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Hi! Come and join us in Canberra

*A week in the life of 3 young girls in Canberra—a typist
a stenographer and a secretary*



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This is where
we live.
Jenny, Sue
and me.

Canberra, the capital of Australia, is a garden city. It has the most modern, most exciting architecture in Australia. Over 170,000 people live in Canberra today but, unlike most other cities, half the population is under 24—and there are more men than women.



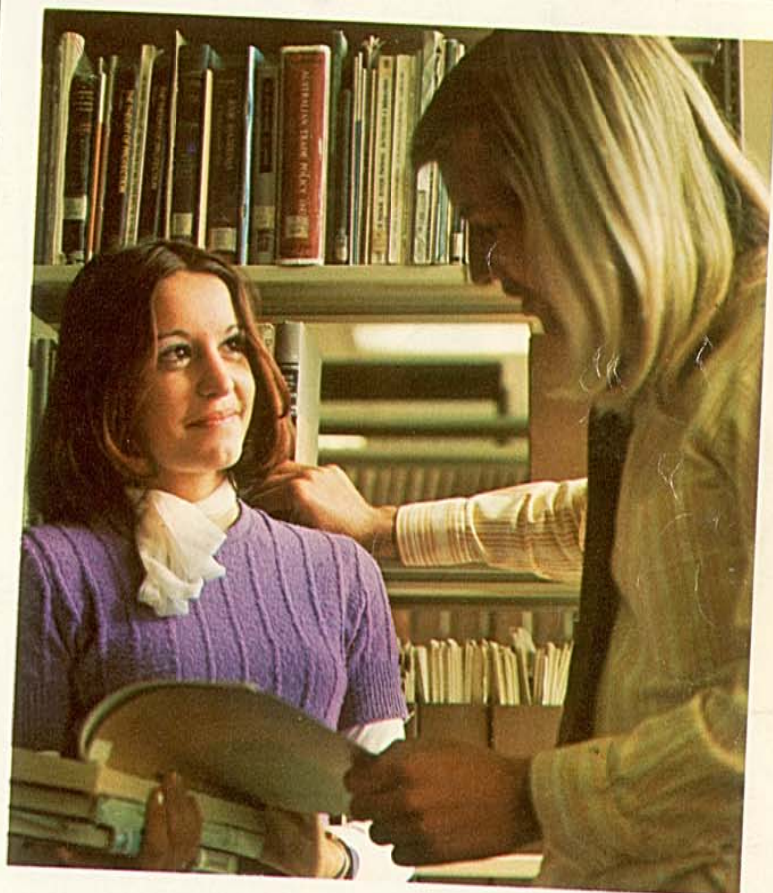
The work is really a lot
more interesting than I
thought it would be.

Canberra is the home of the Australian Government, so, as you can imagine, a lot of important work is done and a lot of important decisions are made here. There are 37 different Australian Government Departments—for instance, Prime Minister and Cabinet, Treasury, Environment and Conservation, Supply . . . So every job is different.



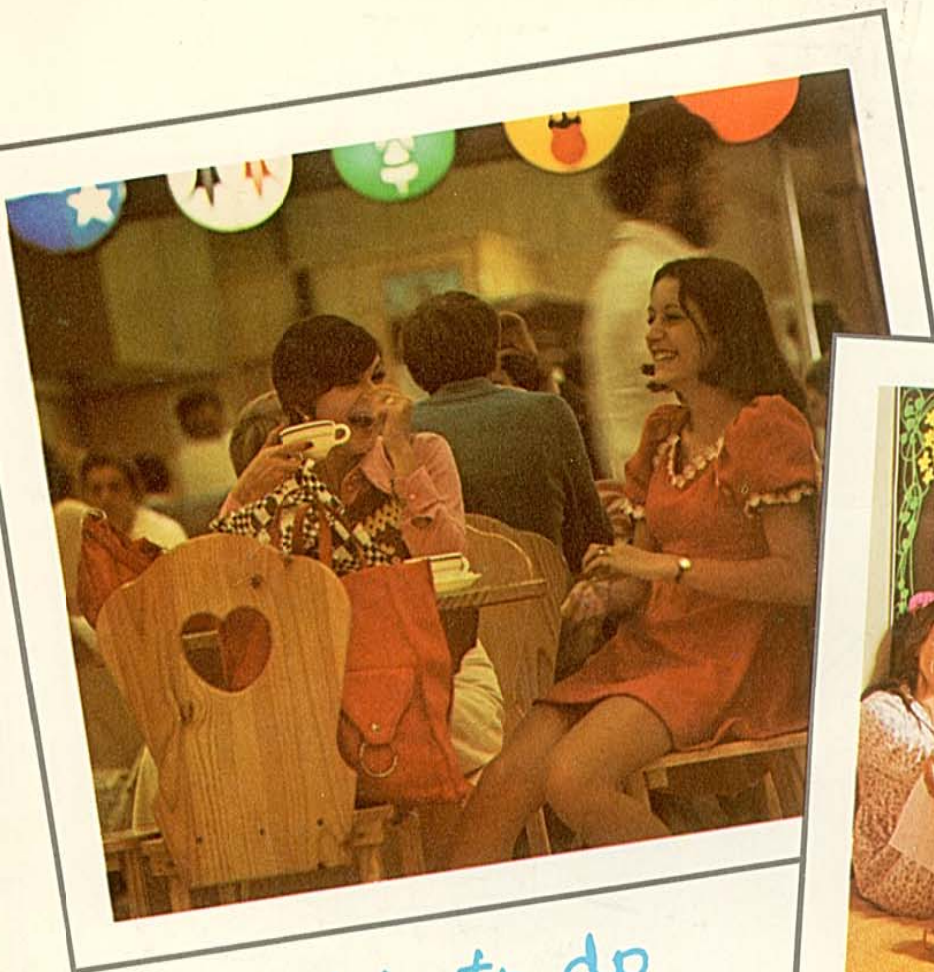
Because I can
type at 50 w.p.m.
I get a bonus.

They also pay extra allowances for short-hand speeds and some girls get a boarding allowance to help them meet their living expenses. The Government provides private hotels for staff, so the cost of accommodation is reasonable.



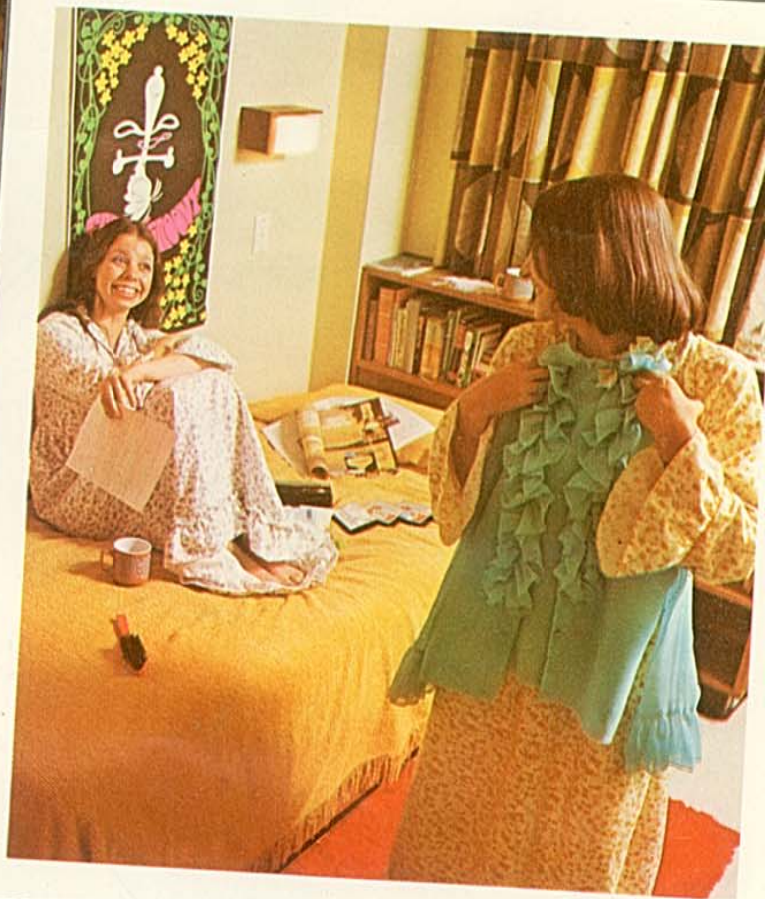
This is Ian. He's very nice
but a bit shy. Ian works
in my department ... So
we see quite a bit of each
other.

The working conditions are great. Most offices are air conditioned. The hours are good and most of the people are young, like you. We get four weeks' holiday a year and sick leave and other benefits are generous. There's a good superannuation scheme, too.



There's lots to do
after work.

There are no long journeys to and from work. Our evenings are free and the shops are open on Friday night as well as Saturday morning. All this means many more hours of spare time each week and week-ends can be kept entirely free.

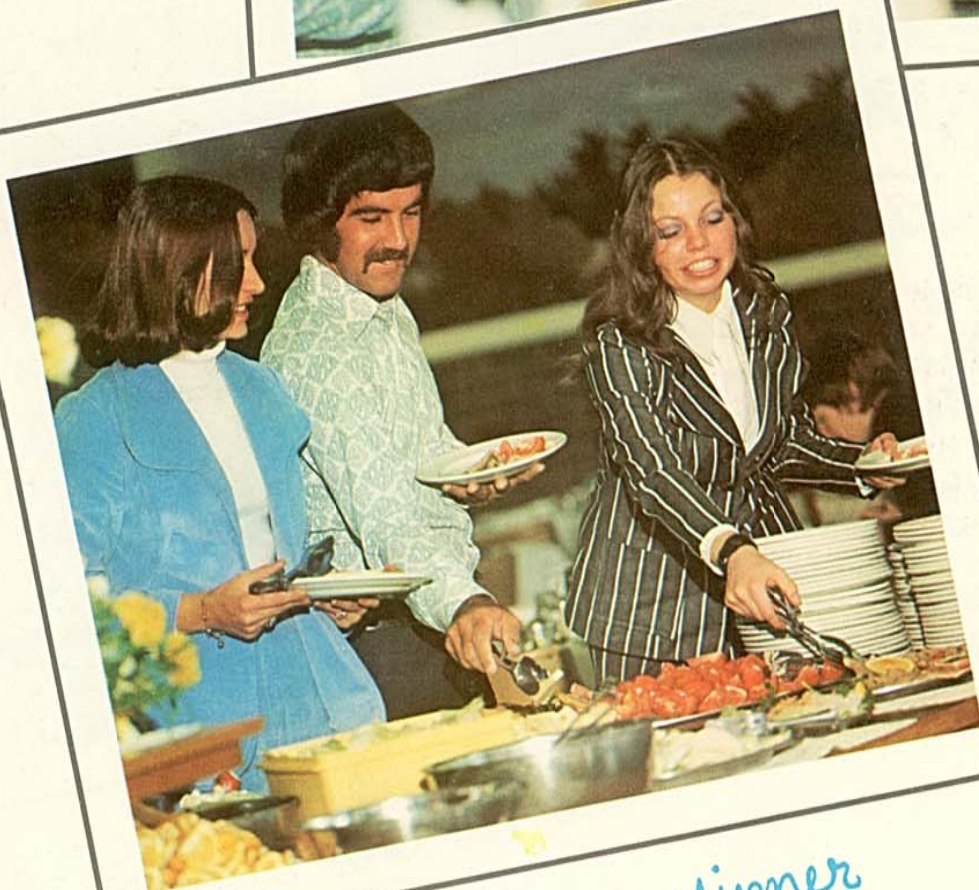
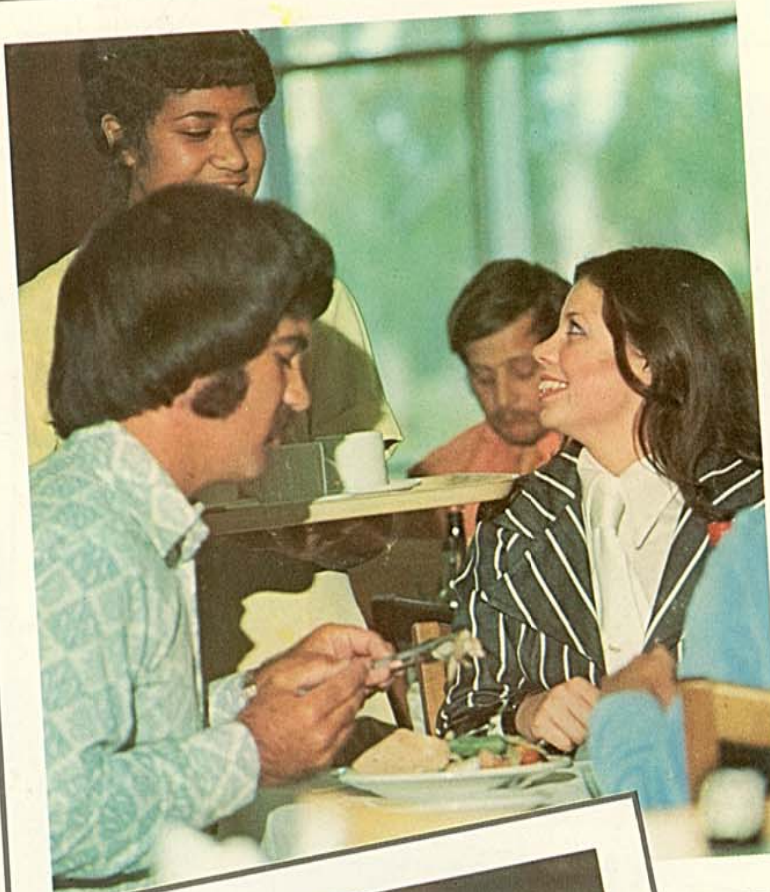


My bedroom at The Gowrie
Private Hotel. Jenny has the
room next door, so she often
drops in for a chat.

There are several private hotels. All have central heating. There is a community atmosphere with shared dining, lounge rooms and TV rooms. Cost varies according to the service provided.

We like to go
home for lunch
every day.

Some offices are so close you can
walk, and others are a short
ride away. If you need to catch
a bus it's seldom crowded.



We usually have dinner
there too ...



But sometimes we go to one of the good restaurants for a night out.

The social life in Canberra is good, too. There are lots of restaurants, social clubs, drama groups, theatres, concerts and ballets. Canberra has two television channels, three radio stations, and soon there'll be nine film theatres, including two drive-ins.



We like to go shopping in the Woden Plaza on Saturday mornings.

The air-conditioned shopping centres are well designed and spacious, so that you can shop at your leisure. Friday night and Saturday morning shopping is very popular.



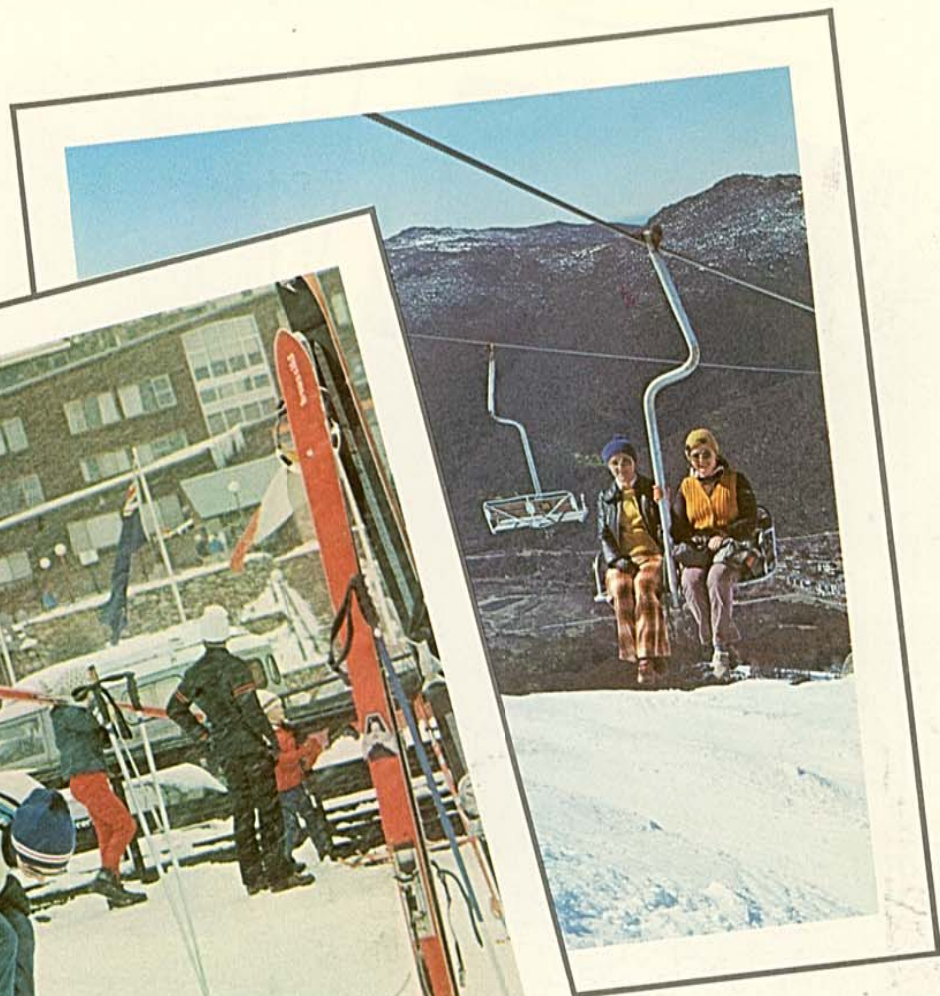
We think the shops
are as good as
Sydney and Melbourne.

Canberra keeps up with 'in'
fashions like the other capital
cities, with good boutiques, hair-
dressing salons and record shops.



We've just been seeing a
friend off ... she's going
home for a holiday.
I'll be my turn soon.

When you decide to join the Australian
Public Service your fare is paid to
Canberra—and you can get your
fare paid home at the end of twelve
months' service. There are some positions
where you can work overseas.



I've been up to
Thredbo and Perisher lots
of times. It only takes a
few hours to drive there.
I think I'll learn to ski.

Canberra is ideally situated. Close to the
main snow resorts for wonderful skiing.
It's encircled by some really beautiful
countryside and it's only a couple of
hours' drive to the surf beaches.



*This is the
pool where
we go swimming.*

Canberra has plenty of sports amenities —Olympic standard swimming pools, tennis and squash courts, bowling centres, horse-riding, as well as clubs for every sport.

Some friends of
ours have a boat,
but I haven't been
sailing yet.

Lake Burley Griffin, in the centre of
the city, has a shoreline of 22 miles.
The lake is a popular place for sailing,
swimming and fishing.

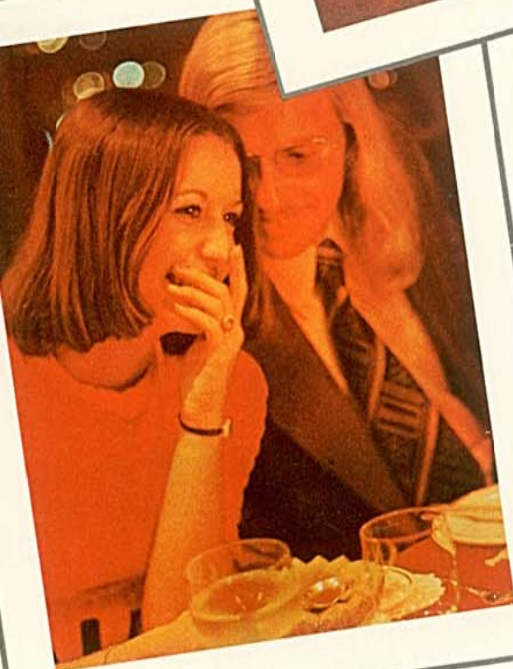


Isn't it pretty!
Sunday afternoon
in the park.
This one is close to
where we live.

Canberra is not an industrial city, and
that means the air is clean and unpol-
luted, and there is plenty of beautiful
parkland and green space to
make living more enjoyable.



Everything considered it's a
good life in Canberra.
Come and join us



Come and live the good life in Canberra now.

Further information about vacancies in the Australian Public Service in Canberra is available from: The Recruitment Officer, Public Service Board, Box 391, P.O., Canberra City 2601, or the Public Service Inspector's office in each capital city.

