



ARTIST IMPRESSIONS OF CANBERRA AIRPORT'S NEW INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS HALL (ABOVE) AND DEPARTURES LOUNGE (BELOW).



A STUNNING GATEWAY FOR TRAVELLERS

NEW INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE TO PROVIDE A VIP EXPERIENCE FOR ALL

Canberra Airport has unveiled designs of the stunning new international departures lounge and arrivals hall which will greet the ACT Region's first international passengers on September 21 this year.

Canberra Airport Managing Director Stephen Byron said the design was more akin to the quality and standard expected from airline club lounges than an airport waiting area.

"We are breaking the rules here. Normally lounges like this are done by airlines for their VIP travellers. We are doing it for every passenger who travels internationally, in and out of Canberra. All our customers will be treated as club lounge members with the best of design, furnishings and amenities in the general public areas."

GMB Architects, who designed the airport terminal, have designed the interiors for the new 2,750m² public departure lounge and 2,400m² arrival hall, to be developed in the spaces reserved for those functions. Local firm Construction Control will build the project with 120 jobs created during construction.

The new public departure lounge will include state of the art business and media lounges, private meeting rooms, an expansive bar and café dining area, and a variety of different seating and meeting areas, ranging from formal business oriented spaces to relaxed social and private spaces.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF GINETTE SNOW AND PAUL SADLER



DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION CHOOSES BRINDABELLA BUSINESS PARK

Brindabella Business Park has been selected as a preferred Respondent to accommodate part of the Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Border Protection's Canberra office requirements.

Canberra Airport Head of Property Richard Snow said 3 Molonglo Drive would accommodate approximately 1,500 employees over approximately 30,000m². The building features large floorplates up to 8,000m² and is configured around a large full height atrium with suspended walkways, stairs, meeting pods and glass backed lifts.

"This is the largest single office building developed at Canberra Airport and represents the culmination of 19 years of experience, innovation and design excellence at Brindabella Business Park," Mr Snow said.

3 Molonglo Drive has an existing 5 Star Green Star Design rating as well as modelling to allow a 5 Star NABERS Energy rating via the use of a gas fired tri-generation plant that produces on site power generation for the buildings house power.

Subject to finalisation of legal documentation building works are expected to commence in January 2017 for a first quarter 2018 occupation.

RECORD CROWDS FLOCK TO OPEN DAY

AIRPORT EVENT ATTRACTS 30,000 PEOPLE

Anticipation about the countdown to direct international flights to Singapore and New Zealand combined with an aerobatic show from the RAAF Roulettes and beautiful Canberra autumn weather had visitors flocking to the 2016 Airport Open Day.

"We are delighted to be able to share our airport with Canberrans in a way that isn't done anywhere else in Australia. The support from the community is just amazing," Managing Director Stephen Byron said.

Crowd numbers were up 25 per cent on the 2014 Open Day with around 30,000 people visiting the site on the airfield just south of the terminal and in the adjacent Brindabella Business Park.

The highlight of the day for many aviation enthusiasts was the 17 minute spectacular by the RAAF Roulettes.

There were several other flying displays throughout the day including the Red Baron bi-plane. Roving buskers kept families entertained whilst they waited for their turn to step inside the many aircraft on display. There were also smaller planes visitors could inspect closely.

While the focus was on aviation, Open Day also included many free family activities such as a petting zoo, face painting, and jumping castles. Australian Border Force put on several shows with its canine team and Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting were a hit with their fire truck.







The Socio-Legal Practice Clinic launch attendees from left: The Snow Foundation Relationship Manager Trisha Wong, The Snow Foundation Director Andrew Leece, Social-Legal Practice Clinic Social Worker Catherine Murnane, Clayton Utz Partner David Hillard, Canberra Community Law Executive Director Genevieve Bolton, Canberra Community Law Chair Daniel Stewart, MLA Simon Corbell, Socio-Legal Practice Clinic Solicitor Radhika Chaudhri and MLA Jayson Hinder.

HELP FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

CRITICAL NEW SERVICE PROVIDES ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND LEGAL ADVICE

A new service is helping vulnerable families including women and children subjected to domestic violence and at risk of homelessness to stay on their feet.

"The Socio-Legal Practice Clinic is the outcome of a funding partnership between the Snow Foundation, the Clayton Utz Foundation, Canberra Community Law and government," Snow Foundation CEO Georgina Byron said.

"The clinic has developed an innovative model of practice shaped around 12 weeks of intensive early intervention legal and social work advocacy for vulnerable individuals and families. It is focussed particularly on preventing homelessness for women and children affected by domestic violence.

"We have a three-year funding association with this project, starting in 2012/13 with a Social Worker Pilot Project through the former Welfare Rights and Legal Centre (now Canberra Community Law)."

So far the project has helped 72 clients, provided 44 advices, and carried 28 cases which have involved intensive social work and legal support. At the time they were first seen by the clinic, around three-quarters of the clients were vulnerable women with children, 95 percent were in receipt of Centrelink payments and 68 percent of clients were homeless or at risk of homelessness.

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THE FUNDING NETWORK COMES TO CANBERRA

LIVE CROWD FUNDING EVENT TO HELP SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

The Snow Foundation is helping social entrepreneurs get funding for grassroots charities by bringing The Funding Network (TFN) to Canberra.

TFN is a non-profit capacity building organisation that hosts live crowd funding events where like-minded individuals, foundations and corporations come together with the aim to create social change.

At each event, four social entrepreneurs running grassroots charities pitch for funding. In six-minute segments speakers share their inspiring stories and invite guests to become part of innovative solutions to community issues by donating to the cause.

You can read more about the four social entrepreneurs here www.thefundingnetwork.com.au/events

The very first TFN event in Canberra is brought to you by a collaborative partnership - The Snow Foundation, Canberra Airport, Deloitte and Hands Across Canberra. Please join us on **Thursday 30 June, 5.30pm to 8.30pm at the new Vibe Hotel, Canberra Airport.**

If you would more information about the event please contact Trisha Wong, 0403 140 066 or t.wong@snowfoundation.org.au

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