

BOOKING & OPENING INFORMATION

This information is effective as of the commencement of Term 3, 2020 but it is important to note that all information is subject to change and attractions will continue to adhere to latest Government advice. Please continue to check this page or each attractions website for additional information.

Australian Institute of Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not accepting school groups from Term 3 and 4 2020.• <u>May</u> resume group tours for Term 1 2021.• Taking new (tentative) bookings from Term 4.• We will consider conditions on numbers and capacity pending a review of Health Directions closer to the time.
Australian National Botanic Gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accepting bookings and school groups from Term 3, all groups must be booked.• Outdoor programs only - programs with indoor activities will not be available.• Limit of 60 students per program in August, group size restrictions will increase to 90 in September.
Australian War Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary school visits only in term 3• Capacity restrictions apply-see website for details• Term 4 bookings model TBC
ACT Historic Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accepting bookings Learning Programs at Lanyon Homestead in Term 3.• Learning Programs will be restricted to a duration of 2 hours and observe physical distancing rules of 1 person per 4 square metres.• Numbers limited to a maximum of between 50 and 54 with a ratio of 2 adults per 10 students required to assist with physical distancing.
Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closed for term 3• Not sure when reopening• Will advise already booked schools for term 4 as the situation unfolds• Not taking new bookings for 2020

Cockington Green Gardens

- Accepting Groups for term 3, numbers as per ACT GOV group numbers and current restrictions
- We are taking bookings
- Group numbers are as per current ACT Gov requirements.
- Park Capacity is 500+ with patrons at 1.5m spacings

CSIRO Discovery

- Closed term 3
- Hoping to reopen for term 4. Capacity limits may apply. Impacted schools will be notified
- Tentative bookings available for term 4.

Geoscience Australia

- Closed during Term 3
- May resume group tours for Term 4 with limitations.
- Taking new bookings from Term 1 2021, noting these are tentative due to COVID restriction uncertainties.
- Revised visit conditions and capacity TBA.

High Court of Australia

- School booking up to October 2020 have been cancelled
- Accepting bookings from October 2020
- Limit of 15 students per program
- Rescheduling existing bookings, not taking new bookings for 2020.

Mount Stromlo Observatory

- Accepting bookings from August 2020.
- Capacity restrictions apply.

Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary

- Accepting bookings.
- Operating as an outdoor venue within COVID-19 safety guidelines issued by the ACT Government.

Museum of Australian Democracy

- Honouring existing bookings.
- New bookings accepted on a case-by-case basis.
- Accepting Term 4 bookings as normal.
- Changed capacity conditions require rescheduling of some bookings.

National Arboretum Canberra

- Able to receive schools.
- There are playground number restrictions – consider facilitated programs/activities or take advantage of walking trails.
- Check in at the front desk on arrival – Officer on duty will assist coordinating groups with other schools onsite.

National Archives of Australia

- Accepting new school bookings from 1 September 2020 and honouring all existing school bookings after this date.
- Numbers capped to ensure distancing between students, other visitors, and National Archives staff.

National Capital Authority

- Existing bookings assessed and accepted dependant on group size (from 1 August groups of 15 students per hour at the National Capital Exhibition).
- New bookings accepted dependant on group size and availability or term 4.
- Changed capacity conditions require rescheduling of some bookings.

National Dinosaur Museum

- Accepting school groups
- Honouring current bookings (subject to government border advice e.g. currently not accepting bookings from Victoria, new bookings accepted subject to availability)
- Restrictions on capacity subject to change according to government advice, currently 1 person/4 sq.m.
- New bookings will be subject to physical restriction capacity with current bookings prioritised

National Electoral Education Centre

- Accepting school groups.
- Sessions will only run on the hour during September and October. Current bookings will be modified for new session times
- No decision made for November

National Film and Sound Archive

- Accepting school groups from August 1.
- Taking new bookings and honouring current bookings.
- If group size exceeds 36 people during social distancing restrictions, we will consider moving to a larger space (subject to availability) or splitting group into two sessions.

National Gallery of Australia

- Existing and new bookings open for ACT region / nearby NSW groups up to 50 students for Term 3.
- If group size exceeds 50 students, considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Will review for Term 4 in August/September.

National Library of Australia

- Closed Terms 3 and 4 2020.
- Impacted schools have been notified
- Planning to resume onsite school programs for Term 1 2021, accepting bookings now

National Museum of Australia

- School visits currently open for several education programs. COVID protocols apply. Limit 30 students per group.
- Digital and School Outreach Programs currently available.
- New bookings can be made online, or by contacting education@nma.gov.au

National Zoo and Aquarium

- Accepting new bookings for visits to the zoo
- Bookings are being accepted for guided visits with reduced sessions available
- Please be advised our Aquarium has a maximum occupancy and will not be included in tours. Wait times may apply for unguided access.

Parliament House/PEO

- Currently open to school groups and is accepting new bookings.
- PEO program group sizes have reduced from 50 to 25. Schools will need to have sufficient accompanying adults to provide a duty of care ratio of 1 adult to 25 students.

Questacon

- Bookings held for September 2020 **will be cancelled**.
- There is no longer availability to make new **October** bookings.

**Royal Australian
Mint**

- Only ACT school bookings in Term 3
- All School bookings will recommence in Term 4
- Groups up to 60, some limitations may apply

Telstra Tower

- No decision made for August
- Honouring existing bookings assessed and accepted dependent on group size.
- New bookings accepted depending on group size and availability.
- Changed capacity conditions require rescheduling of some bookings.