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BRUMBIES TO HOST 200 NEW CANBERRANS

The CA Brumbies will host 200 new Canberra residents at their next home game this Saturday 9 May as part of the ACT Government's *Live in Canberra* program.

Chief Minister Jon Stanhope said this was a great chance for new arrivals to be introduced to Canberra's fantastic community spirit.

"Canberrans are passionate sports enthusiasts, so it's important that our newest residents are introduced to our sporting culture. Whether it's as participants or as spectators, sport and recreation offers a great way to make new friends," said Mr Stanhope.

"This event has proven very popular with the 200 tickets being snapped up within 24 hours of the invitations being sent to registered participants.

"The welcome event program continues to grow with over 950 people registered on the *Live in Canberra* database, all of whom have arrived in Canberra in the last 12 months. The program of welcome events has been designed to suit a variety of interests, with activities including sporting matches, national attractions and days out for the entire family.

"The Welcome to Canberra Program provides a great opportunity for our city's newcomers to meet new friends and to sample some of the exciting things there are to see and do in Canberra."

Live in Canberra welcome events are open to people who have moved to Canberra in the last 12 months. To register, new residents should email tellmemore@liveincanberra.com.au or phone 13 22 81.

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