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Cook0 - Companion House Playgroup	WED		0-5	Other Venue	This is a playgroup targetting cultural specific families new to the playgroup experience. Recruitment is internal via Companion House. Language Culture Refugee Facilitated Midday	Restricted m'ship	Membership by referral only
Cook0 - Science, Creativity & Games	WED AM		3-5	Other Venue	The group provides a place for children to meet like-minded friends and learn about science, the natural world and other areas of interest. Science Maths Gifted Talented Nature Structured	Full - No Referrals	scienceandgamesplaygroup@gmail.com
Belconnen1 - Mothers Voice Singing Group	MON	BELCONNEN	0-5	Library	A friendly, relaxed singing and music group for mothers accompanied by babies and young children. No previous musical skill or experience required. Toys and instruments provided. BYO snacks. No cost.	Restricted m'ship	bcc@bcsact.com.au
Charnwood1 - Ginninderra Little Athletic Tiny Tots	SAT	CHARNWOOD	3-4	Other Venue	Activity areas are set up to develop physical skills such as running, jumping, kicking, throwing and catching. Coordination will improve as well as team work and social skills.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
*Cook2 - Belconnen 2017 Winter Babies	THU	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	A relaxed group of babies from mid 2017 onwards (open to earlier) Focused on creating a fun and stimulating environment for babies and parents. Dads and partners welcome.	Full - No Referrals	belco17winterbubs@gmail.com
Cook0 - Belco Bubs Aug 2016 MACH	THU	COOK	0-1	Other Venue	Playgroup for babies born April-June 2016. Continuation of MACH Mothers group.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Cook2 - Suomi-Kerho Finnish Playgroup	WED	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	Finnish language playgroup for children aged birth-5 years. Program includes Finnish songs, games and stories.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Cook0 - Kippax Autumn Babies	TUE	COOK	0-1	Other Venue		Full - Waiting List	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882

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Cook0 - CBR Mother's Group (Belconnen)	THU	COOK	0-1	Other Venue	A new parent group from Belconnen with babies born between January and March 2017	Full - Waiting List	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
*Cook1 - Sugar n Spice	MON	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	Relaxed environment with lots of free play for kids with one set activity each week. Roster for kids and adults morning tea.	Full - No Referrals	1800 171 882 or play@playgroupact.org.au
Various0 - The Hungry Caterpillars Thurs am	THU AM	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	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Cook1 - Sticks and Stones Nature Playgroup	THU	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	sticks.stones.natureplay@gmail.com
*Cook0 - Little Amigos	MON AM	COOK	0-1	Other Venue	Playgroup with bubs under 12 months (@ March 2017), meeting for casual playtime and a chance for mums to chat.	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Cook2 - RolyPolys	VAR	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	A new mother's group for babies born in June/July 2017	Full - Waiting List	rolypolys.playgroup@gmail.com
Cook1 - Playing in Spanish	FRI	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	A playgroup for Spanish speaking families with children between birth-5 years. A place for children to speak and listen to Spanish in a relaxed and fun environment.	Restricted m'ship	playinginspanishact@gmail.com
Cook2 - Cheeky Monkeys	FRI	COOK	0-2	Cook Playroom	A playgroup for children aged up to 20-24 Months (as of October 2017). Singing, craft, free play both indoor and outdoor	Vacancies	cheekymonkeyscook@gmail.com

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Cook1 - Wednesday Wonders	WED	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	We are a relaxed, friendly playgroup based in the ACT playgroup building with excellent facilities.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Cook3 - Rainbow Playgroup	FRI	COOK	0-4	Church	Warm, friendly, all aged group. Leader facilitates craft, music and storytime. Grandparents there to help as well. Please bring morning tea to share. Meet school terms only. Morning am	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Cook1 - Belco Spring Babies	TUE	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	A playgroup for families in the Belconnen region with babies born in Spring 2017.	Full - Waiting List	rebecca.collette@gmail.com
Cook1 - Early Intervention My Time Holiday Program	VAR AM	COOK	0-12	Cook Playroom	My Time Holiday playgroup for children aged 6-12. For children with chronic illness or disability. Only runs during school holidays. Disability Additional needs illness facilitated	Restricted m'ship	play@playgroupact.org.au
Cook1 - CASPAR Kids Playgroup	SAT	COOK	1-5	Cook Playroom	A Playgroup for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their siblings. Our group strives to provide a supportive and inclusive environment for children to connect and play. Furthermore allowing carers to meet, share ideas and support each other.	Restricted m'ship	CasparKidsPlaygroup@gmail.com
Cook1 - Allegro Music Makers	TUE	COOK	1-3	Cook Playroom	Come along to sing songs, dance, play and discover how music can benefit you and your family. This group has taken part in the Playing Together training to promote inclusivity.	Vacancies	sami@allegro-music.org or 0434847781
Cook0 - Friday Play	FRI	COOK	1-2	Other Venue	We are a group focused on creating play and opportunities for play for our little ones in a fun, relaxed and inclusive environment. We have achieved an inclusivity tick after completing training with ACT Playgroups.	Vacancies	katie.rathmell@gmail.com or 0420377671
Dunlop1 - Playgroup in the Park	THU	DUNLOP	0-5	Park	Facilitated by BCS - Kippax. Paint and Play. Free - bring a piece of fruit. No playgroup if it is raining. Outside. Nature. Facilitated. Morning. Am	Vacancies	1800 171 882 or play@playgroupact.org.au

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Florey1 - Paint & Play	FRI	FLOREY	0-4	Park	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.	Vacancies	1800 171 882 or play@playgroupact.org.au
Flynn1 - Moving Mountains	FRI	FLYNN	0-5	Preschool	This playgroup celebrates being active and healthy. There will be a large nature component and children and parents will have opportunities to participate in nature based activities. Children and parents will participate in hands on experiences that are	Full - Waiting List	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
*Giralang1 - Fri am	FRI AM	GIRALANG	0-5	Community Centre	Free play playgroup for carers and their children. Very relaxed, great enclosed outdoor play area. Tea & coffee for carers. \$3 per session.	Full - No Referrals	giralangcommunitycentre@gmail.com
*Giralang1 - Wed am	WED AM	GIRALANG	0-5	Community Centre	Free play playgroup for carers and their children. Very relaxed, great enclosed outdoor play area. Tea & coffee for carers. \$3 per session.	Full - No Referrals	giralangcommunitycentre@gmail.com
Hawker1 - Hawker Playgroup	FRI	HAWKER	0-4	Preschool	A playgroup for parents and their children who live in the Hawker area.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au
Holt1 - Poppy Playgroup	TUE	HOLT	9mth-5y	Community Centre	Facilitated Playgroup especially for children whose parent has a mental illness. Entry is via referral.	Restricted m'ship	1800 171 882 play@playgroupact.org.au -restricted
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Mon am	MON AM	HOLT	0-5	Church	Craft and a snack are encouraged and supported. All groups are aged 0-5 (before kindergarten). All members of the general public are welcome.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt1 - Sudanese	WED	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	This group has restricted membership. It supports Sudanese families. Contact the West Belconnen Child & Family Centre intake worker for more information.	Restricted m'ship	play@playgroupact.org.au

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Holt1 - Learn Giggle & Grow	MON	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	This group has restricted membership. Contact the West Belconnen Child & Family Centre intake worker for more information.	Restricted m'ship	
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Drop In	THU	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	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Tues am	TUE AM	HOLT	0-5	Church	A great place for parents and carers and their children to make friends and play in a relaxed environment. Join us for free play, craft, music and morning tea.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Mon mid	MON	HOLT	0-5	Church	Craft and a snack are encouraged and supported. All groups are aged 0-5 (before kindergarten). All members of the general public are welcome.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Wed am	WED AM	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	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt1 - Young mums	FRI	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	This group is restricted to young mums under 25. Contact the West Belconnen Child & Family Centre intake worker for more information.	Restricted m'ship	
Holt1 - Mandarin for Fun 3-4	SAT	HOLT	3-4	Community Centre	This group aims to teach both children between 3 and 4.5yrs and carers a solid Mandarin language base to help both practise at home. It uses fun ways to teach to enable learning. This program may build and encourage further 2nd language development.	Vacancies	mandarinforfun@gmail.com /0410 981 788
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Fri am	FRI AM	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	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882

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Holt1 - Koori Playgroup West Belconnen	THU	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 childandfamilycentres@act.gov.au
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Tues pm	TUE PM	HOLT	0-1	Community Centre	A playgroup started from a new parents group, run by the nurses. Children aged between 4-6 months as of November 2017	Full - Waiting List	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt1 - Mandarin for Fun 4-5	SAT	HOLT	4up	Community Centre	This group aims to teach both children over 4 yrs and carers a solid Mandarin language base to help both practise at home. It uses fun ways to teach to enable learning. This program may build and encourage further 2nd language development.	Vacancies	mandarinforfun@gmail.com
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Blokes Playgroup	WED	HOLT	0-5	Church	Kippax Kids Blokes playgroup offers a safe environment for children to play, learn and develop. Kippax kids welcomes all males who care for child/ren aged between 0-5 years old. Cost is \$3.00 per week.	Vacancies	Elena@kippax.org.au , 02 6254 1733
*Holt2 - Kippax Kids Grandparents Playgroup	WED	HOLT	0-5	Church	Kippax Kids Grandparents Playgroup offers a safe environment for children to play, learn and develop. Kippax Kids welcomes Grandparents who care for child/ren aged between 0-5 years. Cost is \$3.00 per week.	Full - No Referrals	Elena@kippax.org.au , 6254 1733
Holt6 - KSS Playgroup	WED	HOLT	0-5	Preschool	KSS Playgroup welcomes children from ages between 0-5 years. We encourage social skill and self identity development through a range of hands on play experiences.	Vacancies	1800 171 882 or play@playgroupact.org.au
Holt5 - Cyclabilities	SAT	HOLT	3-8	Other Venue	A playgroup for children with additional needs designed to encourage physical abilities involved with riding a bike including balance and coordination. Also encourages road safety and spatial awareness.	Restricted m'ship	1800 171 882 or play@playgroupact.org.au
Holt1 - Strong Women	FRI	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	This group has restricted membership. It is a support group for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders. Contact the West Belconnen Child & Family Centre intake worker for more information.	Restricted m'ship	play@playgroupact.org.au

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Holt4 - Paint & Playgroup	TUE	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	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.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Thurs am	THU AM	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	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt1 - Mandarin for Fun Toddlers	SAT	HOLT	8mth- 3	Community Centre	This group aims to teach both children up to 3yrs and carers a solid Mandarin language base to help both practise at home. It uses fun ways to teach to enable learning. This program may build and encourage further 2nd language development.	Vacancies	mandarinforfun@gmail.com
Kaleen1 - St Michaels SPICE Playgroup	WED	KALEEN	0-5	Preschool	Playing with your child is a learning opportunity. Parents are able to assist their children develop necessary skills during these times.	Vacancies	office.stmichaelsps@cg.catholic.edu.au /0407485838
Kaleen2 - Possum Play @ Maribyrnong Primary School	FRI	KALEEN	0-5	Preschool	Possum Play connects our young members and their families to the Maribyrnong Primary School community through play-based experiences. This playgroup is for parents and their children who live in our enrolment area. Focusing on creativity and	Vacancies	jantiena.batt@ed.act.edu.au or 61420570
Latham1 - Community Playgroup	FRI AM	LATHAM	0-5	Preschool	We are a diverse group that meets weekly in a relaxed environment. We typically have indoor play followed by fruit time and some time outside, weather permitting.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Macgregor1 - Giraffes Playgroup Mon	MON	MACGREGOR	0-5	Preschool	A relaxed morning multicultural playgroup meeting in the Macgregor community with activities and sharing options.	Vacancies	giraffesplaygroup@gmail.com
Macgregor1 - Magic @ Macgregor Wed	WED	MACGREGOR	0-5	Preschool	All welcome, with children from birth to school age, at this morning playgroup that is held at Macgregor Preschool. This playgroup offers a great start for newcomers to Canberra. There's lots of fun and learning through outdoor play, music, dance and	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au

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Macgregor1 - The Pirates Thurs	THU	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 - Community Playgroup	WED	MELBA	0-5	Hall	This morning playgroup is very relaxed and open to everyone. We have free play, craft activities and morning tea. The playgroup also runs during school holidays. Please bring a piece of fruit and \$3.00 per session.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au
Melba2 - YWCA Family Day Care Friday	FRI AM	MELBA	0-5	Hall		Restricted m'ship	jackie.green@ywca-canberra.org.au
Melba2 - YWCA Family Day Care Tuesday	TUE AM	MELBA	0-5	Hall		Restricted m'ship	jackie.green@ywca-canberra.org.au
*Melba2 - North Canberra Nurture Group	THU	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
Page2 - Busy Bees Tues	TUE	PAGE	0-5	Church	Busy Bees is a vibrant playgroup for children aged 0-5 years, their parents & carers. Our group strives to be a supportive community where parents can connect & build new friendships & kids can engage, create & play.	Full - No Referrals	busybees@mosaicbaptist.org.au
Page2 - Busy Bees Mon	MON	PAGE	0-5	Church	Busy Bees is a vibrant playgroup for children aged 0-5 years, their parents & carers. Our group strives to be a supportive community where parents can connect & build new friendships & kids can engage, create & play. This group has achieved the inclusivi	Full - Waiting List	busybees@mosaicbaptist.org.au
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Scullin2 - Stay and Play	WED	SCULLIN	0-5	Preschool	Stay & Play morning playgroup program is a facilitated developmental playgroup for children 0-5 and their families, carers. A play based outdoor environment is set up with open ended activities that develop children's skills in all developmental	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Scullin1 - Scullin Allegro Music Makers	FRI	SCULLIN	0-2	Preschool	Come along to sing songs, dance, play and discover how music can benefit you and your family. This group has taken part in the Playing Together training to promote inclusivity.	Full - Waiting List	sami@allegro_music.org or 0434847781
Scullin1 - Joeys playgroup	THU	SCULLIN	0-5	Preschool	Playgroup for families and collegians of Radford College. This group has taken part in the Playing Together training to promote inclusivity.	Restricted m'ship	amber.leah@maysself.com
Scullin1 - Early Intervention Playconnect	WED	SCULLIN	0-5	Preschool	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 playgroups	Restricted m'ship	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
*Scullin1 - Jellybeans Tues	TUE	SCULLIN	0-5	Preschool	We are an informal morning playgroup who enjoy our friendly weekly get togethers. We have indoor/outdoor play, craft and a shared morning tea in fantastic facilities. For children 0-5.	Full - No Referrals	jellybeanstuesday@gmail.com
*Spence1 - Community Playgroup	MON	SPENCE	0-5	Church	This is a welcoming, inclusive playgroup - All welcome. Parents and grandparents. Children aged 0-5 with free play, some craft but no outside play area. No religious affiliation.	Full - No Referrals	1800 171 882 or play@playgroupact.org.au
Spence2 - Taqwa Playgroup	MON	SPENCE	0-5	Church	A new culture language morning playgroup for Muslim ladies and kids to come out and socialise without any language barrier. Lots of activities and fun for kids and Mums.	Vacancies	0479 196 789
** Various - Same-sex Mums Sat am Fortnightly	SAT AM	Various	0-5	Other Venue	Same-sex female only playgroup. Partners most welcome. Group meets fortnightly.	Restricted m'ship	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882

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*Various0 - Yogi Bears	SUN	Various	0-4	Home	A group of parents of Babies born from Jan -March 2013 who met at prenatal yoga. Morning am	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.com.au