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### CANBERRA AIRPORT TAKES SYDNEY FLIGHTS... AGAIN

HEAVY FOG IN SYDNEY SAW EIGHT FLIGHTS DIVERTED TO CANBERRA AIRPORT INCLUDING A QANTAS BOEING 747-400 INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT FROM HONG KONG ON TUESDAY 28 MAY 2013.

Three other international flights from New Zealand and four domestic flights bound for Sydney were also diverted to Canberra when fog settled over the harbour city.

The flights landed in Canberra between 0600 and 1000. Some required refuelling before departing for Sydney when fog cleared around midday. Some passengers were offloaded onto buses for Sydney and some taken to the Canberra Airport terminal to be placed on other flights. All flights with remaining passengers had departed for Sydney by 1pm.

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ABOVE CAPITAL AIRPORT GROUP STAFF DONNING THE NEW UNIFORMS

### IT'S EASY BEING GREEN!

## NEW UNIFORMS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED ACROSS CANBERRA AIRPORT AS ANOTHER ELEMENT OF THE CELEBRATIONS MARKING 15 YEARS OF CAPITAL AIRPORT GROUP STEWARDSHIP.

"Here to help" is our mantra and visitors to the Canberra Airport precinct will notice those words emblazoned on the backs of our staff wearing the striking lime green and black ensembles.

Head of Aviation, Matt Brown said: "We are here to help. That is our job – all of our jobs. The new uniforms send a really strong signal to all our customers – office tenants and staff, retail shoppers, the airlines and all the passengers that we can help them with anything that they might need."

The overall uniform design is sharp and modern, incorporating Canberra Airport branding and, where appropriate, functional features like reflector tape as part of the design. Security officers also have smart new outfits with green shirts - a visibly friendlier image for their important work.

#### It's not just the look that counts...

Providing smart new uniforms for staff is just one of the ways in which Canberra Airport recognises its staff for their ongoing commitment and hard work.

Apart from the opportunity to work in A Grade buildings in beautifully landscaped grounds (including adjacent parking), staff enjoy fresh fruit in the workplace, regular morning teas, and invitations to events such as the Moscow Circus, National Gallery of Australia functions and charity events supported by Canberra Airport. Free flu vaccinations, health checks, superannuation presentations and a half-day seminar on corporate branding and presentation in the workplace have all been offered to staff this year.

Managing Director Stephen Byron said: "Every day we recognise that this operation would not be where it is without the wonderful people who work with us. In these small ways, we are able to say 'thank you' for their contribution, show people that we respect and care about the job they do, and strive to be an employer of choice in Canberra and the surrounding region."

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A female passenger on a flight diverted from New Zealand was taken to Canberra hospital by ambulance after going into labour.

"These events are a clear demonstration of Canberra Airport's important role as a backstop for Kingsford-Smith Airport," Canberra Airport Managing Director Stephen Byron said.

"Canberra Airport is a vital part of the national transport infrastructure with airlines nominating our airport as their preferred destination over Brisbane and Melbourne if they cannot get into Sydney for any reason, such as the curfew there or the sort of weather that occurred today.

"Canberra is the only 747 capable airport between Brisbane and Melbourne and either of those airports would have caused a more disruptive diversion for passengers and the airlines.

"There is no better demonstration of Canberra Airport's capability than the accommodation and management of today's additional air traffic."



ABOVE A 747-400 FROM HONG KONG AT CANBERRA AIRPORT



### FASHFEST A HUGE SUCCESS

#### FASHFEST WAS A HUGE SUCCESS DRAWING OVER 1,600 TO SELL OUT EVENTS OVER THE 4 NIGHTS.

Drive at Brindabella Business Park, the massive atrium and modern industrial look was a magnificent backdrop to showcase Canberra's fashion talent in this inaugural event.

"We are a city with world class architecture, art and design. It was a pleasure to be a part of this truly unique event which I am sure surpassed everyone's expectations." Canberra Airport

It is hoped that 3 Molonglo Drive will revert to its intended function as state-of-the-art, five star office accommodation, so FASHFEST 2013 truly was a one-off experience. For Canberra Airport this was a great opportunity to share the Canberra Airport vision with people who might not otherwise experience it. Canberra Airport has signed onto support FASHFEST 2014



**ABOVE** SNOWY HYDRO SOUTHCARE CEO, OWEN FINEGAN, CEO OF THE SNOW FOUNDATION, GEORGINA BYRON AND FLIGHT PHYSICIAN, DR KELVIN GROVE.

ABOVE J.M.W. TURNER, REGULUS, 1828, REWORKED 1837. PHOTO: © TATE, 2013

# THE SNOW FOUNDATION GRANTS LIFESAVING VENTILATOR

## THE SNOW FOUNDATION HAS GRANTED SNOWY HYDRO SOUTHCARE \$25,000 TOWARDS A NEW VENTILATOR SYSTEM.

The Snow Foundation CEO, Georgina Byron says: "I am delighted that the Snow Foundation is supporting Snowy Hydro SouthCare with an upgrade to the current ventilator system. It is wonderful to play a small part in this incredibly valuable and essential service in our community."

The ventilator is an upgrade on the previous one used and enables enhanced treatment of paediatric and bariatric patients. The number of these patients is increasing as per the ACT & SE NSW Aero-Medical Service Ltd Board review and is likely to increase further based on service projections and population planning studies.

Snowy Hydro SouthCare CEO, Mr Owen Finegan says: "The replacement ventilator provides optimal ventilation therapy for our patients during transport anytime, anywhere. It is also more useable for all patients on board the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter, in particular it allows the crew to more safely ventilate children under 20 kilograms and larger patients."

Snowy Hydro SouthCare has completed over 5,000 missions since it began on 1 October 1998, as the primary provider of aero-medical and rescue helicopter services to people in the ACT and South-Eastern NSW.

# AIRPORT SPONSORS WINTER BLOCKBUSTER TURNER FROM THE TATE

## THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA'S WINTER EXHIBITION TURNER FROM THE TATE: THE MAKING OF A MASTER WILL RUN UNTIL 8 SEPTEMBER 2013 – DON'T MISS IT!

Turner from the Tate offers fresh perspectives on J.M.W. Turner (1775–1851) Britain's most renowned artist, a key figure of the Romantic period. Throughout his career, Turner revolutionised the idea of landscape painting.

Turner from the Tate includes many of the artist's most famous paintings. The exhibition presents a comprehensive overview of Turner's monumental landscapes and atmospheric, light-filled seascapes, while offering extraordinary insights into his working life and practice. The exhibition includes works, ranging from expansive oil paintings and watercolours to intimate sketches, as well as Turner's own paintbox and sketchbooks with over 100 paintings never before seen at the National Gallery of Australia.

Canberra Airport is a major sponsor and continues to support the National Gallery with their exhibitions, as a key tourism driver in the ACT.

Tickets: www.ticketek.com.au/turner



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