

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

Hello,

If you would like to continue receiving information about events, activities and estate developments in Moncrieff it's essential that you register for Mingle updates as we are regularly refreshing our database. Register online at [www.lda.act.gov.au/moncrieff](http://www.lda.act.gov.au/moncrieff) or email us at [mingle@act.gov.au](mailto:mingle@act.gov.au) - be sure to let us know you live in Moncrieff!

The LDA will distribute Mingle newsletters throughout the year. All other updates will be sent via email, listed on our website or posted on Facebook.

LDA Mingle team

## GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY AT MONCRIEFF

Mingle is an exciting community development initiative coordinated by the Land Development Agency (LDA). The program aims to build vibrant local communities and provides an excellent opportunity for you to get involved in your local community and meet and connect with your neighbours. The Mingle program will be active in Moncrieff for a couple of years. The first year will involve some small scale community activities but will focus on learning what you would like to see happening in your community.

A key focus of the program is working closely with residents to deliver a program that is suited to the interests and needs of the community. We hope to establish a Moncrieff resident/community group during the early stage of the program.

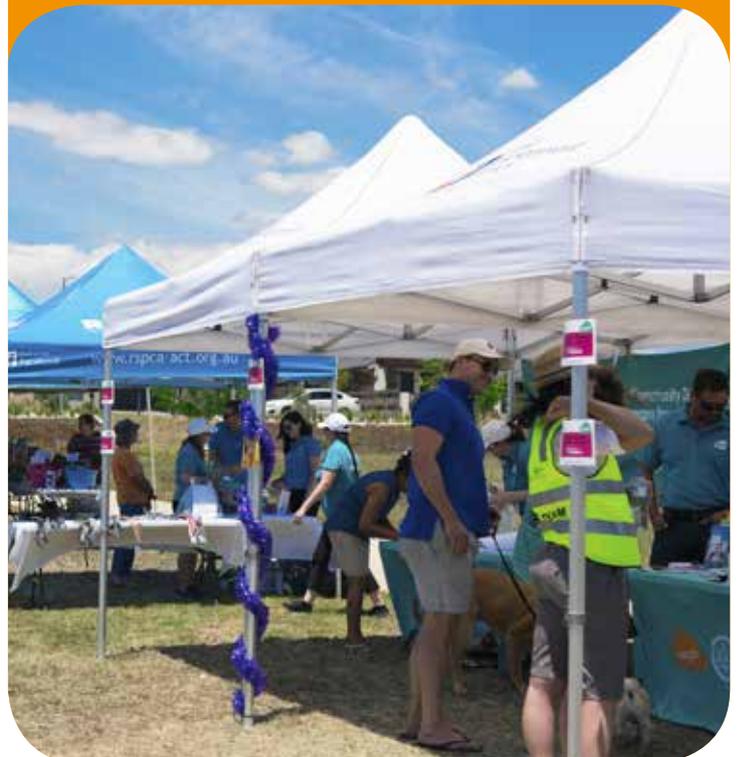
Don't be shy, contact us today and share your ideas at [mingle@act.gov.au](mailto:mingle@act.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY SURVEY

Keep an eye out for information on the Moncrieff Mingle survey. This is an opportunity to share your ideas for community events and activities.

All current and future residents of Moncrieff are encouraged to participate, your input will help shape the Moncrieff Mingle program and the community as it grows.

Register for Mingle updates online at [www.lda.act.gov.au/moncrieff/mingle](http://www.lda.act.gov.au/moncrieff/mingle) to ensure you don't miss this opportunity.



## LOOKING AFTER YOUR COMMUNITY

Crime Stoppers ACT is a partnership between community, media and police. The program is designed to assist in the detection and reduction of crime in our community.



Crime Stoppers relies on you being the eyes and ears in your community. As construction will soon begin on many homes, we ask that you help look after your community. Remember “if you see something or hear something, say something.” Call Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**.

## VERGE/NATURE STRIP

A ‘verge’ or nature strip is the area in front of your house located between the footpath and the road. Each household is responsible for the maintenance of their own verge, as an extension of their garden. If you are still building, the best way to protect your verge is by fencing it. Looking after your verge will ensure that Moncrieff is at its best all year round!



## PARKS UPDATE

Some of the open spaces in Moncrieff are now open. The children’s playground off Slim Dusty Drive has a range of equipment catering for kids of all ages. We hope you enjoy this new play space!

We are planning a park open day later this year, more information on this event will be available soon.



## MONCRIEFF DISPLAY VILLAGE

Discover the latest living ideas for your new home. The Moncrieff Display Village features 12 homes packed with state-of-the-art design, smart technology and clever ideas to suit all budgets and tastes.

Open Friday to Monday from 10am to 4pm.  
Corner of Crackajack Way and Bellhouse Crescent, Moncrieff. For more information visit [www.lda.act.gov.au/moncrieff/display-village](http://www.lda.act.gov.au/moncrieff/display-village)





## FREE ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOPS

The Mingle team are working with ACTsmart Sustainable Home Advice to put on a series of workshops for Moncrieff residents.

These workshops will help you discover different ways of energy saving and help you achieve long term savings around your home.

Keep your eye on our website and Facebook page for workshop dates.

## HAVE 'YOUR SAY' ON MAKING CANBERRA BETTER

**YOUR**  
say

The ACT Government has launched 'Your Say' which will bring together all of the ACT Government's engagements, giving the community one place to have their say on important issues. Share your ideas and have your say on government projects and initiatives across Our Canberra – [www.yoursay.act.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.act.gov.au)



## YARRALUMLA NURSERY

If you have purchased a brand new residential block of land in the ACT you are entitled to a free allocation of plants from Yarralumla Nursery. The ACT Government provides these plants to help you establish your garden, beautify your new home and your suburb.

For more information visit [www.tccs.act.gov.au/territory-services/yarralumla\\_nursery/free\\_plant\\_issue\\_scheme](http://www.tccs.act.gov.au/territory-services/yarralumla_nursery/free_plant_issue_scheme)



## FENCING YOUR BLOCK

Avoid illegal dumping on your vacant block. If you have settled, you are responsible for your block.

If you have not yet commenced building, investing a small amount in a temporary fence around your block can save you thousands of dollars in clean up and tip fees.

Illegal dumping is a big concern for everyone in our community because it pollutes our lakes, rivers and waterways through the stormwater system and is a waste of resources because most dumped items can be recycled or reused. To report illegal dumping call Access Canberra on **13 22 81**.



# YOUR FUTURE NEIGHBOURS



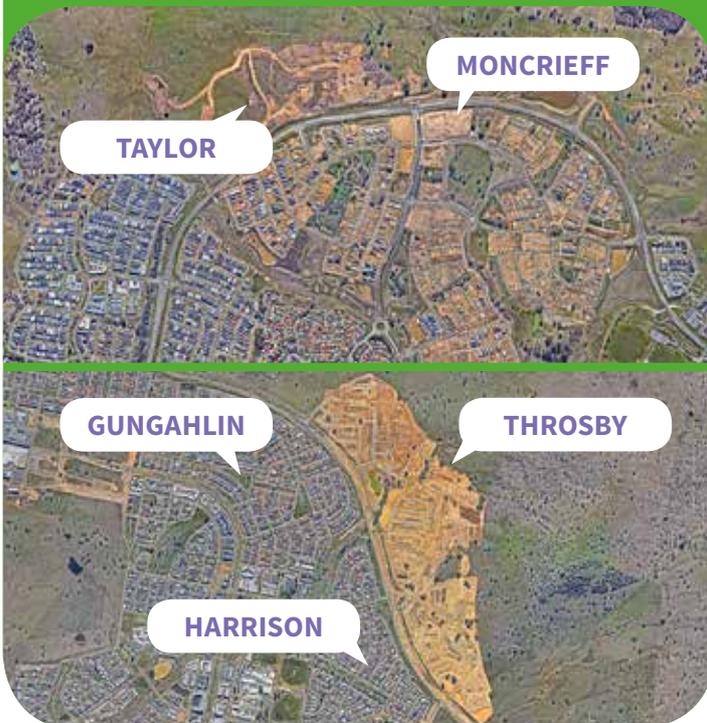
## TAYLOR AND THROSBY – CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Taylor is adjacent to Horse Park Drive between Casey, Moncrieff and Jacka and is coming soon! Taylor has been carefully planned to include an abundance of green spaces, central meeting places, local shops and a school site. The tender for civil construction of stage 1 was recently awarded and work has now commenced on site.

The LDA is working towards releasing 400 dwelling sites in Taylor by June 2017. For more information visit [www.lda.act.gov.au/taylor](http://www.lda.act.gov.au/taylor)

Throsby is located adjacent to Horse Park Drive towards Majura. Civil works across all three stages are now well underway with construction of road pavements, kerbs and gutters currently in progress.

Throsby will feature playgrounds, wide open spaces and an expansive network of walking and cycling paths. The LDA is working towards releasing a further 410 dwellings in Throsby by June 2017. For more information visit [www.lda.act.gov.au/throsby](http://www.lda.act.gov.au/throsby)



## WHAT'S IN A NAME



Did you know the theme of Moncrieff is musicians and those associated in the field of music? Moncrieff is named after Gladys Moncrieff who was an Australian star of musicals, comedies and operettas.

She became affectionately known as “Our Glad” while performing for troops in World War II and in Korea.

If you'd like to know about your street name simply visit [www.planning.act.gov.au/tools\\_resources/place\\_search/place\\_names](http://www.planning.act.gov.au/tools_resources/place_search/place_names)



## STAY INFORMED



Keep informed about Mingle activities, events, and other updates.

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