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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](http://www.mingle.act.gov.au) or to register on the Mingle database email us: [mingle@act.gov.au](mailto:mingle@act.gov.au)

## LANDSCAPING

Stages 3 and 4 landscaping works are progressing well.

With the recent rain (and more forecast over March), the soft work (grassing and trees) is anticipated to meet handover to Territory and Municipal Services (TaMS) for opening mid August 2014.

The playgrounds, BBQs and other hard assets (subject to TAMS inspections) are anticipated to be ready for public use late April 2014.

## BONNER NHW UPDATE

Neighbourhood Watch continues to grow in Bonner, with new members signing up every month. Feedback from the Gungahlin Police station shows that whilst crime in the area remains relatively low, it is important for residents to keep an eye out in their local area and if they see or hear anything suspicious, contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 immediately.

Residents are encouraged to sign up to Neighbourhood Watch: it is obligation-free, you will be provided with a NHW sticker to place on your bin, and receive emails about any issues in the area or upcoming meetings. For more information, visit [www.nhwact.com.au](http://www.nhwact.com.au)

## MINGLE PROGRAM UPDATE

The LDA is putting together a great range of fun activities for Bonner that will appeal across various interests and age groups. The 2014 calendar will be finalised soon, with the Bonner Party at the Shops event kicking off this year's program on Wednesday 12 March (see above information).

The LDA is committed to keeping you informed of the events happening in your community – the easiest way to do this is by email. To join the Mingle database simply email us at [mingle@act.gov.au](mailto:mingle@act.gov.au) with your request to be added to the list for Bonner. Once registered you'll have the advantage of receiving timely event information and also help us reduce our carbon footprint.



Canberra's 101<sup>st</sup> birthday will be celebrated across the community with over 15 Party at the Shops events to be held around the city over the next few weeks.

The LDA will host Bonner's own Party at the Shops on **Wednesday 12 March 2014** as part of the Mingle program. From 3pm to 6pm you can enjoy live music, various activities for the kids, take advantage of special offers from the local stores and even grab a slice of birthday cake.

Bonner Woolworths will host a fundraising BBQ on the day with all proceeds going to Variety the Children's Charity. To cap it all off you'll also have the opportunity to meet a very special guest from the Brumbies!

These events are a great way to meet your neighbours and have some fun so we hope to see you on the 12th. Further details are available at [www.lda.act.gov.au/bonner/events](http://www.lda.act.gov.au/bonner/events)



## MULLIGANS FLAT - NATURE ON YOUR DOORSTEP



**MULLIGANS FLAT**  
**WOODLAND SANCTUARY**  
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Did you know that Bonner is on the doorstep of one of the most significant nature reserves in the south east of New South Wales?

Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve contains an abundance of native mammals, birds, flora and fauna and is part of the vision to restore the rich variety and abundance of woodland habitats and native wildlife that were present here before European settlement.

Visitors can enjoy Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve in a variety of ways. A number of gates into the Sanctuary allow easy access to walkers, joggers and cyclists.

Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve is best accessed from Forde via the Woodland Gate off Amy Ackman Street and the Yellow Box Gate off Francis Forde Boulevard and Eric Wright Street.

For more information go to [www.mulligansflat.org.au/history.html](http://www.mulligansflat.org.au/history.html)

## AMAROO GROUP CENTRE

The Amaroo Group Centre is positioned on Horse Park Drive, across from Bonner.

As a central link for the local and surrounding communities to live and shop, the Amaroo Group Centre will be home to a major full-line supermarket site, which will be surrounded by Mixed Use development, retail, commercial, community services and residential.

The LDA will provide updates on the progress of the site as they become available.

## FIX MY STREET

After the LDA has undertaken the development of the suburb, maintenance and ownership is transferred to Territory and Municipal Services (TaMS). To report a variety of issues in your area, Fix My Street provides direct contact with ACT Government Agencies for the reporting and resolution of municipal service requests.

Residents can submit service requests relating to a variety of issues including:

- Abandoned vehicles
- Air and noise pollution
- Damaged bicycle paths and footpaths
- Domestic garbage and recycling collections
- Graffiti, litter and dumping
- Election campaign signage
- Overgrown grass in public places
- Nature strips
- Pot holes, sign damage, traffic lights and other road related issues
- Road safety and traffic concerns
- Abandoned shopping trolleys
- Stormwater drains
- Street sweeping
- Damaged/dangerous trees
- Damaged recreations facilities such as public BBQs and playgrounds
- Damaged survey infrastructure (survey marks)
- Street lights

Residents can also create an account on the system to track the progress of feedback provided. Go to [www.canberraconnect.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/1146/~/fix-my-street](http://www.canberraconnect.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1146/~/fix-my-street) for more information.

