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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
COOK2 - Roxy's Riffraff	Belconnen	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	A playgroup for the continuation of the October Ngunnawal New Parent Group.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:stefsiemionow@hotmail.com">stefsiemionow@hotmail.com</a>
Cook2 - MAMBI Mums	Belconnen	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	A Playgroup for babies aged 0-1 years and their carers. We are a group formed from our MACH clinic group.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Cook1 - All Seasons Playgroup	Belconnen	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	All Seasons is a playgroup for 0-5 yr olds with a focus on connecting children and families within the natural environment, allowing them to explore and engage in active outdoor play.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:allseasonsplaygroup@gmail.com">allseasonsplaygroup@gmail.com</a> or 0421885448
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Drop In	Belconnen	HOLT	0-5	Church	A great place to meet new people while your child/ren play in a safe and stimulating purpose built space.	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	A great place to meet new people while your child/ren play in a safe and stimulating purpose built space.	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>
Kaleen3 - Kaleen Meet and Move	Belconnen	KALEEN	0-5	Park	Connect and get active with other mums in a fun, relaxed environment. Our free sessions combine movement and play for mums and kids. More info at <a href="https://facebook.com/groups/MeetandMove/">facebook.com/groups/MeetandMove/</a>	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:nsadlier@blueearth.org">nsadlier@blueearth.org</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	<a href="mailto:play@actplaygroup.org.au">play@actplaygroup.org.au</a>
Melba2 - Melba Monkeys (Was Palmerston Possums)	Belconnen	MELBA	0-5	Community Centre	Melba Monkeys is a friendly welcoming playgroup for families with children aged 1-5yrs. We share turns with craft activities and have a great indoor and outdoor area.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:melbamonkeys@gmail.com">melbamonkeys@gmail.com</a>
Scullin1 - Joeys playgroup	Belconnen	SCULLIN	0-5	Preschool	Joeys is a playgroup for children and their siblings who will be attending Radford college. It's a way to meet classmates before the preK year. It also allows for parents to make connections with other parents within the same school.	Restricted m'ship	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a>
Crace2 - Goodwin Intergenerational Playgroup	Gungahlin	CRACE	0-5	Retirement Home	Intergenerational playgroup bring together three generations - Seniors, children and their parents. This playgroup can be especially enriching for children who don't have access or time with Grandparents.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:nacharya@goodwin.org.au">nacharya@goodwin.org.au</a> or 0408 449 022
Forde2 - Ice Ice Baby Playgroup	Gungahlin	FORDE	0-1	Community Centre	A new parent playgroup held weekly in Forde. This Playgroup developed from a MACH group.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
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 culturally and linguistically diverse families.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
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	<a href="mailto:ruspgcanb@gmail.com">ruspgcanb@gmail.com</a>
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	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> -restricted membership

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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	
Harrison1 - Mother Teresa ELC Playgroup	Gungahlin	HARRISON	0-5	Preschool	A fun diverse group that caters for children from 0-5 years of age. It's a place for parents and carers to bond whilst their child learns through play experiences.	Full - Waiting List	elc.motherteresa@cg.catholic.edu.au or 6241 3211
Nicholls1 - Gungahlin Defence Families	Gungahlin	NICHOLLS	0-5	Community Centre	Gungahlin Defence Families Playgroup is a relaxed and friendly playgroup for both defence and civilian families with children from newborn to preschool age. Our playgroup makes use of both indoor and outdoor spaces for play	Vacancies	gungahlindfp@gmail.com
Acton1 - Grandparents	Inner North	ACTON	0-4	Other Venue	This Playgroup is for Grandparents who are caring for pre-school age children and provides socialisation for the children and support for the Grandparents.	Full - Waiting List	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/gpgcbr/">https://sites.google.com/site/gpgcbr/</a>
Downer1 - Malisani Canberra	Inner North	DOWNER	0-4	Preschool	Croatian language and promoting Croatian culture and traditions in Australia (Canberra). Morning am	Vacancies	malisanicanberra@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
RED HILL1 - Ositos de Chocolate	Inner South	RED HILL	0-5	Community Centre	Playgroup for parents and carers who are interested in exposing children 0-5yrs to a playgroup experience in Spanish. Just bring morning tea.	Restricted m'ship	ositoscool@yahoo.com.au
Bungendore1 - Community Playgroup	NSW Country	BUNGENDORE	0-5	Community Centre	Playgroups for 0-5 year olds, shared morning tea (bring a piece of fruit to share) weekly craft activities/ free play/ stories	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882

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Sutton1 - Community Playgroup	NSW Country	SUTTON	0-5	Preschool	Playgroup for children aged 0-5yrs. Everyone is welcome. 9:30-10:15 play craft etc, 10:15 morning tea, 10:40-11:30 play, activities, story and songs.	Vacancies	b_robinson35@hotmail.com or 0422262426
Jerrabomberra1 - Thurs am	Queanbeyan / Jerrabomberra	JERRABOMBERRA	0-5	Community Centre	Jerrabomberra Playgroup provides an early learning facility for 0-5y.o's and friendship and support for their parents and carers.	Vacancies	jerrabomberraplaygroup@hotmail.com
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
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
Calwell2 - Little Taks Thurs	Tuggeranong	CALWELL	0-5	Preschool	A fun supportive playgroup for families with children 0-5yrs. Free play, organised craft, story and music each week.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Conder0 - LPGH Conder Cuties 2017	Tuggeranong	CONDER	0-1	Other Venue	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	condercuties2017@gmail.com 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	tuggbubs@gmail.com
Gowrie1 - Fadden Pines	Tuggeranong	GOWRIE	0-5	Church	Caters for children 0-5 years, structured weekly activity followed by free play. Access to outdoor courtyard, toys and craft materials.	Vacancies	playgroupfaddenpines@gmail.com/0404598077

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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
Tuggeranong0 - Tuggeranong FEB 2018	Tuggeranong	TUGGERANONG	0-1	Other Venue	Babies born in 2017 who meet weekly.	Vacancies	tuggeranongfeb2018@gmail.com
Chapman1 - Thursday Frogs	Weston Creek	CHAPMAN	0-5	Other Venue	Fun, friendly playgroup for ages 6 months to 5 years. All welcome.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Duffy1 - WCS Duffy Playgroup	Weston Creek	DUFFY	0-5	Preschool	Playgroup for 0-5 yrs. Everyone welcome. Free play followed by morning tea (bring fruit to share) then group time.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:jaymini.jogia@wcs.org.au">jaymini.jogia@wcs.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.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Mawson1 - Each Peach Playgroup	Woden	MAWSON	0-2	Mawson Playgroup Garden	We are a group of mothers who met in Spring 2018 after the birth of our first babies.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:eachpeachplaygroup@gmail.com">eachpeachplaygroup@gmail.com</a>
Mawson1 - Sakuranbo Japanese Playgroup	Woden	MAWSON	0-5	Mawson Playgroup Garden	This is a playgroup for Japanese speaking families. Play games, sing songs, read books and enjoy seasonal events in a fun and casual atmosphere on a Thursday morning	Restricted m'ship	<a href="mailto:sakuranboplaygroup@gmail.com">sakuranboplaygroup@gmail.com</a>
Pearce1 - Pearce Playgroup	Woden	PEARCE	0-5	Church	A friendly structured playgroup for parents, grandparents and carers which includes free play, morning tea, Songs(including some that talk about God), storytime, crafe and bikes in our fully fenced courtyard. All Welcome.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:meredith@stgs.org.au">meredith@stgs.org.au</a>

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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