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BELCONNEN PLAYGROUPS

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*Belconnen1 - Meet & Move, Bubs in the Bush	TUE	BELCONNEN	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 facebook.com/groups/MeetandMove/	Full - No Referrals	nsadlier@bluearth.org
Belconnen- Mothers Voice	MON	BELCONNEN	0-5	Church	Mother's Voice is a free singing and music group for mothers and families accompanied by babies and pre-school aged children to develop musical skills and social connections.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au
Meet & Move - Toddler Trails	MON	BELCONNEN	0-5	Park		Vacancies	
* Belconnen1 - Meet & Move, Urban Explorer	THU	BELCONNEN	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 facebook.com/groups/MeetandMove/	Full - No Referrals	nsadlier@bluearth.org
Bruce1-Calvary Haydon Intergenerational Playgroup	FRI	BRUCE	0-5	Retirement Home	Join our Calvary Haydon Intergenerational Playgroup in Bruce on Friday mornings for fun, games, songs and morning tea with residents.	Vacancies	Betty.Szuromi@calvarycare.org.au
Charnwood1- Charnwood Dads Playgroup	SAT	CHARNWOOD	0-5	Church	A playgroup for children (0-5yrs) to play and socialise while dads, grandads and male carers connect.	Full - Waiting List	playgroup@mikeandbarnays.org.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.	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
*Charnwood2 - Charnwood Paint and Play	TUE	CHARNWOOD	0-5	Preschool	Charnwood Paint 'n Play (Belconnen Community Services) is for children between the ages of 0-5 and their parents/caregivers. Art and craft, storytelling, music and other activities are on offer each week. This fun space allows children to	Full - No Referrals	bcs@bcsact.com.au

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*Cook1 - Playing in Spanish (I)	MON	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	Playgroup for spanish speaking families with children between 0-5 years. A place for children to speak and listen to spanish in a fun environment.	Restricted m'ship	playinginspanishact@gmail.com
Cook1-Spanish Playgroup	FRI	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	A Playgroup for spanish speaking families with children between 0-5 years. A place for children to speak and listen to spanish in a fun environment.	Vacancies	susanacarrascoortiz@hotmail.com
*COOK2 - Roxy's Riffraff	THU	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	This group is currently not meeting.	Full - No Referrals	stefsiemionow@hotmail.com
*Cook2 - MAMBI Mums	THU AM	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	This group is currently not meeting.	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
**Cook1 - All Seasons Playgroup	THU	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.	Full - No Referrals	allseasonsplaygroup@gmail.com or 0421885448
* 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.	Full - No Referrals	matthew.d.baillie@gmail.com or 0438 206 458
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
* 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

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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
Cook3 - Rainbow Playgroup	FRI	COOK	0-5	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	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Cook2 - Grandparents	THU	COOK	0-4	Cook Playroom	Playgroup is for grandparents who are caring for preschool age children, provides socialisation for the children and support for grandparents.	Vacancies	gpg.canberra@gmail.com or 0400304728
*Cook1 - Wednesday Wonders	WED	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	We are a relaxed, friendly playgroup based in the ACT playgroup building with excellent facilities.	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
*Cook0- Cheeky Monkeys	FRI	COOK	0-2	Other Venue	A playgroup for children aged up to 20-24 Months (as of October 2017). Singing, craft, free play both indoor and outdoor	Full - No Referrals	cheekymonkeyscook@gmail.com
Cook-Early Days	TUE	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom		Restricted m'ship	Play@playgroupact.org.au or 6251 0261
* Cook1 - Build and Play	SAT	COOK		Cook Playroom	Saturday Inclusive Playgroup for male carers and children aged birth to 5 years of all abilities. This will be a vibrant playgroup focussing on construction, science and all things movement and nature based	Full - No Referrals	1800171882
Cook - Rainbow Families Playgroup ACT	WED AM	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	A playgroup for LGBTIQ+ parents and their children (0-5). Providing an inclusive space for family's to meet, make new friends, play, share and connect.	Vacancies	karamackay56@gmail.com

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*Bruce1 - Gumtree Playgroup		COOK		Cook Playroom			
Cook - Leapsters Playgroup	TUE	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	Mums group for babies born in early 2020	Full - Waiting List	
Cook2-Nineteeny Boppers	WED	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	Established from Belconnen new parents group from 2019 babies.	Vacancies	bec_pitman@outlook.com
* cook2 - Gumtree Playgroups	MON	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	Arthritis ACT - Parents with Autoimmune	Restricted m'ship	
New Parents Playgroup	MON	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	Playtime and fun activities for babies 0 to 1	Vacancies	newparentsg@gmail.com
*Cook1 - Friday Fun Playgroup	FRI	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	Multicultural playgroup for children 6-9months	Full - No Referrals	renee.h@tpdynamic5.com.au
Cook - Cotton Tree Playgroup	WED	Cook	0-5	Church	Cotton Tree Playgroup is a great place for you to build new friendships, relax with a coffee and provide support to other parents while your children play and make new friends themselves. Ages 0 - school age.	Vacancies	gini.wyllie@gmail.com
* Cook1 -Bacatinha - Brazilian Playgroup	SUN	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	Foucs on the Portuguese lanaguage for children of all ages, Targeting families with brazilian background.	Full - No Referrals	0450 427 237/bacana.act@gmail.com

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*Florey1 - Paint & Play	FRI	FLOREY	0-5	Preschool	Get out of the house and get messy! Paint and Play is a fun time for children aged 0-5 with parents/caregivers. Children can join in painting, craft, music, games, stories and socialising.	Full - No Referrals	groups@bcsact.com.au
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Drop In	THU	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	A great place to meet new people while your child/ren play in a safe and stimulating purpose built space.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
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
*Holt1 - Mandarin for Fun Toddlers	SAT	HOLT	8mnth- 3	Community Centre	This group is currently not meeting.	Full - No Referrals	mandarinforfun@gmail.com
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Mon pm	MON PM	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	A great place to meet new people while your child/ren play in a safe and stimulating purpose built space.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt7 - Early Links to Learning BCS Kippax	TUE	HOLT	3-5	Community Centre	Early Links to Learning is a program focused on preparation for preschool and supporting your child to develop social skills, literacy, language and vocabulary development.	Restricted m'ship	groups@bcsact.com.au
*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.	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt1 - Get Up Young Parents (Mums)	FRI	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	The young parents group is a social support and playgroup for parents aged under 25 years and their children. The group has fun and educational weekly activities for both parents and children. Get Up is a space where young parents can meet new friends,	Restricted m'ship	groups@bcsact.com.au

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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
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
*Holt1 - Mandarin for Fun 3-4	SAT	HOLT	3-4	Community Centre	This group is currently not meeting.	Full - No Referrals	
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Tues am	TUE AM	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	A great place to meet new people while your child/ren play in a safe and stimulating purpose built space.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Fri am	FRI AM	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	A great place to meet new people while your child/ren play in a safe and stimulating purpose built space.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt1 - Super Kids	SUN	HOLT	3-8	Community Centre	A playgroup for children aged 3 to 8 years who have been diagnosed with ADHD/ADD	Restricted m'ship	superkidsact@gmail.com or 0431960252
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Wed am	WED AM	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	A great place to meet new people while your child/ren play in a safe and stimulating purpose built space.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Thurs am	THU AM	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	A great place to meet new people while your child/ren play in a safe and stimulating purpose built space.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882

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Holt1 - Mandarin for Fun Playgroups	SAT	HOLT	4up	Community Centre	To support and encourage bilingualism the Canberra region, to provide more Chinese learning opportunities in a playgroup environment for families with under school aged children who don't have access to learn Chinese.	Vacancies	mandarinforfun@gmail.com
*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
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Blokes Playgroup	MON	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	Playgroup run for men by men in a safe, stimulating purpose built space.	Restricted m'ship	Kippaxkids@kippax.org.au, 02 6254 1733
Holt6 - KSS Playgroup	WED	HOLT	0-5	Preschool	Our Playgroup is to bring together families and carers of the Kingsford Smith School (KSS) to assist children with belonging to a community.	Vacancies	1800 171 882 or 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
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	
Kaleen2 - Possum Play @ Maribyrnong Primary School	FRI	KALEEN	0-5	Preschool	Possum Play is a playgroup designed for 3-4 year old's and their siblings who live in the Maribyrnong School Community, with the idea that the 3-4 year old will attend our school in the future. Possum Play runs every Friday from 9.15am - 10.15am during th	Vacancies	niomi.ceely@ed.act.edu.au or 61420570
Kaleen1 - St Michaels SPICE Playgroup	WED	KALEEN	0-5	Hall	Run on Wednesday mornings open to children aged 0-5 years. We are a free service. All welcome. Please bring along a snack for your child.	Vacancies	office.stmichaelsps@cg.catholic.edu.au/0407485838

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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
Macgregor-Playgroups@MacGregor Wednesday	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	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au
*Cook4 - Cook Meet and Move	MON	MACGREGOR	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 facebook.com/groups/MeetandMove/	Full - No Referrals	nsadlier@bluearth.org
Macgregor-Playgroups@Macgregor Monday	MON	MACGREGOR	0-5	Preschool	A relaxed morning multicultural playgroup meeting in the Macgregor community with activities and sharing options.	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au
Macgrergor-Playgroups@Macgregor Friday	FRI	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	Full - No Referrals	play@actplaygroup.org.au
Melba2 - YWCA Family Day Care Tuesday	TUE AM	MELBA	0-5	Hall		Restricted m'ship	jackie.green@ywca-canberra.org.au
Melba2 - Melba Monkeys (Was Palmerston Possums)	THU	MELBA	0-5	Community Centre	Melba Monkeys is a friendly welcoming playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years. We have a great venue with a playground and a good collection of toys and craft supplies. We are a casual group with lots of unstructured play.	Vacancies	melbamonkeys@gmail.com
Melba2 - YWCA Family Day Care Wednesday	WED AM	MELBA	0-5	Hall		Restricted m'ship	jackie.green@ywca-canberra.org.au

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Page2 - Busy Bees Fri	FRI	PAGE	0-5	Church	Busy Bees is a fun and energetic play group for children aged 0-5 years and their parents/carers. We provide an opportunity for families to come and connect with others from the community while spending time with their children. We have a semi-	Vacancies	busybees@mosaicbaptist.org.au or 62546565
Page2 - Busy Bees Mon	MON	PAGE	0-5	Church	Busy Bees is a fun and energetic play group for children aged 0-5 years and their parents/carers. We provide an opportunity for families to come and connect with others from the community while spending time with their children. We have a semi-	Vacancies	busybees@mosaicbaptist.org.au or 62546565
Page1- RSL Life Care Intergenerational Playgroup	MON	PAGE	0-5	Retirement Home	Join our intergenerational playgroup on Monday mornings for fun activities and nursery rhymes. Also meet our birds, chooks and fish too.	Vacancies	Play@playgroupact.org.au
*Scullin1 -Family Allegro Music Makers	TUE AM	SCULLIN	0-6	Preschool	This group is currently not meeting.	Full - No Referrals	
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
**Scullin2 - Sticks and Stones Nature Playgroup	FRI	SCULLIN	0-5	Preschool	Our Playgroup provides families with the opportunity to engage in nature-based play in an outdoor environment. For more information about what we do please visit fb.me/sticks.stones.natureplay	Full - No Referrals	sticks.stones.natureplay@gmail.com
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. The group runs from week 1 - 9 during the school term.	Vacancies	jason.thornton@ed.act.edu.au - 6142 0020
Scullin1 - Southern Cross Paint and Play	TUE	SCULLIN	0-5	Preschool	Who: Kids – birth to 5 years - with their mums, dads and carers. What: A fun time for kids to do puzzles, activities, play games, meet other kids, parents and carers and connect with other families.	Vacancies	www.facebook.com/PlaygroupsACT

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* Scullin1-Dance and Move	THU	SCULLIN		Cook Playroom	Ready to Move is a vibrant, inclusive and innovative program from ACT Playgroups. It is a dance and movement playgroup for children and their families with additional needs. The program aims to explore exciting and interesting ways in which we can	Full - No Referrals	1800171882
* Scullin1 - Joeys playgroup	FRI	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.	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au
*Scullin1 - FireFly	THU	Scullin	0-5	Preschool	We are the new parent group with babies born from March to June 2019.	Full - Waiting List	mcutie@gmail.com
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
*Meet and Move	MON	various	0-5	Park	This group is currently not meeting.	Full - No Referrals	1300 784 467 / facebook.com/groups/MeetandMove/
** Various - Same-sex Mums Sat am Fortnightly	SAT AM	Various	0-5	Other Venue	This group is currently not meeting.	Restricted m'ship	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882