

The Hub

NEW TERMINAL CAR PARK UNDER WAY



'Bert' the Aviation Rescue Fire Truck with Virgin Blues 'Maiden Brazil' E-Jet.



A Eurocopter helicopter exhibited by Australian Aerospace.



FM 104.7's morning show broadcast the day live. Pictured: Scotty, RAAF Flight Lieutenant Aaron Ward and Nige.



Constable Kenny Koala



The RAAF FA/18 HORNET pirouetting and corkscrewing its way to speeds of up to 1100km's an hour.



Artist's impression of the new 1,200 space, four level terminal car park.

Work has started on Canberra Airport's new multi-storey car park.

Located on the eastern side of the Terminal precinct, the four storey car park is designed to accommodate up to 1,200 vehicles and is scheduled to be completed within 12 months.

According to Airport Terminal Project Manager, Matt Brown, the new car park will deliver car park customers a new level of amenity with undercover access to the terminal and high speed lifts servicing each level of the secure car park.

"This will be a world class car park, both in terms of its functional capability and its appearance", he said. "New car park technology will complement the ultra modern external façade to deliver a car park that meets the growing demands of our customers".

It has, what he calls, "an architectural finish" – a

louvered external facade of coloured metals which will shield vehicle access ramps and the buildings concrete exterior.

"It will sit comfortably with the overall look of the new Airport precinct," Mr Brown said.

This long awaited project will employ over 150 local contractors from the Architects Guida Moseley Brown, Construction Control, and Rudds Consulting Engineering to name only a few.



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Chief Minister announces Airport Project Management Award

One of Canberra Airport's new commercial buildings has received an industry award for excellence.

The Defence Science and Technology Organisation national headquarters at Fairbairn has won the 2008 ACT Australian Institute of Project Management achievement award for its fit out. Point Project Management and Spotless Pty Ltd carried out the fit out in record time. The 42 week project was completed in just 12 weeks and finished well under budget. The Defence Science and Technology Organisation is a government agency charged with the responsibility to apply science and technology to protect and defend Australia's national interests.

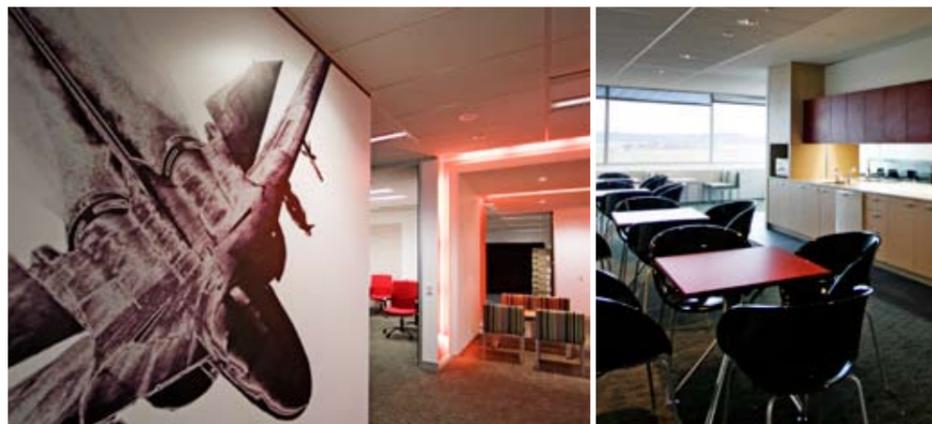
The winners of the 2008 Project Management Awards were announced August 27 by ACT Chief Minister, Jon Stanhope. "As Chief Minister of the ACT, I am very conscious of the need for the success of projects both in terms of deliverables and value for money. This is particularly important for the ACT Government in the context of our commitment to a five-year \$1 billion

infrastructure investment program," he said.

The Chief Minister congratulated The Institute for recognising and promoting excellence. Airport Managing Director, Stephen Byron, said the award was yet another example of the Airport's commitment to excellence. "We join with the Chief Minister in congratulating Point Project Management and Spotless Pty Ltd for their absolute focus on quality, costing and timing."

Accepting the award on behalf of Point Project Management, Brendan Bilston, Principle Director, said winning the award from a field that included the new Australian Tax Office Building in Civic and the upgrade of the National Convention Centre was "a huge wrap."

He said that neither Spotless nor Point Project could have managed it without the support of



Quality, costing and timing. Fairbairn headquarters takes out industry award for excellence.

Canberra Airport and Construction Control.

This latest industry award follows another win for an Airport client in the Boral Master Builder Association Awards for 2008.

Able Landscaping won the prestigious Best Commercial Landscaping Award for its landscaping around four Fairbairn buildings. Managing Director, Joe Meneghel, described the project as rewarding because of its unique use of the outdoors to provide a pleasant environment for office workers.

The award winning Airport landscape features barbecues, outdoor eating areas, garden beds and sculptures. Able Landscaping has been engaged on many high profile landscape projects - New Parliament House, the National Gallery of Australia and Anzac Parade.

Canberra Airport's "Best Open Day Yet"

That's how Managing Director, Mr Stephen Byron, described the community response to the Airport's fifth Open Day on Sunday, October 26.

More than 15,000 people, most of them families, turned out on a fine Spring day to enjoy the free children's activities and watch a spectacular low-level acrobatics display by one of the RAAF's frontline strike fighters, the FA-18 Hornet. "We were absolutely delighted with the community response," Mr Byron said. "The Airport's Open Day is our way of thanking the community for their support and, at the same time, providing them with the experience of seeing for themselves some of the aircraft that operate every day in and out of Canberra."

And, see them they did. The queues to walk through some of the aircraft lined up on the tarmac were steady all day. A privately owned executive jet - a McDonnell Douglas MD-

82 - proved a real hit with visitors. Owned by Queensland mining businessman, Mr Clive Palmer, the impressive jet boasted three kitchens, gold plated seat buckles and white leather chairs. A Qantas Boeing 767, a 'stretch' version Qantas Dash 8 and Virgin Blue's Embraer jet, also attracted considerable attention.

Event organisers attribute the success of the day to the Airlines. Without the ongoing support from Brindabella Airlines, Qantas, QantasLink and Virgin Blue, the day would not be able to go ahead. Joyce Deady, Qantas' Business Development Manager said "People in the industry take it for granted just how much excitement these aircraft bring to the community.

When we saw the queues of people we realised how special this day really is".

Other highlights of the day were Constable Kenny Koala and the Australian Federal Police Dog Squad, the Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting Crew, Caltex Fuel Tankers and the RAAF hot air balloon tethered rides.

The Airport's Open Day also featured free carnival activities for the children, including a jumping castle, face painting and glitter tattoos, stage shows with Milo the Clown and Jumbo Jim, an animal petting paddock and a tent dedicated to fun kids craft activities.



Hub Relay Opens to Brindabella Business Park

Brindabella Business Park has a new Hub and Relay convenience store. The store is part of the Lagardere retail empire and provides high end magazines and books to customers.

The new store, which will operate from 7.30am closing at 5.30pm daily, is a convenience store that stocks a product range exclusively targeted to suit the community in the park.

Marketing Manager for Lagardere, Lyn Miller says the books and magazines on offer, as well as newspapers and gifts, will give the Brindabella Business Park a valued community service. "

"We are extremely excited about the community feel that will be in the Business Park," Miller said. "The products have been stocked to appeal to the type of businesses and employees working in the park and is proving to be a real hit."



Offering everything from snacks to books, Brindabella Business Park's new Hub Relay.

