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A celebratory community

In April, there were more than 400 community members that enjoyed the Taylor Easter celebration. What a wonderful way to have fun, meet your neighbours and celebrate the holiday season!

I was thrilled to hear that local Taylor residents have come together to form the incorporated, Taylor Community and Social

Group. Congratulations on your community initiative and your successful first Taylor Holi celebration with over 100 attendees. I look forward to hearing more about your future community gatherings.

**Minister for Housing and Suburban Development,
Yvette Berry MLA**

Whats On!



Activity Name	Date
Taylor Bike Library, Margaret Hendry School lower carpark	
Bike Library	Tuesdays 11:00am – 2:00pm, First Saturday of the month 10:00am – 12:00pm
The Hive, Margaret Hendry School	
Playgroup	Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30am – 11:00am (in school term)
English Conversation Group	Thursdays 11:00am – 12:45pm (in school term)
GOG Crafternoon	Thursdays 1:00pm – 3:00pm (in school term)
Mingle @ The Hive	Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30am – 2:30pm
Margaret Hendry School Gymnasium	
Social Badminton	Saturdays 6:30pm – 8:30pm



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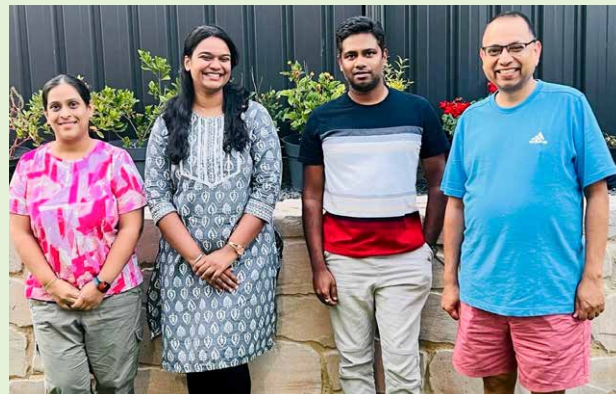
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Introducing the Taylor Community and Social Group

We are excited to introduce you to the local Taylor residents who have joined together to form the incorporated Taylor Community and Social Group – Seerat, Lalita, Sam and Ajay!

After the success of their first event, the Taylor Diwali Celebration in 2023, the Group decided they would incorporate as a community organisation to facilitate more social activities and groups in Taylor. Their aim is to help bring community members together in fun, social settings that allow residents from different cultural backgrounds to get to know one another, share their culture and build a supportive multicultural community in Taylor. To do this, the Group is very interested to hear from other enthusiastic Taylor



residents who have ideas for new local initiatives and those who would like to volunteer their time to organise them together.

A Facebook page has been established for the Group – check out **Taylor Social and Community Group on Facebook**, for tracking future events and participation or connect on email taylorcommunitysocialgroup@gmail.com.



Weekly Badminton has hit off in Taylor!

The Taylor Community and Social Group is pleased to be bringing Social Badminton to Taylor every Saturday evening. All are welcome to join in this community sport for fun and socialising. Contact the Taylor Community and Social Group for more information at taylorcommunitysocialgroup@gmail.com or follow the **Taylor Social and Community Group on Facebook** for details.

Note - Limited spots are available.

 **Every Saturday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

 **The Gymnasium, Margaret Hendry School**



MEGA Opportunity!!

Are you passionate about fitness and making a positive impact in your community?

Mingle are offering TWO Taylor mums the opportunity to become fitness instructors through a sponsorship with Mums Exercise Group Australia (MEGA). This financial support can help you gain a new qualification in your chosen fitness course (yoga, pilates, Certificate of Fitness, or other). All that is required in return is for you to commit to running local classes for MEGA for an agreed period of time.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to turn your passion for fitness into a fulfilling career while positively supporting your neighbourhood. Apply now and take the first step towards becoming a certified MEGA instructor!

For more information and to apply, email directors@megamums.com.au.

Mandala Dot Painting Workshop

Would you like to learn mandala dot painting?

This meditative craft can be completed on any object and is a beautiful way to practice mindfulness.

Come along and learn the art of mandala dot painting with community artist Jen Lynch. The workshop is proudly supported by Mingle.



**Saturday 1 June,
9:30am – 12:30pm**



The Hive, 100 Sutherland Crescent

Limited subsidised tickets for Taylor and Jacka residents can be bought [here](#) for \$15.



More *Bike Basics* Maintenance Workshops are coming!

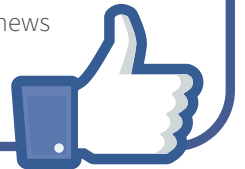
After the success of the April Bike Basics workshop, Pedal Power are coming back with more. Keep an eye on the **Taylor Mingle Facebook page** for details. The July school holidays will also bring a special themed workshop!



Keep Liking Taylor Mingle

We're excited to have reached 980 followers!!

Encourage your neighbours to also 'like' **Taylor Mingle** and help us reach our 2024 target of 1000 friends. Our Facebook page features all the news about our program and activities.



The *Bike Library* – always looking for donations and volunteers!

What could you donate to the Bike Library this Winter – an unneeded bike, spare parts, your time, or mechanical skills? The Taylor Bike Library is always looking for donations.

Come and chat to the friendly volunteers on Tuesdays or the first Saturday of the month.



**Tuesdays
11:00am – 2:00pm
First Saturday of
each month,
10:00am – 12:00pm**



**The Bike Library,
100 Sutherland Crescent**





Playgroup now meets twice a week in Taylor

Playgroup is now on every Wednesday and Friday mornings during school term at The Hive. Woden Community Service are facilitating Playgroup this year and would love to meet families new to Taylor or new to Playgroup. Come along to connect with other families in the region with children birth to 5 years. Playgroup is a great way for your little ones to socialise, and also you!



Wednesdays and Fridays
9:30am – 11:00am



The Hive, Margaret Hendry School

Free Three-year-old preschool is now available

Canberra families can access up to 300 hours of free preschool per year, as part of the ACT Government's new Three-year-old preschool program.

Offered by more than 140 Early Childhood Education and Care services across Canberra, the 300 hours equates to about six hours per week of free preschool, generating an average saving of \$1329 per child for eligible families.

Quality, play-based early learning is a powerful way to support children's learning, wellbeing and development, and has life-long benefits.

Find out more at act.gov.au/playandlearn



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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