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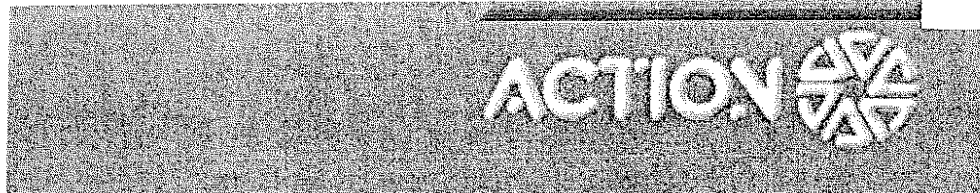
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Welcome to Canberra and to Canberra's public transport system, ACTION. ACTION's bus network operates every day of the year and has services that can take you where you want to go, quickly and easily!

How to use ACTION

ACTION's services are based around the four town centre interchanges - City, Woden, Tuggeranong and Belconnen. You can catch a bus from an interchange or from any stop along the bus route by signalling the driver. When you wish to get off the bus, press the bell (on the poles inside the bus) to let the driver know you want the bus to stop. Please note that the rear doors only open at interchanges.

Fares

Canberra is divided up into three zones - North, South and Central. The zone boundaries border Woden and Belconnen Town Centres. To avoid trying to work out which zone ticket you need, we recommend our Daily Ticket, which you can buy from any bus driver as you board the bus. The Daily Ticket provides you with unlimited travel on any of ACTION services for one day. The adult daily ticket costs \$8.40, and the child or concession daily ticket costs \$4.20.

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Timetables and Route Maps

This booklet features information on some of Canberra's most popular tourist attractions and how to get there using ACTION services.

Individual timetable leaflets for each route are available free of charge from all ACTION bus interchanges. You may also like to pick up a copy of ACTION's Canberra Bus Map which displays all of ACTION's services. The Canberra Bus Map is available from ACTION bus interchanges and many newsagents around Canberra.

Bus timetable information is also available from all Austouch machines which are located at all Interchanges and various places of convenience around Canberra.

In Canberra City, visit the ACTION Information Office located at the Saraton Building, City Bus Interchange, East

Row.

Click [here](#) for all of ACTION's printable routes and timetables.



The most useful timetables for tourists are:

Route 33 To take you to the Australian War Memorial
(Platform 7 at City Interchange)

Route 34 To take you to the Parliamentary Triangle attractions, including the National Library of Australia, Questacon - the National Science and Technology Centre, the High Court of Australia and the National Gallery of Australia.
(Platform 2 at City Interchange)
(Platform 14 at Woden Interchange)
(Platform 7 at Belconnen Interchange)

Route 39 To take you to the popular boutique shops of Canberra in Kingston and Manuka.
(Platform 2 at City Interchange)

Route 50
Route 51
Route 52 To take you to the Gold Creek tourist attractions, including Federation Square, the National Dinosaur Museum, Cockington Green and Ginninderra Village.
(Platform 8 at City Interchange - routes 50, 51, 52)
(Platform 9 at Belconnen Interchange - route 51, 52)

Route 80 To take you to the Australian Institute of Sport
(Platform 8 at City Interchange)
(Platform 7 at Belconnen Interchange)

Intertown Route For travel between ACTION's four town centres and interchanges, including the city centre.
All bus routes which travel the Intertown Route; 312, 313, 314, 315.

Interactive Canberra Map

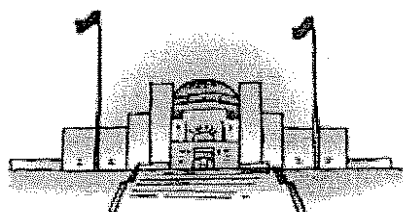


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This will open a new window. You are able to click on items of interest which will take you to further information located on this main page. The new window will then sit behind this window.

Location	Route(s)
1 Australian War Memorial	33
2 Casino Canberra	Walk from City
3 Federation Square	50 , 51 , 52
4 High Court of Australia	34
5 Historic Ginninderra Village	50 , 51 , 52
6 Memorials of Anzac Parade	33
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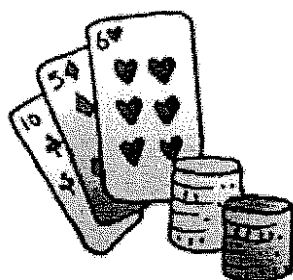


1. Australian War Memorial cnr Anzac & Fairburn Avenue

Australia's national Memorial to those who died in war. It contains an archive, centre of research and galleries displaying relics, documents, photographs and art.

Open: **Daily 10am-5pm** (closed Christmas)

Day)
Route: 33
Platform: 7 (from City Interchange)



2. Casino Canberra

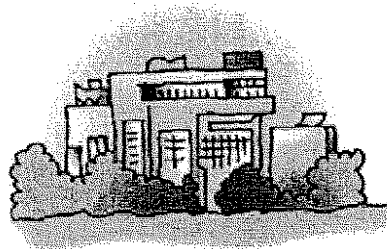
The boutique style casino offers the best in international gaming.

Open: 12 noon - 6 am daily
Route: Any route to the City - walking distance from City Interchange

3. Federation Square - Gold Creek

This award winning complex offers the visitor everything from a fully licensed restaurant with a country pub atmosphere, a coffee shop, a full enclosed children's playground, speciality shops with terracotta, linen, lace, lollies, clothes, local pottery, paintings, Persian carpets, men's gifts and craft supplies.

Open: daily 10am-5pm (closed Christmas Day)
Route: 50, 51, 52
Platform: 8 (City Interchange)
 9 (Belconnen Interchange - routes 51, 52)



4. High Court of Australia - Parkes Place (East) Parkes

The High Court of Australia is one of Canberra's prestige public buildings. It is home to the Highest Court in the Australian judicial system and contains three courtrooms, a video display and a seven story high public call.

Open: Monday - Friday 9:45am -

4:30pm (closed weekends and public holidays)

Route: 34
Platform: **2** (City Interchange)
14 (Woden Interchange)
7 (Belconnen Interchange)

5. Historic Ginninderra Village - Gold Creek

Centres around an historic (1983) schoolhouse and residence. Relax and browse around the art and craft gallery and shops that feature leather craft, pottery, country style homewares and special gifts.

Open: **daily 10am - 5pm (Closed Christmas Day)**
Route: 50, 51, 52
Platform: **8** (City Interchange)
9 (Belconnen Interchange - routes 51, 52)

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6. Memorials of Anzac Parade - Reid

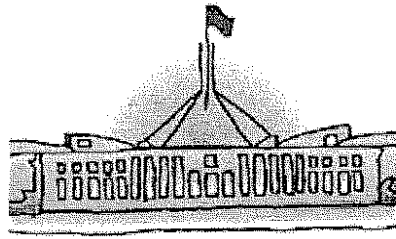
Lining Anzac Parade are several memorials. They include the Australian Hellenic Memorial, The Australian Army Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial and the Desert Mounted Corps Memorial. You can also see the Kemal Ataturk Memorial, the Royal Australian Navy Memorial, the Royal Australian Air Force Memorial and the Rats of Tobruk Memorial and the Australian Service Nurses National Memorials.

Open: **daily**
Route: 33
Platform: **7** (City Interchange)

7. National Library of Australia - Parkes Pl (West), Parkes

Explore the Library through a changing program of displays drawn from the Library's vast collection. Behind-the-scenes tours are available. Visitors wishing to use the Library for research can request assistance from the staff in the reading rooms.

Open: **Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm**
Friday-Sunday 9am-5pm (closed Good Friday and Christmas Day)
Route: 34
Platform: **2** (City Interchange)
14 (Woden Interchange)
7 (Belconnen Interchange)



8. Parliament House

Guided tours provide information on the role and function of the Dereal Parliament and the historical and architectural significance of Parliament House. When Parliament is in session, visitors can observe proceedings from the public galleries.

Open: **Open daily 9am-5pm**
Route: **34, 39**
Platform: **2 (City Interchange)**
14 (Woden Interchange)
7 (Belconnen Interchange)

9. Royal Australian Mint - Denison St, Deakin

The Visitor's Gallery offers excellent views of the minting process and exhibitions trace the history of Australian coins and coin design. There is a theatre and a range of unique gifts. You can also mint your own 'C' Mint marked \$1.00 coin during your visit.

Open: **Monday - Friday 9am - 4 pm,**
weekends and public holidays
10am - 3pm
Route: **30**
Platform: **9 (City Interchange)**
4 (Woden Interchange)

10. Australian Institute of Sport - Leverrier Cr, Bruce

Let an elite athlete guide you around the world class sports facilities of the AIS, perhaps catch a glimpse of athletes in training. Visit SPORTEX, the interactive sports exhibition. See our sporting legends and memorabilia.

Open: **Public tour times: Monday -**
Friday
11:30am and 2:30pm,
Saturday - Sunday and ACT
School Holidays: 10am,
11:30am, 1pm and 2:30pm
Route: **80**
Platform: **8 (City Interchange)**
7 (Belconnen Interchange)

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11. Canberra Planetarium and Observatory - Antill St, Downer

An exciting exploration of astronomy and space featuring the latest technology and multimedia shows. View stars and planets through research-grade telescopes with explanation from professional astronomers.

Open: **Planetarium: Tuesday - Saturday,**
2 evening sessions: 7pm and 8:30pm
Observatory: Tuesday - Saturday
every half hour in autumn and winter between 7:30pm and 10pm and every half hour in Spring and Summer between 8:30pm and 10pm

Route: **36**

Platform: **7 (City Interchange)**

Route: **38**

Platform: **8 (City Interchange)**

12. Cockington Green - Gold Creek

Cockington Green presents an accurate 1/12th scale reproduction of buildings and settings typical of Great Britain. A new display features buildings from around the world.

Open: **9:30am - 4:30pm (closed Christmas and Boxing Day)**

Route: **50, 51, 52**

Platform: **8 (City Interchange)**
9 (Belconnen Interchange - routes 51, 52)

13. National Dinosaur Museum - Gold Creek

Exhibits include 10 full size replica skeletons of dinosaurs plus huge bones, skulls and reconstructions of Australian dinosaurs, an interactive area and a museum shop specialising in original fossil material.

Open: **daily 10am - 5pm (9am in NSW and ACT School holidays)**

Route: **50, 51, 52**

Platform: **8 (City Interchange)**
9 (Belconnen Interchange - routes 51, 52)

14. National Gallery of Australia, - Parkes Pl (East), Parkes

Guided tours of Australian and international art at 11am and 2pm daily. Tours of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art at 11am, Thursdays and Sundays.

Open: **daily 10am - 5pm (extended hours)**

for major exhibitions), Closed
Christmas Day

Route: 34
Platform: 2 (City Interchange)
14 (Woden Interchange)
7 (Belconnen Interchange)

15. National Portrait Gallery - King George Terrace, Barton

Located at Old Parliament House, Australia's National Portrait Gallery offers a fascinating glimpse into the lives of Australians.

Open: Daily 9am - 4pm
Route: 31
Platform: 9 (City Interchange)
4 (Woden Interchange)
Route: 36, 39
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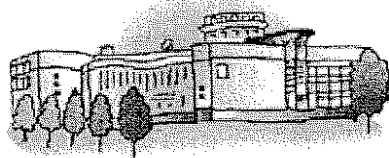
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16. National Archives of Australia - QueenVictorial Terrace, Barton

The distinctive arches of this beautiful old Canberra building lead to a host of visual delights in the Tresures Gallery and Exhibition Gallery.

The vast collection of Commonwealth government records held by the Archives covers almost every topic under the Australian sun. See changing displays on topics such as immigration, health, Indigenous people, the railways, trademarks, World War I and lighthouses. A taste of genuine Australian history!

Admission: FREE
Open: Daily 9am - 4pm (Closed
Christmas Day)
Route: 31
Platform: 9 (City Interchange)
4 (Woden Interchange)
Route: 36, 39
Platform: 2 (City Interchange)



17. Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre - Enid Lyons Pl, Barton

Questacon is the ultimate experience in 'hands-on' science. There are over 200 interactive exhibits in six galleries. Each gallery represents a different aspect of science and technology and helpful 'Explainers' are on hand.

Open: **daily 10am - 5pm** (closed Christmas Day)

Route: **34**

Platform: **2** (City Interchange)
14 (Woden Interchange)
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18. Embassies

The 'embassy district' in Yarralumla features some of the most distinctive and interesting international embassies. It is well worth a stop off here and a stroll around the area.

Open: **daily 9am - 10pm** (closed Christmas Day)

Route: **any Intertown Route** (get off at Albert hall - note that most embassies are some walking distance from this stop.)

Platform: **1** (City Interchange)
9 (Woden Interchange)
13 (Belconnen Interchange)

Route: **31**

Platform: **9** (City Interchange)
4 (Woden Interchange)

19. The Tuggeranong Arts Centre

Located on the tranquil shores of Lake Tuggeranong, the Tuggeranong Arts Centre provides a 110 seat performance space/theatre, an art gallery, dance studio, artist's studios, a workshop and "The Aft" Cafe and Brasserie. The Arts Centre is the home of Tuggeranong Community Arts Association.

Open: **7 days.** Phone ahead on 6293 1433 for weekend hours. Times vary for Exhibitions, Events & Performances.

Office Hrs: **Monday to Friday 9am - 5:30pm**

Route: **any Intertown Route**

Platform: **1** (City Interchange)
6 (Woden Interchange)

20. Blundell's Cottage - Wendouree Dr, Campbell

Circa 1859: Blundell's Cottage is one of the few surviving buildings of early Canberra. This building represents a

working family home from the turn of the century. Now a 'hands on' museum, this cottage is not to be missed.

Admission: **\$2.00 Adults**
 \$1.00 Concession
 \$5.00 Family

Open: **10am - 4pm** (Tuesday - Sunday)

Route: 80

Platform: **9** (City Interchange)
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21. Canberra Bicycle Museum - Tradesmans Union Club - Badham St, Dickson

This museum holds a comprehensive array of unusual and historic bicycles. This collection is sure to spark the interest of bike enthusiasts of all ages.

Open: **24 Hours**

Route: 36

Platform: **7** (City Interchange)

Shopping Centres

There are four major shopping centres in Canberra, connected by ACTION's Intertown Route. All have approximately the same opening hours.

Monday to Thursday	9am - 5:30pm
Friday	9am - 9pm
Saturday	9am - 4pm
Sunday	10am - 4pm

City

Features the Canberra Centre shopping mall, The Boulevard shopping centre, outdoor eateries, the General Post Office, and a diverse range of retail shops in the area from the 1920's Sydney and Melbourne Buildings on each side of Northbourne Avenue through to Allara Street where the Canberra Casino is located.

Belconnen

Features the Westfield Belconnen Mall, which has tenants including Grace Bros, K-Mart, and the Intensity/Hoyts entertainment centre. The mall is located adjacent to the Belconnen Bus Interchange, and is connected to the Interchange via the overhead walkway. The Mall is located next to Lake Ginninderra.

Woden

Features Woden Plaza and the Cosmopolitan Twin Cinema. Woden Plaza's tenants include David Jones, Big W and Harvey Norman. The Woden Bus Interchange is located adjacent to the Plaza.

Woden Plaza is approximately 10km south of the City.

Tuggeranong

The Tuggeranong Hyperdome is South Canberra's retail mall, tenants include Grace Bros and Super K-Mart.

Tuggeranong Hyperdome is approximately 18km south of the City.

Manuka

Boutique shopping and popular restaurant area, outdoor cafes, nightclubs located 4kms from the City.

Route: 39
Platform: 2 (City Interchange)
Route: 83, 84
Platform: 8 (Woden Interchange - route 83)
14 (Woden Interchange - route 84)

Kingston

Assorted speciality shops and restaurants located 4kms from the City.

Route: 39
Platform: 2 (City Interchange)
Route: 83, 84
Platform: 8 (Woden Interchange - route 83)
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