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WE BUILT THIS CITY*

CIVIC SQUARE, 7-9 MARCH

Come and see the kids using thousands of cardboard boxes to build a magnificent imaginary city in one day.

ENLIGHTEN CANBERRA 2013*

VARIOUS LOCATIONS, 1-9 MARCH

Explore many of the city's national attractions when they open their doors after-hours to host an array of exclusive events and surprising experiences. Architectural projections on show 1-9 March.



LIGHTS! CANBERRA!

ACTION!

SENATE GARDENS, 8 MARCH

Be entertained by Lights! Canberra! Action! This fun film event gives budding filmmakers ten days to write, shoot, edit and produce a short film.

GWS GIANTS V ESSENDON: NAB CUP*

MANUKA OVAL, 8 MARCH

The GWS Giants will take on Essendon under the lights at Manuka Oval.

THE FAMOUS SPIEGELGARDEN*

SENATE GARDENS, 1-24 MARCH

The Famous Spiegelgarden is the very essence of a festival club and salon cabaret, and for Canberra's centenary she will host a series of contemporary concerts, family shows, cabaret performances, parties and clubs at the Senate Gardens.

HENRY 4*

CANBERRA THEATRE CENTRE, 26 FEBRUARY-9 MARCH

A performance starring John Bell as the iconic Falstaff in this timeless coming-of-age drama by William Shakespeare. Friday and Saturday night at the Canberra Theatre Centre.

DESIGN 29: CREATING A CAPITAL

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA, 1 MARCH-8 SEPTEMBER

An exhibition about the winning design for the new capital and includes Marion Mahony Griffin's rarely displayed renderings.

THE DREAM OF A CENTURY: THE GRIFFINS IN AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA, 8 MARCH-9 JUNE

This exhibition takes a close look at Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin.

GLORIOUS DAYS: AUSTRALIA 1913

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA, 7 MARCH-13 OCTOBER

An exhibition which immerses you in the optimism and joie de vivre of 1913.

CAPITHELTICAL EXHIBITION

GALLERY OF AUSTRALIAN DESIGN, 6 MARCH-11 MAY
Exhibition of finalists in the international design competition for a hypothetical capital city for Australia in the 21st century.

BUT ONCE IN A HISTORY: CANBERRA'S NAMING AND FOUNDATION STONES CEREMONIES

12 MARCH 1913
PARLIAMENT HOUSE, 14 JANUARY-3 APRIL

An exhibition which tells the story of the Foundation Stones Ceremonies.

SAT

ACT BRUMBIES CENTENARY OF CANBERRA MATCH*

CANBERRA STADIUM, 9 MARCH

See the Brumbies take on arch rivals, the NSW Waratahs.

BALLOON SPECTACULAR 2013

LAWNS OF OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE, 9-17 MARCH

One of Canberra's most popular annual events, the Balloon Spectacular fills the lawns of Old Parliament House at first light.

THE ROARING TWENTIES AT THE ALBERT HALL*

ALBERT HALL, 9 MARCH

Come along and celebrate Canberra's twenties in style at the Albert Hall which opened its doors in 1928. This is the third dance in the Kick Up Your Heels series.

CANBERRA DAY TILE*

CANBERRA GLASSWORKS 9-10 MARCH

Try your hand at creating a glass tile in celebration of Canberra's 100th birthday. A glass artist will guide you through the process and in just 20 minutes your unique piece of art will be ready to be kiln-formed.

THE NATIONAL ARBORETUM CANBERRA

This beautiful new national institution is now open daily. Visit www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au/home for more details.

SUN

THE KAMBERRA WINE COMPANY BLACK OPAL STAKES & ACTTAB CANBERRA CENTENARY CUP RACE DAY*

THOROUGHbred PARK, 10 MARCH

Thoroughbred Park will celebrate Canberra's rich racing history by presenting to Canberra the ACTTAB Canberra Centenary Cup on the Kamberra Wine Company Black Opal Stakes Day.

IMAGINING THE CAPITAL: CANBERRA ON FILM

NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE, 10 MARCH

From the Archive's national audiovisual collection, this exhibition includes the premiere screening of the newly restored footage of the 12 March 1913 Foundation Stones Ceremonies.

NATIONAL 1 AND 2 CYLINDER

VETERAN VEHICLE RALLY 10-15 MARCH

Cars and bikes from every state in Australia will come to Canberra in a magnificent display of our country's motoring heritage to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Veteran and Vintage Car Club of the ACT.

*INDICATES EVENT HAS AN ADMISSION FEE

MONDAY 11 MARCH
ONE VERY BIG DAY

Join in Canberra's 100th birthday celebrations from midday until late. There will be something for everyone at this free event around Lake Burley Griffin.

Below is just a snapshot of what is happening across the day. For the full program visit WWW.ONEVERYBIGDAY.COM.AU

CANBERRA IN SO MANY WORDS | THE LONGEST BUBBLY BARS IN THE WORLD | GOURMET FOOD AND WINE STALLS | CANBERRA ROCKS REGATTA POINT STAGE FEATURING RE-FORMED CANBERRA BANDS | ASPEN ISLAND FOLK GATHERING FEATURING A SAVVY AND SWEET MIX OF FOLK AND ROOTS MUSIC | THE SYMPHONY STAGE FEATURING THE PREMIERE OF THE COMMISSIONED SYMPHONY NO 3-CENTURY BY ANDREW SCHULTZ | RECONCILIATION MOUND STAGE | THE MAD AMAZING MUSIC OF GRAEME LEAK | ROVING ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN STUFF FOR KIDS

TUES OUR OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY

CANBERRA DAY TOAST
A synchronised toast to our national capital will be made at around 11.00am on 12 March and the Centenary of Canberra team encourages everyone in Canberra and beyond to participate.

CANBERRA DAY ORATION
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA, 12 MARCH
Held every Canberra Day 12 March since 1966, the Centenary Canberra Day Oration will be given by Canberra poet Geoff Page.

CANBERRA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND CANBERRA GOLD
Each year the ACT Government recognises people and organisations who have contributed to the ACT community for fifty years or more. Canberra Gold celebrates individuals and community groups who enrich Canberra through their contribution to sport, culture and community involvement.

PARTIES AT THE SHOPS
VARIOUS LOCATIONS, 12 MARCH
An opportunity to celebrate the local community in creative ways with a collection of events held at your local shops. Celebrations happening between 8-12 March:
Bonner, Chifley, Curtin, Dickson, Hall, Higgins, Hughes, Isabella Plains, Latham, NewActon, O'Connor, Waramanga, Watson, and Yarralumla.



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