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NEW CANBERRANS GO BEHIND-THE-SCENES AT GLASSWORKS

Over 100 new Canberrans will be treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the Glassworks today as part of the ACT Government's latest *Live in Canberra* welcome event, Chief Minister Jon Stanhope said.

Guests will watch glass artists working on the hotshop floor and participate in an 'Off the Street' tile-fusing session during which they will create their own glass Christmas decorations.

"The ACT Government's bi-monthly welcome events are an opportunity to showcase the strong sense of community that exists in Canberra," Mr Stanhope said. "In addition to giving new Canberrans a warm welcome they also introduce residents to Canberra's finest attractions.

"The ACT Government is committed to attracting and retaining skilled workers and their families to Canberra. New Canberrans who arrive without family and friends can use the welcome events to meet people and develop support networks.

"The *Live in Canberra* program is a key part of the ACT Government's \$51 million long-term strategy to address the local effects of the national skills shortage," Mr Stanhope said.

New residents who have moved to Canberra within the past 12 months are eligible to attend the welcome events.

To register for the program call 620 52814 or email tellmemore@liveincanberra.com.au.

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