

OUR CBR

Belconnen edition

April 2019

New bus network starts 29 April



Canberra's new bus network will start operating on Monday 29 April, in time for the start of school term two.

New network bus services in Belconnen will provide frequent, reliable connections to the Belconnen Town Centre from all suburbs in the region, and the Kippax Centre for suburbs in the western part of the region.

Give the new network a try with FREE travel during the first month for passengers using a MyWay card. Canberra's new integrated transport network includes the introduction of light rail, more buses more often, seven days a week and new ticket vending machines.

→ To view timetables or plan your future trip visit transport.act.gov.au

FREE travel in the first month

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Safer intersections

in Charnwood



Two intersections in Charnwood are being upgraded to help improve the safety of road users.

The upgrades will soon start at the intersections of Ginninderra Drive/Tillyard Drive and Tillyard Drive/Lhotsky Street.

Traffic lights are also being installed to help reduce accidents. Works are expected to be completed mid-2019.



Message from the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr

Our city is growing, and that's why we're investing in a better public transport network to keep Canberra connected.

With stage one of light rail set to begin services shortly, the ACT Government is introducing a new, integrated bus network that will provide more buses, more often.

The new network will start later this month and includes more bus services on weekends and at night. We are significantly increasing our rapid bus network, with seven new routes providing services every 15 minutes between our town centres and CBD.



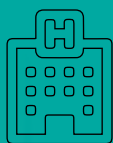
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Centenary Hospital

continues to grow



The Centenary Hospital for Women and Children provides vital healthcare to women, children and adolescents from Canberra and the regions. Since opening in 2012, thousands of babies have also been delivered at the hospital.

Important upgrades and expansions continue this year. These will provide more special care nursery cots, inpatient beds, a new adolescent gynaecology area and mental health unit.

→ More at health.act.gov.au/infrastructure



Better access to rental bond loans

Rental bond help is an interest-free loan, helping to meet the upfront costs of renting in Canberra.

→ Find out if you are eligible at act.gov.au and search 'rental bond loans'.

Pawsitive Therapy at court



A new program to help vulnerable people feel more relaxed in the ACT Courts is being piloted in Canberra.

The program involves a Therapy Dog from Guide Dogs NSW/ACT visiting the courts with their handler for a few hours each week.

→ More at act.gov.au/our-canberra



Raising building standards



Exams for new Class A, B and C builders are now mandatory to be licenced in the ACT.

Some builders renewing their licenses will also need to sit the exam. This is part of an initiative to raise building standards in the ACT.

You can also check if a builder has been subject to any disciplinary activity in the past 10 years by searching on the Disciplinary Register.

→ More at act.gov.au/accesscbr



New builder exams raising building standards

Save time & renew rego online

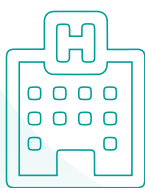
Renew your driver's licence, car rego, apply for birth or marriage certificates, top up MyWay cards or pay your rates.

→ More at act.gov.au/accesscbr





Easier access at Calvary Hospital



Ward reconfigurations at Calvary Public Hospital in Bruce have improved access to inpatient services for patients and visitors.

Each level of the Xavier Building is now dedicated to a specific clinical stream. Level 4 is now the Medical Inpatient Unit, Level 5 the shorter-stay Medical Assessment & Planning Unit, and Level 6 the Surgical Inpatient Unit.

→ More at calvarycare.org.au/public-hospital-bruce

Public holiday health help



With the Easter holidays around the corner, it is important to remember that accidents and illnesses can still happen.

Make sure you know where to go for help. The Belconnen Walk-in Centre provides free treatment of minor injuries and illness.

It is open 7.30am until 10pm every day, including Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

→ More at health.act.gov.au/walk-in-centre



Better learning spaces for Belco kids



Students at Florey Primary School are settling into their upgraded school facilities.

These include a new learning support area, outdoor courtyard and toilet facilities as well as more comfortable and flexible learning spaces.

Upgrades continue to take place across public schools in Canberra, with a focus on the assistance of special needs students.



Easter bin collection



Waste, recycling and green bin collections will change slightly for the Easter break.

There will be no kerbside bin collections on Good Friday (19 April), with bins collected Saturday 20 April instead.

→ More at act.gov.au/our-canberra

Explore space at Canberra Heritage Festival



Heritage
Festival
13 April to 5 May

In 2019 the Canberra Heritage Festival is exploring 'SPACE'.

Not just outer space, but the 'space' in our city, landscape and architecture. Walter Burley Griffin once said "architecture is a space art".

More than 200 events will take place across the Canberra region.

→ Get the program at act.gov.au/heritagefestival



A wild night out at Tidbinbilla



Join the wilderness camping experience these school holidays at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve.

Wildfest offers something for the whole family including overnight 'glamping' accommodation, stories by firelight, ranger and wildlife officer behind the scenes adventures, and much more.

→ More at wildfest.com.au/tidbinbilla



Anzac Day bus services

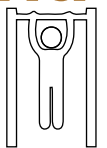
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→ Visit tccs.act.gov.au



Playground
Glebe Park
13 - 26 April

Playground fun these school holidays



Let your kids enjoy a different
kind of play experience.

The loose-parts playground is back in Glebe Park these school holidays offering a range of materials specifically selected to encourage creative play and social interaction.

→ More at CityRenewalCBR.com.au