



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Tourism and Trade

In relation to: Tourism and Trade and ACT Events Fund - event locations

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MS CARRICK: I just turned to table 33 page 159 of the CMTEDD annual report, and it is the ACT Events Fund recipients. It does say that this fund is a key mechanism for generating a range of positive economic social and community outcomes for the Canberra region. So would you be able to provide the location of this positive economic social and community outcomes for each of these funding recipients?

Mr Barr: They are obviously ACT, but I presume your question is internally within the ACT.

MS CARRICK: Yes.

Mr Barr: Many of them, the benefit would be spread across the city because Canberra is a relatively compact place, so people who came to visit may stay at hotels in a variety of different locations in most parts of the ACT. Metropolitan Canberra obviously have accommodation centres. They also have hospitality venues that people who attend events may frequent. So I think it is going to be difficult on the granularity. I cannot break it down by suburb or street, and probably not even—

MS CARRICK: What about district?

Mr Barr: Probably not, no, but we can get ACT level—

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MS CARRICK: Like where these events are held, what district?

Mr Barr: We can certainly get some information in relation to that. Some obviously would be participation events that, for example fun runs that might cover multiple districts.

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The ACT Event Fund supports a diverse range of events across genres, demographics, and locations.

The table below shows the location of supported events scheduled in 2025.

Event	Location
2025 Rally of Canberra	Tidbinbilla and Kowen Forests, EPIC for service park/ Rally Village
37th AABC National Bonsai Event	Rex Hotel, Northbourne Avenue
Africa Festival in the Park	Commonwealth Park, Stage 88
Belco Bowl Jam 2025	Belconnen Skate Park, Civic and Braddon
Canberra 2025 World Boccia Challenger	Australian Institute of Sport Campus, Bruce
Canberra Comedy Festival	Various locations in Civic
Canberra Festival of Speed	Thoroughbred Park
Canberra Moon Festival	City Walk
Canberra Region Winter Truffle Festival 2025	Dairy Road precinct (Winter Market), local restaurants (i.e.,: Beltana Farm) for launch and Truffle Farms in the region.
CLIPPED Premieres - NFSA	NFSA Acton
CORC's Stromlo Mountain Bike Classic 2025	Stromlo Forest Park
Gamma Expo	Thoroughbred Park, Lyneham
HYPERSPECTRAL	Manuka Art Centre Gardens
Light Up Lyneham 2025	Lyneham Shops
Majura Valley Sunflower Maze	Majura Farm, Majura Road
National Sheep Dog Trial Championships	Hall Showground
Royal Canberra Show 2025	EPIC
ScaleACT 2025	Thoroughbred Park, Lyneham
Shakespeare by the Lakes VI: Macbeth	Patrick White Lawns, Tuggeranong Town Park, Glebe Park
SouthFest 25	Tuggeranong Town Centre

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Stromlo Running Festival 2025	Stromlo Forest Park
The Big Chill 2025	The Pickledome, Fadden
The Canberra Times Marathon Festival (CTMF) and The Canberra Times Fun Run (CTFR)	CTMF - John Dunmore Lang Place, King Edward Terrace, Parkes (for the event village) and the extensive road network around Canberra. CTFR - LBG, Rond Terrace (for the event village) and nearby roads.
The Forage (rescheduled from April)	July event in Civic, November event at Majura Winery
The National Folk Festival	EPIC
Viva Italia in Canberra	Various - the Jetty, National Museum of Australia, Hotel Realm
Workday Canberra International 2025	Canberra Tennis Centre, Lyneham
ICN Australian Titles 2025	EPIC
Rock for Reconciliation	Stage 88, Commonwealth Park

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By the Minister for Tourism and Trade, Andrew Barr MLA