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TRADITIONAL OWNERS TO WELCOME TRAVELLERS

CANBERRA AIRPORT BECOMES THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN AIRPORT TO INTRODUCE AN AUDIO WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Visitors arriving at the International Terminal of Canberra Airport will now be greeted by a Welcome to Country in Ngunnawal, the traditional Aboriginal language of the ACT region. Recorded by Ngunnawal Traditional Owners, it also features an introduction and translation in English. It's the first audio greeting of its kind for any airport in Australia.

For Ngunnawal Traditional Owner, Caroline Hughes, the Canberra Airport initiative is an important recognition of Ngunnawal culture, reconciliation and a source of personal pride.

"Our language is the key to all our relationships and how we interact with each other. Growing up, we could never share our language with non-Indigenous people. Language was to be kept secret, to keep us safe. They took children away if you spoke language," Ms Hughes said. "So to come full circle where we can share that with all Australians and visitors from overseas, I am so proud and honoured."

2019 is the UNESCO International Year of Indigenous Languages, and it's a time of increased interest in the revitalisation of the Ngunnawal language. Canberra Airport hopes the unique greeting in Ngunnawal, will connect visitors with the long, continuing Aboriginal history of the ACT region and enrich their stay.



GREG HOOD, CEO OF THE AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORT SAFETY BUREAU (ATSB) AND STEPHEN BYRON, CEO OF CAPITAL AIRPORT GROUP, TOGETHER RAISED A RECORD \$87,000 FOR THE VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT.

CEOS TRY TO STEM THE GROWING HOMELESS PROBLEM IN OUR AREA

[\\$800,000 RAISED FOR CANBERRANS IN NEED](#)

Canberra Airport was proud to host the 10th annual Vinnies CEO sleepout on 20 June to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society which supports Canberrans in need.

Temperatures dropped to -5 while more than 180 CEOs learned firsthand what Canberrans experience as they sleep rough.

Since 2011, the number of rough sleepers in Canberra has doubled, and 30% of people seeking homeless services are now children. The number of older women seeking help has also gone up, by 18%.

The Canberra Vinnies CEO sleepout raised a record \$800,000, that will support the Canberra local community and will create positive improvement in people's lives. The money will go to help Canberrans who can't afford the basics – food, education, utilities and even a place to call home.

MAJURA PARK WELCOMES TOYMATE

[PARTNERSHIP IS A PROMISING ONE FOR THE ACT](#)

Australian retailer Toymate will open its first Canberra store at Majura Park Shopping Centre later this year as part of a redevelopment of the old Toys 'R' Us area of the centre. Doors are expected to open to customers this spring, before the Christmas toy rush.

The new 1,560 sqm Toymate store will become the ACT's largest toy store. Inside, children and parents will find fun, bright rainbow-coloured aisles and dedicated sections for everyone's favourite toys, a large area dedicated to baby gear and preschool toys as well as a parent room.

"Toymate has an excellent reputation, is known for its outstanding customer service, price match promise and great in-store experience. It's a perfect fit for shoppers at Majura Park and the first stage in the re-development of that part of the centre that will eventually accommodate up to five new retailers," says Richard Snow, Head of Property at Canberra Airport.



CANBERRA'S BIGGEST TOY STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR SHOPPERS AT MAJURA PARK BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS RUSH.



ABOVE LEFT | CAPITAL BREWING CO. BAR IS JUST ONE LOCAL PARTNERSHIP THAT WILL BE CREATED THROUGH NEW TERMINAL RETAIL. ABOVE RIGHT | ASIAN NOODLE AND SUSHI OFFERING CALLED 'NOODLES XO.'

CANBERRA AIRPORT OVERHAULS TERMINAL RETAIL

CAPITAL BREWING CO. BAR IS JUST ONE LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BEING CREATED

Canberra Airport is excited to announce a new and exciting range of specialty stores and restaurants opening from late 2019.

The new retail offering will feature the best, locally-sourced products from Canberra and the region and will include an extensive upgrade of food and beverage options, including the addition of a 'Capital Brewing Co. Bar' in partnership with the beloved Fyshwick-based brewery.

With this addition of more than 1,000 sqm of new retail, Australian airport food and beverage company, Airport Retail

Enterprises (ARE), will develop the food and beverage component of the new terminal retail.

On the Western Concourse (Virgin or International end), they will create a new café, 'City Hill Coffee,' serving Canberra's favourite ONA coffee near the main atrium's Unfurling sculpture. They will also create an Asian noodle and sushi offering called 'Noodles XO,' and a health food offer called 'Baker's Cut.'

On the Southern Concourse (Qantas end) the existing Limestone Bar, Tuk Chop and Hudson coffee will be replaced by, 'Capital Brewing Co. Bar,' to showcase the latest brews on offer, combined with high-quality, locally-sourced meals.

Australian Way (AWPL), a world-class airport retailer, will oversee the news, books and gifting component of the new terminal retail. AWPL will initially bring 'News@CBR' to Canberra Airport to create a true sense of place and a brand that will belong to all Canberra Airport customers.

Stores will be introduced in two stages, with the construction of stage one finishing by the end of this year and stage two being completed by Easter 2020.



IN THE NEXT YEAR, TRAVELLERS WILL BE GREETED WITH A HOST OF NEW RETAIL AND RESTAURANTS AT CANBERRA AIRPORT.



JOIN THE FUNDING NETWORK LIVE EVENT, TO MAKE A CHANGE.

3 PITCHES, 6 MINUTES, 1 LIVE AUDIENCE

JOIN THE FUNDING NETWORK LIVE CROWDFUNDING EVENT

The Funding Network Canberra will gather again this year on Wednesday 11 September at the Vibe Hotel at Canberra Airport to support incredible not-for-profits that are changing Australian communities in their own unique and powerful ways.

This is the third annual event which takes a fresh approach to fundraising for grassroots organisations. Past events have raised more than \$100,000.

This year crowdfunders will discover the incredible stories behind three grassroots organisations that are supporting people in and around the ACT: Bus Stop Films; Stella Bella Little Stars Foundation; and The Farm in Galong. Each group has innovative programs that are trying to make a massive difference to underserved parts of our community.

Tickets are \$20 and registrations are now open. Book your seat early, the event begins at 5:30 with presentations starting at 6. Get more information at thesnowfoundation.org.au.

ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART - The Snow Foundation is proud to join with more than 60 Australian philanthropic partners to sign a collective response of support to the Uluru Statement from the Heart. We thank the First Nations of



BUSINESS LEADERS AND ECONOMISTS ARE JOINING THE PUSH TO RAISE THE RATE.

PUSH TO RAISE NEWSTART

AT \$40 A DAY, THERE ARE CONCERNS THAT NEWSTART IS NOT HELPING PEOPLE FIND A JOB AND BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

After sleeping outside at the Vinnies CEO Sleepout, Stephen Byron, CEO of Canberra Airport and a Director of The Snow Foundation, is calling on the Australian Government to "Raise the Rate" and make Newstart work for people who fall on tough times as they look for work.

"Part of the Sleepout was a roleplay that showed what it is like to live on the Newstart benefit and how easy it is to fall behind and lose hope. It was very eye-opening," says Stephen Byron, CEO of Canberra Airport and a Director of The Snow Foundation. "I want to formally call on the Government to raise the rate of Newstart to meet the real living expenses of people who need help while seeking work."

Newstart payments are about \$40 a day and have not been increased in "real" terms for 25 years. The Australian Council of Social Service has suggested an increase of \$75 per week.

Australia for your Uluru Statement from the Heart and embrace this gift of your culture, which will give us all a fuller expression of Australia's nationhood.

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