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## CANBERRA LIFE AS WE KNOW IT

### Fun-filled RFS Open Day is back

Googong is bringing back the fun-filled Rural Fire Service Open Day for the first time in two years in the wake of the pandemic.

Jerrabomberra Creek Rural Fire Brigade will be giving kids the chance to climb the fire trucks, talk on the walkie-talkies, use the fire hoses and try on uniforms for size.

The free community event will be held at Googong's new Bunyip Park on Wellsvale Drive this Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

There will be live music, a Rotary Club sausage sizzle, sweet treats, community stalls and lots of family fun.

### Heartless thieves steal from charity

Thieves have broken into Jenni Tarrant's hair salon in Kingston, stealing some of the donations she had raised for her 160km charity walk which starts this Sunday.

Jenni and her personal trainer Luke Harvey are walking 160km in four days from Kingston to Moruya to raise money for Toora Women Inc and Act for Kids.

Jenni said thieves broke into the salon early last Friday morning and stole \$500 in donations and \$200 from the business' float. She and Luke have already raised \$18,000 for the charities. Jenni said she would be paying for the stolen funds herself.

ACT Policing said two offenders dressed in dark clothing were observed on CCTV entering the rear of the premises and stealing a



Jenni Tarrant and Luke Harvey.

sum of cash at about 12.30am on Friday, September 30. Anyone with information about the burglary can contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or via [www.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au) quoting 7231037.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

- 1470** King Henry VI is released from the Tower of London.
- 1884** The Naval War College of the United States is founded in Rhode Island.
- 1889** The Moulin Rouge night club in Paris first opens its doors to the public.
- 1903** The High Court of Australia sits for the first time.
- 1973** War erupts in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attack Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday.
- 1987** Fiji becomes a republic.
- 1995** The first planet orbiting another sun, 51 Pegasi b, is discovered.
- 2010** Instagram, a mainstream photo-sharing application, is founded.

### BIRTHDAYS

**Louis Philippe I of France**, (1773–1850); **Jenny Lind**, Swedish soprano (1820–1887); **George Westinghouse**, US inventor and businessman (1846–1914); **Carole Lombard**, US actor (1908–1942); **Richie Benaud**, Australian cricketer and commentator (1930–2015); **Gerry Adams**, Irish politician (1948–); **Elisabeth Shue**, US actor (1963–); **Matthew Sweet**, US singer (1964–); **Mark Schwarzer**, Australian soccer player (1972–); **Ioan Gruffudd**, Welsh actor (1973–); **Ricky Hatton**, English boxer (1978–); **Levon Aronian**, Armenian chess player (1982–).

### TRIVIA

1. What is the name of the wide sash worn around a kimono?
2. What was the name of Andrew Denton's 2003–2008 interview program?
3. Which Australian museum has been called a 'subversive adult Disneyland' by its owner David Walsh?
4. What country borders Sudan to the west and Ethiopia to the south?
5. In which 2005 film did Michelle Williams play Alma and Anne Hathaway play Lureen?
6. What does the phrase *caveat emptor* mean in English?
7. How many lines are there in a sonnet?
8. Who released the studio album *I Am... Sasha Fierce* in 2008?
9. What is a chicken's eggshell primarily composed of?
10. What is the base spirit in a Tom Collins cocktail?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Obi 2. Enough Rope 3. Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) 4. Eritrea 5. *Breakfast Mountain* 6. Let the Buyer Beware 7. 14 8. Beyoncé 9. Calcium carbonate 10. Gin



The hour will include fewer shoppers in the space. Picture supplied

## Low sensory hour at market

THERE'S no doubt the Canberra Handmade Market is a popular, bustling place to be with hundreds of stalls from talented makers across the country and shoppers who want to take home something special and unique.

But market founder and owner Julie Nichols wanted to make sure everyone felt included, so is introducing a low sensory shopping hour, starting at the next market later this month.

The market is on at Exhibition Park in

Canberra on Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30, from 10am to 4pm.

The low sensory shopping hour will be on the Sunday from 9am to 10am. It is free to attend, but will be ticketed.

During the hour, lights will be dimmed, the volume of music and PA announcements will be lowered, fewer shoppers will be allowed into spaces and a foyer area will be provided for people to retreat and relax.

Julie said people with autism and groups such as nursing homes had been request-

ing a special period that might better suit their needs. And it was something she was happy to accommodate.

"We spent all of COVID getting people to shop online and avoid crowds and are aware of the fact that we have a lot of new people who don't particularly like crowds and our market is pretty busy," she said.

The market had been working with Autism Australia to make sure "everything was covered". Tickets for the low sensory hour can be booked via [eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au)

### Program helps women try a triathlon

CANBERRA community group Females in Training is about to start its next Women's Triathlon Training Program. FIT is a not-for-profit organisation that is set up to help women of all ages and abilities. It is running a triathlon training program from October 13 and looking for

participants. It is open to all women aged 18 or over, giving them the confidence to tackle a triathlon in a supportive environment. There is coaching in swimming, cycling and running. More details and how to register at [www.fitact.org.au](http://www.fitact.org.au)

### Halloween dress-up comp this Sunday

IT'S a special Halloween version of the Canberra Small Business Market this weekend.

The market is celebrating all things spooky on Sunday

from 9am to 3pm at Exhibition Park in Canberra.

Come dressed in your spookiest outfit and go in the draw to win the best-dressed competition.

There will also be more than 60 vendors on the day, selling everything from earrings to tradie shirts for kids; Mick Ashley merch to handmade bath salts.