



DUNTROON
Community Centre

Term 1 Newsletter

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2026 is in full swing and we have hit the ground running with event planning!!!

We have seen great attendance across our core programs, Playgroup, Capital Craft Group, Mums, Bubs & Bumps and Creche.

- Playgroup is growing and we are seeking feedback on the community's need and support for an extra day in the week.
- MBBs is one of our most popular programs. We send a heartfelt thank you to Erin for facilitating MBBS and welcome Sarah and Tahnee as our new facilitators.
- Capital Craft has been busy sewing quilts for those affected by the NSW and Victoria Fires. Keep an eye out for some exciting kids sewing workshops coming up.
- Playschool will have their annual working Bee coming up on March 22nd.

Events Recap so far:

Thanks to Cathy and Robin for volunteering at the RMC-D Family Welcome BBQ at Brindabella Park and spreading the word about DCC and what we are all about.

It was a very hot but great day at our DCC Welcome Day BBQ. Thank you to all our staff and volunteers for your time and effort to make it a successful event. Thanks to Kate from Bunnings for providing us with craft and glitter tattoos! And thank you to our friends from Open Arms, Soldier On, Navy Health, DMFS, and AMB for setting up their booths with lots of information and giving away lots of little gifts as well.

Ninja Parc was a hit with the school kids and sold out quickly. We love seeing such a great turnout for our fun events out and have many more planned for the year.

Keep an eye out for our upcoming adults only event at Holey Moley, our annual Easter Egg Hunt, an adult craft event, as well as our school holiday events which include a trip to Palace Cinema's for a Movie!!!!

If there is something you think we can improve upon we welcome your feedback and invite you to volunteer to help us make a positive change.

2026 Memberships are available to purchase now with our core programs open for booking for T1!
We look forward to seeing you at the Duntroon Community Centre soon!



Upcoming events

DCC receives funding from DMFS to provide these activities and events - subsidising the cost to current serving Defence families

MAR
7



Adult wellbeing

MAR
14



Adult wellbeing

MAR
29



Special event

APR
17



School holidays



A Week at the Duntroon Community Centre



CORE PROGRAMS *during act school terms*

Playgroup

Tuesdays 10am-12pm

Families are invited to explore the playgroup room and playground while parents socialise and build connections. We offer a craft activity when a volunteer facilitator is available. Tea & coffee facilities available. Please note we are a NUT FREE CENTRE.

Capital Crafters

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30am to 12:30pm

1st Saturday of the month

9:30am to 2:30pm

Come and meet new people, share ideas, and create handmade crafts. Pull up a seat at the large craft table and settle into whatever craft project you're working on whilst enjoying the company of other craft members.

Mums, Bubs and Bumps

Friday 10am-12pm

For expectant mothers and carers with infants up to 12 months of age, to create new friendships while sharing their parenting journey together.

Creche

Friday 9.45am-12.45pm

Children aged 1 - 5 years are cared for by our staff while carers enjoy 3 hours of 'child free time' at the Centre. Read a book, catch up on personal admin/work in our hot desking space or socialise with other members.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Adult Wellbeing
School Age Children Wellbeing
Adult Craft
Family Events
School Holiday Events
Special Events: Easter, Halloween, Christmas

CENTRE & EQUIPMENT HIRE

Centre Hire (birthday parties and functions)
Ski Clothing Hire (winter)
Trestle Table and Chair Hire
Quilting Machine (in Centre)
Cricut Machine (in Centre)
Cake Tin Hire

VIP Membership
\$35 (annual fee)



Duntroon Community Centre Membership Levels

Available NOW via TidyHQ



Membership for Current Serving Defence Members and their families:

- Access DCC core programs (fees apply)
- Subsidised/free event tickets to some events
- Early access to event tickets
- Access fee free Snow Gear Hire/Cake Tin hire (deposit required)
- Access centre/room hire (fees apply)



Membership for Veteran and Defence connected community members and their families:

- Access DCC core programs (fees apply)
- Discounted/free event tickets to some events
- Early access to event tickets
- Access fee free Snow Gear Hire/Cake Tin hire (deposit required)
- Access centre/room hire (fees apply)



Trial Membership for new members and their families:

- Access DCC Core Programs (1 per program) for free before joining as a financial member
- Event tickets may be available for this membership level depending on capacity
- Access Snow Gear hire/Cake Tin hire for a fee (+ deposit)

DCC Welcome BBQ



 **NavyHealth**

**SOLDIER
ON**

OPEN ARMS
Veterans & Families Counselling

A service founded by Vietnam veterans,
now for all veterans and families



**BUNNINGS
warehouse**



**Australian
Military Bank**



**Defence Member and
Family Support**

Providing programs and services
to help Defence members and their
families manage the military way of life.

1800 624 608

defence.gov.au

DCC PARTY HIRE

STEP 1: REQUEST YOUR DATE

 Email your preferred party date to coordinator@duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au.  We will confirm availability and provide payment details, the centre hire form, and booking conditions.

STEP 2: SECURE YOUR BOOKING

 Pay your 2026 VIP Membership fee (\$35) and the centre hire fee (\$200 total: \$100 hire fee + \$100 refundable deposit) via EFTPOS or bank transfer.  Return your completed hire form and signed booking conditions to the coordinator.

STEP 3: BOOKING CONFIRMATION

 Your booking is confirmed! The coordinator will send you centre information a few days before your event.

STEP 4: AFTER YOUR EVENT

 Complete the close checklist provided.  The coordinator will contact you to arrange your deposit refund.



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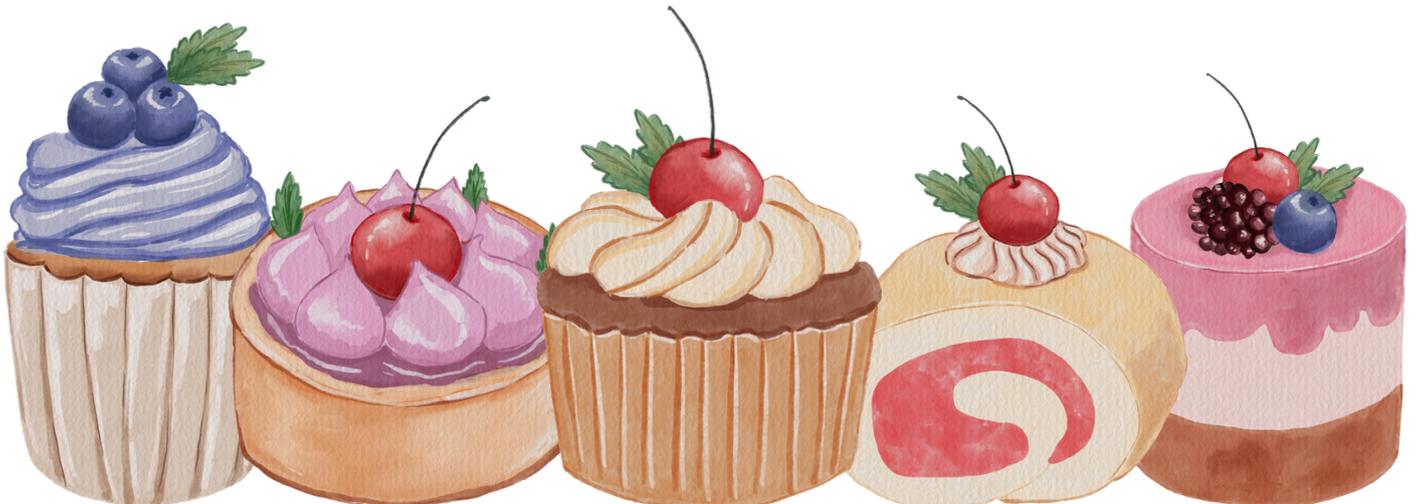
Cake Tin Hire

We have a variety of cake tins ready for your next birthday cake request!

7 Day Hire

Cost to DCC members: \$30 deposit (per tin/refundable)

Cost to non-DCC members/free members: \$30 deposit (per tin/refundable) + \$10/tin



Duntroon Playschool

For children aged 3 - 5 years

- Social and emotional development
- Structured and play based educational experience
- Open to children of Defence and non-Defence families
- Tuesday - Thursday 9:30am - 2:30pm in ACT school terms

\$75 per day
CCS approved program

For more information:

Web: duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au/playschool

Email: playschool@duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au

Phone: 02 5131 1715

Join our
waitlist for
2026

The Playschool program is a non-profit community service,
run by the Duntroon Community Centre Inc.