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# **BELCONNEN SERVICES**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## ● Information Service

Information Officers from the Department of the Interior and the National Capital Development Commission can be contacted at the Belconnen Information Centre on the corner of Belconnen Way and Banambila Street, Aranda.

The Department's representative is available to assist all residents of Canberra — and especially newcomers to the city — with information and advice about the various municipal and public services available. The Commission's representative can supply information on the planning and development of Canberra.

The Centre is open from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Tuesday to Friday; 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (telephone 51 1145).

The Department has an Information Bureau in Civic Square which provides a similar service during the hours of 9.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Saturday (telephone 4 0411 extension 271).

## ● Postal Services

A post office is located next to the Information Centre on the corner of Belconnen Way and Banambila Street, Aranda (telephone 49 6952).

Public telephones are located in Macquarie on Blackman Crescent near Moy Place and in Aranda on Banambila Street near Gidabel Street. Apart from the Post Office a letter receiver is located near the Macquarie shopping centre.

## ● Emergency Services

FIRE

POLICE

DIAL 000

AMBULANCE

It is of the greatest importance that the number "000" should be dialled only for EMERGENCY calls to the Fire, Police or Ambulance services and never for any other purpose. An unnecessary "000" call may hold up an emergency call on which somebody's life depends.

For normal calls to the above establishments the following numbers should be used:

Fire Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 0344
Police	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 7444
Ambulance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 8133
Bush Fires	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 6217
Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 9922

### HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY ONLY:

Electric Light and Power ..... 9 0242

Water and Sewerage (burst mains only)

Office hours ..... 7 1502

After hours ..... 9 0438



## ● Building Enquiries

All enquiries about building, alterations and extensions, should be made to the Building Section, Department of the Interior, telephone 49 1355.

## ● Education

For the first term of 1968 all infants and primary school children living in Belconnen will attend the new school at Macquarie. When the Aranda Primary School is opened for the second term children living in Aranda should transfer there.

Unless they are already enrolled at another secondary school in Canberra, all secondary school children should enrol at Lyneham High School.

Children wishing to enrol in a Roman Catholic primary school should attend St. Joseph's Convent School, O'Connor. Enquiries about secondary education should be made to the Catholic Education Office (telephone 4 2247).

A school bus operates from Belconnen to Canberra's northern suburbs. Details of the route and times are available from the Belconnen Information Centre.

## ● Handbook of Services

The Department of the Interior issues this handbook — free of charge — in which most of the municipal-type services are listed, together with other valuable information for those new to Canberra. Copies of "Handbook of Services" are available from the Information Centre on the corner of Belconnen Way and Banambila Street, Aranda.

## ● Garbage Clearances

Please put your household garbage on the verge of the road on Sunday and Wednesday nights. This collection is restricted to kitchen waste — vegetable peelings, food scraps, tins and bottles. Please wrap the garbage in paper before you put it in your garbage tin. Make sure your tin is water-tight; about 20 inches deep by 16 inches wide. It should have two handles and a well-fitted lid.

If one tin is insufficient, two may be placed out.

All other rubbish — builders' debris, large cartons, tree and garden clippings — should be dumped at the Belconnen tip. The road to the tip is off Belconnen Way almost opposite Banambila Street, Aranda.

## ● Maintenance

Government tenants are responsible for some items of maintenance. A list of these items is contained in the handbook which is issued to each tenant.

Requests for maintenance, for items which are not the responsibility of the tenant, should be made to the A.C.T. Electricity Authority or the Department of Works. The phone numbers are: 9 0242 for electrical work at all hours; 7 1502 for other work in office hours; and 9 0438 for other work outside office hours.

## **Belconnen to Civic Centre**

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<b>Terminus - Macquarie Place</b>																			
6.50	7.47	8.15	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50	5.28	5.50	6.20	6.50	8.46	9.42	10.38	
<b>Aranda - Bandjalong/Bindel Streets</b>																			
6.56	7.53	8.26	8.56	9.56	10.56	11.56	12.56	1.56	2.56	3.56	4.56	5.34	5.56	6.26	6.56	8.52	9.48	10.44	
<b>City</b>																			
7.14	8.11	8.39	9.14	10.14	11.14	12.14	1.14	2.14	3.14	4.14	5.14	5.51	6.14	6.44	7.14	9.10	10.06	11.02	

## **Civic Centre to Belconnen**

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<b>City</b>																			
7.20	8.20	9.20	10.20	11.20	11.50	12.20	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.20	5.00	5.20	5.55	6.20	8.18	9.14	10.10	11.10	
<b>Aranda - Bandjalong/Bindel Streets</b>																			
7.38	8.38	9.38	10.38	11.38	12.08	12.38	1.38	2.38	3.38	4.38	5.18	5.38	6.13	6.26	8.36	9.32	10.28	11.28	
<b>Terminus - Macquarie Place</b>																			
7.44	8.44	9.44	10.44	11.44	12.14	12.44	1.44	2.44	3.44	4.44	5.24	5.44	6.19	6.44	8.42	9.38	10.34	11.34	

ROUTE No. 40 — \* Monday to Saturday only; \*\* Saturday only; † Monday to Friday only. **Effective from March 18, 1968**

(The bus route through Belconnen is shown on the enclosed sketch map)



