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PM makes Calwell call



L to R: Jayson Hinder, CEO of the Calwell Community-owned Bendigo Bank, Prime Minister Julia Gillard and Nick Tsoulias, Vice President of the Tuggeranong Community Council

Calwell Shopping Centre recently played host to Prime Minister, Julia Gillard and Federal Treasurer, Wayne Swan.

Both were in the Tuggeranong Valley selling the recently released Federal Budget. Shoppers were surprised to see two such high profile politicians in the Tuggeranong Valley followed by a pack of journalists, photographers and cameramen.

The Prime Minister was officially welcomed to the Calwell Shopping Centre by owner and local businessman, Con Tsoulias. Mr. Tsoulias presented the Prime Minister with a book on his family's history and links with Canberra.

She also met with representatives of local The Men's Shed, Frank Vrins and

John Agius, the CEO of the Calwell Branch of the Bendigo Bank and Tuggeranong Community Council Vice President, Nick Tsoulias.

Ms Gillard also took time out to enjoy coffee with a small group of local shoppers and children.

This is the Prime Minister's second visit to the Tuggeranong Valley in three months. In February Ms Gillard, Education Minister, Peter Garrett and local member, Gai Brodtmann, visited St Mary MacKillop College at Isabella Plains.

Ms Gillard officially opened the St Joseph the Worker Campus of the Canberra Regional Pathways Trade Training Centre.

Fall in Valley Crime

Crime rates in the Tuggeranong Valley have fallen according to the latest statistics recently released by ACT Policing.

The number of offences recorded in Tuggeranong for the first quarter of 2012 totalled 1,991 compared to 2,222 for the same period last year and 2,670 for last quarter of 2011. Offences ranged from assaults, property damage, motor vehicle theft and robberies.

In releasing the statistics, ACT Policing said they reflected a decline in crime rates across the ACT compared to the same period last year.

Acting Superintendent of ACT Policing Intelligence, Chris Meagher, said crime statistics allow members of the community to see what crimes were occurring in the ACT and their suburb, with the ability to view trends over time.

"Of particular significance is the number of assaults reported in the City area has decreased from 101 to 76, or by 24.7%," he said.

According to the statistics Tuggeranong ranked third for overall offences behind Belconnen (2,490) and North Canberra (2,438).

The worst performing suburb in Tuggeranong was its largest, Kambah, reporting a total of 312 offences in the first quarter of this year followed by Greenway, which includes the Tuggeranong Town Centre, with 302 offences and Wanniasa recording 251 offences.

Of the three suburbs, Kambah recorded the highest number of assaults, property damage, traffic and other offences.

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Chisholm planning protests



Greens MLA Amanda Bresnan meets with Chisholm residents.

Two planning projects for Chisholm have raised the ire of local residents. Both projects are for residential developments, the first planned for the vacant land behind the Chisholm shops and the second on land at the corner of Deamer and Heagney Crescents which has long been used as a neighbourhood park.

The proposed developments have local residents up in arms forcing the ACT Government to place on hold the sale of one block until further consultation with residents. In the case of the Deamer and Heagney Crescents proposals, the Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC) has called on the ACT Government to declare the a neighbourhood park.

This site includes a playground and had been earmarked for future development. For many years residents have fought for it to be declared a park.

The issue has once again come to a head with plans for as many as 22 residential units on the site. At the last Council meeting members voted in favour of writing to the ACT Government calling on it to officially declare the land a park.

One resident suggested it be developed as a park to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the arrival to Australia of the suburb's namesake, Caroline Chisholm.

Residents' spokesman, Wayne King, said he thanked the Council for its support. Mr. King said residents do not want a beautiful piece of open space to be destroyed by the building of 22 ugly two storey units in the middle of their quite tranquil suburb, and especially at the cost of Chisholm Community Park.

"Some residents have received an email from the Planning Minister, Andrew Barr, talking about further consultation with the community, but they are concerned that this is just another way to be seen to be doing the right thing and then selling the land anyway," he said.

Mr. King said residents are not opposed to the right development in the right areas, but not on what has been known as their neighbourhood park.

"There are other areas around Chisholm that are more suitable, including vacant land further along Deamer Crescent," Mr. King concluded.

Meanwhile, another group of Chisholm residents has expressed concerns over plans for the sale of land at the corner of Proctor and Mead Streets for the development of a four storey housing project.

The land is directly behind Chisholm shops and adjoins the site of a new Aldi supermarket.

TCC President, Darryl Johnston, has already expressed concerns over the scale of the development and the impact it will have on traffic flow, particularly in Benham Street.

He said Benham Street already carries buses, general traffic, large delivery trucks to Coles and smaller trucks servicing the other shops in Chisholm.

For more information see: [Hansard](#) debate on Planning in Chisholm or visit: [Chisholm Park Website](#).



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For hints on reducing smoke pollution and saving money visit www.environment.act.gov.au or call Canberra Connect 13 22 81.

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- Burn dry, well-seasoned, untreated wood.
- Use plenty of kindling to start a hot fire quickly.
- Open the air control fully when starting your fire.
- Use smaller logs to maintain a vigorous fire.
- Don't let your heater smoulder overnight.

Greens claim planning success

The ACT Assembly has passed amendments to increase public notification for draft variations to the Territory Plan, de-concessionalisation and new houses in older suburbs.

These amendments were based on the Planning and Development (Public Notification) Amendment Bill introduced by the Greens to the Assembly in March.

“These amendments give a better balance to the rights of residents to be informed and have a say in developments that affect them with the need for an efficient planning system,” Greens Planning spokesperson, Caroline Le Couteur, said. The bill improves notification in three key areas:

- Requires deconcessionalisation proposals to have pre DA consultation in the same way that major developments will have to have as a result of PABLAB2 which should come into operation shortly;

- Requires written notice of draft variations to the Territory Plan to houses within adjoining sections (section is a piece of land bounded by roads – our houses are on blocks within sections);
- For knock-down rebuilds in older suburbs, it requires the proponent of the development proposal to give a written notice, including the plans, to residents of adjoining properties. It will also explain what codes and regulations the plans have to meet.

“People in Canberra want to be able to have a say on planning issues in their neighbourhood, but all too often, they find out about proposals after the date for feedback has passed, Ms Le Couteur said.

These amendments will improve that in a number of key areas,” Ms Le Couteur concluded.

Source: Media Release



Tax Review

A review of taxation measures in place in the Australian Capital Territory has seen the ACT Government accept 26 of the review panel's 28 recommendations, noting one and rejecting another.

Among the review's recommendations were proposals to abolish stamp duty on real estate conveyancing; abolish duty on general insurance and life insurance policies; progress a road user charge system through a national agreement between all the States and Territories; and pursue the introduction of parking fees in Canberra's Parliamentary Triangle.

The review also recommended allowing the deferral of rates for some ratepayers; adopting 'site value' of land as the basis for valuations; expanding the Home Buyer Concession Scheme; abolishing residential land tax; and reviewing the administration of the ACT's Ambulance Levy.

Releasing its response to the review, the ACT Government said the report by the Taxation Review Panel confirmed that the ACT's taxation mix was not unusual when its circumstances were taken into account.

“When compared to the size of the economy and incomes, the Territory is not a high taxing jurisdiction. Overall, the ACT's taxation system has relatively higher economic efficiency compared to other jurisdictions,” the Government's response stated.

It said the Panel had noted that the States and Territories had to resort to inefficient taxes due to the history of Commonwealth-State financial relations.

“The need for joint Commonwealth and State/Territory action on long-term reform has been recognised by the Panel. The Government notes the Panel also suggests that measures could be taken that would improve the efficiency of the current system,” it said.

The Government said the Panel had also argued for the nation's system of allocation of GST revenue to not be a disincentive for tax reform.

“Overall, the Panel's work provides a very useful starting point for the Government to consider improvements.”

It said Roundtable discussions would be held with the community over the next few months seeking feedback on the ACT Taxation Review and its recommendations. (See p 5, Paid parking push)

\$2m art centre upgrade



Minister for Arts and Member for Brindabella Joy Burch

Minister for Arts and Member for Brindabella, Joy Burch, has announced a \$2 million upgrade of the Tuggeranong Arts Centre.

Ms Burch said the project will be funded in the 2012-13 ACT Budget and will see the internal building layout re-designed to provide a new gallery, a new multi-purpose space, a new dance studio.

She said it will also include improvements for the existing dance studio and performance spaces providing more opportunities for arts activities.

"The work will improve the functionality of the centre adding a new foyer with a dedicated reception desk to welcome visitors and improved office accommodation for staff and community arts officers," Ms Burch said.

"The Tuggeranong Arts Centre is highly valued and utilised by our community, I am committed to improving the functionality and usability of the Tuggeranong Arts Centre to meet these needs," she said.

The \$2 million investment follows the allocation of \$200,000 in the 2011-12 Budget for the design of capital improvements at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre, and will see these important capital improvements delivered.

Ms Burch said the Tuggeranong Arts Centre supports a vibrant range of community and professional arts activity and there is an overwhelming demand for the current art gallery and exhibition space, studio and performance facilities by existing programs and growth in arts activity at the Centre. The works are expected to be completed next year.

Source: Media Release

From page 1, "Fall in Valley Crime"

Greenway recorded the highest number of sexual assaults, theft and traffic infringements. All three suburbs about equalled on motor vehicle theft.

On the other hand, residents of Macarthur ranked the most well behaved recording the lowest overall crime rates in Tuggeranong.

The most common recorded offence in Macarthur was the issuing of traffic infringement notices. [CrimeStatistics](#) can be found at police.act.gov.au. Feedback is welcome.



Crime Statistics Tuggeranong Valley first quarter 2012

Ranking	Suburb	Total Offences
1	Kambah	312
2	Greenway	302
3	Wanniassa	251
4	Calwell	134
5	Chisholm	130
6	Conder	125
7	Isabella Plains	102
8	Gordon	93
9	Richardson	84
10	Bonython	74
11	Gilmore	73
12	Monash	67
13	Banks	66
14	Theodore	46
15	Gowrie	43
16	Fadden	39
17	Oxley	32
18	Macarthur	18

Roadworks update at TCC meeting

Director Roads ACT, Tony Gill, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Tuggeranong Community Council.

Mr. Gill is expected to address road safety concerns in Tuggeranong and provide an update on various road projects.

The meeting will also be given a briefing on traffic control measures proposed as part of the duplication of Ashley Drive.

Several sets of traffic lights have been proposed and residents are concerned they will add to traffic flow problems.

The TCC meeting is also expected to be attended by residents concerned over various planning projects for Chisholm.

The TCC will meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5 June in the upstairs function room of the Southern Cross Club at Greenway.

More time to pay fines

Canberra's system of traffic fine administration will be reformed to give low income earners a fair go.

Greens Member for Brindabella, Amanda Bresnan, said the previous system of traffic fine administration was described by the courts as a 'sledgehammer approach.'

"There was no flexibility for payments, and failure to pay a parking or traffic fine in time meant a person would automatically lose their licence. There are people in Canberra who are losing their employment, their income and their housing, simply because of late fines. The Greens legislation has made significant reforms to the traffic fine system to ensure it is fair and flexible," Ms Bresnan said.

Under the reforms people will have;

- Options to pay fines through installments;
- A system of community work and social development programs, which people on low income or with special circumstances can undertake in lieu of payments;
- Options to waive fines in special circumstances;
- Opportunities to provisionally reinstate a person's license when they are participating in a payment plan (only for licences suspended for late fines)

Ms Bresnan said in NSW, a similar system of Work and Personal Development orders has been increasing the amount of revenue the Government is collecting, reducing reoffending, improving the participation of vulnerable people, and engaging more people in drug and alcohol and mental health treatment. These are exactly the type of positive impacts we want here in the ACT.

"These new laws will result in far more just and fair outcomes for some of Canberra's most vulnerable individuals and families, and responds to calls from the community for the ACT to have this sort of system," she said.

"We're letting people who are on a low income or are disadvantaged have a fair go and helping them to stay on their feet," Ms Bresnan said.

The Greens' Road Transport (General) (Infringement Notices) Amendment Bill 2012 can be found at: http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/b/db_44043/default.asp

Source: Media Release

Paid parking push



Increases to Canberrans' cost of living look set to occur following the recommendations of the Quinlan review into ACT taxation, according to ACT Liberal Senator, Gary Humphries. Senator Humphries said recommendation 9 of the review urges the government to implement paid parking in the Parliamentary Triangle.

"ACT Labor look set to cash in by slugging Canberrans more just to park their cars", Senator Humphries said following the release of the review. "The review claims that forcing Canberrans to pay for parking will ease congestion, despite not having examined the reasons for an increase of traffic flow throughout the parliamentary triangle," he said.

Senator Humphries has criticised the ACT and Federal Labor Governments for failing to invest in infrastructure and public transport in the capital.

"With an ill-equipped public transport system that has lacked real funding and infrastructure development for years under Labor, it is unreasonable for the government to expect Canberrans to just go without their cars. This measure is purely another money-hungry mechanism that will feed the Labor and Greens' addiction to spending taxpayers' money," he said.

Senator Humphries predicts that another hit to the hip pocket will see a reduction in visitors to the Capital and those seeking to visit, live and work in the ACT.

"Paid parking will reduce traffic numbers, that's for sure – tourists, families, those employed within the parliamentary triangle – it will simply see them look over the border as the costs just keep rising and make Canberra a less attractive place to visit, live and work in", Senator Humphries concluded.

Source: Media Release

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Cost of living

Canberrans will receive a cost of living statement with the ACT Government Budget ACT Opposition Leader, Zed Seselja has announced.

Mr Seselja said the Canberra Liberals' Financial Management (Cost of Living) Amendment Bill 2012 would have ensured Canberrans receive the full financial implications of the government's Budget decisions, but both the Greens and Labor parties excluded land taxes from the Bill.

He said ACT Labor proved that their commitment to 'open and accountable' government is nothing more than spin, by refusing to tell Canberrans how much their massive land taxes will cost households.

"It is utterly despicable that the same government which just recently introduced a \$50,000+ per unit tax on top of its already massive land taxes doesn't believe it's appropriate for Canberrans to understand the implications of these decisions," Mr Seselja said.

"While I am glad that Canberrans will now receive more information about cost of living implications because of our Bill, I am appalled that the government, with the support of the ACT Greens, refused to give details of taxes which directly affect households."

"The Canberra Liberals' consistent focus has been on local services and lowering the cost of living. That's why we've already announced policies to lower car rego, make housing more affordable and lower the cost of sporting activities," Mr Seselja concluded.

Member for Brindabella, Brendan Smyth, who moved the Bill said that it should not take legislation for the government to take notice of the cost of living problems they have helped create.

"A cost of living analysis in the budget is something the Canberra Liberals have been pushing for the last two years," Mr Smyth said.

"I am disappointed, but not surprised, that it took legislation for the government to only partially agree to such a basic and logical request.

"The Canberra Liberals will continue to fight to take the cost pressure off Canberra families. This legislation is a small step in that direction," Mr Smyth said.

Source: Media Release

Libs line up for Brindabella



Liberal team for Brindabella, L to R: Val Jeffrey, ACT Opposition Leader Zed Seselja, Nicole Lawder, Andrew Wall and Brendan Smyth

Small business owners, decorated and experienced defence personnel, community sector workers, mums and dads, community volunteers, commonwealth public servants and a law lecturer are among the candidates that will join the six incumbent MLAs to run in the 2012 election for the Canberra Liberals.

Leader Zed Seselja said he is impressed with the calibre of the team and excited about the prospects for the Party in the 2012 election.

"Along with the diverse experiences of our team, we have many cultures represented, including what we believe are the first candidates of Indian and Korean background, to run in an ACT election," Mr Seselja said.

"The new candidates will add to the strong and unified team in the Assembly. They have close ties to their local communities and are committed to our plan of being the best local government in Australia," he said.

"In Brindabella, Brendan Smyth and I will be very well supported by Tharwa community hero Val Jeffrey, small businessman Andrew Wall, and Community sector CEO Nicole Lawder."

"In Ginninderra, Alistair Coe and Vicki Dunne will be joined by Commonwealth public servant and community advocate Matthew Watts, small business owner

Merinda Nash and President of Federation of Indian Associations ACT (FINACT), Jacob Vadakkedathu, who is the first candidate of Indian background in the history of self-government," Mr Seselja added.

"In Molonglo, Jeremy Hanson and Steve Doszpot will stand with experienced campaigner and mother of four Giulia Jones, small business owner James Milligan, former air force Group Captain Murray Gordon, law lecturer and the first Korean Australian candidate Elizabeth Lee and Tom Sefton, who is a Commonwealth public servant and recently returned from Afghanistan."

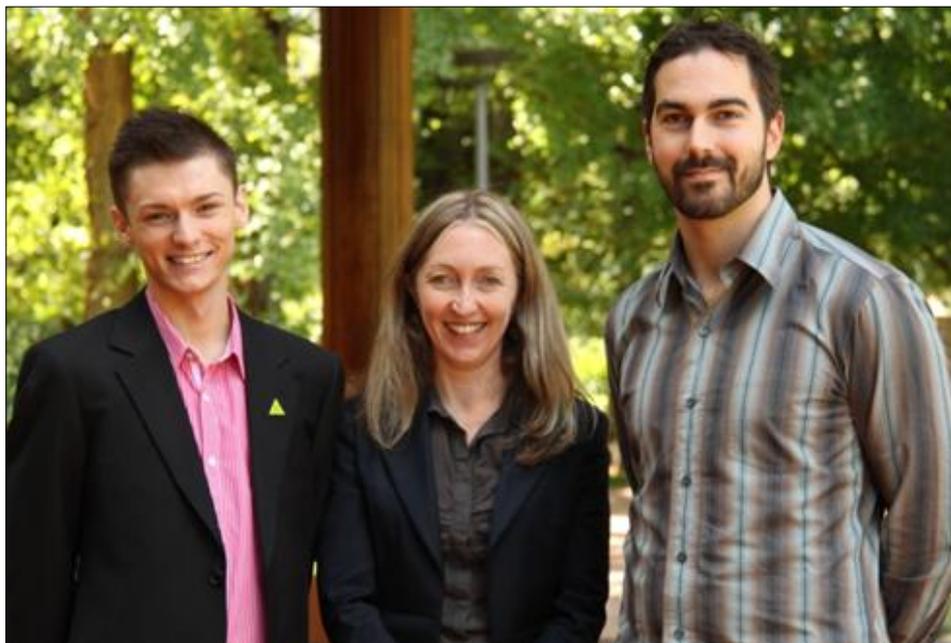
"I am proud of this team and we all stand ready to take our local government message and policies to the community and ask for their support in October 2012," Mr Seselja said.

Meanwhile Mr Seselja has congratulated Mr Jeffrey after being named one of the ACT Honour Walk Plaque recipients.

"I'd like to especially congratulate Mr Jeffrey who is highly regarded as unofficial 'Mayor' of Tharwa after saving it from the 2003 bushfires. Mr Jeffrey also makes a significant contribution to the Tharwa community through his General Store, which has become a respected local institution," Mr Seselja concluded.

Source: Media Releases

A Green field for Brindabella



Greens candidates for Brindabella, L-R: Johnathan Davis, Amanda Bresnan, Ben Murphy

The ACT Greens have announced their candidates for the seat of Brindabella in the 2012 election. They are Amanda Bresnan, Ben Murphy and the youngest Greens candidate, Johnathan Davis.

Ms Bresnan is the sitting member, ACT Greens Whip, and spokesperson on Health, Transport, Corrections, Disability, Housing, Industrial Relations, Ageing and Multicultural Affairs. Prior to being elected in 2008, she was the former Acting Director of Policy and Projects with the Mental Health Council of Australia.

Amanda is committed to achieving social justice in our community. She has a particular interest in consumer rights and the provision of general and mental health services. Amanda is also passionate about the rights of people with a disability and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Johnathan Davis is the youngest ACT Greens candidate ever. At just 20, Johnathan has a passion for contributing to public life and giving a voice to those

disenfranchised in our community. He is currently working in the property industry, studying Politics and Policy at the University of Canberra, and has many volunteering commitments, particularly within Canberra's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (GLBTIQ) community.

Ben Murphy is a vocational trainer, electrician, and an environmentalist, a combination that has been a driving force in his life. Through experiences with friends and extended family Ben has become increasingly aware of issues that affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

He has retrofitted his home for increased energy efficiency, established commercial recycling facilities at his work and been actively involved in the Tuggeranong Youth Centre and Tummy Rumbles community food outlet. Ben has a passion for music, bushwalking, chess and recycling old computers and laptops for needy people.

Source: Media Release

News in Brief

Call to upgrade hospital crossing

The Canberra Pedestrian Forum has called on the ACT Government to provide safer facilities for people who cross Yamba Drive, to get to or from the Canberra Hospital.

The call follows the death of a hospital staff member and the serious injury of another after both were struck by a car while crossing Yamba Drive on 3 May.

Forum spokesman, Leon Arundell said the section of Yamba Drive from Launceston Street to Hindmarsh Drive would have to experience two casualties over five years to qualify for Black Spot funding.

"It has exceeded this figure in less than four months. On 11 January a teenager was injured when his bicycle and a car collided at Launceston Street, and on 4 May a motorcyclist was injured in a collision with a car at the Bateson Road intersection," Mr. Arundell said.

Aldi makes a start

Work has commenced on a new Aldi supermarket in Chisholm. The \$3.5 million dollar supermarket is being built in Benham Street, behind the existing Chisholm group centre.

Last year the Economic Development Directorate undertook community and stakeholder consultation on the proposed sale of the Chisholm site. Feedback from the community was strongly supportive. It is expected the store will be open for business later this year.

Anger over housing plans

Opposition to an assisted housing project at Chisholm is growing with calls for a public meeting to discuss the proposed development.

The ACT Government has released plans for a 4 storey complex on the corner of Mead and Proctor Streets behind the existing Chisholm group centre.

However a growing number of residents have objected to the development. They are primarily concerned over its height and the impact it will have on traffic flow.



Scouts take to the skies



ACT Scouts and Canberra Centenary hot air balloon rises from the lawns of Old Parliament House.

Scouts ACT has launched the first Hot Air Balloon training program for Scouts. This is in addition to its Youth Adventurous Activities Program which already includes canoeing, sailing, skiing, motorsports, mountain-biking, flying and bushwalking.

Scouts ACT Chief Commissioner, Peter Harris, said this is the latest and one of the most exciting training programs we can now offer our older youth members.

He said once qualified, balloonists will be piloting the Scout balloon at Centenary, Scouting and Community events across Australia in 2013.

"The purchase of an 84,000 cubic foot, hot-air Balloon has been achievable with the support of the ACT Government and the Australian Ballooning Federation (AFB). Venturers and Rovers will be trained as ground-crew and pilots. They will then promote Scouting and the Centenary at many local and national events," Mr. Harris said.

Tuggeranong Community Council acting secretary, Ross McConnell, is also Scouts ACT Air Activities Co-ordinator and is now a trainee Balloonist instructor.

Mr. McConnell said the program will encourage our older Scouts to spend many early mornings gaining competent ground crew qualifications, inflating, chasing and deflating the balloon.

"Some of them will become student pilots under ABF tuition, and on completion of their exams and at least 15 hours of flying will become private pilots.

"The program is designed to utilise many of the normal Scouting program skills such as navigation, meteorology, knots, logistics and leadership, giving them a new context to develop well-rounded young Scouts for the community," Mr. McConnell said.

The ACT Scouts Balloon was officially launched on 14 May by ACT Chief Minister, Katy Gallagher.

Source: Media Release.

Cane takes on 55+

2011 Citizen of the Year and Volunteering Australia CEO, Maureen Cane has been appointed the 55 Plus Club President. Ellen Thomas has taken on the role as Treasurer. The 55 Plus Club is facing the future with confidence. As well, new Committee appointments have been made to the Management team.

Teething problems in the new building have been largely overcome and telephone lines and new office equipment have been installed, enabling the Club to undertake more of the day-to-day running of the Tuggeranong Seniors Centre.

We appreciate the continuing support we receive from the Community Services Directorate and Communities @ Work.

A forum organised in the Seniors Centre last month by our local Member of Parliament, Gai Brodtmann, with C@W and 55 Plus Club support, was well received.

The Hon Bernie Ripoll, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, gave an interesting and stimulating presentation on Cyber Scams.

We hope to arrange further guest speakers on topics of interest to our members in the future.

Maggie Watts

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Off Beat

Nomadic gnome



Nomadic gnome at the South Pole

New Scientist reports that a nomadic gnome is travelling the world to highlight a little-known quirk of our planet: gravity changes depending on where you are.

Thanks to the earth's bulginess, this globe-trotting garden gnome weighed significantly more at the South Pole than anywhere else in the world he has been weighed.

Rather than being a perfect sphere, the Earth bulges in the middle. That means points at the poles are closer to the core than points on the equator. That distance, plus some extra gravity-counterbalancing inertia from the Earth's spin, means that you - or a gnome - would weigh more at the South Pole than in Hawaii.

That could be a problem when comparing weights of objects, or precise amounts of chemicals, say, from different parts of the world. To raise awareness, a German scale manufacturing company, is sending an acrylic garden gnome around the world, accompanied by a set of scales.

So far, the gnome has visited Lima, Mumbai, Mexico City, Durban, San Francisco, New Caledonia (in the southwest Pacific ocean), Sydney and the South Pole, where he weighed between 308.26 grams and 309.82 grams. If you'd like a visit from Kern the Gnome, you can fill out a form at the [Gnome Experiment's website](#).



- Jun** 5: TCC General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club. Guest Speaker: Tony Gill, Director Roads ACT
- 10: Lions Club, Tuggeranong Homestead Markets
- 23-24: [Lifeline Book Fair](#) Vikings Erindale
- 30: Applications close for the [Community Centenary Initiatives Fund](#)
- Jul** 3: TCC General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club
- 8: Lions Club, Tuggeranong Homestead Markets
- Aug** 7: TCC General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club
- 12: Lions Club, Tuggeranong Homestead Markets
- Sept** 4: TCC Annual General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club
- 9: Lions Club, Tuggeranong Homestead Markets
- 15: [Floriade opens](#).
- Oct** 2: TCC General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club.
- 14: Lions Club, Tuggeranong Homestead Markets

Valley Voice



Tuggeranong Community Council's newsletter, *Valley Voice* is designed to inform Valley residents of issues that impact on them and to act as a vehicle for other community groups and organisations to communicate with residents.

Valley Voice is produced on a regular basis and is circulated amongst TCC members and friends. If you wish to receive copies of *Valley Voice* in the future please email info@tuggcc.com.

Meanwhile, if you have articles or images you wish to contribute to *Valley Voice* please email them to info@tuggcc.com by the 20th of each month.

Please feel free to pass *Valley Voice* on to those who you think may be interested in its contents.

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