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Enlighten 2017 set to illuminate and inspire

Mark your calendar as culture and creativity illuminates the capital when Enlighten returns to Canberra across 3-12 March 2017.

With a dynamic program featuring live music, roving performances, exclusive dining experiences and blockbuster exhibitions, Enlighten 2017 is set to delight visitors of all ages.

Illuminating Canberra for its seventh year, Enlighten will transform the Parliamentary Triangle into a hive of activity, featuring the return of the Enlighten Night Noodle Markets, a range of free and ticketed entertainment, as well as stunning architectural projections that will light up six of Australia's most iconic buildings.

Artistic, topical and thought provoking large scale projections will dress Australian Parliament House, the National Portrait Gallery, the National Library of Australia, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the National Gallery of Australia and Questacon, the National Science and Technology Centre.

Event activations will also be hosted at the National Zoo and Aquarium, the Canberra Glassworks, the National Archives of Australia, Australia Botanic Gardens and the Royal Australian Mint.

Marked for official launch on 1 February 2017, the full Enlighten program will be revealed, including the announcement of three impressive Australian premiers. In the meantime, here's a taste of what's in store:

Sunset on the Roof
Australian Parliament House
3 + 11 March 2017

Get the hottest ticket in town. Two hundred very lucky people will enjoy drinks, music and snacks with the best view in Canberra. For two hours, on two nights only, the Roof Bar will be the place to be seen and to see Enlighten. Get a group together and start your Enlighten evening on top of the Hill!

Mad Women of Advertising
National Library of Australia
3 March 2017

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Celebrate the role women play in the success of the advertising industry over cocktails, canapés and music. Guests are encouraged to dress in vintage attire and join in the glamour of this exclusive event.

**Industrial Illumination
The Royal Australian Mint
3 March 2017**

For one night only, a high-security factory production corridor will be transformed into a glowing black-light industrial dance zone, as part of Enlighten 2017. Featuring DJ Robot Citizen and Rachel Reid and the Fabulous Fan Veils Troupe, the Mint will become the ultimate underground dark-electronic music scene in Canberra's own purely industrial setting. Dress in your darkest and get ready to illuminate. High-vis vest and glow-stick supplied.

For more information visit: enlightencanberra.com.au

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Touted as the original Vivid, Enlighten celebrates art, culture, music, performance and innovation.

Held in Canberra's iconic Parliamentary Triangle, the event site is transformed into a buzzing hub of activity with spectacular architectural projections on iconic national attractions, complemented by a range of free and ticketed interactive performance and installation works.

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