

# bonner

Newsletter – Summer 2016

# mingle

An initiative of the Land Development Agency (LDA)

Welcome to the LDA Bonner Mingle newsletter! Register to receive electronic newsletters and event invitations online at [www.lda.act.gov.au/bonner/bonner-mingle](http://www.lda.act.gov.au/bonner/bonner-mingle)

## COMMUNITY SURVEY

Building a community starts by recognising the strengths and assets within it. Bonner's community is full of untapped potential, beginning with yours!

Take part in this short 2 to 3 minute survey to share your interests, the groups that you're part of, and the ideas that you have to create community. Fill out the survey online via [www.facebook.com/BonnerMingle](http://www.facebook.com/BonnerMingle) or [www.lda.act.gov.au/bonner](http://www.lda.act.gov.au/bonner).

The Mingle program will end in October this year so the LDA have partnered up with Communities @ Work who will help create great networks within your community and enable future events and activities.

Share what you have and make it known. We bet you'll make connections that will make Bonner feel even more like home for you.

## BONNER COMMUNITY GARDEN



The LDA are working with Neville Bonner School to create a community garden at the school. If you like the idea of not only helping to make Bonner greener but also growing your own fruit and vegetables, we have a range of workshops planned to assist you.

The first workshop will be held on Tuesday 23 February 2016. For more information and registration please contact the mingle team via email at [mingle@act.gov.au](mailto:mingle@act.gov.au).

### upcoming Mingle events!

1	<b>Garden Workshop</b> <i>Places are limited</i>	<b>23 February</b> 6pm
2	<b>Clean up Australia Day</b>	<b>6 March</b>
3	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	<b>23 March</b> 5.30pm
4	<b>Astronomy Night</b> <i>Places are limited</i>	<b>6 April</b> 6.30pm

Visit [www.facebook.com/BonnerMingle](http://www.facebook.com/BonnerMingle) for more details on all of the upcoming events.

#### Clean up Australia Day

**6 March**

Gather your family, friends and neighbours and get involved on Clean Up Australia Day. It's easy to register as an individual or group, simply visit [cleupaustaliaday.org.au](http://cleupaustaliaday.org.au). We're looking for local champions to volunteer on the day. If this sounds like you please contact Dan Ong via email at [dan.ong@commsatwork.org](mailto:dan.ong@commsatwork.org)

#### Easter Egg Hunt

**23 March, 5.30pm**

Join us for an Easter Egg hunt and Hot Cross Buns at Neville Bonner Primary School. We're looking for volunteers to help hide the eggs, if you're interested please email [mingle@act.gov.au](mailto:mingle@act.gov.au)

#### Astronomy Night

**6 April, 6.30pm**

Join us for a night under the stars run by the Canberra Astronomical Society. With a new moon making for darker skies and Jupiter rising throughout the evening, the night will be perfect for peering into the sky. To reserve your place simply email [mingle@act.gov.au](mailto:mingle@act.gov.au)

#### Bonner Multicultural Event

We're working on an event for the Bonner Community to share their culture – with food, games, arts and crafts, entertainment, market stalls or any other ideas you have. The date is still to be confirmed although more information will be available soon.



### WINYU HOUSE ACCESS CANBERRA SHOPFRONT IN GUNGAHLIN

The new Access Canberra shopfront in Gungahlin, Winyu House, offers approximately 200 services including driver licences, business and working with vulnerable people licences, proof of age cards, seniors cards and birth, death and marriage registrations.

Located at 125 Gungahlin Place, the shopfront has an open plan layout promoting easy interaction between staff and customers.

Payments can be made by debit or credit card only. This results in faster processing of transactions and fewer queues.

Bonner residents can continue to use other Access Canberra shopfronts if they prefer to make payments with cash or cheque.

The shopfront is open Monday to Friday between 8am to 6pm (excluding public holidays). For further information visit [www.act.gov.au/accessCBR](http://www.act.gov.au/accessCBR)



### COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

The noticeboard has been relocated from the entrance to Mabo Boulevard to the front of Neville Bonner School. The LDA anticipate this will become a community noticeboard, which will be facilitated through the school. Keep an eye out for upcoming information and events around your suburb.



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**Communities@Work**

### CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Interested in helping to contribute to build community and address issues of importance to Bonner?

The Bonner resident group is getting established and is calling for volunteers. You could make an important contribution by giving just an hour per month.

To get involved, please contact  
Bev Job on [btfly76@hotmail.com](mailto:btfly76@hotmail.com) or  
Phoebe Klinkert on [Phoebe.Klinkert@icloud.com](mailto:Phoebe.Klinkert@icloud.com).

### FESTIVE LIGHTS DISPLAYS

Thank you to the residents that emailed in their festive lights display locations for us to include on our map. We hope it was useful to you and your families whilst walking or driving around your suburb on the beautiful summer nights we had!

### MONCRIEFF DISPLAY VILLAGE

Construction at the Moncrieff Display Village is almost complete and will open on 5 March 2016.

For more information or a list of builders involved please visit <http://mba.org.au/consumer-advice/moncrieff/>.



### VERGE/NATURE STRIP

A 'verge' or nature strip is the area in front of your house located between the footpath and the road. It is accepted practice that each household is responsible for the maintenance of their own verge, as an extension of their garden. It's easy; a quick mow (while doing the rest of your lawn) will ensure that Bonner is at best all year round!

