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KOOMARRI CENTRE HELPS WELCOME NEW CANBERRANS

The ACT Government's *Live in Canberra* program has engaged the services of the Koomarri Centre to pack 1,000 'Welcome to Canberra' packs to be distributed to new residents. Chief Minister Jon Stanhope said this business relationship represents a win-win situation for the community.

"By engaging the Koomarri Centre to produce these packs we are providing support to a fantastic community organisation, while continuing towards our goal to make Canberra the world's most welcoming city," Mr Stanhope said.

"The welcome packs are distributed from Canberra Connect shop fronts and include a variety of resources including a reference guide called the 'Ins and Outs of Canberra'. They also include handy contacts for employment, housing, municipal and community services.

"Importantly, the packs provide details about the 'Welcome to Canberra' events run twice monthly by the *Live in Canberra* team. These free events are open to anyone who has settled in Canberra in the last 12 months, and offer a great opportunity to showcase the best that Canberra has to offer.

"While the *Live in Canberra* program is primarily aimed at attracting skilled workers from national and international audiences to address the skills shortage, we recognise the importance of providing a level of support once they arrive to ensure Canberra remains their home in the long term," Mr Stanhope said.

For more information on the welcome packs, welcome events, or the *Live in Canberra* program visit www.liveincanberra.com.au or phone 13 22 81.

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