





THE LAUNCH OF CANBERRA TO BALI FLIGHTS WITH BATIK AIR

BATIK AIR ANNOUNCES **DIRECT** FLIGHTS TO BALI

THREE TIMES WEEKLY FROM JUNE 14

Canberra Airport has announced the launch of a new direct flight between Canberra and Denpasar, Bali, commencing on June 14, 2024 in partnership with Indonesian based carrier, Batik Air.

The new route will be operating three times weekly.

Canberra Airport's Head of Aviation, Michael Thomson, said it was fantastic to welcome another international airline to our network.

"Bali is an amazing destination that blends culture, nature, and adventure and appeals to all types of travellers. We are also excited about the opportunity to connect Canberra to Asia through Batik's extensive network."

Group Strategy Director Batik Air, Chandran Rama Muthy said "Our objective is not only to attract travellers from Canberra to Bali but also to unveil exciting opportunities for exploration in Indonesia's diverse secondary destinations served by Lion Air."

Chief Minister, Andrew Barr, says "A direct flight between Bali and Canberra will greatly benefit holiday seekers from Canberra and the region. The route also presents a great opportunity to connect the Canberra region to South-East Asia for leisure, trade and education."

Batik Air hopes to attract Canberrans to Bali and provide travellers with access to connections to locations including Singapore, China, Hong Kong and Malaysia.



CANBERRA AIRPORT

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ARTIST IMPRESSION OF 3 WELLINGTON PLACE, MAJURA PARK

GROWING MAJURA PARK

MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVED

A Major Development Plan for 3 Wellington Place, located in the commercial office precinct at Majura Park, was approved in December 2023. The proposed office building will reach six storeys with approximately 16,500 sqm of lettable office space and will be home to a potential 1,100 additional workers upon completion.

3 Wellington Place will be an important infrastructure asset for the Canberra region, as well as a hub for business and economic growth. As an important employment location, the airport provides office space and a wide range of commercial and retail facilities and sees more than 30,000 people transit to and from the airport to travel, greet, work, do business or shop every day.

Andrew Singer, Head of Office says "Our proposal for 3 Wellington Drive will bring additional jobs and economic stimulus to the Canberra region. The value added to the economy is estimated at more than \$59 million."

A Major Development Plan (MDP) is required by the Airports Act 1996 and will be open for public consultation for 150 business days. The consultation period closes on 17 June 2024. Copies of the approved MDP are available at www.canberraairport.com.au.

Construction is set to commence by the end of 2024, with completion scheduled for 2027.

DOBINSONS OPENING SOON

POPULAR BAKERY SET TO OPEN

Dobinsons Bakery, the well-known bakery chain, is coming to Majura Park in June. The much-loved chain has been part of the Canberra community for many years and has built a strong reputation for its freshly baked goods and tasty treats.

Lachlan Fitzpatrick, Head of Retail, said 'The bakery offers a wide range of products, including bread, pastries, pies, cakes, sandwiches, and more. The bakery's location next to the Woolworths entrance will be a popular choice for our customers, and we are pleased to welcome it to the shopping centre's food court.

Dobinsons Bakery has multiple locations across Canberra and opened its doors to the community in 1994 to offer Canberrans a generous selection of quality Australian bakery items with welcoming customer service.



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QANTASLINK'S MAIDEN A220 FLIGHT TOUCHES DOWN IN CANBERRA

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THE NEXT GENERATION OF AVIATION IS HERE

QantasLink's two new Airbus A220 aircraft have taken off for their first commercial flights, heralding a new era of domestic and regional travel for Australians.

The airline has taken delivery of the first two of 29 A220 jet aircraft, which will steadily replace its long-serving fleet of Boeing 717s as part of the Qantas Group's domestic fleet renewal program. Canberra Airport's Head of Aviation, Michael Thomson, said, 'We are excited about the launch of Qantas's maiden A220 flight in Canberra. These next-generation planes are perfect for the Canberra market, offering more environmentally friendly and premium travel options to Canberrans and visitors to the Nation's Capital.'

The aircraft is significantly more fuel efficient than previous generation aircraft. Its ultra-modern light and bright cabin design with large windows and overhead lockers, specially designed seats and greater sense of space offers a more comfortable flight for customers.

With almost double the range of the 717s, the A220 can fly between any two points in Australia and to several offshore destinations, creating new route options in the future.

SUPERCAR PARTNERSHIP

CAMERON HILL UNLEASHES HIS SUPERCAR ON CANBERRA AIRPORT

Canberra Airport has recently announced its sponsorship of Cameron Hill - a local Supercar driver passionate about putting his hometown on the map. This partnership is a testament to the airport's commitment to supporting local heroes and their remarkable stories and passion for our city, while aiming for excellence.

Cameron Hill, a Canberra native, is currently driving for Matt Stone Racing (MSR) in the Supercars series for the second year. He recently achieved an impressive performance at the Thrifty Bathurst 500, where he secured a career-best fifth place in the opening race of the season. Following his success, Hill and his MSR team proudly returned to Canberra.

During his visit, the airport staff warmly welcomed Hill and his Camaro Supercar with a BBQ event, and he took part in a full day of filming, forming part of an upcoming promotion. Majura Park



CAMERON HILL FILMING AT CANBERRA AIRPORT

Shopping Centre also hosted a meet-and-greet for Hill and his fans, creating more excitement around the collaboration.

Hill expressed his delight in meeting his local sponsors and fans during his visit, saying, "It's just been fantastic to be able to catch up with so many of our local sponsors and fans. To see the smiles on so many little and big kids' faces has been great. I'm glad we were able to put this Canberra tour together."





2024 SNOW FELLOWSHIPS ANNOUNCED

AS A PART OF THE SNOW MEDICAL FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

The Snow Medical Research Foundation has announced the awarding of two new fellowships to Professor Lara Malins from The Australian National University and Associate Professor Loic Yengo from The University of Queensland.

The Snow Medical Research Fellowship provides a career-defining opportunity for its recipients. Each fellowship offers \$8 million over eight years, enabling these visionary scientists to develop groundbreaking research programs, build their teams, and lead the way in their respective fields.

Professor Lara Malins and Associate Professor Loic Yengo are poised to tackle some of the world's most pressing health challenges.

Professor Lara Malins is pioneering advances in chemical biology and peptide synthesis, with her work holding the potential to unlock new pathways in drug discovery and development.

Associate Professor Loic Yengo's expertise in statistical genomics and human genetics is at the cutting edge of understanding how



PROFESSOR LARA MALINS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LOIC YENGO FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

genetic variations influence health, offering new insights into disease prevention and treatment.

"Our family's commitment to nurturing the next generation of outstanding biomedical research leaders is stronger than ever. Through these fellowships, we aim to create an environment where diversity, inclusivity, and gender equality are not just valued but seen as essential components of exceptional research and high-performing teams," Chair of Snow Medical Tom Snow said.

"Our Foundation believes that supporting these emerging leaders with the independence, funding, and the time needed to innovate is crucial for driving the next generation of health and medical breakthroughs. This approach has already supported 13 Fellows, with over \$117 million committed to their groundbreaking work."

TENDER FUNERALS OPENS AT FAIRBAIRN

THANKS TO A COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SNOW FOUNDATION AND CAPITAL AIRPORT GROUP

The Snow Foundation and Capital Airport Group have played instrumental roles in bringing Tender Funerals to the region. The Snow Foundation provided the initial seed funding three years ago to do a feasibility study and help find the right site and have since committed funding of \$1m inclusive of a \$750k grant and a \$250k loan and formed a significant partnership with Capital Airport Group who are providing pro bono resourcing. The collaboration has ensured that Tender Funerals can establish a home here in Canberra.

CONTACT DETAILS

Tender Funerals, a respected not-for-profit organisation, is renowned for its commitment to offering affordable, and meaningful funeral services.

"At Tender, our goal is to ensure that families feel supported and empowered to make choices that reflect their values and needs when someone dies. We believe in active participation and transparency, offering services that truly cater to the wishes of the families and individuals we serve. This approach not only honours the deceased but also fosters a healthy grieving process." Catherine Prosser, General Manager of Tender Funerals Canberra Region said.

"We are very proud of and grateful for our relationship with The Snow Foundation and the Capital Airport Group who have been actively supporting us, far beyond simply providing a grant."

This new facility not only represents a significant advancement in funeral care options for the Canberra region but also embodies the spirit of community and compassion that Tender Funerals, The Snow Foundation, and Capital Airport Group stand for.

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