

TAYLOR

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Taylor – a place to connect and play!

It has been fantastic to see how active the Taylor community has been over the summer. From participating in Christmas origami to Junior Jazz classes, grandparents' socialising, summer soccer coaching and getting out on bicycles at the new Taylor trails, Taylor is certainly an active community.

I encourage you to stay active in your local community and make the most of the beautiful nature around your suburb.

Wishing you all the best in 2024!

**Minister for Housing and Suburban Development,
Yvette Berry MLA**

Whats On!

Taylor Bike Library, Margaret Hendry School lower carpark

Activity Name	Date
Bike Library	Tuesdays 11:00am – 2:00pm, First Saturday of the month 10:00am – 12:00pm

The Hive, Margaret Hendry School

Activity Name	Date
Playgroup	Wednesdays 9:30am – 11:00am (in school term)
English Conversation Group	Thursdays 11:00am – 12:45pm (in school term)
GOG Crafternoon	Thursdays 1:00pm – 3:00pm (in school term)
Taylor Book Club	Third Thursday of the month 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Mingle @ The Hive	Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30am – 2:30pm First Saturday of the month 10:00am – 12:00pm



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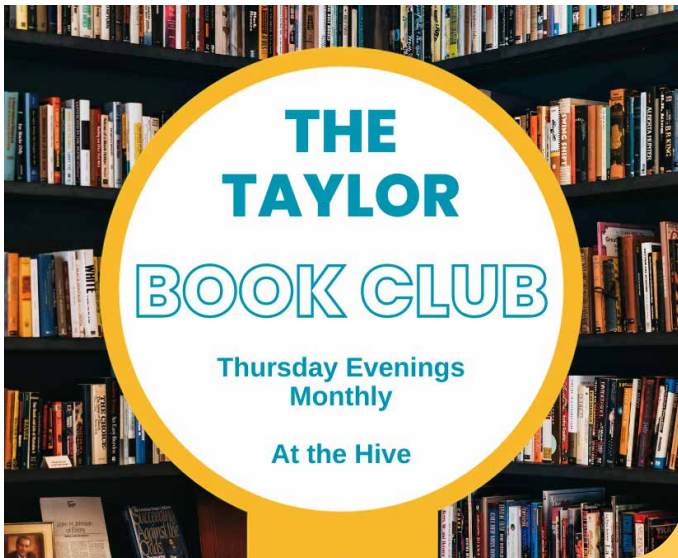
Introducing Jagmeet from CS#1



Jagmeet works in partnership with the Mingle team in Taylor, sharing his community connections from Community Services #1. Community Services #1 is a profit-for-purpose community service organisation offering a wide range of programs from early childhood education, aged care services, community support groups, seniors' activities, out of hospital care, home care packages and more.

Jagmeet can be found at The Bike Library in Taylor every Tuesday and the first Saturday of each month and supporting activities at The Hive on a Wednesday and Thursday in school terms.

He brings a wealth of experience from working in multicultural communities and can support you to bring your community ideas to life. You can contact Jagmeet through mingle@act.gov.au



THE TAYLOR BOOK CLUB

Thursday Evenings
Monthly

At the Hive

meets every month

The Taylor Book Club is a small number of Taylor residents who get together each month to tell stories and laugh about their latest reads, Netflix binges or favourite podcasts. Mingle have been proud to support the Book Club, which was instigated by local residents interested to commence community groups close to home. Support the Book Club by coming along one month to share your love of reading.

 **The Hive, Margaret Hendry School**


 **Thursday 14 March, 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

For more information, contact Taylor resident, Erin at erinbarry@hotmail.com



now open
more hours!

Due to local community demand, Taylor's own Bike Library will now open the first Saturday of each month in addition to the regular Tuesday hours. The further hours should provide more opportunity for those wishing to hone their basic bike mechanic skills and/or spend time volunteering as a mechanic or loans assistant. The Bike Library is a very social drop in space, so come along and say hello to the Pedal Power team.

 **Tuesdays 11:00am - 2:00pm**
First Saturday of each month,
10:00am - 12:00pm



Keep Liking Taylor Mingle

We've hit 883 followers!! Thanks for your support Taylor! Keep helping us reach our goal of 1000 followers in 2024. Visit our Facebook page and make sure you 'like' Taylor Mingle. Why not share the page with other Taylor residents too?

Help Protect Trees, so they can Protect Us!

As Australia's bush capital, trees are the defining feature of our city. They are a key part of what makes Canberra the most liveable city in Australia.

Mature trees enhance our neighbourhoods by

- keeping our streets cooler
- reducing the need for air conditioning
- increasing our community's resilience to extreme weather events
- improving property values.

In the face of a changing climate, trees are more important than ever. We have strengthened our tree protection laws to help protect trees so they can protect us.

To learn more **visit act.gov.au/treeprotection**.

Find the right tree for your garden in our Plant a Tree in Your Canberra Garden guide at Plant a Tree in Your Canberra Garden guide (scan the QR code shown below).



MARGARET HENDRY SCHOOL

Parents & Citizens Association

EST. 2019

Margaret Hendry School Parents & Citizens Association – is for the whole community!

Did you know that you don't have to be a parent of a student at your local school to get involved in the Parents & Citizens Association (P&C). The P&C is an opportunity for the whole community to share their skills, volunteer and/or support their local school.

At Margaret Hendry School there are lots of ways you might like to get involved in the P&C - volunteer at the Bike Library or the Honeycomb Café, help with wrapping presents for the Mother's Day or Father's Day stalls, share your cultural dress and food at a special Harmony Day activity, give time to support children with reading, assist at a school disco, or help with fundraising efforts.

There are so many ways that parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends can get involved in their local P&C.

Get in touch today – margarethendry.pc@gmail.com



E-bikes are rolling into Taylor this March!

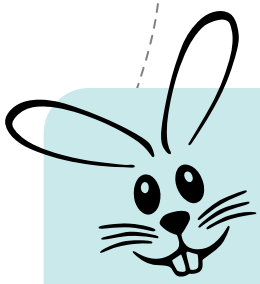
SEE-Change are bringing their electric bike (e-bike) collection to Taylor this March. Come on down to the Taylor Bike Library Fix 'N' Ride at Margaret Hendry School for free test rides of cargo e-bikes, single e-bikes and more. The Taylor Bike Library will also be open for borrowing, repairs, and donations.



Taylor Bike Library, Margaret Hendry School lower carpark



Saturday 2 March, 10:00am – 12:00pm



Taylor Easter Celebration

Join us for an Egg-citing Easter celebration this year in partnership with Community Services #1, Gungahlin Anglican Church, Margaret Hendry School Parents & Citizens Association and Pedal Power. There will be live music, an Easter raffle, Easter basket craft, and an egg hunt amongst the trees. Entry will be by gold coin donation to Pedal Power in support of the Taylor Bike Library. Hop on by and don't forget your bunny ears!



Taylor Adventure Playground

Saturday 23 March, 10:00am – 12:00pm



Clean Up Australia Day – Saturday 2 March in Taylor



Clean Up Australia Day is a national initiative that encourages us all to clean up our local communities on at least one day in March annually. This year, the Taylor Clean Up Group, BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Mandir and Mingle will collaborate to host a Clean Up Taylor Day for the whole community to get involved.

We will provide equipment – litter bags, pick up tongs, gloves and more. Meet at the BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Mandir and Community Centre on Robin Boyd Crescent and we will commence from there. Bring your community pride and help Clean Up Taylor – many hands can achieve so much!



Meet at the BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Mandir and Community Centre, 236 Robin Boyd Crescent, Taylor



Saturday 2 March, 10:00am – 11:30am

For more information on the national program go to: www.cleanup.org.au/cleanupaustaliaday



Mingle @ The Hive

This year the Mingle team are based at The Hive every Wednesday and Thursday, as well as the first Saturday of each month.

We can't wait to offer this space to support your community activity or interest group. Drop us a line to share how you would like to work with us to activate this community space further for Taylor residents. Email Bri, Selina and Jagmeet at mingle@act.gov.au



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We wish to acknowledge the Ngunnawal people as traditional custodians of the land and recognise any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.



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