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## Grab a seat at a DHA property investment Q&A session

Tuesday 21 October, 12.00-3.00pm  
Dialogue Centre, Barton, Canberra

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## Canberra: the best city on Earth

On Tuesday 7 October, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) confirmed that Canberra is indeed the best city to live in on Earth. The OECD issued a report ranking 362 regions of its 34 member nations

according to nine measures of wellbeing, and the ACT came out on top. The nine measures were: education, jobs, income, safety, health, environment, civic engagement, access to broadband and housing.

## ANU improves world ranking

The Australian National University (ANU) has moved up three places to rank 45 in the latest *Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014-15*.

The rankings use 13 performance indicators to rank the world's top 200 universities. The full list is available at [timeshighereducation.co.uk](http://timeshighereducation.co.uk)

## Untangling the knot of child abuse

'Recovery is possible' is the theme for this year's Adults Surviving Child Abuse (ASCA) Blue Knot Day which falls on Monday 27 October.

According to ASCA president Dr Cathy Kezelman, through the Royal Commission and other inquiries Australia has borne witness to some confronting stories of child abuse.

"In the past few years, cases once hidden have finally come to light. We need to make sure that everyone knows recovery is possible and there are people who can help," Dr Kezelman said.

"In order to have a strong support system in place, education and training is urgently

needed for health professionals and organisations working with adult survivors of childhood abuse and trauma."

The Blue Knot Day initiative aims to raise awareness of the importance of education and training for practitioners and make this a topic that individuals and the wider community can talk about more openly. It also provides hope, optimism and pathways to recovery for the one in four adults affected by childhood trauma.

A range of activities are being held during Blue Knot week (27 October to 2 November) with details available at [asca.org.au](http://asca.org.au); alternatively you can donate to ASCA at [givenow.com.au/blueknotday](http://givenow.com.au/blueknotday)

## Canberra psychic wins international award

Canberra born and raised psychic medium, Suzy Cherub, has taken out the 2014 Psychic of the Year (Australia) award at an annual industry dinner in Sydney recently. Ms Cherub's

psychic mediumship ability was discovered as a young girl, and now she offers spirit guidance to many seeking her psychic counsel locally and internationally.