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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KINGSTON FORESHORE

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

ALL SET FOR SPRING ALONG THE PROMENADE

Now that our frosty Canberra mornings have come to an end, it's time to get ready to bask in the warm spring weather with some new and delicious eateries which we can't wait to sink our teeth into!

On our recent visit we were captivated by the uninterrupted views across Lake Burley Griffin from inside Walt and Burley, a large yet cosy bar with a warm fire place, relaxed menu and an extensive wine menu. It sounds like a strange suggestion but you should see the ceiling in the toilet, very snazzy!

If something a little more exotic is more your style, we also couldn't walk past the spicy aromas coming from the latest Thai restaurant, Coco Nine.

BOARDWALK NOW OPEN

The LDA is pleased to advise that the Kingston Foreshore Boardwalk parallel to the Promenade waterfront restaurants is now open for public enjoyment.

The completion of this section of the Boardwalk prior to opening had been delayed due to a number of reasons, these included requirements to install additional works such as hand rails, repairs to stairs, and electrical metering. There will be further minor maintenance works occurring over coming weeks however these should not limit access to the boardwalk.

We apologise for the delay and appreciate your patience in this regard.

NORGROVE PARK - SO HOT RIGHT NOW!

Norgrove Park has just welcomed a sparkly new double burner BBQ in its shaded area, what a great way to spend your next sunny weekend! The park is positioned along Printers Way and is home to Kingston Foreshore's Canberra International Music Festival, it contains community gathering places, plenty of room for energetic activities and places for quiet contemplation.



MORGUE DEMOLITION

The demolition of an old morgue located close to the switching station at the southern end of Kingston Foreshore was completed in July. The completion of this work will make way for the future development of this area.

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JACK ROSS FINDS A PERMANENT HOME

The name Jack Ross Park may ring familiar as the winner of our competition held in late 2013. The community was invited to name a Kingston Foreshore park after a Canberran who had significantly contributed to Canberra's history.

On a sunny June afternoon, surrounded by spectacular northerly views of Lake Burley Griffin and kilt clad guests, Deputy Chief Minister Andrew Barr MLA unveiled a plaque to formalise the naming of Jack Ross Park.

The park is named after John William (Jack) Ross who migrated from Scotland where he became a member of the Burns Club at Granville in Sydney, he arrived in Canberra in 1937 and began the Canberra Burns Club Pipe Band. Kingston Foreshore is a fitting place for the commemoration as Jack Ross lived with his wife Ivy in Leichardt Street Kingston.

The event marked the end of the journey which began with the competition, a joint effort between the LDA and ACT Placenames. Nine submissions were received with the winning submission awarded to Bill Nicholson, the current Chairman of the Canberra Burns Club Pipe Band.



Image: Plaque unveiling by Deputy Chief Minister Andrew Barr MLA



Image (left to right): ACT Government representative and Canberra Burns Club Pipe Band Patron, Mr Mick Gentleman MLA; Canberra Burns Club Pipe Band Chairman, Mr Bill Nicholson; Deputy Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA

PAY PARKING CHANGES AT KINGSTON FORESHORE

If you've visited Kingston Foreshore in recent months, you will have noticed changes with the introduction of pay parking in the main car park behind the Canberra Glassworks. Kingston Foreshore is one of eight car parks across the ACT to have these measures introduced by the ACT Government in response to anticipated parking overflow by commuters following the National Capital Authority's (NCA) introduction of pay parking in the Parliamentary Triangle.

The parking changes at Kingston Foreshore have been designed to assist the amenity of commercial operators, community arts organisations, cultural institutions, visitors and residents. Paid parking is in place between 8:30am and 5:30pm, Monday to Friday. Some areas of the car park have remained as free all day or short stay parking.

For further information about the parking changes, visit the centralised ACT Government website www.act.gov.au/parking or call Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF KINGSTON SECTION 49



Section 49 Master Plan

The LDA released the Kingston Section 49 Master Plan to guide the area's future development. Also known as the Kingston Arts Precinct or the Kingston Cultural Precinct, Kingston Section 49 contains historic buildings such as the Kingston Power House, Fitters' Workshop and Former Transport Depot.

The Master Plan was developed in consultation with the community, ACT Government agencies, local residents and business operators and key arts organisations. It illustrates how the area can be developed as a high quality Mixed Use precinct featuring a visual arts hub, commercial office and retail space and residential uses, supported by new public realm areas and a multi-storey car park.

Visit the [Kingston Foreshore website](#) to read the full Master Plan report, a summary illustration and a range of supporting studies.

Kingston Arts Precinct Visual Arts Hub

Art hubs encourage and facilitate sharing of administration and resources and increase the capacity for arts activity and programs.

The development of the Kingston Arts Precinct and Feasibility Study builds on the work of the Kingston Section 49 Master Plan and is the result of an ACT Budget commitment of \$300,000 to progress the development of the Kingston Arts Precinct.

The feasibility study is the next step in achieving the vision for the precinct which will investigate maximising the site for arts and cultural activity. The study will also allow the Government to progress planning of the precinct with a view to accommodating many of Canberra's leading visual arts organisations, and transform the precinct into a hive of creativity and activity. Colin Stewart Architects have been engaged to conduct the feasibility study together with a specialist consultant team.

Further information about the feasibility study is expected to be released before Christmas. Find out more on the [artsACT website](#).

HAVE A FREE WEEKEND? COME AND EXPLORE

The Canberra Glassworks and Old Bus Depot Markets in the former Power House and Transport Depot are two of Canberra's oldest and treasured buildings. Pencil the following dates in your calendar and discover the Kingston Foreshore experience.

Location	Date	Event
Old Bus Depot Markets 10am-4pm	Sunday 12 October	RETRO DEPOT IN OCTOBER A celebration of all things retro cool. Browse fashion, homewares, furniture, jewellery and accessories that are all designed to push your 'groove button'.
Canberra Glassworks	24 September to 6 November	ABSORB An exhibition of curious and exquisite light works and lighting features by artists including Brian Corr, Ben Edols, Kathy Elliot, Nick Wirdnam and Jeff Zimmer
	First Saturday and Sunday every month	GLASSWORKS SHORT COURSES INTRODUCTION TO GLASS BLOWING Get your hands into something creative and learn the art of glass blowing at one of these short courses every first weekend of the month.

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