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## FIRST VITAL SIGNS REPORT FOR ACT

NEW STUDY REVEALS SOCIAL ISSUES ARE GROWING

To get a better snapshot of what Canberra looks like and the challenges different groups face, The Snow Foundation and Hands Across Canberra teamed up to support the very first Vital Signs, community-led, research initiative to identify trends, priorities and opportunities in the ACT. Designed to gather data about health, education and employment, housing and belonging in Canberra, the Vital Signs global research methodology ultimately helps to identify a community's successes and challenges.

"Vital Signs has shown us that while Canberra has an outstanding pedigree as a city, its challenges are growing," says Peter Gordon of Hands Across Canberra. "This report shows the areas where we could be doing better, especially for those of low income who are disproportionately not doing as well."

"As a foundation that works with many community organisations across Canberra, we want to ignite conversation and collaboration to help address the challenges we face as a community," says Georgina Byron, CEO of The Snow Foundation "This data gives us a snapshot of what's happening in Canberra, identifies priority areas, increases awareness about needs, issues and strengths so that ultimately we create targeted community action that bolsters diversity and strengths and paves the way for future activities."

## LANDMARK PARLIAMENT HOUSE EVENT ON RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE

TAKING THE FIGHT TO END RHD TO OUR POLITICIANS



THE SNOW FOUNDATION'S SCARLETT GAFFEY AND GEORGINA BYRON, MATTHEW RYAN AND RODERICK BROWN OF MANINGRIDA NT.

On Tuesday, 23 October 2018, The Snow Foundation and END RHD held a breakfast at Parliament House to raise awareness of rheumatic heart disease (RHD) and ask political leaders to make a non-partisan commitment and urgent budget allocation to eliminate RHD from Australia. RHD is a deadly, but preventable, disease that has been largely eliminated among non-Indigenous Australians but is still found in Indigenous communities.

The landmark event included representatives from the remote community of Maningrida, which has some of the highest rates of RHD in the world. Health experts from across the Top End and national leaders in Aboriginal health and research attended and Dr Bo Reményi, paediatric cardiologist and NT Australian of the Year, interviewed the Brown Family and their three sons with RHD who require painful, penicillin shots every three weeks, on time, to maintain their heart health. A panel of community members and Aboriginal health professionals from Maningrida joined a paediatric infectious diseases specialist to highlight community-led efforts to end RHD, manage the burden of the disease, and educate children about the disease in traditional languages and metaphors. The event also included speeches by Ms Pat Turner AM, CEO of the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, Professor Jonathan Carapetis AM, Director of the Telethon Kids Institute, Hon Ken Wyatt AM, MP, the Minister for Indigenous Health, Hon Warren Snowden MP, Shadow Minister for Indigenous Health, and The Snow Foundation CEO, Georgina Byron.

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ACT MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE SAFETY RACHEL STEPHEN-SMITH, CANBERRA AIRPORT MANAGING DIRECTOR STEPHEN BYRON, AND ACT WORKPLACE SAFETY COMMISSIONER GREG JONES LAUNCH AIRPORT SAFETY WEEK AT CANBERRA AIRPORT.

## FROM TERMINAL TO RUNWAY – AIRPORT SAFETY WEEK IS A HUGE SUCCESS

EMPLOYEES GET A CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VITAL OPERATIONS

Canberra Airport hosted its fifth annual Airport Safety Week the week of 15–19 October 2018. This year’s Airport Safety Week theme, ‘Walk in My Shoes’, encouraged airport employees and their colleagues across the terminal, to experience airport process from varying points of view.

Employees and contractors of the Canberra Airport participated in educational tours that included a runway safety inspection, tours of secure areas, as well as Border Force and Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting Services operations. These tours were all designed to educate employees and help them discover more about the importance of safety, planning and procedures which



EMPLOYEES PICK UP FOREIGN OBJECTS DEBRIS.

help to meet requirements for optimal airport operations and ensure the terminal, passengers and their co-workers are safe.

Tours and experiences also included a Foreign Object Debris (FOD) walk and a Qantas Hangar Engineering tour. Airport Safety Week is a national initiative, jointly sponsored by the Australian Airports Association and the New Zealand Airports Association.



THE RED RIBBON IS CUT BY CAROLINE LE COUTEUR, SUZANNE ORR, AND HEAD OF PROPERTY CANBERRA AIRPORT RICHARD SNOW.

## MAJURA PARK IS NOW HOME TO A TESLA SUPERCHARGER

LOCATED NEAR MCDONALD'S, IT IS UNIQUELY POSITIONED BETWEEN THE CITY, COAST AND SNOW

Majura Park Shopping Precinct is now home to Tesla's first Supercharger in the ACT. Tesla's fast charging station is located at Majura Park Shopping Precinct near Bunnings and

McDonald's. The location is perfectly situated with easy access to the CBD and conveniently located on the Monaro Highway for those travelling to the snow or the coast.

"We are proud that Tesla is investing in the greater ACT region, and that they have chosen Majura Park as a destination for Canberra's first Supercharger," says Richard Snow, Head of Property, Canberra Airport. "We are thrilled to join the world's fastest growing charging network."

The new Supercharger hosts six charging bays which aim to have Tesla vehicles back on the road and around town or heading to the coast or snow in the shortest time possible, a 25-minute charge will allow for approximately 250 kilometres of range. With the existing Tesla Destination Charger in front of Majura Park Shopping Centre, this new installation will bring the number of available chargers near Canberra Airport to seven.

## WE LIGHT IT UP FOR DYSLEXIA AWARENESS

THE AIRPORT LIGHTS WERE BURNING BRIGHT FOR DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

For five days in October, Canberra Airport was illuminated in red to 'Light it Red for Dyslexia' as part of Dyslexia Awareness month. Across Australia, significant monuments and landmarks had red-light takeovers to create awareness of dyslexia, support families and individuals with Dyslexia and to improve education outcomes for those with Dyslexia. Approximately 15% of Australians have Dyslexia and struggle to read, write and spell.

Why red? The colour red was chosen to symbolise the dreaded RED pen often used to correct school work. Students with dyslexia usually see the red pen in a negative way on their work.



DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH LIGHTS UP CANBERRA AIRPORT TERMINAL.

By reclaiming the colour red in a positive light, it is hoped to empower people with dyslexia.



CANBERRA AIRPORT MANAGING DIRECTOR STEPHEN BYRON, HAVLOCK HOUSING ASSOCIATION NEIL SKIPPER, HAVLOCK HOUSING ASSOCIATION CHRISTINE MURRAY, AND HOMES FOR HOMES STEVEN PERSSON.

## HOMES FOR HOMES PROJECT NAMES FIRST RECIPIENT

### HAVLOCK HOUSING PROVIDES LONG-TERM ACCOMMODATION FOR WOMEN IN CANBERRA

The Big Issue Australia has announced Havelock Housing as the first recipient of funding from the Homes for Homes initiative in the ACT.

Currently in development by Capital Airport Group is the first entire Australian suburb committed to the Homes for Homes initiative, donating more than \$120,000 as a result of land sales.

Havelock Housing received \$200,000 for long-term accommodation for women in Canberra. It's the first funding announcement and an important milestone for Homes for Homes.

"Homes for Homes provides a way for the community to solve our housing crisis collectively," Homes for Homes CEO Steven Persson said. "The initial response has shown there is an enormous appetite to address this problem, and we are delighted to deliver the first funds, years ahead of schedule."

## CHRISTMAS AT MAJURA PARK

### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FROM OUR FAMILY AT CAPITAL AIRPORT GROUP!

This Christmas we are happy to welcome Santa back to Majura Park Shopping Precinct. If you haven't made plans to get your gold-coin donation picture with the big guy, you will have until Sunday, 23 December. Each morning his sleigh will drop him just in front of Big W. We'd love to see you there exploring all Majura has to offer this Christmas!



SANTA CHECKS THE LIST, TWICE.