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| Ms Annabel Stafford | Aust. Financial Review | 02 6240 4000 |
| Ms Danielle Cronin | Canberra Times | 02 6280 2277 |
| Mr Chris Jones | Courier Mail | 02 6270 7035 |
| Ms Sue Dunlevy | Daily Telegraph | 02 6270 7023 |
| Mr Jason Frenkel | Herald Sun | 02 6270 7032 |
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| Mr Paul Bongiorno | Network Ten | 02 6273 2210 |
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| Mr Cameron Morse | Rural Press | 02 6273 4090 |
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| Mr Mark Riley | Seven Network | 02 6273 3777 |
| Mr Mark Metherell | SMH | 02 6240 4040 |
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| Ms Sam Maiden | The Australian | 02 6270 7000 |
| Ms Selina Mitchell | The Australian | 02 6270 7000 |
| Mr Ben Ruse | West Australian | 02 6253 6612 |

Canberra Eateries

| Name | Location | Telephone |
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| Lobby Restaurant | King George Tce Parkes | 02 6273 1563 |
| The Promenade Cafe | Hyatt Hotel Commonwealth Ave Yarralumla | 02 6270 1234 |
| First Floor | Green Square Jardine St Kingston | 02 6260 6311 |
| National Press Club | 16 National Cct Barton | 02 6273 3644 |
| Waters Edge | 40 Parkes Place North, Parkes | 02 6273 5066 |
| The Tryst | Bougainville St Manuka | 02 6239 4422 |
| Verve Cafe/Bar | Cnr Franklin St & Flinders Way Manuka | 02 6239 4666 |
| Holy Grail | Green Square, Jardine St Kingston | 02 6295 6071 |
| La Dolce Vita | 34 Giles St Kingston | 02 6295 7877 |
| Ginseng Restaurant | 15 Flinders Way Manuka | 02 6260 8346 |
| Ottoman Cuisine | Broughton St (Cnr Blackall St), Barton | 02 6273 6111 |
| Belluci's Trattoria | Franklin St (Cnr Furneaux St) Manuka | 02 6239 7424 |
| Ginger Room | King Georges Tce Parkes | 02 6270-8262 |
| Aubergine | 18 Barker St Griffith | 02 6260 8666 |
| Domino's Pizza | | 131 888 |

Canberra Accommodation

| Name | Location | Contact |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| Hyatt Hotel | Commonwealth Ave Yarralumla | 02 6270 1234 |
| Hotel Kurrajong | 8 National Circuit Barton | 02 6234 4444 |
| Novotel Canberra | 65 Northbourne Avenue Canberra | 02 6245 5000 |
| Crowne Plaza Canberra | 1 Binara Street Canberra | 02 6247 8999 |
| Rydges Lakeside | London Cct Canberra | 02 6247 6244 |
| Rydges Capital Hill | Cnr Canberra Ave & National Cct Forrest | 02 6295 3144 |
| Diplomat Hotel | Canberra Avenue Manuka | 02 6295 2277 |
| The Brassey | Macquarie Street Barton | 02 6273 3766 |
| Forrest Inn & Apartments | 30 National Circuit Forrest | 1800 676 372 |

Other Useful Contacts

| Company | Contact |
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| Canberra Cabs | 132 227 |
| Qantas | 131 131 |
| Qantas Club Canberra | 02 6275 5405 |
| CBD Chauffeured Cars | 02 6280 9899 |
| Canberra Car Hire | 02 6239 2177 |
| Avis Australia Car Rental | 02 6249 1601 |
| Europcar Australia | 131 390 |
| Canberra Hospital | 02 6244 2222 |
| Bells Dry Cleaners | 02 6295 2178 |
| Canberra City Police Station | 02 6245 7208 |
| Health advice (Health First) | 02 6207 7777 (24hrs) |

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| JANUARY | | | | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | | | | MARCH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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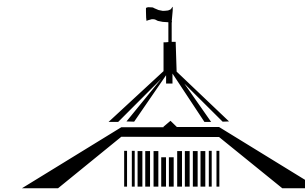
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