



**ABOVE** FOOD FROM COSTCO'S GRAND OPENING TIPPED THE SCALES AT 825KG WORTH OF DONATED FOOD.

**ABOVE** THE HON SIMON CREAN MP, MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AUSTRALIA, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MINISTER FOR THE ARTS, AND RON RADFORD, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA.

## TENANTS JOIN FORCES WITH OZHARVEST

IT HAS BEEN JUST OVER THREE YEARS SINCE THE FOOD RESCUE CHARITY OZHARVEST HIT THE STREETS OF CANBERRA, AND IT HAS DELIVERED OVER 1,100,000 RESCUED MEALS.

Costco is the seventh tenant at Canberra Airport to become a food donor with Ozharvest and donated one of the single largest pickups this year following their grand opening in July; a whopping 825kg of food was collected!

Costco joins other Airport tenants; Bread and Butter Café, Café Avion, Capital Airport Group, Dakota Café & Bar, Fat Goanna Café and Wisdom Learning in delivering food to over 60 charities across Canberra and Queanbeyan.

These charities provide support to many individuals in need, including: Children and youth at risk, single parents, families who have trouble making ends meet, those who are homeless, marginalised indigenous men, women and children, women escaping domestic violence, refugees, and those going through drug and alcohol rehabilitation.

The Snow Foundation have been supporters of OzHarvest even before it was launched, providing seed funding to test its feasibility. The Snow Foundation Chief Executive Officer, Ms Georgina Byron, said "food rescue goes a long way in helping the everyday difficulties faced by the disadvantaged in our community. We are delighted to be supporters of Ozharvest and it's terrific that tenants at the airport are donating to this worthy cause too".

Large corporate offices, tourist operators, function centres and caterers all contribute to this food rescue charity, so if you would like to donate food or assist financially please call them on 6288 0709 or 6296 5509.

## AIRPORT SPONSORS MAJOR EXHIBITION

CANBERRA AIRPORT HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA, BECOMING A MAJOR EVENT SPONSOR FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

The National Gallery of Australia officially announced its major summer exhibition on 2 September. Entitled "Renaissance - 15th & 16th Century Italian Paintings from the Accademia Carrara, Bergamo", the exhibition is Australia's first to be dedicated solely to paintings from the Renaissance period.

The exhibition will run from 9 December 2011 to 9 April 2012, featuring over 70 paintings, including works never before exhibited in Australia by Italian artists such as Raphael, Botticelli, Bellini, Titian and Mantegna.

The exhibition is a significant achievement for the National Gallery, and one that will generate major benefits for the ACT Tourism Industry.

Noting the important contributions that the National Gallery makes to the ACT, Canberra Airport Managing Director, Stephen Byron, praised the exhibition, saying "the Gallery is one of the key tourism drivers in the ACT, with their exhibitions injecting millions of dollars into the ACT economy. As a major sponsor, Canberra Airport very much welcomes the opportunity to support one of Canberra's, and indeed Australia's most successful institutions".

Other major sponsors of the exhibition include Lazard, Qantas and the Yugilbar Foundation.

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# THE HUB



**ABOVE** AIRPORT MANAGING DIRECTOR, STEPHEN BYRON; ACT CHIEF MINISTER KATY GALLAGHER & AIRPORT CHAIRMAN, TERRY SNOW.  
**LEFT** THE FOUNDATION STONE UNVEILED.



## LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR CANBERRA'S GATEWAY

CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND STAGE OF CANBERRA AIRPORT'S NEW TERMINAL IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY WITH THE ACT CHIEF MINISTER KATY GALLAGHER LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE ON 2 AUGUST 2011.

Signifying an important milestone in the "AirVolution" development project, the Western Concourse Terminal is estimated to be completed by mid-2013 bringing the total investment sum for the terminal project to \$420 million.

Praising the progress of the development, Canberra Airport Managing Director, Stephen Byron, noted that "for many visitors to Canberra, the first thing they see of the city is the Canberra Airport terminal. We need to show them that we are a city of innovation, industry and leadership".

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“ROYALE LIMOUSINES IS AN EXPERIENCED OPERATOR OF AIRPORT BUS AND LIMOUSINE SERVICES. THEY UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF AIR TRAVELLERS.”



ABOVE THE BRAND NEW AIRPORT EXPRESS SHUTTLE BUS NOW RUNNING TO AND FROM CANBERRA AIRPORT AND THE CITY.

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Mirroring the recently completed Southern Concourse and bringing the overall terminal size to 30,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the Western Concourse Terminal will boast 12 additional check-in counters, 5 additional aerobridges, an indoor taxi rank, new airline lounges, a doubling of the current baggage handling capacity and passenger screening area as well as new food and beverage and retail offerings.

“From the very start of the bid process back in 1998 we made a promise to Canberra that we would transform the Airport and turn it into something remarkable. So far, we have made excellent progress with the completion of the Southern Concourse, and we will continue to build the best Airport we possibly can”, Mr Byron noted.

Acting as a major employment driver for the ACT and surrounding region, the project will provide employment for 1,200 people over the course of construction, with 300 permanent, on-site jobs being created upon completion.

The second undercover car park is due for completion in April 2012 and the Terminal project is on track to be completed in time for the Centenary of Canberra in March 2013.

## NEW SHUTTLE SERVICE TO THE CITY

THE NEW, DEDICATED AIRPORT SHUTTLE IS OPERATED BY RENOWNED TRANSPORT COMPANY ROYALE LIMOUSINES AND COMMENCED SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 5, PROVIDING TRAVELLERS WITH A CONVENIENT TRANSPORT ALTERNATIVE FROM CANBERRA AIRPORT.

Initially operating in accordance with a set timetable, the Airport Express will offer ten return services on weekdays and six return services on weekends, transporting passengers between Canberra Airport and the City via Russell. However, with growth in mind, the company plans to offer on-demand, door-to-door services to and from major hotels and the Parliamentary Triangle from as early as November 2011.

Welcoming the addition of the shuttle service, Commercial Manager at Canberra Airport, Jeanette Hall, noted that “we are delighted to welcome the Airport Express as another way to assist passengers travelling to and from their flights. The company understand the needs of air travellers and recognises the unique profile of the Canberra passenger”.

Offering hourly services to and from Canberra Airport with a 90-minute break at midday, a one way journey will take 22 minutes and cost \$10. For reservations and inquiries, please call 1300 368 897 or visit [www.royalecoach.com.au](http://www.royalecoach.com.au)

## A FITTING FAREWELL TO BEN RAYNER

**BEN RAYNER, DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS, CANBERRA AIRPORT WON THE ALLAN WYLUCKI PROPERTY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD AT THIS YEAR'S ACT PROPERTY COUNCIL BALL.**

The annual event held at The National Convention Centre on 5 August 2011, is the most significant on the ACT property industry calendar, and heralds the achievements of the sector's leading companies and individuals.

Ben Rayner, who has more than 48 years in the industry here and abroad, was secretly nominated by Canberra Airport as a mark of respect for his contribution to the property industry and Canberra Airport.

Ben Rayner joined Capital Airport Group as a Director of Projects in 1998 and has overseen more than 100 major projects at Canberra Airport, not to mention the hundreds of demolitions, fit outs, extensions, environmental works, service works, landscaping, infrastructure and repairs.

After 13 years of working with the group, Ben has stepped down from his role as Director of Projects to enter the world of retirement.



**ABOVE** SPONSOR MATTHEW KELLY, OF HAYS, LEFT, PRESENTS THE ACT PROPERTY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD TO BEN RAYNER.

"We see this accolade as a fitting end to Ben Rayner's long and distinguished career. Ben has been essential to the success of many projects and ultimately, the success of this company. Put simply, we just could not have done it without him." Stephen Byron, Canberra Airport Managing Director.

## VIRGIN'S INCREASED SERVICES

**CANBERRA AIRPORT WELCOMES VIRGIN AUSTRALIA'S INCREASED SERVICES BETWEEN CANBERRA AND SYDNEY.**

From mid-October, Virgin Australia will increase its daily "Capital Connect" services to 10 daily return services between Sydney and Canberra.

The services will utilise Virgin Australia's new fuel-efficient, 68-seat ATR Turboprop aircraft.

Head of Aviation Business at Canberra Airport, Matthew Brown, noted that Virgin's move "demonstrates a commitment to the strong business market on the Canberra-Sydney route, and will certainly increase the competition along the route".



**ABOVE** VIRGIN AUSTRALIA'S NEW ATR 72-500 AT CANBERRA AIRPORT PHOTO: PAUL SADLER/AIRSERVICES