



ABOVE ANDREW BARR, ACT CHIEF MINISTER, MLA AND STEPHEN BYRON, MANAGING DIRECTOR, CANBERRA AIRPORT. PHOTO BY WILLIAM HALL.

ACT GOVERNMENT SIGNS MoU

A NEW MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) WAS SIGNED ON KEY AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST BETWEEN CANBERRA AIRPORT AND THE ACT GOVERNMENT.

ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr and Canberra Airport Managing Director Stephen Byron, jointly signed the MoU at a ceremony in the central atrium of the Airport terminal last month.

The Chief Minister said, "The ACT Government recognises the significant role Canberra Airport plays as a regional gateway and a generator of investment and employment in our city. The revised MoU reflects the ongoing work being undertaken by the ACT Government and the Canberra Airport to market our city as a destination of choice and as a transport hub to airlines.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Capital Airport Group's significant investment in the future of Canberra".



ABOVE THE \$50 MILLION VIBE HOTEL CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. PHOTO BY WILLIAM HALL.

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**"THE AIRPORT REFLECTS THE
STYLE AND ORIGINALITY OF
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TOURISM AUSTRALIA JUDGES



TOP CANBERRA AIRPORT TEAM AND SUPPORTERS AT QANTAS AUSTRALIAN TOURISM AWARDS IN ADELAIDE.



ABOVE ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP PLAYERS PASSING THROUGH CANBERRA AIRPORT

CBR AIRPORT WINS TOURISM AWARD

**CANBERRA AIRPORT AWARDED TOURISM
AUSTRALIA'S HIGHEST ACCOLADE FOR
SPECIALISED TOURISM SERVICES.**

The Qantas Australian Tourism Awards are the tourism industry's premier awards program celebrating excellence in tourism. This award recognises the outstanding delivery of specialised tourism services that enhance the visitor experience and integrate with other tourism products.

The judges said, 'An exciting and elegant new Canberra Airport enhances the tourism promise of the Capital Region. Locally designed and built, and featuring inviting spaces punctuated with world-class artwork - the airport reflects the style and originality of Canberra and surrounds'.

In accepting the award, Managing Director Stephen Byron, said "This award recognises the large Canberra team, the hundreds of people, who everyday are committed to delivering the best possible service to our customers, passengers and visitors. All play a part in delivering a superior visitor experience, and I thank them all."

CBR SUCCESSES

**CANBERRA IS ON THE RADAR AS EVENT AND
BUSINESS SUCCESS GAINS INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION.**

Canberra's Floriade, Enlighten, the Nara Candle Festival, National Folk Festival, Skyfire, AFC Asian Cup and the ICC Cricket World Cup all attracted record crowds and a flurry of positive feedback.

Canberra has been getting noticed in the travel industry and was included in the Top 20 Travel destinations across the globe by escape.com.au, as well as rating 2nd in the *The Australian* 'Top 30 places to visit in the world'.

Local businesses are also getting noticed overseas with ONA Coffee founder, Sasa Sestic, winning the World's Best Barista at the World Barista Championships in Seattle, as well as The New Acton Nishi precinct winning 'International Project of the Year' at the Building Awards recently held in London.



ABOVE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND OFFICIALS WELCOME THE WW1 GUN. PHOTO BY PAUL SADLER.

ABOVE QANTAS TO SET UP 717 MAINTENANCE UNIT IN HANGAR AT CANBERRA AIRPORT.

ANZAC WELCOME AT FAIRBAIRN

A WORLD WAR I 18-POUNDER FIELD GUN WAS OFFICIALLY WELCOMED TO CANBERRA IN A CEREMONY AT FAIRBAIRN.

The Governor-General, Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd), and Her Excellency Lady Cosgrove were in attendance, along with Member for Eden Monaro, Dr Peter Hendy MP, Member for Canberra, Ms Gai Brodtmann MP, Director of the Australian War Memorial, Dr Brendan Nelson, parliamentary guests, and current and former members of the Australian Defence Force.

"It is not often you see a gun that is 100 years old and I thank the Royal Australian Artillery Historical Company project team for bringing to life what most of us have only seen in paintings and photographs," the Governor-General said. The gun can currently be viewed in the departures hall at Canberra Airport.

QANTASLINK MAINTENANCE AT CBR AIRPORT

RELOCATING THE MAINTENANCE FOR THE BOEING 717 FLEET OF 18 AIRCRAFT WILL BRING UP TO 40 HIGH TECH ENGINEERING JOBS TO CANBERRA.

Chief Financial Officer of Canberra Airport, Stephen Carson said, "Both Canberra Airport and the ACT Government have historically strongly supported the location of a significant base and maintenance facility to deliver jobs here. We are delighted to welcome this new chapter for Qantas at Canberra Airport."

ACT Chief Minister, Andrew Barr commented, "It's fantastic to see yet another global company giving a major vote of confidence in the ACT."

The program will be up and running by October 2015.



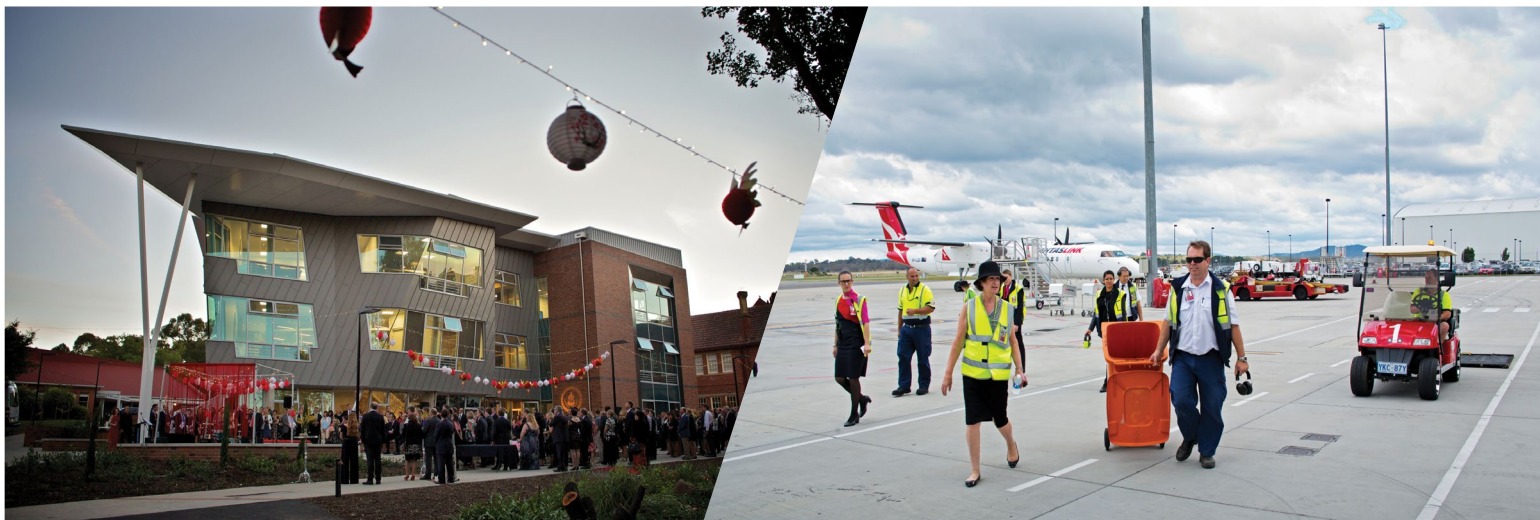
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TERMINAL ENLIGHTENED

NEW LED LINEAR STRIP LIGHTING ADDS COLOUR, AS WELL AS LIGHT, AT THE ENTRY TO CANBERRA AIRPORT.

Canberra Airport's Manager of Aviation Projects, Richard Phillips comments "With this LED lighting technology the system is very energy efficient, fully-programmable and accentuates the architecture form of the upper level drop off area".

The strip lighting adds to the ever-changing lights of the water vortex sculptures and other lighting features and public art already installed at Canberra Airport.



ABOVE THE SNOW CENTRE OPENS AT CANBERRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL READY FOR THE ASIAN CENTURY. PHOTO BY WILLIAM HALL.

ABOVE STAFF AND TENANTS ON A FOD WALK ON BUSINESS CLEAN UP DAY.

SNOW CENTRE OPENS AT CANBERRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

EARLIER THIS YEAR THE SNOW CENTRE FOR EDUCATION IN THE ASIAN CENTURY OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE STUDENTS OF CANBERRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Donated by Terry Snow and The Snow Foundation, the building includes an indoor and outdoor amphitheatre for lectures, an exhibition area, open learning spaces, student collaboration pods and video conferencing facilities to dial in to schools and universities around the world.

Mr Snow said, "It's not just about teaching Chinese language but fully embracing and engaging with Asia and the wider world. Grammar has everything going for it: access to intelligent students, local universities with a very strong Asian studies core, situated in Canberra with a community that is more externally-focused because it is the Nation's Capital."

The intention is to help establish Canberrans as leaders in developing the skills to embrace and capitalise on China and the advancement of Asia.

AIRPORT CLEAN UP

AS PART OF THE NATIONAL CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA INITIATIVE, CANBERRA AIRPORT HAD A 'BUSINESS CLEAN-UP DAY'.

Telisha Summerfield, Assistant Manager, Terminal Business, headed up the day and comments, "Business clean-up day at Canberra Airport was a great success. Airlines, terminal tenants and Canberra Airport staff put in a huge effort to get rid of items that had been hoarded over the years."

In total 2 large skips were filled to the brim with items to be recycled and donated to charity. Due to the day's success, Canberra Airport is considering making 'Business Clean-up Day' an annual event.

MORNING TEA

Come along to the Biggest Morning Tea, 10am Thursday 21 May in Town Square, Brindabella Business Park, to raise funds for a fellow tenant - Cancer Council ACT.

A chance for tenants to have a cuppa or a yummy treat, or to win a hamper. All money raised contributes to the fight against cancer. Canberra Airport will donate \$1 for every \$1 raised.

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