

**Northside Chronicle (Canberra), General News, 06/02/18, Jill Hogan, page 10**

Northsiders won't need to cross the lake to go to Enlighten this year. The after dark festival, which is on in Canberra for its eighth year, will expand to include new lighting installations at the ANU and Canberra City.

**Off and racing for expansion of track**

**Northside Chronicle (Canberra), General News, 06/02/18, Meg Van Lohuizen, page 30**

The ACT government will spend \$200,000 upgrading Circuit Mark Webber, home of the Canberra Kart Racing Club, to allow international events. The work will extend the Pialligo track from 750 metres to 1100 metres to meet international standards.

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## Economic Growth & Diversification

**Henshaw talks about petrol stations not revealing fuel prices on their boards**

**2CC, Canberra Live, 05/02/18 03:47PM, Rod Henshaw**

Henshaw talks about his debate with Chris Coleman about a number of petrol stations not revealing the fuel prices on their boards. He says they learned that it is not illegal to not display fuel prices in Canberra. He says there was a call to make it mandatory in the ACT years ago but the idea was stood up. He mentions Shane Rattenbury who talked about the petrol prices last week. He says the situation is 'shameful and appalling' with the high petrol prices. He encourages listeners to name and shame service stations which are hiding their prices. He mentions the Woolworths Caltex station at Weston and a Coles station at Newcastle Street, Fyshwick. He urges people to boycott the stations and contact the local assembly member.

**Discussion of petrol prices**

**2CC, Canberra Live, 05/02/18 03:53PM, Rod Henshaw**

Caller Steve says Australia is paying bigger petrol prices than other countries because of the lack of independent service stations. Henshaw asks if Aussie should blame themselves or the major stations like Woolworths and Coles. Caller Steve says he goes to independent retailers if available but Canberra has small credits for small businesses. Henshaw says the ACCC has been talking about fixing the problem in the ACT but they can't do anything.

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## Education

**Five sets of twins start school life at double speed**

**Canberra Times, General News, 06/02/18, Emily Baker, page 3**

Twins Louis and Edgar Champness are usually like teenagers in the morning, according to dad Andrew - they take a bit of poking and prodding before they'll wake up. Not yesterday.

**Childscare for parents**

**Daily Telegraph, General News, 06/02/18, Kylar Loussikian, page 1**

A childcare loophole that lets dodgy operators buy centres with clean records to avoid safety audits is putting your children at risk. The Daily Telegraph can reveal more than 1000 childcare and after-school care centres around the country have not been audited after the arrival of new owners.

**Digital dumbing down**

**Daily Telegraph, General News, 06/02/18, Kevin Donnelly, page 19**

When it comes to improving results in the classroom, evidence suggests the key is turning off to tune in Education minister Simon Birmingham is right to argue mobile phones should be banned from the classroom.

#### **ACT limits NSW students**

**Northside Chronicle (Canberra), General News, 06/02/18, Emily Baker, page 8**

NSW families can now send their children to just a handful of Canberra schools after the ACT government made quiet changes to the rules of cross-border enrolment. Billed on the Education Directorate website as 'providing certainty' to NSW families, the changes mean students from NSW can now only attend certain schools in Belconnen and Tuggeranong, billed as pathway schools.

#### **Children across the ACT are having their first day in school**

**ABC, ABC News, 05/02/18 07:26PM, Dan Bouchier**

Thousands of children across the ACT are carrying oversized backpacks as they enter their first day in school. Five sets of twins are entering class together at North Ainslie Primary School.

#### **ACT students will be going back to school today**

**2CC, 05:30 News, 06/02/18 05:31AM, Compere**

All other ACT students will be going back to school today. Drivers are being reminded of the school zones with the morning and afternoon school routes expected to be busy. T.J. McKell, ACT Policing, says drivers have to adhere to the 40 km/hr speed limit.

#### **Interview with Fiona van Gallen about her children's first day of school**

**2CC, Canberra Live, 05/02/18 04:23PM, Rod Henshaw**

Interview with Fiona van Gallen(\*), mother of identical twins. Henshaw talks about North Ainslie Primary School which has five sets of twins on their first day at kindergarten. Van Gallen talks about her identical twin daughters on their first day of school. She says the twins are happy to get back tomorrow after meeting new friends.

#### **Jacob wakes from coma after life-saving brain surgery**

**The RiotACT, Other, 05/02/18 04:58PM**

Giralang Primary School teacher Jacob Burridge has woken from his coma after life-saving brain surgery in Japan on 29 January.

#### **Zumba for Mary**

**HerCanberra, Other, 06/02/18 06:02AM,**

Zumba for Mary is part of a fundraising effort to send a local Canberra woman to Russia for a potentially life-changing multiple sclerosis treatment.

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### **Emergency Services**

#### **Civic building evacuated**

**Canberra Times, General News, 06/02/18, page 8**

More than 200 people were evacuated from a building in Civic on Monday following reports of a gas leak. ACT Fire & Rescue arrived on scene shortly after 4pm and carried out atmospheric monitoring tests which detected no gas.

#### **More than 200 have been evacuated from a government building on Northbourne Avenue**

**2CC, 17:00 News, 05/02/18 05:01PM, Newsreader**

More than 200 have been evacuated from a government building on Northbourne Avenue in the city after reports of a gas leak. ACT Fire and Rescue responded to the scene at around 4pm. Tests are now being carried out on the building.

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## Environment

### From little things, big things really can grow

Canberra Times, Public Sector Informant, 06/02/18 12:00AM, page 3

A social movement may seem stalled but, when conditions are ripe, change can be sudden.

### Price pain as power spikes

The Australian, General News, 06/02/18 12:00AM, Samantha Hutchinson and Graham Lloyd, page 1

Electricity smart meters have been recommended for all households and businesses, a move that would raise the cost of power during peak periods in a bid to lower demand, as data shows Victoria and South Australia are unable to produce enough energy on extremely hot days with little or no wind.

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## Health

### Incentives needed to aid breastfeeding

Canberra Times, General News, 06/02/18, Daniella White, page 8

A Canberra researcher has called for an end to tax breaks on baby formula, with the federal government to instead provide incentives for mums who breastfeed. The suggestions come in a 2018-19 prebudget submission - from ANU associate professor Julie Smith - which says it is important taxation policies do not promote the use of 'breastmilk substitutes'.

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## Industrial Relations

### Procurement rules must be balanced

Canberra Times, Editorials, 06/02/18, page 14

Despite their early fears about the ACT government's plan to replace its deal with unions over procurement, businesses should be glad that the end is in sight for the controversial memorandum of understanding. The government may have had good intentions in reaching the agreement to let unions vet businesses bidding for its contracts, but it was a deeply flawed process and one that rightly raised criticism from the Liberals and the construction industry.

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## Land, Planning and Urban Renewal

### Land tax at odds with foreign investment: Coe

Canberra Times, General News, 06/02/18, Katie Burgess, page 8

The A.C.T. ACT Opposition Leader Alistair Coe says the territory government's increase of land tax for foreign home buyers is 'contradictory', given Chief Minister Andrew Barr's overseas jaunts to sell the territory to investors.

### Developers join up

Australian Financial Review, Property, 06/02/18, Su-Lin Tan, page 34

Canberra developers Geocon and Zapari have joined forces to build a new apartment complex, the \$200 million Grand Central Towers in Woden. It will comprise 430 apartments across two 18-floor and 26-floor towers close to the Woden bus interchange and stage two of the Canberra Metro.

### Have your say about Woden

Northside Chronicle (Canberra), General News, 06/02/18, page 10

Do you know what Woden will look like in 10 years? Unfortunately the precinct code provides a blanket approach to planning with high rise residential up to 28 storeys in the centre and around the town square. The council's next public meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 7 February at the Woden Southern Cross Club.

#### **Interview with Hugh Griffin, Spokesperson, Oaks Estate Progress Association**

**2CC, Canberra Live, 05/02/18 04:32PM, Rod Henshaw**

Interview with Hugh Griffin, Spokesperson, Oaks Estate Progress Association. Henshaw says the ACT Government has told Oaks Estate residents to pay more than \$17,000 yearly to lease a community hall previously rented by tenants at only five cents a year. He adds the Government claims the money will be used for maintenance, utility expenses, management, and insurance among others. Griffin recounts former issues on bus services and rents on public toilet. He says the Government is asking residents to lease the hall they gave in 1952 after leasing it to the Southside Communities Services for five years. He talks about ACT Property Group Chief Minister [Andrew] Barr being their member. He says Barr gave his developer mates \$10m in tax breaks. He adds he has been talking to Barr's advisor for three months to resolve the issue so he decided to talk to The Canberra Times as their only resort.

#### **Interview with Tim Overall, Queanbeyan-Palerang Council**

**2CC, Canberra Live, 05/02/18 04:08PM, Rod Henshaw**

Interview with Tim Overall, Mayor, Queanbeyan-Palerang Council. Henshaw says Canberrans seem to be driven away to Queanbeyan by the increase on house and rent prices, medication, childcare, and the cost of living. Overall says Queanbeyan has undergone through transformation making it a clean and livable city. He says their house prices are 5% to 7% cheaper compared to Canberra, as well as rental prices which are 4% to 8% lower. He adds there is no stamp duty for first home buyers of properties up to \$650,000 in NSW compared to the \$20,000 stamp duty in the ACT. He says the difference is the land release, with a standard lot about \$131,000 cheaper. Henshaw says a lot of people are also fleeing to Murrumbateman because of lower prices and bigger spaces. Overall talks about their development plans consisting of 1600 blocks. He mentions the Joint Regional Planning Panels has approved the stage 2 of Googong urban release with 1000 residential lots, town centre, school sites, and recreation facilities. He says an \$350m infrastructure plan will be rolled out over the next three years including a new Queanbeyan sewage treatment plant and recreation infrastructure such as regional sports precinct. He notes Canberrans are also interested on heritage-significant homes. Henshaw says a spokesperson for the Housing Minister has said the Government is currently funding a study of homeless people or those at risk of homelessness in Canberra. Overall predicts their council can be steady on lot releases and home development over the next 10 years. He mentions the key performing arts theatre, recreation facilities, park, and cinema in the Queanbeyan City Centre.

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## **Law & Order**

### **The flimsy case for a federal ICAC**

**Canberra Times, Public Sector Informant, 06/02/18, Richard Mulgan, page 4**

Denmark, New Zealand, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Netherlands, Canada, Germany, Luxembourg and Britain. What two characteristics do these countries have in common? First, all now rank above Australia on Transparency International's latest corruptions perceptions index. Second, none has the equivalent of a federal independent commission against corruption. Indeed, of those ranked more highly than Australia, only Singapore, an authoritarian city-state, has an anti-corruption agency.

### **Women distressed by paedophile's letters**

**Canberra Times, General News, 06/02/18, Alexandra Back, page 11**

A convicted paedophile serving 10 years' jail for molesting four girls, including two of his daughters, sent the daughters Christmas cards and a letter from prison.

**A has had to ask to be put on a no-contact list after her abuser wrote to her from jail**

**ABC News, ABC News - 23:00, 05/02/18 11:18PM, Newsreader**

A woman sexually abused by her father when she was a child has had to ask to be put on a no-contact list after he wrote to her from jail. The man was convicted in 2016 for historic offences against four girls. The Human Rights Commissioner says more needs to be done to inform victims after the merge being placed on a no-contact list isn't automatic. The ACT Government says the family is now being placed on the Do Not Contact list after liaising with court officers this morning.

#### **ACT Police are seeking witnesses of a dangerous incident in Acton**

**2CC, 05:30 News, 06/02/18 05:30AM, Compere**

ACT Police are seeking witnesses on dashcam footage of a dangerous incident in Acton. Anyone who is in the area just before mid-day on Sunday and may have dashcam footage is asked to call Crime Stoppers.

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### **Ministers and Opposition MLAs**

#### **Canberra Liberals promise to 'push envelope' after reshuffle**

**Canberra Times, General News, 06/02/18, Katie Burgess, page 2**

The A.C.T. The ACT Opposition's new member Candice Burch will take on the portfolios of transport and public sector management, under a reshuffle announced on Monday morning.

#### **Lib leader offloads transport portfolio to focus on key roles**

**Canberra Times, General News, 06/02/18, Katie Burgess, page 2**

A week out from the ACT's Parliament resuming, Canberra Liberals leader Alistair Coe has unveiled his new-look shadow ministry, with a few big promotions in a mostly unchanged line-up. Australia's longest serving opposition has the unenviable task of convincing this red-ribbon town to vote for them, especially as their conservation faction has been bolstered by the entry of Candice Burch into the Assembly.

#### **Some Canberra suburbs continue to be left out in the rollout of the NBN**

**2CC, 06:00 News, 06/02/18 06:01AM, Newsreader**

Some Canberra suburbs continue to be left out in the rollout of the NBN. Federal Member for Canberra Gai Brodtmann says some suburbs need to wait until 2019 to get connected. She says it's a slap in the face for the suburbs hoping to be connected this year.

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### **Supporting Families**

There is no coverage this morning.

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### **Tourism**

#### **War Memorial wants plan for expansion**

**Canberra Times, General News, 06/02/18, Doug Dingwall, page 3**

The Australian War Memorial is looking for contractors to design a master plan as it pushes ahead with a massive expansion of floor space to stop its exhibitions getting crammed into areas once kept for storage.

#### **Must-see holiday destinations to visit in 2018: See Antarctica before it melts**

**Australian Financial Review, Other, 05/02/18 11:00PM, None**

Antarctica stands out in this year's must-travel lists, and the reason is simple: see it before too much of it melts.

#### **Seven must-see NGA experiences**

HerCanberra, Other, 06/02/18 06:18AM,

Only head to the National Gallery of Australia when the latest blockbuster exhibition is on display? You're missing out.

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## Transport and Roads

There is no coverage this morning.

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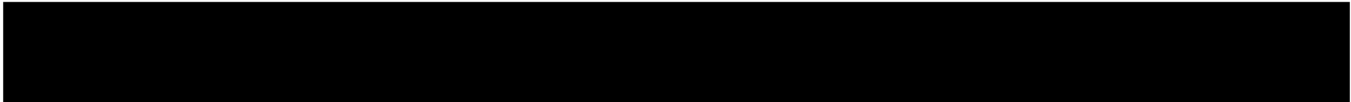
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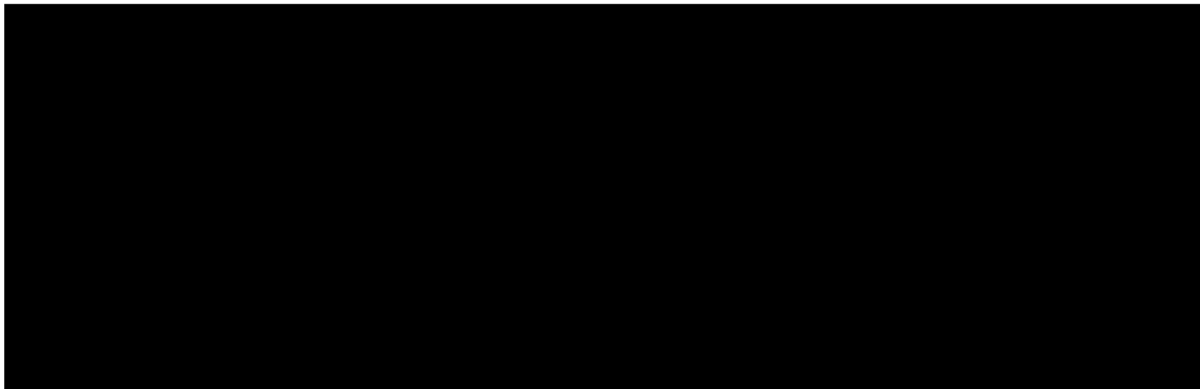
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## A summary of ACT Government media coverage

### Canberra Community

- > **Southern Cross ACT** reports that preparations are underway for this weekend's National Multicultural Festival. [Also prospected to Themes: *Law & Order, Ministers and Opposition MLAs and Supporting Families*]

### Environment

- > The **Canberra Times** online reports that the ACT is unlikely to sign up to a national energy agreement which ACT Climate Change Minister Shane Rattenbury says has 'weak' emissions targets and would allow major retailers to dominate the market.

### Law and Order

- > The **Canberra Times** online reports that the Canberra Liberals have rejected the need for a United Nations subcommittee tasked with protecting inmates from torture to have any oversight of the capital's prisons, police and court cells. [Also prospected to Themes: *Education, Law & Order, and Supporting Families*]

### Preparations are underway for the Multicultural Festival

**Southern Cross ACT, Nine News Canberra, 15/02/18 06:18PM, Vanessa O'Hanlon**

Preparations are underway for the Multicultural Festival. Baker Boy, Indigenous artist, was at the Canberra Theatre as part of rehearsals for the festival's opening. Numerous people are expected to attend the event. Rachel Stephen-Smith, Multicultural Affairs Minister, says the festival is the country's largest celebration of cultural diversity. This year, the ACT Government reduced liquor licensing to limit alcohol-fuelled violence despite just three arrests last year. The Opposition is circling a petition. Stephen-Smith says the petition will not sway her decision. She says the petition is not about delivering change. ACT Policing will be on alert throughout the event. Chris Meagher, ACT Policing, says one of their major concerns is anti-social behaviour.

*Similar coverage also appeared on WIN Canberra, ABC Radio Canberra and MIX 106.3 FM.*

### Canberra's Big Bash hopes could take hit as ACT government launches talks with Cricket Australia

**Canberra Times, Other, 15/02/18 06:43PM, David Polkinghorne, Daniel Cherny**

Canberra's hopes of securing a licence for a team or the rights to host more games in the Big Bash League games are in danger after the players warned against expanding too fast. It can be revealed the ACT government has launched talks with Cricket Australia about extending a deal for international content at Manuka Oval beyond a historic Test in January next year.

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## Economic Growth & Diversification

### The way rates are calculated in the ACT is now set to come under the scrutiny of the Public Accounts Committee

**Southern Cross ACT, Nine News Canberra, 15/02/18 06:17PM, Vanessa O'Hanlon**

The way rates are calculated in the ACT is now set to come under the scrutiny of the Public Accounts Committee. Apartment owners are putting pressure on the government to review its methods with rates revenues having more than doubled in just five years. Rising rates have been blamed for lowering the number of unit sales in Canberra. Craig Bright, Managing Director, Total Property, says they are experiencing a tightening market. A new way to calculate how much unit owners must pay in rates was introduced last year. Andrew Barr, ACT Chief Minister, declined to comment. He has today told the Chamber that it is a more efficient and fair taxation method. The Opposition has passed a motion to have the rate calculator reviewed. It was supported by a petition with more than 5000 signatures. Alistair Coe, ACT Opposition Leader, says people have been stung with excessive fees, taxes and charges. The Real Estate Institute has warned it will force people across the border, where costs are lower.

*Similar coverage also appeared on WIN Canberra, ABC Radio Canberra and 2CC.*

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## Education

### Supervisors increase safety

**Canberra Weekly, General News, 15/02/18 12:00AM, page 14**

One week in, the ACT's new school crossing supervisors are helping to make Canberra's busiest school zones even safer by assisting children to cross the road at 20 crossings, according to Minister for Transport and City Services Meegan Fitzharris. Minister Fitzharris said feedback from the new program has been overwhelmingly positive, with principals, teachers and students appreciating the added safety and resources to keep kids safe to and from school.

### Education ministers from Qld, SA and NSW are calling for a national review of NAPLAN

**ABC, ABC News, 15/02/18 07:17PM, Dan Bouchier**

Education ministers from Qld, SA and NSW are calling for a national review of NAPLAN. Rob Stokes, Federal Education Minister Simon Birmingham says there is no need for major changes and parents want more information. The Teachers Union argue the test isn't leading to better results. The Qld

Teachers Union has called for a ban on NAPLAN testing online. Education ministers will discuss the future of NAPLAN at their next meeting in May.

#### **Interview with Susan McLean, Cyber Security Expert**

**ABC Radio Canberra, Afternoons, 15/02/18 03:14PM, Anna Vidot**

Interview with Susan McLean, Cyber Security Expert. Vidot tackles views about whether or not images of your kids or grandkids should be posted and shared online. She mentions that her guest is hosting a forum information night for parents tonight in Canberra. McLean shares that the two main ones that people raise to her are the photography issue and the large number of young children that have liek about their age to get social media when they should not have it. She reads an email that was sent to her yesterday from a mum that says a photo of her child in a uniform was posted by another parent on Facebook and it is stressing her out. She delves deeper into the matter and then tackles the second problem, saying they have all seen a six-month old baby navigating the iPad. She says the earlier you start the conversation with your kids about cyber security safety, the better. She will be speaking tonight at 7 PM at St Monica Primary School.

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### **Emergency Services**

**The Canberra region has enjoyed calmer weather conditions after yesterday's wild weather**

**WIN Canberra, WIN News, 15/02/18 06:04PM, Kerryn Johnston and Amy Duggan**

The Canberra region has enjoyed calmer weather conditions after combination of heat and wild winds tested emergency crews in the previous 24 hours. It was a frantic day at the ACT Emergency Management Centre. A total fire ban was also put in place. Meanwhile, Evoenergy is patrolling the ACT suburbs for any signs of trees impacting powerlines.

**Firefighters remain at the scene of a gas leak at the light rail construction site**

**ABC Radio Canberra, 18:00 News, 15/02/18 06:02PM,**

Firefighters remain at the scene of a gas leak at the light rail construction site. The gas main was ruptured just South of the intersection of Northbourne and Wakefield Avenues. WorkSafe ACT are also on site.

*Similar coverage also appeared on 2CC.*

**The ACT Emergency Services Minister has planned a review into ambulance staffing numbers**

**2CC, 12:00 News, 15/02/18 12:06PM, Newsreader**

The ACT Emergency Services Minister has planned a review into ambulance staffing numbers after it has been revealed that more than 40% of ambulance shift over the past year were understaffed as criticised by Canberra Liberals.

**Traffic diversions in place after gas leak on Northbourne Avenue**

**The RiotACT, Other, 15/02/18 06:09PM,**

ACT Fire & Rescue have made the area safe. There is no further risk to public safety. Roads are currently being reopened.

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### **Environment**

**ACT minister Shane Rattenbury slams 'weak' targets in National Energy Guarantee**

**Canberra Times, Other, 15/02/18 06:02PM, Katie Burgess**

The ACT is unlikely to sign up to a national energy agreement which ACT Climate Change Minister Shane Rattenbury says has 'weak' emissions targets and would allow major retailers to dominate the market.

**'Golden opportunity'? States still at loggerheads over energy policy**

**Canberra Times, Other, 15/02/18 04:28PM, Cole Latimer**

As the National Energy Guarantee enters its first consultation, the federal government and the states are still at loggerheads whether it can solve Australia's energy crisis.

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## Health

### **Sharon Dei Rocini has opened up about her ongoing battle with melanoma**

**WIN Canberra, WIN News, 15/02/18 06:11PM, Kerryn Johnston and Amy Duggan**

Sharon Dei Rocini has opened up about her ongoing battle with melanoma in an effort to encourage Canberrans to stay sun smart. It comes ahead of Sunday's annual Melanoma March which raises awareness and funds for life saving research. An initiative of the Melanoma Institute of Australia, the national event held in Canberra this Sunday for a register to record patient treatments and outcomes.

### **Interview with Stephen Crook, ACT secretary, Australian Salaried Medical Officers' Federation**

**ABC Radio Canberra, Drive, 15/02/18 05:09PM, Laura Tchilinguirian**

Interview with Stephen Crook, ACT secretary, Australian Salaried Medical Officers' Federation, on reports that there are no permanent psychiatrists left at Canberra Hospital's adult mental health unit. She says ACT Health is of the view that the adult mental health unit is adequately hit. She says Opposition Shadow Health Minister Vicki Dunne released a statement saying Mental Health Minister Shane Rattenbury says he's trying to recruit more mental health professionals but he should have been doing it long before now. Crook says the patients are getting the very best care that they can possibly get given the circumstances. He says as seen on Canberra Times, the staff are working very hard to give them the best care but the problem is that the last psychiatrist that's tied to the mental health unit resigned last week and they haven't been able to recruit a replacement. He says there should be seven permanent psychiatrists in the ward that's operating 24hours, seven days. He says mental health professionals should get better from the ACT Government.

*Similar coverage also appeared on 2CC.*

### **Interview with Emma Davidson, Deputy CEO, Women's Centre for Health Matters**

**ABC Radio Canberra, Drive, 15/02/18 04:37PM, Laura Tchilinguirian**

Interview with Emma Davidson, Deputy CEO, Women's Centre for Health Matters.

Compere says the Having A Baby In Canberra is a free expo taking place this Saturday at the National Library of Australia, which helps women in Canberra and the region to connect with health professionals and learn about maternity services in the ACT. Davidson reveals that according to their 2016 research, one of the biggest problems Canberran women had was getting good information about maternity services and accessing them. She says Canberra offers a good range options of maternity services. However, she notes that the challenge is finding out where to go to book in. She then discusses some of the questions that pregnant women usually has. She announces that the expo will feature people from major hospitals, Queanbeyan Hospital, QEII Family Centre, and Australian Breastfeeding Association, as well as psychologists, sleep consultants, prenatal yoga teachers, and authorities from genetic counselling and a fetal assessment centre. She also invites fathers to attend the event.

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## Industrial Relations

No further coverage.

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## Land, Planning and Urban Renewal

### **Pre-recorded interview with Alistair Coe, ACT Opposition Leader**

**2CC, Canberra Live, 15/02/18 05:21PM, Rod Henshaw**

Pre-recorded interview with Alistair Coe, ACT Opposition Leader, on his campaign to force the Barr Government to publicly report all of its land dealings in the Territory. Coe says the legislation they

have put forward aims to make the Government publish more details on its land dealings. He says they will be depending on the Labor Party or the Greens getting onboard for the transparency measure to pass.

#### **Interview with Ian Meikle, Canberra CityNews.**

**2CC, Canberra Live, 15/02/18 03:34PM, Rod Henshaw**

Interview with Ian Meikle, Canberra CityNews. Henshaw mentions the development in Woden village square which is at the old post office with the Suncorp Bank on the other side. He asks Meikle what he would feel if he was in a 40s mindset and backward thinking. Meikle says it was a deliberate putdown by the Chief Minister [Andrew Barr] to encourage a following of younger voters at the expense of older voters. He says the campaign was a generational one. He says it is beyond belief on why the Chief Minister would want to insult a group of people. He says that he worries about the high-rises. Henshaw jokes that Meikle a member of the Greens. Meikle says no, and mentions just because high-rise buildings are great in other places does not mean it is great here. Henshaw says they are a growing and developing city. He mentions the CityNews column of Michael Moore who said the Labor Party is hell-bent on getting Canberra into apartments despite the fact that Barr and Henshaw do not want to pay attention to 84.2% of Canberrans who say they want to live in detached or semi-detached homes. He says there is a hundred years worth of development in the ACT that will come. He says Moore said it is time for the government to respond to positively to the majority rather than caving to the aspirations of a few developers and planners. He says the column was divisive as you don't divide your community and you should take them with you.

*Similar coverage also appeared on 2CC.*

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### **Law & Order**

#### **A joint operation between NSW Police and ACT Policing has led to nine arrests**

**Southern Cross ACT, Nine News Canberra, 15/02/18 06:16PM, Vanessa O'Hanlon**

A joint operation between NSW Police and ACT Policing has led to nine arrests. They are targeting people who avoid police detection by fleeing between the ACT and NSW. Sandy Green, NSW Police, says if people offend, it does not matter where they live or where they intend to hide.

#### **A 53yo brothel owner has faced court in Canberra over human trafficking and sexual slavery charges**

**ABC News, News Afternoons, 15/02/18 04:40PM, Fauziah Ibrahim**

A 53yo brothel owner has faced Court in Canberra over human trafficking and sexual slavery charges. He has alleged to have lured a woman to Australia and forced her into sex trade. Bradley Lester Grey was extradited to the ACT yesterday. Detective Superintendent Scott Moller has praised the bravery of the woman. The woman will not be deported and likely to be offered a protection visa to stay in Australia. The AFP has called for other victims to come forward.

*Similar coverage also appeared on Southern Cross ACT, WIN Canberra, ABC Radio Canberra and 2CC.*

#### **Interview with Rob Wiggins, Ambulance Duty Officer**

**2CC, Canberra Live, 15/02/18 03:13PM, Rod Henshaw**

Interview with Rob Wiggins(\*), Ambulance Duty Officer. Henshaw says a minor has been seriously injured in a Fyshwick crash. Wiggins says ACT Police are investigating the incident. He says that the ESA was alerted to a serious accident involving the car and motorbike in an intersection of Canberra Avenue and Ipswich Street(\*) in Fyshwick. He says themselves [ACT Ambulance Service]. Intensive Care [Paramedics]. ACT Police and ACT Fire & Rescue responded on scene. He says they got there in a couple of minutes and found a young fellow who sustained some injuries. He says they managed the young fellow and rushed him for treatment in Canberra Hospital.

#### **Liberal MLA rejects need for UN oversight of Canberra's 'places of detention'**

**Canberra Times, Other, 15/02/18 05:46PM, Daniel Burdon**

The Canberra Liberals have rejected the need for a United Nations subcommittee tasked with protecting inmates from torture to have any oversight of the capital's prisons, police and court cells.

#### **Minor seriously injured in Fyshwick collision, witnesses sought**

**The RiotACT, Other, 15/02/18 03:47PM,**

Police are seeking witnesses to a collision between a utility and motorcycle in Fyshwick today that resulted in a minor being taken to hospital with serious injuries.

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### **Ministers and Opposition MLAs**

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### **Tourism**

#### **Entertaining airline CEO speaks his mind**

**CityNews, Other, 15/02/18 04:37PM, Helen Musa, Sara Cronan, Val Johnson, Len Goodman**

In a week dominated by high drama in Parliament House, the best theatre was going on elsewhere, as Qatar Airways Group chief executive, Akbar Al Baker hit town to mark the launch of the airline's inaugural flight from Doha to Canberra.

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### **Transport and Roads**

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