

OUR CANBERRA

Tuggeranong edition



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LANYON HOMESTEAD UPGRADES

Lanyon Homestead is located on Tharwa Drive, Tharwa

Lanyon Homestead is part of our region's rich and diverse history and improvements are set to revitalise this historic home.

Funding was set aside in last month's ACT Budget to conserve and upgrade the homestead and other important heritage sites and cultural institutions across the city.

The upgrades include a new workshop, office and wireless technology and a new buggy to assist visitors with mobility issues to move around the estate.

 For more information visit visitcanberra.com.au/attractions

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RENEWING TUGGERANONG TOWN CENTRE

Tuggeranong residents can expect to see even more path and streetscape improvements in the town centre over the next four years.

This will include completing some key missing links in the path network and improving the laneway link between the shopping mall and the lake via the 'Town Square'.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF MINISTER, ANDREW BARR

As Canberra grows, we're strengthening our public health system and care in our hospitals.

This month our new University of Canberra Hospital opens and will care for patients recovering from surgery, illness or injury, or experiencing mental illness. Construction of the Gungahlin Walk-In Centre is progressing and upgrades to Calvary Public Hospital's Emergency Department will start soon.

ACT Health is currently recruiting for all types of health professionals and we'd like you to help. Visit health.act.gov.au/employment to find out more.



For more stories and information from across Canberra visit act.gov.au/our-canberra or follow us on social media.

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For information on community consultations in Canberra, visit yoursay.act.gov.au



LEAVE FIREWOOD ON THE GROUND

Collecting firewood and cutting down trees in our reserves and public areas is illegal.

Fallen timber provides safe shelter for native animals to hide from predators and seek refuge from the cold.

Instead of taking it from the bush, firewood can be purchased from a number of legal vendors in the ACT.

 For more information visit environment.act.gov.au



PLANNING STRATEGY

Our city is changing, our population is growing rapidly, and we need greater housing choice.

With this in mind, help us refresh and update the ACT's Planning Strategy to shape Canberra over the coming decades.

 To join the conversation visit yoursay.act.gov.au



MORE EDUCATORS FOR A GROWING CITY

Public schools across Canberra will welcome 66 new teachers and support staff over four years starting from the 2019 school year.

Schools will also receive more support for students with a disability and have access to a new teacher mentor program.

More than 1,300 extra students are set to join the ACT public education system next year.

 For more information visit education.act.gov.au




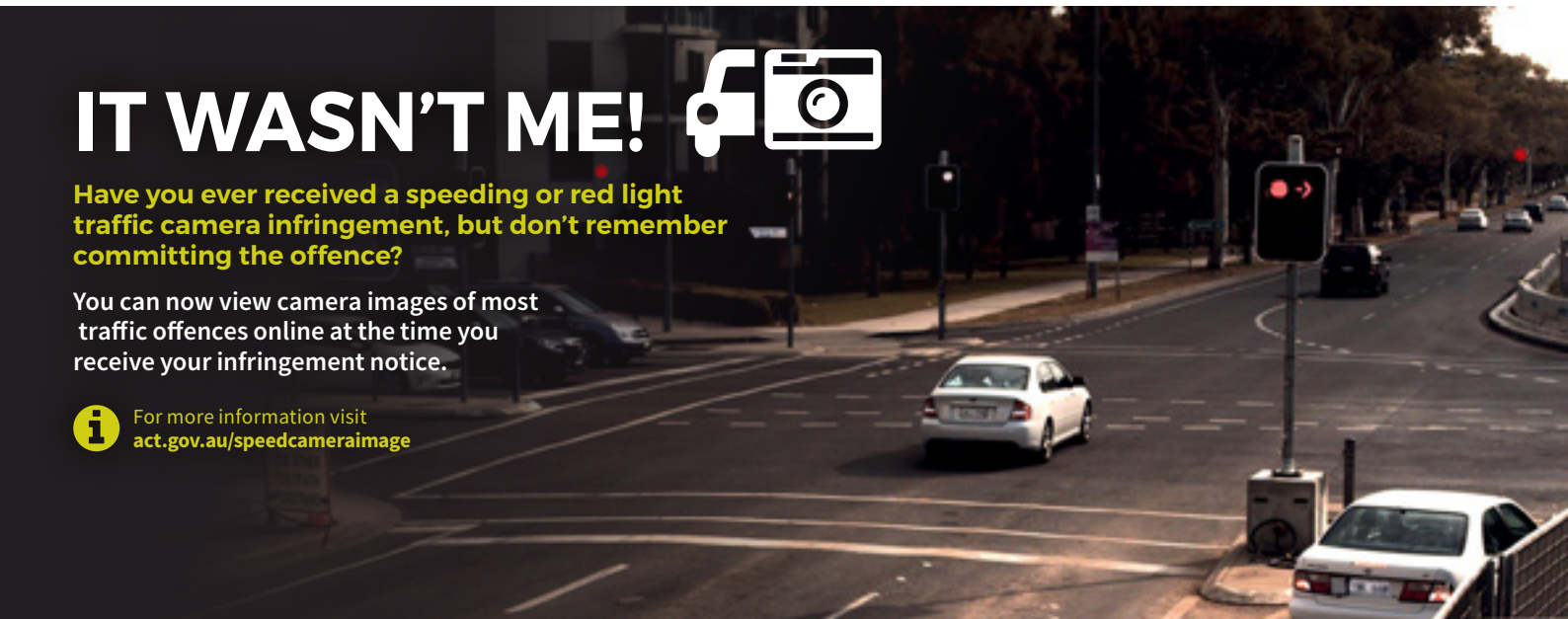
IT WASN'T ME!



Have you ever received a speeding or red light traffic camera infringement, but don't remember committing the offence?

You can now view camera images of most traffic offences online at the time you receive your infringement notice.

 For more information visit act.gov.au/speedcameraimage





USE WALK-IN CENTRES THIS WINTER



Visit the Tuggeranong Walk-In Centre for free, one-off treatment of minor injury or illness.

Walk-In Centres are open every day between 7.30am and 10pm, no appointment is necessary.

If you need emergency care, call 000, or go directly to Canberra Hospital Emergency Department.

The Tuggeranong Walk-In Centre is located at Anketell St & Pitman Street, Greenway.

i For more information visit walkincentre.act.gov.au



HELP ROUGH SLEEPERS in CANBERRA

The 2016 Census showed more than 50 people in the ACT are sleeping rough on the streets every night.

Help rough sleepers by supporting homelessness charities, buying the Big Issue magazine or contacting support services like 'OneLink' and 'Street to Home'.

i For more information visit act.gov.au and search 'rough sleeping'.

ASHLEY DRIVE DUPLICATION COMPLETE



Tuggeranong commuters now have an easier ride along the duplicated Ashley Drive.

New features include signalised pedestrian crossings at Statton Street, Bugden Avenue and Clift Crescent.

There's also improved safety for cyclists, pedestrians and motorists with on-road cycle lanes and footpaths.



\$\$\$ FOR YOUR OLD WOOD FIRE HEATER



Help reduce winter pollution and get a rebate by replacing your old wood heater.

Rebates range from \$100 for removing a wood heater, to \$1100 for replacing it with efficient electric heating.

i For more information visit actsmart.act.gov.au, email actsmartadvice@act.gov.au or phone Access Canberra on 13 22 81.

SAFE TRAVEL HEADING TO THE SNOW



Snow has started falling across the mountains around the bush capital.

Access roads into the mountains are unsealed and are at times unsuitable for 2WD vehicles.

Stay up-to-date on road conditions by visiting tccs.act.gov.au, or drop into the Namadgi or Tidbinbilla Visitor Centres for the latest advice.



WARM TREES

at the NATIONAL ARBORETUM

The National Arboretum is brightening up winter with a colourful knitted installation.

Warm Trees is the combined effort of hundreds of knitters from Australia and overseas.

 For more information on events at the Arboretum visit nationalarboretum.act.gov.au

Photograph: J Mohr

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- 29 JULY

INTERNATIONAL TEST CRICKET IN CANBERRA

Tickets are now on sale for Canberra's first International Test match between Australia and Sri Lanka at Manuka Oval in February.

 For more information visit cricket.com.au/tickets

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NOMINATE AN AUSTRALIAN of the YEAR

Play your part by giving our nation's best the recognition they deserve. If you know a remarkable Canberran, nominate them for an Australian of the Year Award, before 31 July 2018.

 Nominate at australianoftheyear.org.au

Pictured above: Suzanne Tunks, 2018 ACT Local Hero

'WINTERVENTION' in THE CITY

Break out your beanies, gloves and winter coats and head to the city to enjoy some mid-winter fun. 'Wintervention' is on now in the city, offering a range of family-friendly activities. There's ice skating, a circus performance at the La Petite Grand Theatre tent, carnival rides and you can warm your belly at the World Curry Festival from 13-15 July.

LOCATION: Garema Place, City Walk and Civic Square

 For more information visit act.gov.au/cityrenewal



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