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## AUSTRALIA DAY SERVICES

Territory and Municipal Services would like to advise Canberra residents of trading hours and changes to services over Australia Day on 26 January 2012.

### **Libraries ACT**

Libraries ACT branches will be closed all day. Items can still be returned using the return chutes outside the library.

### **ACTION Buses**

ACTION buses will operate on a Sunday timetable. In addition, free chartered services will be provided as outlined below.

- **Australia Celebrates Live Concert on 25 January 2012**  
Free chartered buses will operate at regular intervals from the Belconnen (platform 1), City (platform 1) and Woden (platform 10) bus stations to Old Parliament House between 4 pm and 9 pm. Free return chartered buses will operate between 10 pm and midnight, taking passengers from Old Parliament House to the Belconnen, City and Woden bus stations.
- **Australia Day in the Park on 26 January 2012**  
Free chartered buses will operate a loop service between the temporary bus stop on Regatta Point, Civic Pool, CIT Reid and the event location at Rond Terrace between 6.30 am and midday.
- **Australia Day Fireworks on 26 January 2012**  
Free chartered buses will operate after the fireworks between 9.30 pm and 11.30 pm. Buses will charter people from the temporary bus stop at Regatta Point to the Belconnen, City, Woden, Tuggeranong and Gungahlin bus stations.

The ACTION Bus Information Line (13 17 10) will operate from 9 am to 5 pm. The MyWay Centres in Belconnen and Civic will be closed.

### **Canberra Connect**

The Canberra Connect Contact Centre (13 22 81) will be open from 9 am until 5 pm. It will be available after hours for call-out service providers only such as wildlife rangers, road maintenance services and ACT property maintenance services. This does not include payment services or detailed ACT Government information.

The Canberra Connect Shopfronts and Civic Driver's Licence Service will be closed.

### **Canberra Nature Parks and Reserves**

Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, Namadji National Park and Googong Foreshores will retain normal operating hours.

Canberrans and visitors are advised that during periods of total fire bans, restrictions and closures may apply to many public reserves, forests and other areas. For further information please contact Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

### **Domestic Animal Services (DAS) Shelter**

The DAS Shelter will be closed on Australia Day. Emergency after hours services for dog attacks or injured dogs and cats are available by contacting Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

**Waste Management Services**

There will be no disruptions to household garbage and waste collection services. Mitchell Resource Management Centre, Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre, Canberra Sand and Gravel\* and Belconnen regional recycling facilities will remain open.

*\*This is not an ACT Government facility.*

**Yarralumla Nursery**

The Yarralumla Nursery Garden Centre will be open from 10 am until 3 pm. The Wholesale Nursery will be closed.

Statement Ends

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