WHAT’S HAPPENING AT KINGSTON FOreshORE

Welcome to Shoreline, the newsletter keeping you up to date with all things Kingston Foreshore.

KINGSTON ARTS PRECINCT SUCCESSFUL TENDERER ANNOUNCED

The development of the precinct is anticipated to be a 10 year program, enabling the maintenance of parking on-site over the course of construction and the continued operation of the Glassworks, Brodburger, and the Old Bus Depot Markets. The heritage elements of the site are a core consideration of the design of the precinct, and the developer is required to comply with all the provisions of the Heritage Registration. The development will result in approx 9,000m2 of dedicated arts facilities as well as commercial and residential spaces.

The ACT Government will now work with the developers and the arts community to finalise concept designs and arts functional requirements that will meet users’ needs and stand the test of time. The area has long been envisioned as a visual arts hub. Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Craft ACT, Photo Access, Art SoundFM, M16 (including ASOC, CAW, Hands-on, Studio-MAP and the resident artists of M16) and the Canberra Potters’ Society are all anticipated to have a presence in the Precinct.
Canberra Glassworks is holding a joint exhibition of glass works by Tom Rowney and furniture by Zeljko Markov from 5 April to 28 May 2017. The exhibition explores concepts of highly-skilled making, form, finish, and thought. Rowney and Markov are two great artists whose skills and sensibility make them frontrunners in the production of new design classics.

There is an opening event Thursday 6 April 2017 at 6pm and a gallery floor talk Saturday 29 April 2017 at 2pm. Visit www.canberraglassworks.com for more info.
A recent safety check of the Kingston Storyboards along Wentworth Avenue confirmed that the hoarding was weathered and had been damaged beyond repair. The hoarding was removed in February to protect community safety, and will not be relocated.

The storyboards detailed the history of the Kingston Foreshore site and the community that grew around it through photos and text. The storyboards drew on the memories and stories of local people as well as official histories and collections. The LDA has produced a book of the Kingston Storyboards that the Canberra Glassworks has kindly offered to make accessible for continuing public enjoyment. The storyboards can also be viewed on the LDA website at

The Land Development Agency is nearing completion of a new purpose-built rowing facility in Grevillea Park on the northern foreshore of the East Basin of Lake Burley Griffin.

Grevillea Park is opposite the Jerrabomberra Wetlands, approximately three kilometres from Canberra City and Parliament House. It is accessed from Morshead Drive and Parkes Way and is linked to other areas around the lake via a pedestrian/cycle path network. The area is a popular location for people who like to take advantage of some of the great things Lake Burley Griffin has to offer including fishing, rowing, and kayaking, and has good access to facilities like walking and bike paths, a boat ramp, and parking.

Capital Lakes Rowing Club (currently tenants at Kingston Foreshore) will relocate to the new Grevillea Park Rowing Facility on its completion.
UPCOMING FESTIVALS IN CANBERRA

Autumn is a busy time for festivals in Canberra, as residents are drawn to the diverse offerings in our city of beautiful landscapes. Check out our overview below:

National Folk Festival – 13-17 April 2017  www.folkfestival.org.au


Canberra International Music Festival: 27 April - 7 May 2017  www.cimf.org.au

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Local Press Cafe

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Movenpick