

WELCOME TO OUR

Term 3 Newsletter

A place to belong!



Coordinator's Message

Term three is in full swing as we enter August the 8th month of the year!

Our events have been off to a great start thanks to the support and funding from Defence Member and Family Support (DMFS). This funding is intended to support current serving defence members and their families by providing events and activities focusing on wellbeing and resilience. You may notice ticket price variations on our upcoming events, this is due to these funding conditions - allowing us to subsidise the ticket cost for current serving defence members.

Where possible with other funding we will subsidise ticket cost to our Veteran members and non-defence members. Please know that we value all members who attend the Duntroon Community Centre.

Staffing update: at the end of term two we farewelled Jane as coordinator and welcomed Melissa. Melissa has been an active member of our Capital Craft group and we look forward to her joining the DCC team.

Thanks to funding received from the Army Amenities Fund we were able to purchase a new coffee machine, this has been very well received by our community members. 51 coffee have been made and enjoyed in its first week!

Thanks for Defence Health for supporting our recent Trivia night by donating a family pass to the National Zoo & Aquarium.

We are actively seeking members to join our volunteer committee! If you are looking to get involved and be part of a team supporting the defence community through planning events and activities please get in touch!

Tuesday Open: 9.30am-2.30pm	Wednesday Open: 9.30am-2.30pm	Thursday Open: 9.30am-2.30pm	Friday Open: 9.30am-2.30pm
Staff: Carmel & Caitlin Capital Craft 9.30am-12:30pm Playgroup 10:00am-12:00pm Playschool 9.30am-2.30pm	Staff: Carmel & Melissa Playschool 9.30am-2.30pm	Staff: Melissa & Caitlin Capital Craft 9.30am-12:30pm Playschool 9.30am-2.30pm	Staff: Carmel & Melissa Casual Care 9.45am-12.45pm Mums, Bubs & Bumps 10:00am-12:00pm



Join our volunteer committee!

- Support ADF families and build community connections
- Help with events and programs
- Attend monthly meetings
- Meet new people and be part of a positive and inclusive team
- No experience needed - be supported by existing committee and coordinators



President



Vice-President



Secretary



Vice-Secretary



Vice-Treasurer



General Member

To request further information or express interest please email:
president@duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au

CAPITAL CRAFTERS

GROUP UPDATE



The Capital Craft group who meet at the Duntroon Community Centre twice a week have been busy making quilts during June and July for the flood affected areas of Cundle Town and Taree. Thank you to all the ladies for their generous donations of quilts, materials, tags and their time.



THANK YOU!

We were able to send 38 quilts to Cundle Town via Miranda at Spotlight Queanbeyan. And 27 quilts to Taree via Kim and Annika's Grandad. They were very well received and recipients loved all the bright colours.



CAPITAL CRAFTERS

UPDATES FROM THE COMMUNITY

A big Thank you too the Duntroon Capital Crafters ACT for my Sister's Di's Beautiful Handmade Knee Quilt
So much Appreciated ❤️❤️
Di lost everything in the May 2025 Flood 😞



Hi Anne,

We have finally come back home and have spent the morning giving out some of your quilts.

We have met some beautiful people who were very appreciative of your kindness.

We felt very sorry for them as they are doing it tough.

Will give out more through the week

We also gave three to a 'free to flood victims' charity shop who were so lovely so if we have any left over we will take them there.

Regards Eleanor (Kim's mum)



Thank you from number 7
6 kids so got 2 of the
youngest !

Grizz is his name



TRIVIA NIGHT

Defence
Health



The Duntroon Community Centre 2025 Trivia Night at the Sergeants Mess was a success! Congratulations to our Smarty Pants first place team: Norfolk & Chance who got the win in a tie breaker knocking out That's What She Said with a questionable but effective paper plane. Better luck next time to the Weakest Links last place team: the Solid Rockers.

Special thanks to our volunteer MC and Photographer! We had delicious pizza thank to Kev from Pizza2U and wish him well in his retirement!

Thank you to all who donated prizes for our raffle!
We raised \$700 which will be going directly back in to our community!

Special mention to all participants and teams, we look forward to seeing you all again next time



Team Name	Round #					TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	
Solid Rockers	18	10	13	19	15	75
The Pizza Eaters	17	12	17	16	17	79
The Chasers	21	12	16	16	16	81
State of Panic	20	10	12	19	18	79
That's What She Said	19	13	23	17	13	85
Norfolk & Chance	19	14	14	19	19	85
MAGA - Make Army Great Again	15	14	11	18	21	79
Kaz's Crew	19	13	14	21	17	84
Quizness In The Front Party In The Back	19	13	10	20	16	78

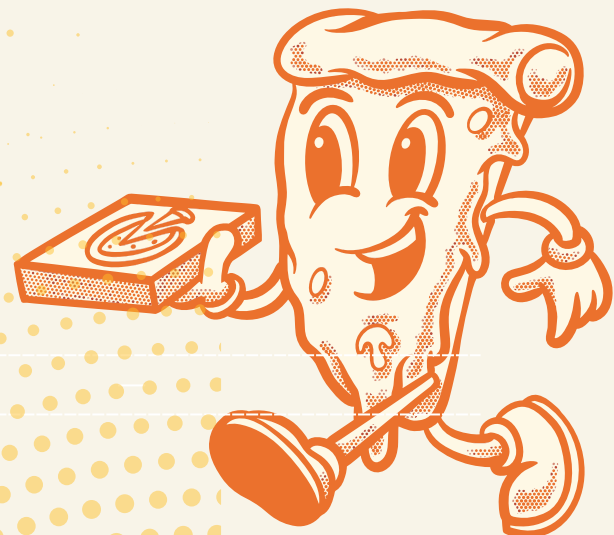
MOVIE DAY

**THANK YOU TO PALACE ELECTRIC
CINEMAS FOR OUR PRIVATE
SCREENING OF HOW TO TRAIN YOUR
DRAGON ON FRIDAY 11 JULY.
73 FRIENDS JOINED US TO ENJOY THE
MOVIE, POPCORN AND ICE CREAM!
LET US KNOW WHAT MOVIE WE SHOULD
SEE NEXT!**



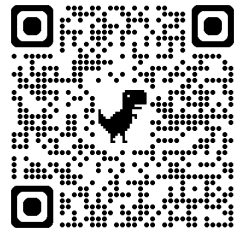
PIZZA & PLAY

**WEDNESDAY 16 JULY WE HAD
PIZZA, CRAFT AND OUR NEW
COORDINATOR MELISSA
HOSTING 40 ATTENDEES FOR
A MORNING AT DCC**



DCC Term 3

TUES 22 JULY - FRI 26 SEPTEMBER



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BOUNCE

Belconnen

Saturday 16th August 2:30pm - 4:30pm

- ✓ 2 hours of jump time
- ✓ Hosted group experience
- ✓ Suitable for all ages
- ✓ Official BOUNCE Grip Socks

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**FATHER'S DAY
PAINTBALL**

Delta Force Paintball

Sunday 31st August 11AM

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SEPT
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ADULT, 18+ EVENT

Axe Throwing

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

6:00PM - 7:30PM

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**COMING
SOON**

DCC receives funding from DMFS to provide these activities and events

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

\$67.60 per day
CCS approved program

For more information:

Web: duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au/playschool

Email: playschool@duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au

Phone: 02 5131 1715



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

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 2025 DCC 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.