



## Canberra Highland Society & Burns Club

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### **ACT Budget delivers for small and medium clubs**

The Canberra Highland Society & Burns Club welcomes the ACT Government's 2017-18 Budget. It fully delivers on the Government's election commitment for a tax rebate for small and medium clubs and the discretionary grants program.

Canberra Burns Club president, Athol Chalmers said: "these measures will help the Burns Club to reinvest in our facilities and diversify our revenue".

The Canberra Burns Club also welcomes the Government's new capital works in Kambah Village, which will enhance the amenity of our local facilities.

"As a key business in Kambah, we are delighted that \$2m will be devoted to upgrading our surrounds and making the area more family friendly," said Mr Chalmers.

The Territory's economic improvement and on-going prudent fiscal management has resulted in a reaffirmed commitment to a 2018-19 budget balance.

"We are especially glad to see the Government upgrade its economic forecasts. This is good news for Canberra small businesses like the Burns Club," Mr Chalmers said.

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