



Week Long

National Mission Australia Video Competition
Video competition for Mission Australia staff. Seven categories.
Entries from 10 September - 28th September.
Winners will be announced on the Mission Australia Website

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Monday

12:30pm: Chef's Challenge

Chefs are challenged to prepare quality meals on a budget. Become more aware of how difficult it is to make ends meet, and maybe end up with some great food to taste!

Where: Kippax Uniting Community Centre, Luke St Holt
Contact: Gordon Ramsey, Uniting Church, Kippax;
Jessica Casben, Consumer Law Centre
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4:00pm: Launch of the NATSEM Report

New statistical data on the characteristics of low-income households in Canberra.
Launched by Lin Hatfield-Dodds - Chair, ACT Community Inclusion Board.

Where: The Forest Room, Pavillion Hotel, 242 Northbourne Ave, Dickson
Contact: Reception (ACT Council of Social Service)
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Tuesday

11:00am: ACT Launch of Anti-Poverty Week

Speakers include Lin Hatfield-Dodds, President of ACOSS and Rod Little, Winnunga Nimmitjiah, and Music.

Where: Legislative Assembly of the ACT, Reception Room
Contact: RSVPs Dave Corby, Youth Coalition of the ACT
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Legislative Assembly of the ACT - Resolution on Poverty

Members of the Legislative Assembly will take part in Anti-Poverty Week via a non-partisan resolution on poverty. This will be initiated by the Chief Minister, Jon Stanhope MLA, in collaboration with Mr Bill Stefaniak MLA and Dr Deb Foskey MLA.

3:00pm: Water and Energy Savings in the Territory (WEST) Forum

Examining ways in which WEST energy efficiency interventions might be applied more widely across the ACT.

Where: Level 9, 12 Moore Street
Contact: Jamie Crosby, YWCA of Canberra
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E: jamie.crosby@ywca-canberra.org.au

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Wednesday

10:00am: Launch of the Feminisation of Poverty Exhibition

Marie Coleman will speak about the Women and WorkChoices report and launch the exhibition of artworks relating to the feminisation of poverty.

Where: Canberra Centre exhibition area, Civic
Contact: Manja Visschedijk, YWCA of Canberra
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E: manja.visschedijk@ywca-canberra.org.au

12:00pm: Better Financial Futures for Working Women Seminar

Seminar for working women that covers government benefit entitlements, superannuation and other financial matters.

Where: Dickson Tradies Club, Dickson
Contact: Julia Collin, UnionsACT
P: 02 6247 7844
E: betterfutures@unionsact.org.au

National: "Stand Up" Against Poverty

Join millions around the world to break the Guinness World Record for the largest number of people to Stand Up against poverty. Contact: Leanne Minshull 02 6281 9227 W: www.standagainstpoverty.org

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Thursday

9:30am: Federal Senate Election Forum

Speakers include Senator Kate Lundy ALP, Senator Gary Humphries, Liberal Party, Ms Kerrie Tucker, Australian Greens. Hear the policy platforms of the major candidates in regards to reducing ACT poverty & disadvantage.

Where: Functions Room, Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre, Nth Building, London Circuit, Civic
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12:00pm: Forum on Student Poverty

Speakers include Deb Phippen Tenants UnionACT, Professor Penny Oakes Dean of Students ANU, Ben Lyons Education Officer ANUSA. Student poverty is a complex problem that has an impact on the wellbeing and educational outcomes for university in the ACT.

Where: McDonald Room, Menzies Library, ANU
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Friday

11:30am: Information and Lunch for the Clemente Program

Find out about the Clemente Program that provides educational opportunities in a positive and supportive environment for those who have experienced homelessness and disadvantage that has interfered in their education. The program is a partnership with St Vincent de Paul and ACU National

Where: Signadou campus, Antill Street, Watson
Contact: Jane Rosewarne or Tim Moore
P: 02 6282 2722 or 02 6209 1229
E: t.moore@signadou.acu.edu.au

12:pm: Human Rights and Poverty - Lunchtime Forum

Speakers include Professor Hilary Charlesworth AM, Director of the Centre for International Governance and Justice and Jack Waterford AM, Editor at Large Canberra Times. There will be time for questions and discussion.

Where: Sparke Helmore Theatre, Law School, ANU
Contact: Robin Brown, APW ACT Facilitating Group
P: 02 6285 1667 or 0403 475 580
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6:00pm: Screening of "Maxed Out"

The Consumer Law Centre and ANU Law Students' Society present a free screening of "Maxed Out" a feature film length documentary directed by James Scurlock. A riveting examination of America's debt problem.

Where: Law Theatre, Law School, Australian National University
Contact: RSVPs to Jessica Casben - places limited
P: 02 6257 1788
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