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## THURSDAY

	Region	Suburb	Ages	Venue Type	Description	Vacancy Status	Contact Details
Cook2 - CBR Mother's Group (Belconnen)	Belconnen	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	A new parent group from Belconnen with babies born between January and March 2017	Full - Waiting List	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Cook1 - Sticks and Stones Nature Playgroup	Belconnen	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	Sticks and Stones Nature Playgroup connects our young members and their families with nature by basing this experience in an outdoor environment. Our Thursday morning nature playgroup provides families with the opportunity to share nature based	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:sticks.stones.natureplay@gmail.com">sticks.stones.natureplay@gmail.com</a>
Cook2 - Belco Bubs Aug 2016 MACH	Belconnen	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	Playgroup for babies born April-June 2016. Continuation of MACH Mothers group.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Various0 - The Hungry Caterpillars Thurs am	Belconnen	COOK	0-1	Other Venue	A new parent playgroup on a Thursday morning in Cook. This playgroup developed from a MACH group and is for new parents with babies born between March and May 2016.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Dunlop1 - Playgroup in the Park	Belconnen	DUNLOP	0-5	Park	Bring a snack for your children, sunscreen and hat. Nut free environment. Colder months we meet later (10.30-12). Craft activities, free play and story time. Facilitated by staff at Belconnen Community Service.	Vacancies	1800 171 882 or <a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a>
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Drop In	Belconnen	HOLT	0-5	Church	Kippax Kids playgroups are a great place to meet new people while your children play and make friends. Parents and carers build friendship networks, share ideas and parenting experiences and provide support to one another while children	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Thurs am	Belconnen	HOLT	0-5	Church	Kippax Kids playgroups are a great place to meet new people while your children play and make friends. Parents and carers build friendship networks, share ideas and parenting experiences and provide support to one another while children	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Holt1 - Koori Playgroup West Belconnen	Belconnen	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	Kippax Kids playgroups are a great place to meet new people while your children play and make friends. Parents and carers build friendship networks, share ideas and parenting experiences and provide support to one another while children	Restricted m'ship	6205 2904 or <a href="mailto:childandfamilycentres@act.gov.au">childandfamilycentres@act.gov.au</a>

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Macgregor1 - The Pirates Thurs	Belconnen	MACGREGOR	0-5	Preschool	All are welcome, ages 0 to school age, to this morning playgroup that is held at Macgregor Preschool. There is outdoor play using the preschool facilities, morning tea (bring a box of snacks and as the group gets bigger bring a piece	Vacancies	leonor@cocker.net.au
Melba2 - North Canberra Nurture Group	Belconnen	MELBA	0-5	Community Centre	A special playgroup restricted to families with babies who have spent time in the NICU or special care. All ages 0-school age welcome.	Restricted m'ship	info@miraclebabies.org.au or 02 9724 8999
Scullin1 - Joeys playgroup	Belconnen	SCULLIN	0-5	Preschool	Our children attend school together. We provide playgroup for their younger siblings.	Restricted m'ship	emma@holliday.com.au or 0419 741 947
Forde2 - Community playgroup	Gungahlin	FORDE	0-5	Park	A friendly community playgorup that meets to provide fun activities for children under five.	Vacancies	fordeplaygroup@gmail.com
Franklin1 - Russian Playgroup Canberra	Gungahlin	FRANKLIN	0-5	Preschool	A Language culture playgroup for Russian-speaking parents and children aged 0 to 5. Structured activities include warm-up exercise and rhymes, craft, fruit time and story time. \$5 per session. Please get in touch for more information.	Vacancies	ruspgcanb@gmail.com
Franklin2- Park and Play	Gungahlin	FRANKLIN	0-5	Park	This drop in playgroup meets during school terms and is supported by Franklin ECS and Anglicare. It has a special focus on cultutrally and liguistically diverse families.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Gungahlin1 - Early Intervention My Time	Gungahlin	GUNGAHLIN	0-5	Community Centre	This is a supported facilitated multidisciplinary and collaborative Playgroup for children and siblings of children with chronic illness, disability, additional needs, Autism, speech or developmental delay. This morning (am) early intervention playgroup	Restricted m'ship	play@playgroupact.org.au-restricted membership
Gungahlin1 - Developing Kids	Gungahlin	GUNGAHLIN	3-5	Community Centre	A targeted playgroup for children with delays in their development who are not eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme. The playgroup is for children 2 years up to preschool age.	Restricted m'ship	

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Harrison1 - Mother Teresa ELC Playgroup	Gungahlin	HARRISON	0-5	Preschool	We offer a dynamic and innovative environment providing a warm, welcoming, nurturing and safe setting for children. Morning (am) facilitated school based group.	Full - Waiting List	elc.motherteresa@cg.catholic.edu.au or 6241 3211
Nicholls1 - Gungahlin Defence Families	Gungahlin	NICHOLLS	0-5	Community Centre	GDFP morning playgroup enables newly posted defence families a friendly, informal, supportive network through play, craft and conversation. We welcome civilian families too!	Vacancies	gungahlindfp@gmail.com
Acton1 - Grandparents	Inner North	ACTON	0-4	Other Venue	We are a friendly group welcoming grandparents who care for a grandchild on a Thursday. We are not very structured but members sometimes present activities such as craft.	Full - Waiting List	gpg.canberra@gmail.com
Griffith2 - Paint & Play	Inner South	GRIFFITH	0-5	Community Centre	Our Paint & Play group runs for preschool aged children and below and their parents/carers. Paint & Play sets up activities and experiences to enhance child-family bonding in a safe and friendly environment.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Bungendore1 - Community Playgroup	NSW Country	BUNGENDORE	0-5	Community Centre	Laid back playgroup which gives mums the chance to have a coffee and a chat. The children can have fun with their friends.  Morning am	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Sutton1 - Community Playgroup	NSW Country	SUTTON	0-5	Preschool	We have families with children 0-5 yrs. Lots of free play inside and out. Weekly craft and morning tea. Lovely friendly bunch who also go out for dinner each term without children.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800171887
Queanbeyan1 - Transition to School	Queanbeyan / Jerrabomberra	QUEANBEYAN	2-4	Other Venue	A school based morning playgroup for children in Queanbeyan who are going to school or preschool next year. Please bring a snack for break time. Cost: \$2 and bring a snack for break time	Restricted m'ship	6297 2167
Queanbeyan2 - Reading Tree	Queanbeyan / Jerrabomberra	QUEANBEYAN	0-5	Park	A school based morning playgroup. Queanbeyan Reading Tree- Schools as Community Centres. Stories are read to children 0-5 years followed by a craft activity.  Held every second Thursday in Terms 1 and 4 at	Vacancies	6297 2167

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Calwell2 - Little Taks Thurs	Tuggeranong	CALWELL	0-5	Preschool	A fun playgroup for families with children 0-5. Free play, organised craft and song circle each week. Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Conder1 - LPGH Conder Cuties 2017	Tuggeranong	CONDER	0-1	Lanyon Playgroup House	A playgroup for families with babies born in late 2016 and early 2017. Group alternates week 1 Thursdays 1:30 - 3:30 Week 2 Saturday 10:00-12:00	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:condercuties2017@gmail.com">condercuties2017@gmail.com</a> or 1800 171 882
Conder0 - LPGH Tugg Bubs	Tuggeranong	CONDER	0-1	Other Venue	A babies playgroup for mums to meet and connect and babies to play with others around their age group (babies born May - July 2015). Group meets fortnightly.	Full - Waiting List	<a href="mailto:tuggbubs@gmail.com">tuggbubs@gmail.com</a>
Gowrie1 - Fadden Pines	Tuggeranong	GOWRIE	0-4	Church	Relaxed, supportive playgroup. Main focus is allowing the children to play and interact. Fantastic outdoor area, great inside space for craft, playdough, quiet play.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:playgroupfaddenpines@gmail.com">playgroupfaddenpines@gmail.com</a>
Greenway1 - Multicultural Playgroup	Tuggeranong	GREENWAY	0-5	Community Centre	A playgroup to assist multicultural families with children from birth to 5 years to settle into the community by providing them with a variety of support services. The playgroup also supports families by nurturing their child's development	Restricted m'ship	intake at Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre
Kambah2 - Kambah Koalas	Tuggeranong	KAMBAH	0-1	Community Centre	Kambah Koalas are babies under the age of one with parents who catch up for a support chat. Babies born Sept-Nov 2016.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:kambahkoalasplaygroup@hotmail.com">kambahkoalasplaygroup@hotmail.com</a> or 1800 171 882
Chapman1 - JJ10	Weston Creek	CHAPMAN	0-5	Other Venue	Relaxed group of children that focus on free play so the Mums can enjoy a cuppa and chat however activities are available such as painting, dress-ups, reading, music or outside play in the sandpit or cubby house. Morning am	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Chapman1 - Chicken Littles	Weston Creek	CHAPMAN	0-4	Community Centre	A first time mum's group with babies born in July/August 2016.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:whereisned@hotmail.com">whereisned@hotmail.com</a>

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Duffy1 - WCS Duffy Playgroup	Weston Creek	DUFFY	0-5	Preschool	Weekly playgroup run by Woden Community Service during school terms. Songs, games, playground, crafts and library available. Bring a piece of fruit to share.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a>
Lyons1 - Paint & Play	Woden	LYONS	0-5	Preschool	Who: Kids – birth to 5 years - with their mums, dads and carers. What: A fun time for kids to paint, do puzzles, do activities, play games, meet other kids, parents and carers and connect with other families.	Temp Suspended	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Pearce1 - Pearce Playgroup	Woden	PEARCE	0-5	Church	This playgroup includes freeplay, structured time of song, stories and craft. Songs about who God is are sometimes included but people from all on no faiths are welcome.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:meredith@stgs.org.au">meredith@stgs.org.au</a>
Phillip1 - CCCares Thursday	Woden	PHILLIP	0-4	Preschool	CCCares @ Canberra College is a program for pregnant and parenting students from the ACT and surrounding districts. We provide flexible delivery of learning and content, towards the receipt of an ACT Year 12	Restricted m'ship	Eligible students contact Cbr College directly