



KEISHA PRESTON WELCOMES TRAVELLERS AT THE VISIT CANBERRA INFORMATION DESK LOCATED AT THE AIRPORT ARRIVALS HALL.

VISITOR INFORMATION BOOTH A SUCCESS

PASSENGERS GET IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GREAT IN THE ACT REGION

Canberra Airport's new visitor information booth is a hit with both domestic and international travellers looking to get the most of their stay in Canberra and the ACT region.

Operated by VisitCanberra, the booth's friendly team is brimming with useful information about what's on in Canberra. Visitors are encouraged to chat to the friendly, local team for the best deals and strategies to make the most of their visit. The team even assists with last-minute accommodation, tour bookings, maps and tips about the coolest wineries, restaurants, cafés, bars and events.

"Canberra Airport is proud to partner with VisitCanberra and help develop the growing tourism opportunities developing across our region," says Stephen Byron, Managing Director of Canberra Airport. "This new resource expands our capability to provide travellers with an excellent first experience as they touch down in the nation's capital."

To visit the official VisitCanberra booth, head to the ground floor within the Canberra Airport arrivals hall. The centre is open between 8am –11pm every day and it's staffed during peak flight arrival periods.

If you arrive outside of those times, the centre's digital touch screen devices are rich with information about our area and both booking portals and brochures are available 24 hours a day.

Turtle Shell of Gawa Homelands on Elcho Island

The rare, hand-painted sea turtle shell was gifted to the Indigenous Marathon Foundation by artist, Bettina Danganbarr, a traditional owner of Gawa Homelands on Elcho Island, far East Arnhem Land. Bettina's ancestors have been hunting turtles for food for thousands of years and she painted the shell according to cultural needs and ceremonies.

"The great hunter in his own knowledge and wisdom will find the right place to catch the turtle and bring the catch of the day back to his family and wife to feast according to cultural protocol and custom." — Bettina Danganbarr, Gumburpungu Clan, traditional owner of Gawa Homelands, Elcho Island

Shells such as these are very rare. Bettina's sister was an athlete with the Indigenous Marathon Project, which helped her run in and complete the Tokyo Marathon. She gifted the shell to the Foundation so that it could be auctioned to give other runners from remote areas, like her sister, more opportunity to fulfill their goals. The Indigenous Marathon Foundation promotes active and healthy lifestyles and uses running to celebrate Indigenous resilience and achievement and create inspirational Indigenous leaders. Canberra Airport is proud to support The Indigenous Marathon Foundation: artists like Bettina, athletes like her sister and all Indigenous people as they pursue their dreams. — imf.org.au



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NEW ARTIFACT ON DISPLAY SUPPORTS THE INDIGENOUS MARATHON FOUNDATION

Canberra Airport is proud to be the new home for a rare, hand-painted sea turtle shell, gifted to the Indigenous Marathon Foundation by artist, Bettina Danganbarr, a traditional owner of Gawa Homelands on Elcho Island, far East Arnhem Land. The shell is now on display in the main atrium of our domestic terminal.

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Canberra Airport is proud to support The Indigenous Marathon Foundation, artists like Bettina, athletes like her sister and all Indigenous people as they pursue their dreams. Capital Airport Group's Nick McDonald Crowley is 2019's IMF Corporate Support Runner, assisting athletes from remote communities run in the New York Marathon.

WELCOMING A NEW HEAD OF AVIATION

THOMSON HAS STRONG EXPERIENCE LEADING BUSINESSES

Canberra Airport has appointed a new Head of Aviation, Michael Thomson, who most recently turned around the ACT Brumbies rugby organisation.

"Michael Thomson is an excellent addition to the CA leadership team. His achievements demonstrate he is a very successful leader who can drive growth," says Stephen Byron, Managing Director of Canberra Airport. "His experience proves he is successful at managing both community assets and well-loved brands." Canberra-born Thomson has worked at several prestigious sports institutions such as FIFA Marketing AG, Sport Australia and Nike and has strong experience in Europe and Asia and a depth of knowledge in China.

"I am looking forward to being involved with Canberra Airport's aim of building new links with new destinations and travellers," says Michael Thomson, CA's new Head of Aviation. "I believe we have a growing opportunity for more flights, increased tourism and business opportunities."



MICHAEL THOMSON JOINS THE CANBERRA AIRPORT TEAM.



CHILDREN PLAY WITH A BEARDED DRAGON AT THE MAJURA PARK REPTILE POP-UP.

MORE MAJURA PARK VISITORS WITH EVENTS AND POP-UP SHOPS

MAJURA PARK IS BOOMING. JANUARY 2019 WAS THE BUSIEST YET WITH CUSTOMER TRAFFIC UP 7% COMPARED TO JANUARY 2018

Customers have been enjoying an increased variety of stores as well as pop-up shops like Twisted Tulips, the new pop-up florist that set up shop for a few weeks.

The school holidays were also packed with events like free train rides chugging around the precinct and free school holiday activities that included a reptile petting area. Children were thrilled to see and touch goannas, lizards, and turtles for two weeks in January.

And in March the Centre will celebrate its 7th birthday with a month of events including kids' rides and amusements.

For more information, visit the Majura Park Shopping Centre Facebook page at [facebook.com/majuraparkshopping](https://www.facebook.com/majuraparkshopping)

BRINDABELLA CAR PARK UPDATE

WORK HAS COMMENCED ON UPGRADING

Canberra Airport is continually looking at ways to improve the facilities and services that we offer to our Business Park tenants. We are pleased to announce that work has commenced on upgrading the two-storey, outdoor carpark on Brindabella Circuit to include extra car spaces, as well as additional motorcycle parking bays.

Stage one of the development commenced on 19 January and is expected to be complete in early May. Stage two will commence later this year. Once complete, the whole development will provide an additional 258 car parks. To find out more about monthly or annual pass card plans and new parking opportunities please contact the car parking office on Brindabella Circuit at (02) 6175 2227.



DELIVERY OF THE CARPARK IS EXPECTED EARLY MAY.



SNOW FOUNDATION'S GEORGINA SNOW, AND JOE, VENDOR OF THE BIG ISSUE.

THE SNOW FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THE BIG ISSUE

GEORGINA BYRON SELLS THE MAG WITH HER LOCAL VENDOR

Georgina Byron joined business leaders across Australia to become a vendor of The Big Issue, selling the street magazine as part of The Big Issue's annual CEO Vendor Selling event.

On Monday, 4 February Georgina joined Joe, her local, friendly vendor who believes The Big Issue has changed his life. He's been selling the magazine for 20 years. Vendors who sell the magazine come from all kinds of backgrounds including, homelessness, marginalisation and disadvantage. Despite their circumstances, they choose to work to get back on their feet.

"It made my week selling the Big Issue magazine with Joe again this year," says Georgina Byron, CEO of the Snow Foundation. "Joe reckons if it wasn't for The Big Issue, he wouldn't be alive now. He loves the kindness, respect and the chat, and has noticed a real shift in the way people treat him."

"What's a few bob to buy The Big Issue when it means so much to vendors like me?" Joe says.

The Snow Foundation have been long-time supporters of The Big Issue and other The Big Issue ventures like Homes for Homes. The Big Issue Australia provides a meaningful income for 550 vendors around Australia. When you see them selling, stop by, say g'day, and buy the mag!



BANANAS ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY AT IGA DENMAN PROSPECT.

MOLONGLO COMMUNITY EMBRACES IGA

MOLONGLO VALLEY OPENS FIRST SUPERMARKET

Denman Prospect's new supermarket is now serving the Molonglo Valley with a massive range of fresh foods and a full supermarket offering at competitive prices.

At IGA + Liquor at Denman Prospect, shoppers will find a sushi bar, fresh sandwiches and wraps and a bakery with bread and cakes made each day. IGA + Liquor at Denman Prospect also offers the IGA Price Match Promise on hundreds of everyday products.

"We are excited to serve the residents of the Molonglo Valley with IGA + Liquor at Denman Prospect," says Steve Smith, IGA owner. "Shoppers will find a full grocery store and liquor store and for adventurous tastes, we will have lots of unique, fresh food to try and we're competitively priced with big-brand stores." While there's a bit on construction going on around the shops, Capital Airport Group was keen for the shops to open during the summer, to offer Molonglo residents a fresh food shopping option.

"We are so proud of this world-class supermarket," says Nick McDonald Crowley, Director – Project Delivery, Denman Prospect. "It offers competitive pricing and a unique, wide range of selections. IGA + Liquor at Denman Prospect enhances our offering to buyers."

Denman Prospect's new playground and park is also open to all Canberrans. So, grab some food at the IGA and head to the park for a day of fun.

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