

Living in Canberra.....

What a great base Canberra is for retirement! You can generally catch a plane to anywhere from here, are a couple of hours from the coast, the snow or bush retreats.

Some retirees have deliberately planned to stay put instead of moving away or acquiring a weekender....On the grounds that it just creates another lawn to mow.

And as a retiree, you can rent coast cottages or cabins fairly cheaply if you choose not to travel in peak periods. Portable, fold up mobility scooters which fit into the average car boot make holidays much easier too... Some people take their scooters on cruise liners!

The bike and footpath system in Canberra is a great way of getting around, without the traffic.....And clubs and other venues tend to be access friendly pretty well everywhere. A day visiting one of Canberra's many icons once a week is a breeze if you are kitted up right.

As the youngest capital city in Australia, and a planned city at that, Canberra is probably the most accessible city. The right mobility appliance can make visiting the huge shopping malls and venues like the Museum, War Memorial, National Library and the like a breeze.

**There are some safety rules for getting out and about on your scooter:
Always carry a bottle of water, a hat, a mobile phone and a poncho. Talk to the NRMA, Council of the Ageing or The Wheelchair Factory, who have free booklets on scooter safety.**