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# VALLEY VOICE

Tuggeranong Community Council Newsletter

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## Public servant petition presented to Parliament



*Federal Member for Canberra, Gai Brodtmann presents the petition to Parliament*

A petition, comprising more than 900 signatures, was presented to the Federal Parliament calling for the retention of public service jobs in Tuggeranong. The petition was delivered by the Federal Member for Canberra, Gai Brodtmann.

The petition read; To the Honourable The Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives. We, the undersigned residents, local business, and employees of the Tuggeranong region of the ACT, wish to bring to the House's attention that a reversal of our population demise depends on Commonwealth Public Service jobs for Tuggeranong as the fundamental backbone of our local economy.

Public Service jobs are the major contributor to the security and prosperity of our families and communities. These jobs will ensure our safety, our

health, and our environment. Any loss of public service jobs reduces household income and consumer spending, hurting businesses and our economy.

Therefore we call on the House to do all in its power to

1. Maintain and improve existing public service jobs that are located in the Tuggeranong region;
2. and to locate in Tuggeranong CBD the required 40,000 to 42,000 square metres of space that is needed to house the newly consolidated Commonwealth Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Ms Brodtmann told Parliament Canberra is built on a satellite city concept which

has created national capital of micro-economies.

"If Canberra is to continue to prosper, it is important that each of these micro-economies is supported and remains strong," she said.

"That is why I am pleased today to table in parliament a petition from the residents, local businesses, Tuggeranong Community Council, employees and community groups of Canberra to call for the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs to remain in one of Canberra's great satellite cities, Tuggeranong," Ms Brodtmann added.

"Public Service jobs based in Tuggeranong are the backbone of the local economy. Over 900 petitioners, including myself, are therefore calling on the House to do all in its power to maintain and improve existing Public Service jobs in the Tuggeranong region," she stated.

"Specifically we are calling for the 40,000 square metres of space that is needed to house the newly-consolidated FaHCSIA building to be located in the Tuggeranong CBD. FaHCSIA employs more than 1,000 people who currently support the many businesses and services of Tuggeranong," Ms Brodtmann said.

"Moving these jobs out of Tuggeranong would have a huge impact on small businesses and services in the area. It would significantly weaken one of our vitally important satellite cities and microeconomies," she warned.

The petition was supported by the Tuggeranong Community Council, Communities@Work and the Tuggeranong Hyperdome management.

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## Lawder Assembly bound



*New Member for Brindabella, Nicole Lawder*

Community sector advocate, Nicole Lawder, is the newest addition to the ACT's Legislative Assembly, by just eight votes.

Ms Lawder has been declared the replacement for recently departed Zed Seselja.

A countback of ballot papers in the southern electorate of Brindabella, which elected Mr Seselja, was used to determine his replacement.

Under the ACT's Hare-Clarke electoral system, by elections are not held to fill vacancies. Seven candidates contested the seat, and Ms Lawder outpolled Tharwa identity Val Jeffery by just eight votes.

Ms Lawder, who is chief executive of Homelessness Australia, will be sworn in when the assembly sits in August. She was not present for the countback.

The Canberra Liberals issued a statement from Ms Lawder in which she said "I am extremely pleased to be given this opportunity, and I'm really looking forward to doing great things in my new role."

*Source: Canberra Times*

## Budget support for language school

Minister for Education and Training and ALP Member for Brindabella, Joy Burch, has announced the 2013-14 Budget allocation of \$1.8 million for an Introductory English Centre (IEC) at Wanniasa Hills Primary School.

Ms Burch said the IEC will support students newly arrived in the ACT with a language and cultural background other than English and who have limited English language.

"I am delighted to announce the Budget provides \$1.818 million in capital, recurrent costs and expenses for the IEC at Wanniasa Hills Primary School," Ms Burch said.

"This is great news for students who have recently arrived in Canberra with limited or no English skills, and delivers on a 2012 ACT Labor Election commitment," she said.

The Wanniasa Hills Primary School will support the Tuggeranong region, with other primary school age IECs already supporting Belconnen/Gungahlin, North Canberra, and South Canberra/Weston.

There is also a secondary school-age IEC at Dickson College. Introductory English Centres are co-located in mainstream schools. Their role is to provide intensive English language teaching prior to entry into mainstream schooling.

"This Wanniasa Hills Primary School site provides a permanent home for the Centre. The Centre will cater for up to three classes of primary school students from preschool to year six and associated activities with student families. The facility will also be available for after-hours use by adults wanting to learn English," Ms Burch stated.

The Tuggeranong IEC will incorporate the latest teaching practices and language learning technologies, including videoconferencing.

*Source: Media Release*

## Tuggeranong Community Council acknowledges its supporters.

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# Cash to replace wood heaters



Wood heaters are the largest single source of air pollution in Canberra according to ACT Environment Minister, Simon Corbell.

Tuggeranong residents are being encouraged by the ACT Government to remove their slow combustion wood burning heaters and switch to cleaner more efficient forms of heating in an effort to further reduce particle air pollution in the Valley and protect public health.

Launching the ACT Government's 2013 Wood Heater Buyback Program, Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Simon Corbell, said domestic wood heaters remain the largest single source of particle air pollution in Canberra and can impact on public health, especially on those with pre-existing lung conditions such as asthmatics.

He said the ACT Government is again reminding Canberrans about the effective use of wood heaters to minimise pollution and help protect residents from harmful health impacts.

"It's important that Canberrans are aware of the health effects of wood smoke so that they can use their wood heaters more effectively, or replace them," Mr. Corbell said.

"The ACT Government has some great incentives for residents to replace their wood heater with more environmentally-friendly alternatives including an \$800 rebate for a ducted gas system, and a \$600 rebate for replacing it with new flued gas installations," he said.

"Replacing old wood heaters is a simple and effective way that individual households can contribute to lowering residential air pollution and improving health outcomes for those with serious health conditions such as breathing difficulties and asthma," Mr. Corbell concluded.

Meanwhile Asthma NSW has told a Senate inquiry into air quality wood heaters account for more than 50 percent of particle pollution in Sydney compared to 14 per cent from cars.

Asthma NSW Chief Executive Officer, Michelle Goldman warned exposure to the fine particles in domestic wood smoke is a significant health concern.

"They can cause respiratory and circulation problems, particularly in elderly people, children and those with existing health conditions," she said.

"A NSW Government paper recommends urgent action and warns wood smoke will add \$8 billion to the state's health budget in the next 20 years. Obviously we can extrapolate that across Australia. That equates to a cost of \$22,000 for every wood heater in the state," Ms. Goldman added.

## Plans to extend cigarette smoking ban

Playgrounds, public swimming pools, sporting fields and bus interchanges are among the next locations that the ACT Government will seek to restrict cigarette smoking.

The proposals to extend the smoking ban in public places is contained in 'Future directions for tobacco reduction in the ACT 2013-2016' released by ACT Chief Minister Katy Gallagher, to coincide with World No Tobacco Day.

"The ACT has already taken considerable steps to protect the community from the harmful effects of tobacco smoke and to discourage the uptake of smoking. I am announcing a new list of locations where prohibiting smoking may reduce the health impacts on the wider community," the Chief Minister said.

"The latest list of locations to consider a ban on smoking has targeted places where there is close personal interaction like bus interchanges and in many cases close interaction with children like playgrounds and swimming pools."

The 'Future directions for tobacco reduction in the ACT 2013-16' includes options to prohibit smoking at the following locations:

- public swimming pools,
- playgrounds,
- sporting fields,
- bus interchanges,
- university campuses,
- building entrances, and,
- large public events.

"The document also recommends an investigation into the impact that changes to licensing and fees could have on the access to tobacco, and eventual rates of smoking in the community. This future directions document is the next step in preventing more Canberrans suffering from illnesses as a result of smoking in the ACT," Ms Gallagher said.

Source: Media Release



# What the ACT Budget means for Tuggeranong



ALP Member for Brindabella, Joy Burch

The 2013-2014 ACT Budget includes a range of programs, initiatives and infrastructure projects which reflect the Budget's theme of *Building and Transforming Canberra*.

This budget lays the foundations for future growth and development in the Tuggeranong Valley and delivers better services for our community.

The ACT Government is committed to fulfilling its election commitments and I am proud this budget sees the initiation of many new works, including several in my portfolios.

## Investing in community infrastructure in Tuggeranong

- \$1.6 million for the design work of Stage 2 of the Ashley Drive upgrade. This project will include the duplication of Ashley Drive from Erindale Drive to Johnston Drive in an attempt to address significant queuing and congestion in peak periods.
- \$17.4 million has been allocated for the construction of a new Emergency Services Authority station in South Tuggeranong.
- Funds for the design and upgrade

of Kambah Adventure Playground.

- Kambah shops will receive a minor design upgrade as part of a broader \$360,000 local shopping centre revitalisation program which will be rolled out across the entire ACT.
- \$250,000 for the installation of lighting on the Monaro Highway between Isabella Drive and Mugga Way.
- \$250,000 to undertake traffic safety investigations across the entire ACT, including Sternberg Crescent in Wanniasa.

These new projects are in addition to the ongoing urban works program which includes the installation of new log bollards and barriers around Lake Tuggeranong, Fadden Pines and the Tuggeranong Parkway.

This budget also sees the continual funding of existing transport projects such as the construction of a bus station at the Erindale Centre, as well as the design for a park and ride service at Erindale and Wanniasa.

## More health services for Tuggeranong

- The ACT Government is committed to delivering affordable and quality health care for all Tuggeranong residents. In this Budget funding has been allocated for the design of a Nurse-Led Walk-in-Centre for Tuggeranong. This Centre will be modelled on the successful Walk-in-Centre operating at the Canberra Hospital and will provide a free health service for minor illnesses and injuries 7 days a week, 7am-11pm.

## Investing in education facilities

- \$1.8 million has been allocated for a Tuggeranong Introductory English Centre (IEC) at Wanniasa Hills Primary School. The IEC will support students who have recently arrived to the ACT

and have a language and culture background other than English and who have limited English language.

- Funding to undertake a feasibility study for the construction of a CIT in Tuggeranong.
- This new education infrastructure funding is in addition to the ongoing rectification and upgrade of Taylor Primary School.

## Improving community sport and recreation facilities

- \$400,000 allocated for design work on upgrading existing facilities at Greenway Oval.
- This work is in addition to the recent restoration of Bonython Oval which included the installation of an irrigation system, synthetic cricket wickets and practice nets, floodlighting, a small pavilion and toilet blocks.

By Joy Burch MLA

## Next TCC Meeting

Bird pests and how to be an author will be the topics for discussion at the next Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC) meeting.

Members of the Canberra Indian Myna Bird Action Group and Tuggeranong author, Kylie Elliott, will be guest speakers at the next TCC meeting.

The Myna Bird Action Group will talk about the introduced bird species, the threat it imposes on our native bird life and the diseases it carries in our residential areas. TCC members will also have an opportunity to join the Myna bird trapping program.

For more information visit the Canberra Indian Myna Bird Action Group website at: <http://www.indianmynaaction.org.au/>

The other guest speaker will be Tuggeranong author, Kylie Elliott. Kylie has written several books and will speak on her works and how we can all become an author.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 July 2013 at the Southern Cross Club in Greenway. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm and members and guests are welcome to attend. For more information visit: <http://www.tuggcc.com/>.



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## New Shadow Cabinet

ACT Opposition Leader Jeremy Hanson, has announced his new Shadow Cabinet following the departure of Zed Seselja.

The major portfolios remain in place, with Health staying with Mr Hanson, Education with Steve Doszpot, Brendan Smyth retaining Shadow Treasury while TAMS, Planning and Transport stay with Deputy Leader Alistair Coe.

Mr Hanson will pick up Attorney-General responsibilities, as well as Police and Corrective Services, portfolios he held in the last Assembly.

"The rest of the line up has served the Party well for some time, and everyone has performed in their portfolios," Mr Hanson said.

"There is little reason or requirement for any major change. However, it does give us the opportunity to add and refine our alternate approach."

"We have added Higher Education as a new portfolio area under Treasurer Brendan Smyth to recognise the economic and business importance of that sector," he said.

"Similarly, we have created a stand-alone Small Business portfolio to bring extra focus and attention to that area, under Andrew Wall, himself a veteran small business operator in the ACT. Andrew will also pick up Disability Services."

"Steve Doszpot will gain Family and Community Services while Giulia Jones will retain the Women and Multicultural Affairs portfolios," he added.

"The Canberra Liberals will continue to hold the government to account on behalf of the entire community, and continue to offer constructive policy alternatives," Mr Hanson concluded.

Source: Media Release

## The health care consumer voice



The HCCA team with Chief Minister and Health Minister, Katy Gallagher

The Health Care Consumers' Association ACT (HCCA) was founded over thirty years ago to give a strong voice to users of the health care system in the ACT.

A health care consumer is anyone who uses, has used, or may use, health-related services. That is, we are *all* health care consumers. Consumers experiencing the health care system when going about our daily lives are important stakeholders in the health system and can contribute in unique ways to discussions about health care service provision. Our perspectives differ from that of health service providers and medical practitioners. Health care consumers interact with GPs, surgeons, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and a myriad of other health care professionals and providers.

HCCA supports the principle "nothing about us, without us". So it is vitally important to have consumers engaged with the health system in different ways. Consumers need the skills and opportunities to engage as partners in the provision of their personal health care, and that of their friends, family and those for whom they care.

Studies find that involving consumers in the decision-making processes related to their own care improves outcomes and increases both patient and health professional satisfaction.

HCCA runs training and information sessions to provide consumers with the skills to participate as equal partners in the provision of their care. HCCA endorses a patient-centred care approach to service delivery and presents this view consistently and constantly to the ACT Government and ACT Health Directorate. Consumers are engaged in health service delivery, through consultation and networking, and representation on policy, planning and governance committees. Also through involvement with system-wide quality and safety monitoring. The presence and expertise of consumers provides balance and essential input to the contributions of professionals, service providers and industry. Consumers present a broad perspective on issues, help to develop services which best suit the needs of the community and also ensure the transparency of decision-making processes.

HCCA trains and endorses representatives to provide a consumer perspective on a large number of service-delivery oriented committees in the ACT. Consumer representatives champion the issues faced by users of particular services. Consumers ask the "how", "why" and "what if" questions regarding the planning of service provision, ensuring considered approaches to all aspects of planning and implementation.

Finally, involving consumers at all levels is important for setting appropriate priorities. HCCA strongly believes that consumer needs and desires should drive national health policy. Through consumer participation at the grass roots level, consumer perspectives are communicated to those at the highest levels of government, resulting in services which are more effective, more inclusive and aligned with consumer expectations.

Consumers can, and should, work to shape the services provided by the government.

Source: HCCA

# Burn right tonight

Smoke from domestic wood heaters is the largest source of air pollution in Canberra. Woodsmoke pollution is an environmental issue and is linked to a number of serious health conditions.

Using your wood heater correctly, will improve our air quality, save you money and keep your home warm this winter.

For hints on reducing smoke pollution and saving money visit [www.environment.act.gov.au](http://www.environment.act.gov.au) or call Canberra Connect 13 22 81.

**Tips for better burning:**

- ☑ 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.

# 55+ Club News

Since moving into its new premises in Tuggeranong the 55 Plus Club has increased the number and variety of activities available to its members.

Activities include carpet bowls, CoreFit 55+ exercise classes, ten pin bowling and Tai Chi for active members and book club, Mah-jong or card games for those who like things quieter and mind stimulating activities.

55 Plus Club Secretary, Anne Meade, said The Tuggeranong 55 Plus Club meets at the Tuggeranong Seniors Centre which is tucked in between the Lake Tuggeranong College and the Tuggeranong Child Care Centre. She said it commands beautiful views of Lake Tuggeranong and adjacent parkland.

"Membership is open to anyone aged 50 years or over. She said it is a great way to meet people, make new friends and have fun," Anne said.

"If you have not had the opportunity to visit the new Tuggeranong Seniors Centre and investigate what the Club has to offer, why not pay us a visit some time. Come along, have a chat, learn a new hobby or pick up a new skill," she said.

Tuggeranong 55 Plus Club at the Tuggeranong Seniors Centre, located at 101 Cowlshaw Street, Greenway. Phone: 6293 4004, email: [tugg55plus-club@gmail.com](mailto:tugg55plus-club@gmail.com) or the new web site (still being developed) at: [www.55plusclub.org.au](http://www.55plusclub.org.au).

## Call for 'Footsteps to Follow' nominations

Tuggeranong residents are encouraged to nominate individuals or groups which have made a significant and positive contribution to the development of the Valley since 1976.

Their contribution will be recognised in the "Footsteps to Follow" commemorative project as part of the Canberra Centenary.

Tuggeranong Community Council's (TCC) representative on the Footsteps to Follow selection committee, Beverly Flint said only 25 individuals, deceased and living, or groups including business, clubs and community organisations will be selected in 2013.

"Their contribution will be recognised on a bronze plaque mounted on the entrance wall of Tuggeranong Town Park," she said.

"All other nominations will be recorded in a limited edition book," she added.

"The inaugural plaque will be installed at the Tuggeranong Community Festival on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. Each year a new inductee will be added to the Wall of Footsteps to Follow. By 2113, Canberra's Bicentenary, there will be 125 inductees," she added.

All nominations will be acknowledged and assessed by an independent panel made up of community representatives. Each nomination must include the names and contact details of two referees and can include copies of supporting documents.

All nominations must be lodged by close of business on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Nominations can be lodged online at: <http://tuggeranongfestivalact.wordpress.com/> emailed to: [nomination footsteps to follow@gmail.com](mailto:nomination footsteps to follow@gmail.com), posted to PO Box 1386, Tuggeranong ACT 2607 or hand delivered to: 6 Keperth Place, Isaacs ACT 2607.



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Footsteps to Follow:  
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## News in brief

### Solarium ban

The ACT Government will ban commercial solariums in the Territory by the end of next year.

ACT Chief Minister Katy Gallagher, said there is strong evidence that solariums or tanning beds can increase a person's chance of getting skin cancers and it is time that commercial solariums are banned in the ACT to protect the health of Canberrans and particularly young people.

"The ACT Government is working with other jurisdictions to achieve a consistent national ban on commercial solariums," she said.

### NRMA community awards

The NRMA is calling for nominations for its annual community service awards.

The NRMA Helping People Awards gives hard-working volunteers who donate their time for charities in NSW and ACT the recognition they deserve.

Award winners will receive a \$5,000 donation towards the charity they volunteer for, and a well deserved holiday for two up to the value of \$2,500.

Entries opened on 13 May and close on 31 July 2013. Winners will be announced in September. Nominees do not have to be NRMA Members, but must volunteer for a registered charity or organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient status.

For more information visit: <http://www.mynrma.com.au/about/community-programs-helping-people-awards.htm>.

### Men's Sheds funding

Funding has been announced to support more Men's Sheds in communities across Australia by helping them upgrade their facilities or buy new equipment and tools.

Across Australia, 51 Men's Sheds will share in \$125,000 worth of funding to assist with the cost of upgrading facilities, purchasing tools and work equipment and improving disability access.

Round six of the grants program will close on 26 July.

## Motorists given CTP choice

From July motorists in Canberra will be able to choose between different companies for compulsory third party (CTP) insurance.

There has been only one CTP provider in the ACT since 1979, but ACT Treasurer, Andrew Barr, has announced from July GIO, AAMI and APIA will all be providing CTP. Mr Barr said this is great news for motorists.

"Choosing between the CTP providers will be easy. Registration renewal forms will enable you to tick a box for your chosen provider. But I also urge motorists to check out what different features or incentives each can offer," he said.

Mr Barr said motorists in other states have long had a choice between different CTP providers, and the ACT Government is delighted new players have entered the market.

"Until now only one company had provided CTP despite there being no regulatory barrier to other firms doing so. The main reason for the ACT having such high premiums and for other firms being reluctant to offer CTP in the Territory is

the nature of our CTP laws themselves. The laws allow for persons injured as a result of a motor vehicle accident to sue for pain and suffering even if their injury is relatively minor. The fees – particularly legal fees – associated with this, puts upward pressure on premiums," he said.

"The Government's previous efforts to change this have been voted down in the Legislative Assembly," Mr Barr concluded.

Shadow Treasurer, Brendan Smyth, has welcomed the announcement.

"The Canberra Liberals have long been supportive of more choice in the ACT market for CTP insurance as it gives Canberra motorists an opportunity to shop around and compare deals," Mr Smyth said.

"Last year the Government introduced legislation to take away victims' rights to compensation as a way of bringing the cost of CTP down. However, the Canberra Liberals put a stop to that saying that CTP insurance could be brought down right then by introducing competition to the market," he added.



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# Odd News

## Giant feral cats roam Top End

The Northern Territory News reports massive feral cats, some as large as goats, are spreading in Arnhem Land and threatening native wildlife.

Inside the captured cats rangers have found sugar gliders, geckos, birds and insects - and that's just one day's meals.

Now a special "catting" dog will be brought in to help sort the super pussies out. Warddeken ranger group has sought Federal Government funding based on pictures of the large cats.

Group chairman Dean Yirbarbuk said the cats grew to about 20kg. This is about the same weight as a five-year-old boy.

He said the cats were getting bigger, with "several thousand" in the Warddeken area of central Arnhem Land.

"All we know is our birds and animals are declining," he told the ABC. "We hope this project will help us to try and find a way to get rid of the cats.

Mr Yirbarbuk said the Australian Wildlife Conservancy would provide a dog specially trained to catch cats, so GPS collars could be attached.

Source: NT News



- July 2:** TCC General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club
- July 14:** Tuggeranong Homestead Markets
- Aug 1 to 31:** Canberra Fireside Festival. Visit: [www.firesidefestival.com.au](http://www.firesidefestival.com.au)
- Aug 6:** TCC General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club
- Aug 10:** National Science Week, CSIRO Discovery Centre Acton. Visit: [www.csiro.au/discovery](http://www.csiro.au/discovery)
- Sept 3:** TCC Annual General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club
- Sept 14:** Opening of the Annual Floriade Festival which runs until 13 October 2013

# 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](mailto:info@tuggcc.com).

Meanwhile, if you have articles or images you wish to contribute to *Valley Voice* please email them to [info@tuggcc.com](mailto: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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