

TAYLOR

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Taylor goes from strength to strength!

Taylor is a special place, and I would like to congratulate the residents, volunteers, and community service providers for coming together to bring the Taylor community a range of social and cultural activities to enjoy.

The continued success of initiatives like the Bike Library, English Conversation Group and BOLD Moves are a testament to the strong spirit of the local community. I look forward to seeing this momentum continue beyond Mingle's transition

out of the Taylor community at the end of the year. The local resident-led projects, and the community champions behind them, are a big part of what makes Taylor such a vibrant and thriving place to live.

Warm regards,

**Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs,
Yvette Berry MLA**



What's On!

Activity Name	Date
The Hive community space, Margaret Hendry School	
MEGA Pilates (Mums Exercise Group Australia)	Mondays 6pm–6:45pm
Mingle @ The Hive	Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30am–2:30pm
Playgroup	Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30am– 11am (Weeks 2–9 in school term)
English Conversation Group	Thursdays 11am–12:45pm (in school term)
Good Omen Goodeze (GOG) Crafternoon	Thursdays 1pm–3pm (in school term)

Activity Name	Date
BOLD Moves for Over 55s	Fridays 11:30am – 12:30pm (in school term)
Taylor Community and Social Group	First Saturday of the month 10am–12pm
Taylor Bike Library, Margaret Hendry School lower carpark	
Bike Library	Tuesdays 11am–2pm, First Saturday of the month 10am–12pm
Margaret Hendry School Gymnasium	
Social Badminton	Saturdays 6:30pm–8:30pm



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OzHarvest NEST Program

The NEST Program in collaboration with OzHarvest is underway!

From Wednesday 6 August, the FREE OzHarvest NEST program is at The Hive, Margaret Hendry School in Taylor, every Wednesday for 6-weeks.

The Program provides nutrition and cooking classes for adults to increase skills for the preparation of healthy meals on a budget. And a bonus – participants get to prepare and eat a meal in every class.

Sign-ups are now closed for the NEST Program, but keep your eyes peeled for future opportunities to get involved. We look forward to seeing the Taylor community pick up new nutrition and cooking skills to share at home and with the community!



Japanese Star Festival Origami

Arigato, Taylor! On Monday 7 July at The Hive, our Taylor community came together for a special origami session to celebrate Tanabata, the Japanese Star Festival. Led by local resident Naoko, the session was a great success, welcoming 24 participants from the Taylor community as well as neighbouring suburbs such as Moncrieff. Thank you to everyone that attended and made some beautiful pieces!



Taylor Community and Social Group Monthly Gatherings

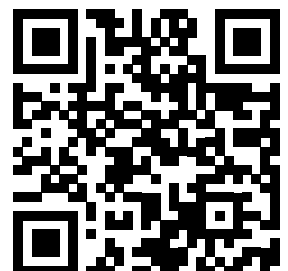
The Taylor Community and Social Group will continue offering monthly community activities out of The Hive. Follow the QR code to the **Taylor Community and Social Group's** Facebook page for monthly activities, updates and volunteer opportunities.



The first Saturday of each month,
10:00am – 12:00pm



The Hive, Margaret Hendry School



Mingle's Community Support Fund: Empowering Taylor's Growth!

The Community Support Fund (CSF) supports residents, local groups, projects, and businesses in Taylor. We're excited to see rising applications and encourage more submissions through our final year with Taylor Mingle.



Key Information

- **Who can apply?**
Individuals, businesses, councils, community groups, or non-profits in Mingle suburbs.
- **What types of support are available?**
Materials, projects, activities, training, and investments.
- **How do I apply?**
Applications are accepted year-round. They must benefit the wider community and align with Mingle's objectives.

**For more details
and to apply, scan the QR code.**

Thank you to everyone who has already applied and is contributing to making Taylor a wonderful place to live. Let's continue to build a strong, connected, and supportive community together.



Build It Better: Building a Sustainable Home Workshops

The Suburban Land Agency is continuing the Sustainable Building workshops at Whitlam.

Whether you're building a new home, choosing a house and land package, or renovating, this series is for you! More details about the workshops can be found at suburbanland.act.gov.au/events.





A reminder about **illegal dumping** in our **local community**

In the ACT it is an offence to dump or store rubbish in a public place, including on a nature strip.

Penalties of fines, and sometimes imprisonment, apply for anyone caught or identified illegally dumping rubbish in public spaces. You can report illegal dumping online through **Fix my Street** or phone Access Canberra on 13 22 81.

If you have unwanted waste to dispose of you can drop items off at ACT Government resource management centre in Mitchell or Mugga Lane. Fees may apply, however many items may be dropped off for free. Items in good working order may be donated to Goodies

Junction located at the Mitchell and Mugga Lane resource management centres.

Most ACT households are also eligible for one free bulky waste collection of up to 2 cubic metres per financial year. The bulky waste collection service is great for hard waste that is too big for your kerbside bins, such as old furniture and broken appliances. You can book a bulky waste collection online at **cityservices.act.gov.au/recycling-and-waste/collection/bulky-waste-collection**.

Straight to your inbox

Sign up to the Mingle email list here!



We wish to acknowledge the Ngunnawal people as traditional custodians of the land and recognise any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.



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