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	Region	Suburb	Ages	Venue Type	Description	Vacancy Status	Contact Details
Downer1 - Malisani Canberra			0-4		Croatian language and promoting Croatian culture and traditions in Australia (Canberra). Morning am	Restricted m'ship	
* Belconnen1 - Meet & Move, Urban Explorer	Belconnen	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 <a href="https://facebook.com/groups/MeetandMove/">facebook.com/groups/MeetandMove/</a>	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:nsadlier@bluearth.org">nsadlier@bluearth.org</a>
Cook2 - Bawlers and Crawlers	Belconnen	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	Baby playgroup for ages 0-1.	Restricted m'ship	<a href="mailto:laura.owen@griffithuni.edu.au">laura.owen@griffithuni.edu.au</a>
Cook2 - Mother's Group- Canberra May 2020	Belconnen	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	Restricted MACH Mother's group for inner north parents	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a>
* 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
Cook1 - Grandparents	Belconnen	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	<a href="mailto:gpg.canberra@gmail.com">gpg.canberra@gmail.com</a> or 0400304728
**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.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:allseasonsplaygroup@gmail.com">allseasonsplaygroup@gmail.com</a> or 0421885448
*Cook2 - MAMBI Mums	Belconnen	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	This group is currently not meeting.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882

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*COOK2 - Roxy's Riffraff	Belconnen	COOK	0-1	Cook Playroom	This group is currently not meeting.	Full - No Referrals	stefsiemionow@hotmail.com
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>
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Virtual Playgroup Thurs am	Belconnen	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	A 30 minute virtual playgroup which includes: story, songs and an activity.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
**Holt2 - Kippax Kids Drop In	Belconnen	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.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Melba2 - Melba Monkeys (Was Palmerston Possums)	Belconnen	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.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:melbamonkeys@gmail.com">melbamonkeys@gmail.com</a>
* Scullin1-Dance and Move	Belconnen	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	Full - No Referrals	1800171882
*Scullin1 - FireFly	Belconnen	Scullin	0-5	Preschool	We are the new parent group with babies born from March to June 2019.	Full - Waiting List	<a href="mailto:mcutie@gmail.com">mcutie@gmail.com</a>
*Crace2 - Goodwin Intergenerational Playgroup	Gungahlin	CRACE	0-5	Retirement Home	This group is currently not meeting.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:nacharya@goodwin.org.au">nacharya@goodwin.org.au</a> or 0408 449 022

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*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. 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.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:ruspgcanb@gmail.com">ruspgcanb@gmail.com</a>
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	
Gungahlin1 - Deadly Bubs	Gungahlin	GUNGAHLIN	0-5	Community Centre	Deadly Bubs is a playgroup supported by child and family workers at Gungahlin Child and Family Centre. The group is for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children aged 0-6 years old and their parents/carers/siblings.	Restricted m'ship	<a href="mailto:megan.daley@act.gov.au">megan.daley@act.gov.au</a>
Gungahlin1- Tennis Girls	Gungahlin	GUNGAHLIN	3-5	Community Centre		Restricted m'ship	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</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
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	<a href="mailto:elc.motherteresa@cg.catholic.edu.au">elc.motherteresa@cg.catholic.edu.au</a> or 6241 3211

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Harrison - Young and Firey	Gungahlin	HARRISON	0-1	Community Centre		Restricted m'ship	Nicole
Nicholls1 - Gungahlin Defence Families	Gungahlin	NICHOLLS	0-5	Hall	Relaxed & friendly, both defence & civilian families. Indoor/outdoor- toys, sand pit, cubby house, art & craft, nappy change, toilets, kitchen - tea/coffee. regular excursions, dinners & themed dates. Cost \$4 p/family, p/wk (first 2 visits free)	Vacancies	gungahlindfp@gmail.com
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
Sutton1 - Community Playgroup	NSW Country	SUTTON	0-5	Preschool	Everyone is Welcome at Sutton Playgroup! Ages: 0-5years, When: Thursday Mornings (during the NSW school term), Time: 9:30am-11:30am Where: Sutton Public School (Aftie's Building), Cost: \$2 Per family	Vacancies	
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.	Restricted m'ship	play@playgroupact.org.au 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
*Conder0 - LPGH Conder Cuties 2017	Tuggeranong	CONDER	0-1	Other Venue	This group is currently not meeting.	Restricted m'ship	condercuties2017@gmail.com or 1800 171 882

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**Conder1 LPGH-The Baby Bunch	Tuggeranong	CONDER	0-1	Lanyon Playgroup House	New parent group developed from Lanyon MACH 2020.	Full - No Referrals	littlelinz92@msn.com
Gowrie1 - Fadden Pines Playgroup	Tuggeranong	FADDEN	0-5	Park	Connect with other local families at our supportive, relaxed playgroup where the kids can play together at the playground and parents/carers can have a chat.	Vacancies	faddenpinesplaygroup@gmail.com
Gordon 1-Amala Intergenerational Playgroup	Tuggeranong	GORDON	1-5	Retirement Home	Join our Amala Intergenerational Playgroup on Thursdays for some ageless play with Uniting Amala residents.	Vacancies	ibogatko@uniting.org
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
Meet & Move - Urban Explorer	Tuggeranong	GREENWAY	0-5	Park	Connect with other mums and be active in a fun, relaxed environment. Our free sessions combine a walk for mum and playground play for kids. More info at <a href="https://facebook.com/groups/MeetandMove/">facebook.com/groups/Meetand Move/</a>	Vacancies	
Tuglink Connect & Play Isabella Plains Playgroup	Tuggeranong	ISABELLA PLAINS	0-5	Community Centre	Come and meet other parents/carers in the area whilst the kids play inside or in the outdoor fenced play area. All are welcome - babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Cost is \$4-\$5 per child/family. Meeting weekly during school terms.	Vacancies	IsabellaPlainsPlaygroup@gmail.com
Tuggeranong0 - Tuggeranong FEB 2018	Tuggeranong	TUGGERANONG	0-1	Other Venue	Babies born in 2017 who meet weekly.	Full - No Referrals	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	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882

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* Chapman1 - Bunch of Babies	Weston Creek	CHAPMAN	0-2	Community Centre	Children aged 9-11 months (as of 18 March 2019) open and generally unstructure play session.	Restricted m'ship	bobplaygroup@gmail.com
(Closed)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.	Full - No Referrals	muataza.alwali@wcs.org.au
Chapman - Thursday Thylacines	Weston Creek	WESTON CREEK	0-1	Community Centre	A baby playgroup for ages 0 -1 at Weston Creek Playgroups. A fun, indoor/outdoor venue.	Vacancies	
* 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.	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
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	sakuranboplaygroup@gmail.com
*Mawson0 - 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	eachpeachplaygroup@gmail.com
Pearce - Little Hearts Playgroup	Woden	PEARCE	2-5	Primary School	Little Hearts Play Group is a supported play group run by Sacred Heart Primary School for the community. Playgroups runs school terms only.	Vacancies	office.shps@cg.catholic.edu.au
Pearce1 - Pearce Playgroup	Woden	PEARCE	0-5	Church	A friendly structured group for parents, grandparents & carers. Currently running a 'skinny' version of playgroup with loose parts, storytime, bikes & bubbles outside in fully fenced courtyard. Run by members of St George's Anglican church.	Vacancies	meredith@stgs.org.au

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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	Full - No Referrals	Eligible students contact Cbr College directly