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newsletter

SUMMER 2013 EDITION

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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 or to register on the Mingle database email us: mingle@act.gov.au

BONNER MINGLE MOVIE NIGHT

Come along to the FREE Bonner Twilight Movie Night! The Movie Night will be held on the evening of Saturday 23 February 2013 at the Bonner oval, off Burnum Burnum Close.

The movie will be 'We Bought a Zoo' (PG), and will start at 8pm, with activities and food commencing from 6:45pm.

To keep in the zoo theme, there will be animal face painting, balloon modelling, the chance to meet a reptile, a zoo animal costume competition with PRIZE GIVEAWAYS from the National Zoo and Aquarium for most creative costume.

There will also be a BBQ*, ice cream* van, and popcorn (*costs apply).

You will be able to grab some Mingle goodies, glow sticks, and Dendy Cinema Canberra movie vouchers (while they last).

Thank you to the National Zoo and Aquarium (www.nationalzoo.com.au) and Dendy Cinemas Canberra (www.dendy.com.au) for providing prizes and giveaways for the event!



NEVILLE BONNER PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

The Neville Bonner Primary School is now open. This is an exciting time for both Bonner residents and the school staff. The LDA looks forward to working in conjunction with the school for Mingle activities and events in Bonner. For further information about the school or to make enrolments contact (02) 6142 1201.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Thank you to all the Bonner residents who registered for the 2012 Mingle Christmas Lights Competition! There was a fantastic variety of lights, signs and decorations, and all the houses had their own special touches. It was great to see residents embracing the festive season and sharing the joy of Christmas with family and other residents in the community.



Winning house - 141 Rob Riley Circuit

BONNER SOLAR SAVER REBATE

Did you know.....

As a purchaser of land in Bonner, you may be eligible for the Bonner Solar Saver Rebate. This rebate could save you up to \$2,500 on an eligible solar hot water heater or up to \$1,500 on an eligible solar hot water heat pump.

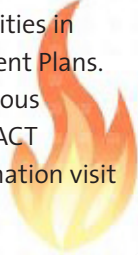


To find out more information on the rebate view the Bonner Solar Saver Guideline and Application Form on the LDA website at www.lda.act.gov.au or call the Sales Team on 1800 777 952.



BUSHFIRE SAFETY DURING SUMMER

With the hot weather experienced lately likely to continue, the LDA would like to remind Bonner residents to take seriously the threat of bushfire. To minimise the threat of bushfire to the suburb the ACT Government carries out a number of hazard reduction activities in accordance with approved Bushfire Management Plans. To assist these efforts, if you notice any suspicious behaviour please report it to the police or the ACT Emergency Services Agency. For further information visit the ESA website at <http://esa.act.gov.au/>



PORTRAIT OF A NATION - CENTENARY PROJECT

Portrait of a Nation is an interactive online project which invites you to explore the lives of exceptional Australians acknowledged in the names of the streets, suburbs, parks and other places in the National Capital. Canberrans are encouraged to look up the person after whom their street or suburb is named and upload the findings to the Portrait of Nation website. For more information about the Portrait of a Nation project, or to upload your findings- visit the website www.portraitofanation.com.au

NEIGHBOUR DAY 2013

Neighbour Day is Sunday 31 March 2013 so don't forget to get out and say hi to your neighbours, help them out and do something fun! For more information on Neighbour Day visit www.neighbourday.org

COMMUNITY GROUPS & ACTIVITIES IN YOUR AREA

There are a number of community organisations around the Bonner area that offer a range of activities and groups for people to join and participate in, checkout their websites today!

- Gungahlin Child & Family Centre
www.dhcs.act.gov.au/ocyfs/childandfamilycentres/gungahlin_centre
- Gungahlin Regional Community Services
www.grcs.org.au/content/services
- Northside Community Service
www.northside.asn.au

**WIN AN IPAD MINI!!
BONNER MINGLE SURVEY**

Keep an eye out in the post for the Bonner Mingle survey. Fill it out and send back by 8 March 2013 for the chance to earn yourself an iPad Mini!

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Bonner Mingle Movie Night

Saturday 23 February 2013 - See reverse for details!

Bonner Mingle Parties at the Shops (Centenary Celebrations)

Join us at the Bonner Parties at the Shops event!

WHEN: Tuesday 12 March 2013, 3pm-6pm

WHERE: Bonner Shops, Mabo Blvd.

Further details to be provided on the website soon.



Keep an eye out on the website for upcoming Mingle events in Bonner www.mingle.act.gov.au

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND BONNER.....

- Bonner Neighbourhood Watch is looking for volunteers to deliver its quarterly newsletter. For further details please contact Christine Coulthard: **Email:** c.coulthard@bigpond.com **Ph:** 6241 8587
- If you would like to become part of the Bonner Community Volunteer/ Working Group for Mingle, send an email to mingle@act.gov.au and we will keep in contact with you regarding meetings and activities you can assist with!
- Pond and landscape construction has now commenced in the Bonner 3B pocket park. Verge works are also underway off Roden Cutler Drive.

