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Happy Birthday

CANADA

It is Canada's **144th birthday** and the Canada Club is celebrating in style with a party for the adults on Friday night and a children's party on Saturday. We hope to see you there for at least one of the parties! Make sure you check out the [CCV Event Calendar](#) for general party information but check out the [special details on page 4](#) for things happening at the Canada Day party for adults!

2 NEW WAYS TO GET MEMBER DISCOUNTS

The CCV is lucky enough to have two new sponsors come on board to offer discounts to the club members. Check out their [introduction on page 9](#). And then turn the page over to [page 10](#) for an in-depth look at one of our member discounts – you may not have realized just how good the Air Canada benefit really is.

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

There is a very [important Membership reminder on the bottom of page 15](#) – make sure you have a look so you are covered!

TOO MANY HIGHLIGHTS TO HIGHLIGHT

This being the last newsletter of the Membership year (technically it is the first but we delivered it early), it would normally have a bunch of stuff in it. But this month, it is overstuffed! There is an article about:

- [Australia and Canada sharing,](#)
- update on the [Canadian Government in Victoria](#)
- a speed bump for the [CCV Constitution,](#)
- [Winnipeg is in the news](#) for multiple reasons
- [NHL Playoffs and the CCV Playoff Pool](#)
- A song is wanted for the [Canadian Hall of Fame](#)
- An [Australian / Canadian Aboriginal Art Exhibition](#)
- And even more!

And the regular stuff you've come to expect...

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Important Dates

- 1-Jul Canada Day (Can)
- 1-Aug Civic Day (some of Can)
- 3-Sep Aust. National Flag Day
- 5-Sep Father's Day (Aust)
- 6-Sep Labour Day (Can)
- 17-Sep Aust. Citizenship Day

Important Club Dates:

- 1-Jul **CCV Canada Day – Adult Party**
- 2-Jul **CCV Canada Day – Kids Party**
- 17-Jul **Christmas In July**
- 14-Aug **Swans Special Function**
- See the [CCV Events Calendar & Member Events webpage](#) for more event details.

Winnipeg Is Making The News

In recent weeks, the City of Winnipeg has been in the news for a few reasons and it has nothing to do with their "Winterpeg" nickname!



Of course there was the recent announcement that the NHL will be putting a **seventh NHL team in Canada** with the relocation of the Atlanta Thrashers to Winnipeg. Of course this is the 2nd time that a team has left Atlanta to go to Canada, with the original Atlanta Flames going to Calgary back in 1980.

The sale of the Winnipeg team, which at press time still has not selected a team name, to True North Sports and Entertainment was news all around the world, especially to many expat Canadians who follow the NHL from abroad.

And then at the NHL Draft, True North Entertainment, to the delight of many hockey fans in Winnipeg and across Canada, confirmed that the team will once again be called the Winnipeg Jets!

But Winnipeg also made international news because of one of the world's biggest bands!

While promoting their upcoming stop in Winnipeg, **the Irish rockers U2** referred to Manitoba as a 'state' (instead of a province) and included a spelling of the Manitoba city as "Winipeg". Later, front man Bono seemed to ease fans when he announced "Hello Winnipeg, with two Ns."

Although not quite international news, the first two members featured in our CCV Member Intros ([see page 5](#)), are also originally from Winnipeg.

And finally, on June 9th, the Manitoba capitol was the temporary home for **Jean Béliveau** as he is winding down his walk around the world. He is forecasted to arrive back in Montreal, where he started his walk back in August 2000, on October 16th, 2011. If he does, that will mean he has travelled more than **75000km** around the world in **4076** days. Amazing! On June 27th, Jean was in Kenora, Ontario – just inside the Manitoba-Ontario border. We'll keep you posted!



Even More Giveaways From CCV!

Using a random draw type format, the club has once again been able to give away a number of tickets to club members for free. The winners this time around were:

July 9th – Canberra Knights

2 – Christina Westover

July 24th – Newcastle North Stars

4 – Baxter Henderson

July 10th – Canberra Knights

4 – Donna & David Davies

July 30th – Gold Coast Blue Tongues

4 – Kathy Boyle



Gayle Cowling, with her recent CCV Hockey Pool win, gets the other two tickets for the July 9th game. But don't worry, there are still more tickets available to win. Just register on the [Free Melbourne Ice Tickets form](#) or buy some raffle tickets at Canada Day (we will be giving two tickets away there too).

But don't forget that even though the season is coming to a close, we will still be giving away 4 tickets for each home game of the Lady Melbourne Ice – we'll let

Go Ice Go!

you know when those tickets are up for grabs!