



THIS CHRISTMAS, TRAVELLERS AT CANBERRA AIRPORT WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY NEW SHOPPING, RESTAURANT AND CAFE OPTIONS.

## FOUR NEW STORES OPEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS

### NEW TERMINAL SHOPS LAND

Construction on the first stage of new retail speciality stores for Canberra Airport is complete, and four retail, food and beverage destinations are now open, giving holiday travellers new shopping and dining options.

Travellers looking for great coffee will be able to visit the new café, *City Hill Coffee*, serving Canberra's favourite ONA coffee near the main atrium's Unfurling sculpture. Hungry noodle-loving travellers can visit *Noodles XO* for freshly-made dishes created in just minutes. *Baker's Cut* will serve healthy grab and

go meals rounding off this first stage of new food destinations which are created and managed by Airport Retail Enterprises.

Travellers waiting for their flights can also browse *News@CBR*, by Australian Way Pty Ltd. It's a mixed news, books, and travel essentials space designed with a focus on local products.

"We are proud to be able to add in more restaurants and café options as well as retail that helps visitors remember their trip with local produce and gifts," says Richard Snow, Head of Property at Canberra Airport.

During the entire project, more than 1,000 sqm of new retail will be added with a focus on locally-made products that showcase Canberra and the surrounding regions. The next set of stores and restaurants will open around Easter 2020 and will include *Capital Brewing Co. Tap Room*, featuring 12 taps of the well-known, much-loved, locally-brewed beers combined with quality, locally-sourced meals.



QATAR'S A350-1000 IS THE PERFECT OPTION FOR CANBERRANS LOOKING TO EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH DAILY FLIGHTS.

## MOST ADVANCED PASSENGER AIRCRAFT LANDS IN CANBERRA

### QATAR PASSENGERS HEADING TO DOHA WILL LOVE THE FLIGHT

On Friday, 1 November, Canberra Airport welcomed the "most technologically advanced aircraft in the skies," the Qatar Airways Airbus A350-1000.

Passengers departing Canberra Airport can experience this remarkable aircraft and all of its features onboard Qatar Airways daily international route.

It was the first, local, commercial flight of the A350-1000 which is designed to ensure that travellers on very long trips are comfortable and arrive at their destination refreshed. It has the widest cabin body of any class, larger windows for an extra spacious feel and the widest seats of any jetliner in its category, with extra legroom and the largest overhead bins.

Michael Thomson, Head of Aviation at Canberra Airport, says this is another great reason for passengers to travel internationally from Canberra Airport. "We are excited to welcome this state-of-the-art aircraft which adds more comfort for international travellers heading to Doha and the rest of the world with Qatar Airways on flights from Canberra seven days a week."

The A350-1000's advanced technology delivers optimal cabin air quality, low ambient cabin noise levels, LED mood lighting (with 16.7 million colours) which mimic a natural sunrise and sunset, internet connectivity for the entire flight with a global broadband connection and cameras on the tail and belly of the aircraft that provide passengers with a 360° outside view throughout the flight.

## PAKFRESH'S FIRST LARGE SHIPMENT TO ASIA IS A SUCCESS

### EXPORTER SHIPS 16 TONNES OF SALMON OUT OF CANBERRA AIRPORT

PakFresh our accredited export partner accelerated its business at Canberra Airport with a shipment of 16 tonnes of Atlantic Salmon leaving for Singapore in November. This is the first shipment this large to leave Canberra Airport for Asia.

"This fish originated in Tasmania and it's setting the tone for Canberra as an accredited export. Freight terminal," says Nathan Beven, owner of PakFresh. "We also have some great regional exporters scheduled to ship products internationally in the coming weeks and into the new year."

Pak Fresh Handling handles 100% of local South Australian perishable exports to Singapore, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai and Doha. They specialise in rural and regional



16 TONNES OF SALMON LEAVE FOR SINGAPORE THROUGH CANBERRA AIRPORT.

trade, and together with Canberra Airport, they hope to grow a thriving export operation for regional, economic development.

"The ACT region has world class wine, produce, seafood and meats. We want the airport to become a key export hub for the region," says Michael Thomson, Head of Aviation, Canberra Airport. "We are very excited about the progress PakFresh has made and look forward to supporting their work to help grow our regional economy."



TWIN MINIGAGARIN LANDS IN THE TERMINAL.

## CBR PARTNERS WITH DESIGN CANBERRA

### TWIN MINIGAGARIN WOWS TRAVELLERS

Acclaimed Berlin-based team, Plastique Fantastique, exhibited their new inflatable installation, Twin Minigagarin in the Canberra Airport departures hall as part of the 2019 Design Canberra Festival.

Twin Minigagarin is both art and temporary architecture. It was the first time it has been exhibited in Australia and people were encouraged to enter, have fun and be active in the futuristic structure.

Yena Young, of the acclaimed Berlin-based design team Plastique Fantastique, said the installation responded in a beautiful way to Canberra Airport's natural light, architecture and sense of place.

After its layover at Canberra Airport, it will be activated in ties across the world.



EAGER RAINBOW PASS WINNERS QUEUE OUTSIDE TOYMATE ON OPENING DAY.

## TOYMATE OPENS ITS FIRST ACT STORE

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS GET EXCITED

Toymate became the largest toy store in the ACT when it opened its doors on Friday 8 November, in the Majura Park Shopping Centre. The much-anticipated opening came just in time for Christmas shopping.

The opening weekend saw huge crowds and was one of the company's most successful launches. 30 lucky children had the chance to win a 'Rainbow Pass' and were the first to have a look around the store. The lucky winners were all amazed and delighted as they took home a free toy.



The team at Canberra Airport wish you all a safe and joyous festive season, and a prosperous 2020.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

2019 has proven to be a big year for the team at Canberra Airport, with the completion of the first stage of the new retail specialty stores, the launch of Welcome to Country in Ngunnawal and the opening of the Dnata catering facility, to name a few. Meanwhile, The Snow Foundation celebrated its growing list of partnerships over the last 28 years with more than \$26 million donated to 300 community organisations and 300 individuals. In 2020, we turn our focus to the completion of Constitution Place, the Taxiway Bravo extension, Brindabella Business Park multi-storey carpark and delivering our 2020 Canberra Airport Master Plan. Thank you for your support this year – wish you a joyous festive season and a prosperous 2020.



YWCA CANBERRA'S CEO, FRANCES CRIMMINS WITH THE SNOW FOUNDATION'S CEO, GEORGINA BYRON.

## YWCA'S RENTWELL AIMS TO EASE HOUSING CRISIS

### INNOVATIVE PROJECT - KEY TO HELPING CANBERRANS

The Snow Foundation has begun an innovative partnership with the YWCA to create the first charitable property management service in the ACT. Rentwell aims to connect Canberrans who are struggling with investment property owners who want to help fight the affordable housing crisis.

The project, which manages and leases privately-owned investment properties in the ACT at a below 75% market rate, provides immediate affordable housing. For investment property owners looking to enter the program, the ACT Government has waived land tax and they will receive a tax-deductible gift receipt for any foregone rental income.

The Snow Foundation is funding a full-time property manager to help the program grow. We support many projects that provide affordable housing to Canberrans in need including Homes for Homes, Home in Queanbeyan and Common Ground. Safe, stable housing options have lasting, positive impacts on our community.



SNOW MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALIA.

## SNOW MEDICAL LAUNCHES

### NEW FOUNDATION HOPES TO ACCELERATE MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

On Tuesday 10 December, the Snow Medical Research Foundation launched to fuel a new wave of medical innovation through long-term funding and leadership support of outstanding researchers. The Snow Medical Research Foundation is the creation of the Snow family and is a vision of businessman and philanthropist, Terry Snow.

"The high quality of Australia's biomedical research is recognised globally, however we know that for even the best researchers significant and long-term sustainable funding is needed to keep us globally competitive," says Terry Snow, Founder of Snow Medical. "We cannot let great researchers go elsewhere or have their work fail because there's just not enough investment."

The foundation will fund Snow Fellowships which are valued at up to \$8 million over eight years and will give emerging research leaders the independence to focus on their research, build their research team, and establish leadership experience.

"Snow Medical's fellowships are the first of their kind in Australia, providing unprecedented support for mid-career researchers and their teams, as they achieve local and global impact across a wide array of fields," says Tom Snow, Chair of Snow Medical. The first round of funding will begin in 2020.



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