



**SEE**  **Change**

***CANBERRA  
SUSTAINABILITY  
MAP***

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# LIFESTYLE

**Transition Streets Canberra** email [office@see-change.org.au](mailto:office@see-change.org.au) for a copy of the Transition Streets Workbook.

**Doctors for the Environment** (<https://www.dea.org.au/>)

**Plastic Free July** (<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>)

Plastic Free July is a key initiative of the Plastic Free Foundation that works towards a vision of seeing a world free of plastic waste.

**National Health Cooperative** (<https://www.nhc.coop/>)

The National Health Co-op is a not-for-profit, member owned co-operative that provides affordable medical and healthcare services to the communities where it operates.

**Australian Breastfeeding Association** (<https://www.breastfeeding.asn.au/>)

Australia's leading authority on breastfeeding, supporting, educating and advocating for a breastfeeding inclusive society.

**Sustainable House Tours (SEE-Change)** (<https://www.see-change.org.au/events>)

Members of the community open their homes to demonstrate sustainable building and living practices.

**Cloth Nappy Library (CEC)** (<https://www.canberraenvironment.org/wee-ones-modern-cloth-nappy-display>)

Our Wee Ones Cloth Nappy Display is a library for parents who want to have a feel and a look at the types of modern cloth nappies, accessories, inserts and kits before making a purchase. Call in any time that the Centre is open.

**One Small Step App** (<https://www.onesmallstepapp.com/>)

A mobile app with tailored programs to help you cut your carbon footprint

## Local Sustainable Retail

Dirty Hippy Cosmetics (<https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/dirtyhippiecosmetics>)

Recycle Recreation: Second-hand Outdoor Goods (<https://www.facebook.com/RecycledRecCanberra/>)

OpShops / Second hand stores Canberra (<https://opshop.org/map/ACT/CANBERRA>)

Handmade Canberra (<https://handmadecanberra.com.au/>)

Bus Depot Markets (<https://obdm.com.au/>)

Ex-Government Furniture (<https://www.exgovfurniture.com/>)

Etsy (after you search for an item/category, click Custom under Shop location. Type in Canberra and select from the dropdown!)

# URBAN PLANNING

## Community Councils Canberra

([https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/246/~/\\_act-community-councils](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/246/~/_act-community-councils))

The ACT has a number of voluntary, not-for-profit community councils that serve the interests of citizens within their boundaries. Separate from Local Government bodies.

## Section 72 Working Group - contact [secretary@northcanberra.org.au](mailto:secretary@northcanberra.org.au)

Community group working to develop community infrastructure in Section 72 in Dickson. Contact [secretary@northcanberra.org.au](mailto:secretary@northcanberra.org.au)

## Ginninderry (<https://ginninderry.com/>)

Building a community of international significance, with innovation, diversity and ecological criteria at its core on the ACT/NSW border

## Pedestrian priority

(LS)](<https://www.facebook.com/livingstreetscanberra/?pageid=283913150996&ftentidentifier=10156591050685997&padding=0>)

Canberra Urban & Regional Futures (<https://www.curf.com.au/about-curf/#:~:text=Canberra%20Urban%20and%20Regional%20Futures,at%20the%20University%20of%20Canberra.>)

Planning Institute of Australia (ACT Chapter) (<https://www.planning.org.au/actcontent/home>)

Australian Institute of Landscape Architects activities (<https://www.aila.org.au/>)

Climate Factory (<https://climatefactory.com.au/projects/>)

Creating micro-forests / cool outdoor spaces for community through nature

# TRAVELLING GREEN

## **The ReCyclery (<https://www.canberraenvironment.org/the-recyclery>)**

Second hand bikes for sale

## **Living Streets Canberra activities (<http://livingstreets.org.au/>)**

Living Streets Canberra is a for-purpose community group working for everyone in Canberra to enjoy public spaces and walk\* easily, safely and conveniently.

## **ACT Electric Vehicle Council (<http://www.electricvehiclecouncil.com.au/>)**

The Electric Vehicle Council is the national body representing the electric vehicle industry in Australia.

## **CanberraEV (<http://canberraev.org/>)**

CanberraEV welcomes people who are interested in any or all aspects of electric vehicles

## **Electric bike bulk-buy (SEE-Change) (<https://www.see-change.org.au/active-travel>)**

## **Canberra Bike Share (Airbike) (<https://airbike.network/>)**

## **Margaret Hendry School Bike Library**

## **Bicycle Trailer Hire (SEE-Change) (<https://www.see-change.org.au/active-travel>)**

## **Cycle Jam - Bike Maintenance Workshops (CEC) (<https://www.canberraenvironment.org/cycle-jam>)**

## **Public Transport Canberra (<https://www.transport.act.gov.au/>)**

## **Pedal Power (<http://www.pedalpower.org.au/>)**

Pedal Power aspire to be recognised and respected as the leading voice for cycling in the ACT, and the key organisation for recreational and transport cycling.

## **Car Share**

Go Get (<https://www.goget.com.au/canberra-rates/>)

Pop Share (<https://popcar.com.au/>)

Car Next Door (<https://www.carnextdoor.com.au/car-rental/canberra>)

## **Community Transport**

Comms at Work Community Transport (<https://www.commsatwork.org/services/community/transport-services/>)

ACT Gov Community Transport (<https://www.transport.act.gov.au/about-us/accessible-travel/community-transport>)

# GET CREATIVE!

## Music

### **Green Music Australia (<http://www.greenmusic.org.au/>)**

Green Music organise, facilitate and inspire musicians and the broader industry to make changes to improve environmental performance.

### **A Chorus of Women (<http://www.chorusofwomen.org/>)**

A choir that listen for the wise course and weave the threads of humanity and equity more consciously into the fabric of Australian society - based at Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture..

### **Young Music Society (<http://youngmusicsociety.org.au/>)**

The Young Music Society Inc. aim is to provide access, education, artistry, inclusion, excellence and enjoyment to the young people of Canberra through quality music-based arts projects, events and activities.

### **Music for Canberra (<http://musicforcanberra.org.au/>)**

Music for Canberra is a not-for profit organisation with a community focus, and we work towards developing the next generation of musicians and ensuring that music-making continues in Canberra.

### **Future Film Festival (SEE-Change) (<https://example.com>)**

Future Film is the short film competition & festival. We're giving young people a creative platform to express their ideas to solve our most pressing environmental problems. The theme of Future Film is 'Reimagining Canberra's Future'.

### **Nature Art Lab (<https://natureartlab.com.au/>)**

NatureArt Lab offers unique online and face-to-face art courses for adults and children - as well as national and international nature tours - all inspired by nature.

### **Sullivan's Trail (<https://www.sullivanstrail.com/>)**

Sullivans Trail is a public and history project developed to engage the community with the waterways through Canberra.

### **School of Art Environment Studio (ANU) (<https://soad.cass.anu.edu.au/disciplines/environment-studio#:~:text=The%20Environment%20Studio%20provides%20academic,engagingvisions.com.au>)**

# HOUSING

## **Sustainable House Day (<https://sustainablehouseday.com/>)**

Open the door to sustainable living by touring some of Australia's most environmentally progressive homes on show at Sustainable House Day, 20 September 2020.

## **Architects**

Lighthouse Architecture and Science (<http://www.lighthouseandscience.com.au/>)

Tony Trobe Architecture (<https://ttarchitecture.com.au/>)

Strine Environments (<https://strineenvironments.com.au/>)

Australian Institute of Architects (<https://www.architecture.com.au/about/chapter-councils-committees/act/>)

## **Community Housing**

Common Ground Canberra (<https://www.commongroundcanberra.org.au/>)

Environment Collective Housing (<https://www.echohousing.org.au/>)

## **Eco Builders/Developers/ Companies**

Jigsaw Housing (<http://www.jigsawhousing.com.au/>)

Village Building Company (<http://villagebuilding.com.au/>)

Molonglo Group (<http://www.molonglogroup.com.au/>)

Strine Environments (<http://strineenvironments.com.au/>)

Laros Technologies (<http://www.laros.com.au/>)

35 degrees (<https://www.35d.com.au/>)

## **Sustainable House Tours (SEE-Change) (<https://www.see-change.org.au/sustainable-housing>)**

Members of the community open their homes to demonstrate sustainable building and living practices.

## **Liveability Real Estate Framework (<http://www.liveability.com.au/>)**

When you're thinking about renovating or building a home that will deliver health, efficiency, comfort and connection to your local community, the Liveability Features are the property features which really matter.

## **Appliance Upgrade Rebates (ActewAGL) (<https://www.actewagl.com.au/en/support-and-advice/save-energy/appliance-upgrade-offers>)**

## **Energy Efficiency Program (ACTGov) (<http://www.actsmart.act.gov.au>)**

## **Thor's Hammer - Recycled Timber (<https://www.thors.com.au/>)**

## **Super Shed (Canberra City Farm) (<https://www.see-change.org.au/sustainable-housing-dashboard?rq=shed>)**

We continue our conversion of a tumble down shed on the Canberra City Farm (CCF) site on Dairy Road, ACT into an inviting, energy efficient educational space for CCF volunteers, schools, community groups and all visitors to use and learn from.

## **Sun Villages (<http://www.sunvillages.com.au>)**

To provide a new way of housing ourselves that encompasses the whole of the life cycle.

# THE ECONOMY

## Sharing Economy

ACT Libraries (<http://www.library.act.gov.au/>)

SEE-Change Sustainable Sharing Guide (<https://www.see-change.org.au/stories/sustainablesharing>)

Givelt: Give items to those in need (<https://www.givit.org.au/>)

Gumtree (<https://www.gumtree.com.au/>)

Street Libraries! (<https://streetlibrary.org.au/find/>)

There are a variety of Street Libraries across Canberra and the wider area - check out the link to find one close to you!

Meg's Toy Box Toy Library (<http://megstoybox.org>)

Meg's Toy Library offers toys, puzzles and games for hire to member families for children aged from three months to five years. Meg's Toy Library is a not-for-profit community organisation located in Hackett.

Noah's Ark Toy Library (<http://www.noahsarkact.com.au/programs/toy-library/>)

Members of Noah's Ark have access to a wide range of toys and educational resources available to hire from our Toy Library. Each item carries a small hire charge. Located in Rivett.

Freecycle Canberra (<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/Canberra/posts/all>)

A grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns and neighborhoods.

Shareable Hackett ([https://www.facebook.com/sharehackett/?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/sharehackett/?hc_location=ufi))

Shareable Hackett is a place for us to build community, to share skills and resources, and to build on existing local initiatives to move towards a more sustainable future.

Buy Nothing (<https://buynothingproject.org/find-a-group/>)

Local groups form gift economies that are complementary and parallel to local cash economies.

Coops Commons and Communities Canberra CoCanberra (<https://canberracooperatives.com.au/tiki-index.php>)

CoCanberra is here to provide ongoing support and resources for new and existing organisations who align with our mission of creating Climate Co-ops (to address the immediate climate crisis, and its cultural causes) and through them our vision of a Co-operative Commonwealth, beginning here at home in Canberra and its surrounds.

Australian Centre for Corporate Responsibility (<https://www.accr.org.au/>)

Canberra Steady-State Economics Working Group (CASSE) (<https://steadystateact.org/>)

## Divestment

Marketforces (<https://www.marketforces.org.au/>)

350 (<https://350.org.au/>)

# BUILDING COMMUNITY

**Nature Play Canberra** (<https://www.natureplaycbr.org.au/>)

Nature Play CBR is about getting more children outdoors more often so they can reap the benefits of unstructured playing, learning and being physically active.

**Youth Advisory Council** (<https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/youth/youth-interact/youth-advisory-council>)

The YAC provides advice on youth issues to the Minister, giving young people a voice in the ACT Government.

**VolunteeringACT** (<https://www.volunteeringact.org.au/volunteers/find-an-opportunity/opportunities-map/#/search/all>)

We have a vision of an inclusive Canberra, and a mission to foster inclusion by enabling participation and connection.

**ACTCOSS (ACT Council of Social Services)** (<https://www.actcoss.org.au/>)

The ACT Council of Social Service Inc. (ACTCOSS) represents not-for-profit community organisations and advocates for social justice in the ACT.

**Canberra Alliance for Participatory Democracy** (<https://canberra-alliance.org.au/>)

CAPaD wants a democratic Canberra — where citizens trust their elected representatives, hold them accountable, engage in decision-making, and defend what sustains the public interest.

**ACT Unions** (<https://unionsact.org.au/>)

UnionsACT is the independent voice of the Canberra Trade Union Movement

**Community Service Agencies** (<https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/>) (various across the ACT)

**Mens Sheds (various groups across Canberra)** (<http://mensshed.org/find-a-shed/>)

**Local SEE-Change groups** (<https://www.see-change.org.au/groups>)

**Friends of Tuggeranong Wetlands** (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Friends-of-Tuggeranong-Wetlands-640113159842458/>)

A page for Tuggeranong people to share information, photos and suggestions about our local wetlands. Not a government site.

**2XX Community Radio** (<https://2xxfm.org.au/>)

**UN Youth ACT** (<https://unyouth.org.au/>)

## Sustainable schools

ActSmart schools program (<https://www.actsmart.act.gov.au/what-can-i-do/schools/actsmart-schools>)

Farrer Primary (<http://www.farrerps.act.edu.au/home>)

Majura Primary (<http://www.majuraps.act.edu.au/>)

Merici College (<https://www.merici.act.edu.au/>)

Recycling Discovery Hub (<https://form.act.gov.au/smartforms/landing.htm?formCode=1183>) does group / school bookings for students to learn more about recycling and waste

Rubbish Rangers (<https://www.trashgather.org/rubbishrangers.html>)

*Rubbish Rangers is a fun, hands-on program for Canberra students, empowering them to become environmental leaders in their communities*

## Community Housing ([https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/hcs/services/social\\_housing](https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/hcs/services/social_housing))

YWCA Housing (<https://ywca-canberra.org.au/community-services/housing-support-unit/>)

Canberra Student Housing Co-Op (<https://www.csh.coop/>)

Community Housing Canberra (<https://chcaustralia.com.au/>)

Environment Collective Housing (<https://www.echohousing.org.au/>)

Argyle Community Housing (<https://argylehousing.com.au/>)

## ACT Community Groups (<https://www.northcanberra.org.au/act-community-groups/>)

## Community Councils ([https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/246/~/act-community-councils](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/246/~/act-community-councils))

## Mutual Aid

Sharable Hackett ([https://www.facebook.com/sharehackett/?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/sharehackett/?hc_location=ufi))

Shareable Hackett is a place for us to build community, to share skills and resources, and to build on existing local initiatives to move towards a more sustainable future.

Canberra Mutual Aid Groups (<https://canberramutualaid.wordpress.com/mutual-aid-groups-in-canberra/>) - a comprehensive list of groups across Canberra

Community Care Groups(<https://viralkindness.org.au/#groupSearch>)

Supporting neighbours in isolation or need during the coronavirus crisis. Anyone can start or join a local group.

# ENERGY

## **Beyond Zero Emissions (<https://bze.org.au/>)**

Beyond Zero Emissions is an internationally recognised climate change think tank.

## **SolarShare Community Solar Farm (<https://www.solarshare.com.au/>)**

SolarShare lets you have co-ownership in a community solar farm near you.

## **Sustainable Home Advice Program ACT (<https://www.actsmart.act.gov.au/what-can-i-do/homes/energy-service>) (ACTGov)**

## **Household Battery Storage Rebates (<https://www.actsmart.act.gov.au/what-can-i-do/homes/discounted-battery-storage>) (ACTGov)**

## **Winter Energy Saving Tips (<https://www.actsmart.act.gov.au/energy-saving>) (ACTGov)**

## **Smart Energy Council (<https://www.smartenergy.org.au/>)**

Smart Energy Council is the peak body for the solar, storage and smart energy in Australia. We are a not-for-profit membership organisation committed to clean, efficient, cheap and smart energy solutions for all Australians.

## **Renew Australia (<https://renew.org.au/branches/canberra-branch/>)**

Renew is a national, not-for-profit organisation that inspires, enables and advocates for people to live sustainably in their homes and communities.

## **Solar Citizens (<http://www.solarcitizens.org.au/>)**

Solar Citizens is an independent, community-based organisation working to protect and grow renewable energy in Australia.

## **Energy Efficiency programs (EPD) (<https://www.actsmart.act.gov.au/what-is-the-government-doing/energy/energy-efficiency-improvement-scheme>)**

The scheme sets a Territory-wide energy savings target and obliges ACT electricity retailers to contribute to that target in proportion to their electricity sales. Retailers incur penalties if they do not meet their targets.

## **Divestment from fossil fuels (350.org) (<http://350.org.au/>)**

## **Solar suppliers**

Solar Gain (<https://www.solargain.com.au/solar-power-canberra>)

Pyramid Power (<https://www.pyramidpower.com.au/about-us>)

Several others (you can use this tool (<https://www.solarchoice.net.au/blog/solar-power-canberra-act>) for a comparison)

## **Renewables Innovation Hub (<https://energy.anu.edu.au/about-us/act-renewables-innovation-hub>)**



**South East Region of Renewable Energy Excellence (<http://www.serree.org.au/>)**

SERREE is led by Regional Development Australia ACT and has helped establish the south east NSW and ACT as an exemplar region of renewable energy excellence.

# FOOD AND GROWING

## **Australian Garden History Society (<https://www.gardenhistorysociety.org.au/branches/act/>) ACT Monaro Riverina Branch**

The Australian Garden History Society promotes awareness and conservation of significant gardens and cultural landscapes through engagement, research, advocacy and activities.

## **Open Gardens Canberra (<https://opengardenscanberra.org.au/>)**

Visiting private gardens

## **Southern Harvest Association (<https://southernharvest.org.au/>)**

Focusing on building local food communities

## **Community Garden Grants (<https://www.environment.act.gov.au/cpr/grants/Community-Gardens-Grants>)**

## **Canberra Region Beekeepers (<https://actbeekeepers.asn.au/>)**

## **ACT for Bees (<https://www.facebook.com/actforbees/>)**

## **Vegan ACT (<http://veganact.org.au/>)**

## **Food Rescue (Coms @ Work) (<https://food-rescue.commsatwork.org/food-rescue>)**

We rescue excess food from licensed food businesses and retail outlets.

## **Community Pantry/Food Bank (Coms @ Work) (<https://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/>)**

Our Tuggeranong Community Pantry and Gungahlin Community Pantry provide healthy food and personal care items to individuals and families in Canberra who are experiencing hardship.

## **Food and Gardening Workshops (Canberra Environment Centre)**

(<https://www.canberraenvironment.org/workshops/>)

## **Urban Homesteaders (UH)**

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/theurbanhomesteadingclub/?fref=mentions>)

## **Over the back fence tours (SEE-Change) (<http://www.see-change.org.au/house-tours>)**

Members of the community open their homes to demonstrate sustainable building and living practices.

## **Slow Food Canberra (<https://www.slowfoodcanberra.com/>)**

## **Sustainable Farming**

### **Soils4Life (<https://soilsforlife.org.au/>)**

At Soils For Life, we support farmers and land managers across Australia who are successfully implementing these regenerative practices and profile them so that everyone can learn from their experiences.

### **Mulloon Institute for Environment, Farming and Society (<https://themullooninstitute.org/vision>)**

The Mulloon Institute is a research, education and advocacy organisation located 40 minutes drive east from central Canberra. It actively regenerates landscapes and both demonstrates and shares regenerative methods of land management.

**Allsun Farms (<https://www.allsun.com.au/>)**

Gundaroo Tiller is the farm based tool, equipment & information supply business

**Canberra City Farm Dairy Road (<http://www.ccfarm.org.au>)**

Canberra City Farm is a not-for-profit group incorporated in April 2012. Since 2013 we have been establishing a demonstration education centre in Fyshwick Canberra.

**Urban Agriculture Australia (<https://www.urbanagriculture.org.au/>)**

**Community Gardens (<https://www.environment.act.gov.au/cpr/grants/Community-Gardens-Grants>)**

Kingston Organic Community

Garden]([https://www.mycommunitydirectory.com.au/Australian\\_Capital\\_Territory/Canberra/Recreation\\_Leisure/Outdoor\\_Recreation\\_and\\_Leisure/49221/150757/CANBERRA\\_BAPTIST\\_CHURCH](https://www.mycommunitydirectory.com.au/Australian_Capital_Territory/Canberra/Recreation_Leisure/Outdoor_Recreation_and_Leisure/49221/150757/CANBERRA_BAPTIST_CHURCH))

Acton Community Garden (<https://www.canberraenvironment.org/acton-community-garden>)

Stephanie Alexander school gardens (<https://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/>)

Environment, Mediation and Healing Garden (CIF)

(<http://www.canberrainterfaith.org.au/thegarden.html>)

Canberra Organic Growers Society Inc (<https://www.cogs.asn.au/>) (operates 12 community gardens)

Lyneham Commons food forest (<https://lynehamcommons.wordpress.com/>)

## Food Retail

### Produce Markets

Canberra Farmers Market [Exhibition Park, Mitchell] (<https://capitalregionfarmersmarket.com.au/>)

Choku Bai Jo [Curtin and North Lyneham] (<https://www.chokubaijo.com.au/>)

Southern Harvest Farmers Markets [Bungendore] (<https://southernharvest.org.au/>)

Southside Farmers Markets [Canberra College, Phillip]

(<https://www.facebook.com/SouthsideFarmersMarketCanberra/>)

Go Vita (Civic, Tuggeranong, Woden, Jamison) (<https://www.govita.com.au/stores/act/>)

Natural Selection Health Foods [Civic](<https://www.facebook.com/naturalselection.healthfoods.civic/>)

Worm Farms (CEC) (<https://www.canberraenvironment.org/tumbleweed-worm-farms-and-compost-bins>)

Mountain Creek Wholefoods [Griffith] (<https://mountaincreekwholefoods.com.au/>)

Food Co-op Shop [Acton] (<http://cbrfoodcoop.org.au/>)

Organic Energy Foods [Griffith] (<https://organicenergycanberra.com.au/>)

Let's Be Natural [Mawson] (<https://letsbenatural.com.au/>)

Source Bulk Foods [Belco and Dickson] (<https://thesourcebulkfoods.com.au/>)

Scoop Wholefoods (<https://scoopwholefoods.com.au/>) [Kingston]

### Butchers

Griffith Butchery (<https://griffithbutchery.com.au/>)

Eco Meats (<https://eco-meats-organic-butcher.business.site/>)

# WASTE & RECYCLING

## **Food Rescue (Coms @ Work) (<https://food-rescue.commsatwork.org/food-rescue>)**

We rescue excess food from licensed food businesses and retail outlets.

## **RePete Reusable Lightweight Bin Bag (<https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/RePeteGoods>)**

The world's first micro waste management system

## **Community Composting**

Capital Scraps Composting Compost Pick Up (<https://www.compost.org.au/>)

ShareWaste (<https://sharewaste.com/>)

## **Recycling Discovery Hub (<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/recycling-and-waste/recycling-discovery-hub>)**

Ever wondered what happens to your recycling when it leaves your yellow recycling bin? Why not find out!

## **Trash Gather (<https://www.trashgather.org/>)**

We are a grassroots, youth-led clean up initiative gathering people together to protect and restore the local environment and connect with nature.

## **Oz Harvest (<https://www.ozharvest.org/canberra/>)**

OzHarvest is Australia's leading food rescue organisation, collecting quality excess food from commercial outlets and delivering it directly to more than 1300 charities supporting people in need across the country.

## **The Green Shed (<http://www.thegreenshed.net.au/>)**

## **Global Worming ([http://www.globalworming.net.au/?page\\_id=12](http://www.globalworming.net.au/?page_id=12))**

Commercial and school worm farms

## **Recyclopaedia (<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/recyclopaedia>)**

Recycle Right (ACT Guidelines for Recycling) (<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/recyclopaedia/recycle-right>)

## **Clean Up Australia Day (<https://www.cleanup.org.au/>)**

## **WasteLess (SEE-Change Group) (<https://www.see-change.org.au/waste-less>)**

## **Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs ([https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/?fbclid=IwAR0-iJ1nGRo9BgGu8s8\\_y\\_mzMUXYjFy-d1nL3nsUSVUx7XCUMFIGi77DO10](https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/?fbclid=IwAR0-iJ1nGRo9BgGu8s8_y_mzMUXYjFy-d1nL3nsUSVUx7XCUMFIGi77DO10))**

Two [drop off points] in the ACT

[https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/download\\_files/Aussie%20Breadtags%20Collection%20Points.pdf](https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/download_files/Aussie%20Breadtags%20Collection%20Points.pdf)

We collect bread tags nationally in Australia. The tags are recycled locally, raising funds to buy wheelchairs for disadvantaged people in South Africa.

## **Lids4Kids Canberra ([facebook.com/groups/2085968581514626/?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2085968581514626/?hc_location=ufi))**

- once collected deliver to 21 Gingana Street Aranda ACT

Our outback charity Holden Rally Team is coordinating the Lids4Kids project nationwide to collect plastic bottle lids for Australian not-for-profit Envision Hands who turn them into hand and arm mobility aids for children.

# COMBATTING CLIMATE CHANGE

## **Citizens' Climate Lobby Australia** (<https://au.citizensclimatelobby.org/>)

Citizens' Climate Lobby Australia is a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots advocacy and education organisation focused on accelerating solutions to climate change through democracy.

## **Australian Parents for Climate Action Canberra**

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1944987785803528/>)

Australian Parents for Climate Action is the voice for all parents, grandparents and carers of children in Australia to show their deep concern about the impact of climate change on our children's safety and survival, now and into the future.

## **ACT Natural Resource Management** (<https://www.environment.act.gov.au/act-nrm>)

Peruse the website for more information about multiple projects / initiatives

## **Knitting Nannas against Gas** (<https://knitting-nannas.com/index.php>)

KNAG draws on a broad history of knitting used as a tool for non-violent political activism.

## **Canberra Environment Centre** (<https://www.canberraenvironment.org/>)

We are a non-government, not for profit environmental education centre that empowers people to create a sustainable future for the Canberra community by supporting lifelong behavioural change.

## **350.org Canberra** (<http://world.350.org/canberra/>)

We are the Canberra arm of 350.org, a global movement which is acting to halt the climate crisis. We join with other environmental groups in online campaigns and public actions with the twin aims of keeping fossil fuels in the ground and supporting a transition to a cleaner and fairer economy.

## **Networking and connecting**

Canberra Vegan Meetup (<https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/Canberra-Veg-Events/>)

Canberra Eco Club Meetup (<https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/CanberraEcoClub/>)

Green Drinks Canberra (<http://www.greendrinks.org/Canberra>)

*Green Drinks Canberra is a monthly event for socialising and professional networking, created for those interested in environmental sustainability and eco-efficiency.*

Australian Association for Environmental Education (<http://www.aeee.org.au/>)

*AAEE is Australia's peak professional body for Environmental Educators.*

1 Million Women (for Climate Justice) (<https://www.1millionwomen.com.au/>)

We are 940,000 women & girls from every corner of the planet building a lifestyle revolution to fight the climate crisis.

## **Canberra University Activities**

### **Australian National University (ANU)**

Institute for Water Futures (<https://fennerschool.anu.edu.au/research/affiliated-research-groups/institute-water-futures-iwf>)

Fossil Free ANU (<https://www.facebook.com/FossilFreeAnu/?fref=ts>)

Climate Café (<https://climate.anu.edu.au/news-events/events/climate-cafe>)

*Climate Café is a relaxed gathering interested in discussing ideas and questions on climate change and related topics.*

Climate Change Institute (<https://climate.anu.edu.au/>)

Human Ecology Journal (<https://press.anu.edu.au/publications/journals/human-ecology-review>)

Fenner School of Environment & Society (<https://fennerschool.anu.edu.au/>)

Crawford School of Public Policy (<https://crawford.anu.edu.au/>)

Environment Collective (<https://anusa.com.au/advocacy/environmentcollective/>)

*The ANU Environment Collective (EC) is for students who want to engage with environmental issues.*

School of Art Environment Studio ([https://soad.cass.anu.edu.au/disciplines/environment-studio#:~:text=The%20Environment%20Studio%20provides%20academic,engagingvisions.com.au\).](https://soad.cass.anu.edu.au/disciplines/environment-studio#:~:text=The%20Environment%20Studio%20provides%20academic,engagingvisions.com.au).)

*The Environment Studio provides academic and logistic assistance to artists for research of environmental and cultural issues as subject matter for fine art production.*

Other Green Groups / Initiatives on Campus (<https://www.anu.edu.au/students/communities-events/green-groups>)

## University of Canberra

Centre for Sustainable Communities (<https://www.canberra.edu.au/research/faculty-research-centres/csc>)

*The Centre for Sustainable Communities (CSC) aims to contribute to sustainable social, cultural and economic development by providing research and professional development services to communities, government and the private sector.*

Canberra Urban & Regional Futures (<https://www.curf.com.au/>)

Canberra Urban and Regional Futures (CURF) was established as a joint initiative with the Australian National University's Climate Change Institute and is based at the University of Canberra.

UC Community Garden (the Signpost) ([https://www.instagram.com/uc\\_signpost/](https://www.instagram.com/uc_signpost/))

UC Sustainability Club (<https://www.facebook.com/UC-Sustainability-Club-2046084935637153/>)

UC Environmental Science Club (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/958599137564253/>)

## Faith Group activities

Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (<http://www.arrcc.org.au/>)

Uniting Earth Ministry (NSW/ACT Synod) (<https://www.unitingearth.org.au/>)

Quakers (<https://actquakers.org.au/quakers-climate-change-action/>)

Christians for an Ethical Society (<http://ces.org.au/>)

Canberra Interfaith Forum (<http://www.canberrainterfaith.org.au/index.html>)

## Climate Action Canberra activities (<http://climateactioncanberra.org/>)

We lobby our Federal and Territory governments, write submissions, organise forums, rallies, films, stalls, media events, conferences and social gatherings.

## Parliament of Youth (SEE-Change) (<https://www.see-change.org.au/parliament-of-youth>)

The Parliament of Youth on Sustainability is an annual program that culminates in a one day mock-Parliament event.

## Australian Youth Climate Coalition [AYCC] (<http://www.aycc.org.au/>)

## Community Zero Emissions Grant (<https://www.environment.act.gov.au/cc/be-part-of-the-solution/community-zero-emissions-grants>)

The Community Zero Emissions Grants Program provides funding to eligible community groups and sponsored individuals to lead initiatives which support the ACT's transition to net zero emissions by 2045 at the latest.

# ATSI RESOURCES

## **Aboriginal Health Service (<https://www.winnunga.org.au/>)**

Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health and Community Services (WNAHCS) is an Aboriginal community controlled primary health care service operated by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community of the ACT.

## **Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (<https://aiatsis.gov.au/>)**

We are Australia's only national institution focused exclusively on the diverse history, cultures and heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia.

## **Ngunnawal Centre (University of Canberra) (<https://www.facebook.com/ngunnawal/>)**

The Ngunnawal Centre supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students through a range of academic and pastoral support programs.

## **Yuruna Centre (CIT) ([https://cit.edu.au/study/cit\\_yurauna](https://cit.edu.au/study/cit_yurauna))**

Yurauna is CIT's dedicated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educational Centre of Excellence. We are a student support centre, providing tailored Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander courses, study support and cultural advice.

## **National Centre For Indigenous Studies (Australian National University) (<https://ncis.anu.edu.au/>)**

the National Centre for Indigenous Studies (NCIS) promotes and initiates cross-disciplinary research and teaching in a wide range of areas of relevance to Indigenous Australians.

## **Burrunju Art Centre (<https://visitcanberra.com.au/attractions/56b23becb042386245d4351f/burrunju-art-gallery>)**

Burrunju Art Gallery is a not-for-profit organisation that specialises in authentic hand-made Aboriginal arts and crafts.

## **Yarramundi Cultural Centre ([https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/atsia/cultural\\_centre](https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/atsia/cultural_centre))**

The Yarramundi Cultural Centre is a unique piece of Canberra's history. Originally the temporary home of the National Museum of Australia the site was handed to the ACT Government for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre in 2000.

## **SEED Indigenous Youth Climate Network (<https://www.seedmob.org.au/>)**

## **Aboriginal Tent Embassy (<https://www.facebook.com/atesovereignty/>)**

## **Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council**

([https://www.mycommunitydirectory.com.au/New\\_South\\_Wales/Queanbeyan-Palerang/Aboriginal\\_Services/General\\_Aboriginal\\_Services/24498/151537/Ngambri\\_Local\\_Aboriginal\\_Land\\_Council](https://www.mycommunitydirectory.com.au/New_South_Wales/Queanbeyan-Palerang/Aboriginal_Services/General_Aboriginal_Services/24498/151537/Ngambri_Local_Aboriginal_Land_Council))

## **Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation (<https://gugan-gulwan.com.au/>)**

Gugan Gulwan is an Aboriginal youth centre located in the ACT suburb of Wanniasa. It works with its clients through a range of programs that go well beyond the services provided by most youth centres

## **ANTaR ACT (<http://antaract.org.au/>)**

ANTaR ACT is the local branch of ANTaR – Australia's main non-Indigenous organisation for reconciliation. We're dedicated to supporting the rights of Indigenous people through public campaigns and advocacy.

**Community First Development (<https://www.communityfirstdevelopment.org.au/>)**

We support our people, and their communities through partnerships to make good things happen, as determined by the community.

**Healing Foundation (<https://healingfoundation.org.au/>)**

The Healing Foundation is a national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation that partners with communities to address the ongoing trauma caused by actions like the forced removal of children from their families.

**Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre (<https://www.anu.edu.au/students/contacts/tjabal-indigenous-higher-education-centre>)**

The Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre provides a meeting place and support-base for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff at ANU.

**Tjillari Justice (<https://www.tjillarijustice.com.au/>)**

Tjillari Justice Aboriginal Corporation provides a range of support services, case management and programs to address the toxic stress and trauma that children and families experience when they have a parent involved in the justice system.

**Yeddung Mura (<https://www.goodpathways.org.au/>)**

Yeddung Mura was initially started to address a number of gaps identified by Aboriginal elders in the community. It is a grassroots organisation that works directly in the community to meet the needs of Aboriginal people.

**ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body (<https://atsieb.com.au/>)**

**Aboriginal Health Service (<https://www.winninga.org.au/>)**

Winninga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health and Community Services (WNAHCS) is an Aboriginal community controlled primary health care service operated by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community of the ACT.

# BIODIVERSITY + CONSERVATION

## **Weed Swap!** (<https://inaturalist.ala.org.au/projects/weed-swap-early-invaders>)

Find an invasive species and until the start of December 2020 the ACT Government will issue a voucher for native plants as a spotter's fee

## **ACT Wildlife** (<https://www.actwildlife.net/>)

Canberra's wildlife care group

## **Canberra Ornithologists Group** (<http://canberrabirds.org.au/>)

## **Sea Shepard (Working Canberra Branch)** (<https://www.seashepherd.org.au/locations/>)

Sea Shepherd is an international, non-profit marine conservation organization that campaigns to defend, conserve and protect the world's oceans.

## **Australian Conservation Foundation Canberra Group** ([https://www.acf.org.au/group\\_canberra](https://www.acf.org.au/group_canberra))

ACF is Australia's national environment organisation.

## **Conservation Volunteers Australia** (<https://conservationvolunteers.com.au/>)

Conservation Volunteers Australia makes it easy for people to care for nature by getting involved in conservation action across the country.

## **Water**

Water & Energy Efficiency programs (ACTGov) (<http://www.actsmart.act.gov.au>)

Waterwatch (<http://www.act.waterwatch.org.au/>)

*The team provides hands-on, locally-based waterway education with nets, trays, buckets, water quality kits and storybooks designed to cover various freshwater topics.*

## **Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park** (<https://www.step.asn.au/>) - within the National Arboretum

The Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park is a regional botanic garden, education and conservation centre demonstrating southern tablelands species within the National Arboretum Canberra.

## **Bush Heritage** (<https://www.bushheritage.org.au/>)

Bush Heritage Australia is an independent not-for-profit that buys and manages land, and also partners with Aboriginal people, to conserve our magnificent landscapes and irreplaceable native species forever.

## **National Parks Association of the ACT** (<https://www.npaact.org.au/>)

The Association works to promote national parks, their good management, and the protection of our fauna and flora, scenery, natural features and cultural heritage.

## **Environmental Defender's Office** (<https://www.edo.org.au/>)

Environmental Defenders Office (EDO) is the largest environmental legal centre in the Australia-Pacific, dedicated to protecting our climate, communities and shared environment by providing access to justice, running ground breaking litigation and leading law reform advocacy.

**Conservation Council (ACT Region) (<http://conservationcouncil.org.au/>)**

The Conservation Council ACT Region works to protect the environment of the Canberra region for future generations through advocacy, campaigning and community engagement.

The Conservation Council office is a resource – we have a meeting room and a casual space available for use by our member groups (free after annual membership) and the public (small booking fee) to use for planning sustainability and environmental advocacy activities..

We also have brochures/flyers for many of the ACT's environmental organisations and our own publication.

**Greening Australia (<https://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/>)**

At Greening Australia, we work to solve bold and complex environmental problems through conservation on a massive scale, with programs and projects covering millions of hectares of land and protecting hundreds of native species.

**Canberra Nature Map (<https://canberra.naturemapr.org/>)**

## Working Groups

Park Care ([https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/1458/~/act-parkcare#!tabs-1](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1458/~/act-parkcare#!tabs-1))

ACT Landcare (<https://actlandcare.org.au/>)

Canberra Indian Myna Action Group (<http://www.indianmynaaction.org.au/>)

Canberra Ornithologists Group (<http://canberrabirds.org.au/>)

Friends of Mulligans Flat (<https://mulligansflat.org.au/get-involved/>)

National Parks Association (<https://www.npaact.org.au/>)

Australian Native Plants Society - CBR group (<https://nativeplantscbr.com.au/>)

Friends of Aranda Bushland (<http://www.friendsof aranda bushland.org.au/>)

*Currently working on Ian Loiterton Walking Track. This track will be designed for minimal disturbance to celebrate the area's unique environmental and indigenous heritage values. People can get involved with this wonderfully diverse and skilled group every first Sunday of the month during their regular working bee*

ACT Herpetological Society (<http://www.actha.org.au/>)

Friends of Black Mountain (<https://www.friendsofblackmountain.org.au/>)

Friends of Jerrabomberra Wetlands (<https://jerrabomberrawetlands.org.au/get-involved/friends-of-jerrabomberra-wetlands/>)

Friends of Tidbinbilla (<https://sactcg.org.au/member-groups/the-friends-of-tidbinbilla/>)

Kosciusko to Coast (<https://landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/kosciuszko-to-coast/>)

Friends of Tuggeranong Wetlands (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Friends-of-Tuggeranong-Wetlands-640113159842458/>)

Red Hill Bush Regenerators (<http://redhillregenerators.org.au/>)

South East Region Conservation Alliance (<https://www.serca.org.au/>)

Coleman Ridge Park Care Group (<http://www.colemanridge.org.au/>)

Southern ACT Catchment Group (<https://sactcg.org.au/>)

Friends of Grasslands (<http://www.fog.org.au/>)

Ginninderra Catchment Group (<https://ginninderralandcare.org.au/>)

Frog Watch (<http://ginninderralandcare.org.au/frogwatch/>)

Friends of the National Botanical Gardens ([friendsanbg.org.au](http://friendsanbg.org.au))

Friends of the Arboretum (<https://www.arboretumcanberra.org.au/>)

Friends of Mount Majura (<https://majura.org/>)

Molonglo Conservation Group (<https://molonglo.org.au/>)

*Multiple projects running throughout Canberra and in conjunction with other ParkCare groups*

**Murumbung Yurung Murra Tours (Experience Ngunnawal Country)**

**([https://www.environment.act.gov.au/parks-conservation/parks-and-reserves/recreational\\_activities/murumbung-yurung-murra-cultural-tours](https://www.environment.act.gov.au/parks-conservation/parks-and-reserves/recreational_activities/murumbung-yurung-murra-cultural-tours))**