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ANOTHER NATIONAL RAFFLE WIN FOR CANBERRA

Canberra's remarkable run of first prize winners in the Lord's Taverners national raffle has continued.

Retiree Mick Letts has become the second Canberra-based winner of the national raffle in three years, with the major prize being a 15-day APT European cruise (from Amsterdam to Budapest), including two return business-class airfares with Etihad Airways to join the cruise.

"It's terrific," said Mr Letts, after being formally presented with his prize by Etihad Airways at Manuka Oval today. "I've been involved with the Lord's Taverners in the ACT since the branch was established in the 1980s and my wife and I are looking forward to a tremendous European holiday in September."

Also in attendance at the presentation were representatives of the Lord's Taverners ACT Branch.

More than 25,000 tickets for the raffle were sold across Australia, with funds raised going to the Lord's Taverners to support young and disadvantaged cricketers and other athletes.

The President of the Lord's Taverners ACT Branch, Ric Smith, said: "Since the Lord's Taverners was established in Australia in 1982, the organisation has raised and disbursed more than \$10 million in cash and in kind. On behalf of the Lord's Taverners, we congratulate Mick Letts. The national raffle is an integral part of our fundraising efforts and we look forward to another successful national raffle in 2017/18 when tickets go on sale shortly."

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The Lord's Taverners ACT is a charity which is dedicated to helping young people play cricket when they might otherwise not have the opportunity to do so.