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newsletter



SPRING 2014 EDITION

An initiative of the Land Development Agency (LDA)

Welcome to the LDA Bonner Mingle newsletter! To get involved go to www.mingle.act.gov.au or to register on the Mingle database email us: mingle@act.gov.au

BONNER RIDGELINE PARK

The Bonner Ridgeline Park is open! We encourage residents and visitors to explore the area and enjoy the wonderful facilities, including play equipment, BBQ areas and K9 watering points along the parks' 2.2km walking trail.

There are three small sections of temporary fencing remaining at the site until the end of November 2014. The retention of the fence at these locations is for asset protection and safety. The fencing at these locations does not impede the use of the park.



NEVILLE BONNER PRIMARY SCHOOL – 2015 ENROLMENT



**NEVILLE
BONNER
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Neville Bonner Primary school is a Kindergarten to Year 6 school. The School is currently taking enrolments for 2015. You are invited to contact the School reception on 6142 1201 for further information.

The school also incorporates a preschool. Children who turn 4 years by 30 April 2015 are eligible to enrol. Preschool hours are 9am-3pm and children attend for five days per fortnight.

The school also hosts Play Group on Wednesdays. Please contact the school reception if you are interested.

INTRODUCTION TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY – 6 NOVEMBER 2014

Wondering how you can reduce your energy bills? Mingle has teamed up with ACTSmart Sustainability Programs to deliver an exclusive workshop for Bonner residents. The workshop will help you identify the biggest energy users in your home, learn why energy prices are going up, what your bills are really telling you and why behaviour change and installing new technology can save you money!

When: 6:30-8:30pm, Thursday 6 November 2014

Where: Neville Bonner Primary School

RSVP: Email mingle@act.gov.au by Friday 24 October to register

Cost: FREE!



Bonner Mingle
Facebook
Page is Live!



The Bonner Mingle Facebook page is a great way for residents to keep up with the latest Bonner Mingle news and events, to share ideas and photos, and to interact with your neighbours.



CULINARY WORKSHOP

Looking for some inspiration in the kitchen this Spring? Mingle has partnered with Canberra Institute of Technology to offer Bonner residents an exclusive opportunity to learn tips and techniques from a Culinary Lecturer and qualified Chef.

The Chef will demonstrate the preparation of a range of simple, nutritious and delicious dishes using fresh seasonal produce. Participants will get hands-on, preparing the dishes themselves before sitting down to enjoy a meal together. The activity is FREE and no experience is necessary!

When: 6:00-9:00pm, Thursday 30 October, 2014

Where: Neville Bonner Primary School

Numbers are strictly limited – respond early to avoid disappointment. RSVP by email to mingle@act.gov.au by Friday 17 October 2014. (Participants in the class must be 18 years or older).

Participants can invite one family member or friend to join them at the conclusion of the class (8:00pm) to enjoy the meal and mingle. Further details will be circulated to participants by email closer to the date.



SPRING PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION!

Share your best Canberra 'Spring' photos for the chance to win one of 5 LDA picnic packs! Perhaps you'd like to show off your own garden, the local Bonner parks, or some other areas of Canberra. Email your pictures to mingle@act.gov.au by Friday 31 October. Please tell us in your email if you are happy for us to share your photos on the Bonner Mingle Facebook page.



COLES SUPERMARKET COMING TO AMAROO

A full line Coles supermarket has been announced as the anchor tenant for the new Amaroo Group Centre. Work is expected to commence in the latter part of 2015 and will take approximately 15-18 months to complete. Once open, the centre will include around 1,100sqm of retail space for between five to ten specialty shops, more than 30 residential apartments, plus basement and on street parking for around 160 cars.



SPRING PLANTING CALENDAR

Spring is the main planting season in Canberra and a great time to establish your garden. If you have a vegetable garden or would like one, visit [Canberra Organic Growers Society Inc \(COGS\)](http://www.cogs.asn.au/planting-calendar/spring-planting-calendar/) (www.cogs.asn.au/planting-calendar/spring-planting-calendar/) for tips and techniques, organic growing principles, planting calendars, growing guides and much more.

Don't forget Floriade, Australia's biggest celebration of spring, is open now through until 12 October 2014 (www.floriadeaustralia.com)

NEVILLE BONNER PRIMARY SCHOOL BBQS

The Neville Bonner Primary School Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) will be holding fundraising BBQs at Bonner Woolworths from 9am-1pm on Sunday 26 October, 9 November and 7 December 2014. Funds raised by the P&C are used to purchase resources for the school, such as outdoor equipment, games and books for the library, and sporting uniforms. Over \$5,000 has been donated so far this year!

