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Growing together: Strengthening our Community

As the Taylor Mingle program wraps up at the end of the year, it's a great time to think about what's next for your community. The Mingle Community Support Fund is available to help you get started, supporting new groups, events and ways to connect. Some ways to use the fund:

- **Cultural Exchange Events:** Celebrate different cultures with food events, dance, or storytelling sessions.
- **Neighbourhood Watch:** A neighbourhood watch group can enhance security and build a strong sense of community.
- **Social Clubs:** From book clubs to sports, if you've got a hobby or interest start a group and connect with others with similar interests.

Thanks to everyone involved in current initiatives like Taylor Clean-Up Group, the Bike Library, English Conversation Group, Crafternoon, Pilates, and more. Your contributions are what make Taylor such a special place to live.

Let's keep the momentum going. Find out more about the Fund and ways to apply on the following pages.

Warm regards,

**Minister for Homes 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 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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Calling all Stargazers!

Join us for a magical stargazing night hosted by the Canberra Astronomical Society! Open to everyone, this event offers a chance to explore the night sky through powerful telescopes, guided by expert astronomers.

 **Friday 23 May and Friday 18 July**
6:30pm – 8:30pm


 **Next to the Cuthbert Whitley Park, Taylor**


Keep an eye on the **Taylor Mingle Facebook page** for more details and updates about these events.



Celebrate Tanabata: Japanese Star Festival Origami Session

Join us for a special origami session to celebrate Tanabata, the Japanese Star Festival! Led by local resident Naoko, this event is a great way to learn about Japanese culture and create beautiful origami decorations.

 **Monday 7 July**
10:30am – 12:00pm


 **The Hive, Margaret Hendry School**


Naoko will guide you through folding traditional paper decorations used for the festival. Bookings not necessary.

NEST - Back by popular demand!

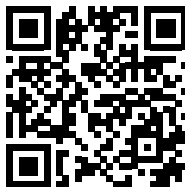
OZHarvest's NEST (Nutrition Education Skills Training) program will run again in Taylor. The NEST is a six-week program that teaches adults about food safety, healthy eating, how to reduce waste and create easy, affordable family friendly meals.

Discover new skills for better health in just 6 weeks!

 **Each Wednesday for 6 weeks, starting 23 July**
12:00pm – 2:30pm

 **The Hive, Margaret Hendry School**


Scan the QR code to register. By booking into the first class on 23 July you will automatically be enrolled for the full 6 weeks.



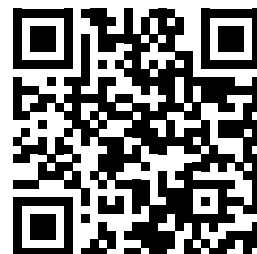
SPACES ARE LIMITED.
Sign up today!

Taylor Community and Social Group Monthly Gatherings

The Taylor Community and Social Group will continue offering monthly community activities out of The Hive. Go to the **Taylor Community and Social Group page on Facebook** 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 above.

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: Sustainable Workshops continue at The Hive

The Suburban Land Agency is continuing the Sustainable Home Building workshops at The Hive. Whether you're building a new home, choosing a house and land package, or renovating, this series is for you!

- **May Workshop:** Focus on renovating or modifying your home, understanding energy ratings, and cost-saving tips. To book: taylormay.eventbrite.com.au
- **June Workshop:** Focus on new builds and early decision-making for house and land packages. To book: taylorjune.eventbrite.com.au

COG Crafternoon



Join Good Omen Goodeze (GOG) at Margaret Hendry School each Thursday for a warm and welcoming knitting session! Each week, you'll be creating for a cause—knitting for charity and wellbeing. Come share the joy of giving back and the comfort of community. We can't wait to see you there!



A Sweet Success: Easter Egg Hunt



What a fantastic day we had at the recent Taylor Community Easter Egg Hunt. The event was a huge success, with lots of people, loads of enthusiasm, and even more chocolate!

A big thank you to the Taylor Anglican Church and their volunteers for hosting. Your support and hard work made the day truly special.





DON'T BIN BATTERIES

It only takes
one battery
to spark a fire



Batteries contain toxic materials and should always be handled safely. When crushed in waste collection trucks and facilities, batteries can spark fires causing serious harm.

Drop off household batteries for free at one of Canberra's 50 B-cycle drop off points.

Scan the QR code or click here to find your closest drop off point and learn about battery safety.



Straight to your inbox



Sign up to the Mingle email list here!



Green Waste Bins keeping harmful greenhouse gases at bay

Garden waste is accepted in the light green lidded bin. Garden waste does not belong in your recycling or landfill bin. If you don't have a green waste bin, you can order one online.

Garden waste can be made into a variety of compost and mulch products. Keeping garden waste out of your landfill bin reduces the creation of the harmful greenhouse gas, methane, in landfill.

So, what can go in your green waste bin?

Small branches, leaves, pruning's, bamboo, weeds, wood chips, grass clippings and flowers.

Excess household green waste can also be dropped off for free at Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre.

Scan the QR code to find out more about Canberra's waste and disposal services.



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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