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CANBERRA TO JOIN WORLD EV DAY CELEBRATION

It's the first ever World EV Day on Wednesday 9 September, and Canberra will be joining the worldwide celebration. <https://www.worlddevday.org/>

A range of electric vehicles will be on display in the centre strip of Northbourne Ave, between the tram stop and London Circuit. Canberra residents will be welcome to inspect these vehicles and collect information about EVs.

The vehicles will include a modified Tesla Model S, a Hyundai Kona, a BMWi3, a Tesla Model 3, electric motorbikes, a Nissan electric van, converted Kombi and Porsche 986, e-bikes and scooters - and an ACT Government branded Nissan Leaf. And of course, we will be celebrating and acknowledging Light Rail as electrified transportation at the same time.

There will be two examples of EVs towing a trailer – a feat declared by our Prime Minister to be impossible!

See these vehicles between 10am and 2pm on 9 September. Australian Electric Vehicle Association members and ACT Government representative will be on-site to answer questions on all things EV.

This event has been organised by the ACT Branch of the Australian Electric Vehicle Association.

The Australian Electric Vehicle Association is committed to the mission of promoting electric vehicles of all kinds and believe the best way to find out about the benefits an EV is to own one. The second best way is to talk to an owner.

World EV Day is one of an ongoing series of events that will offer EV experiences to Canberra residents.

Thanks to an ACT Government Community Zero Emissions Grant announced at the end of August, AEVA ACT will be conducting EV Experience Days, promotions and the Zero Emissions EVenture over the next 12 months. The Zero Emissions EVenture will involve teams taking dozens of different forms of electric vehicle in a race across Canberra.

AEVA ACT is proud to actively support the ACT Government target of net zero emissions by 2045 and sees the electrification of all modes of transport as a vital part of the process. With ACT achieving 100% renewable electricity cutting emissions the ongoing electrification of transport is the next logical step.

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