



**DUNTROON**  
Community Centre

## Term 4 Newsletter

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What a year 2025 has been! The last few months have been jam packed with events, programs and fundraisers. Thank you to all members for being a part of the Duntroon Community Centre.

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

- Playgroup has been out and about at Bunnings Canberra Airport
- We are on the lookout for a volunteer facilitator to assist with our Playgroup in 2026, if you are interested let me know!
- MBBs with new volunteer facilitator Erin has gotten creative with Halloween and Christmas themed photo shoots and
- Capital Craft group enjoyed another busy year running workshops and donating quilts to support the local community and our Christmas raffle.

Event recap for this term:

In October we hosted a joint event with Solid Rock, a catered luxe picnic at Duntroon House Garden. We enjoyed a nice sunny afternoon, lawn games, shared some delicious food and enjoyed a mocktail.

Our Capital Crafters held a sewing workshop helping beginner sewers to create a drawstring bag, a bookmark, a Christmas stocking and scrunchie. This was a great event and we look forward to their next workshop!

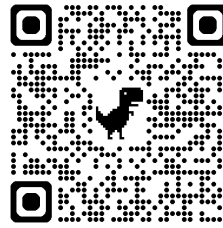
For Halloween our friends at the RMC Sergeants Mess and ACSC supported us offering a BBQ and disco. Despite the ominous weather forecast over 250 people attended after trick or treating in the nearby area. Thank you to all community members who participated!

For our adult wellbeing activity we went to the Majura Gun Club to give clay shooting a try, some healthy competition and catering from Dobinson's was enjoyed by all.

Christmas we had a last minute change of plans due to wet and windy weather! Unfortunately we had to postpone our Nerf Wars activity but have rescheduled it on our welcome event in February!

The DCC Annual General Meeting was held in November with most of our members staying onboard. We are grateful to these members who donate their time to support the DCC's mission to create "A Place To Belong" for our families.

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.



# Upcoming events

## DATES TBC

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

**FEB**  
**7**



Family  
event

**FEB**  
**21**



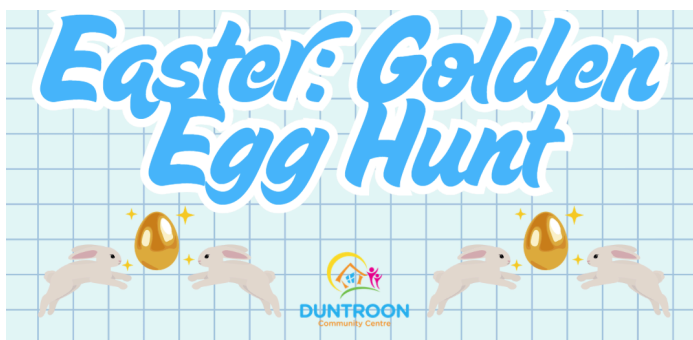
School  
age  
wellbeing

**MAR**  
**7**



Adult  
wellbeing

**MAR**  
**29**



Special  
event





# A Week at the Duntroon Community Centre 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**



# Duntroun 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)





**ADULT WELLBEING ACTIVITY**

# CLAY SHOOTING



**MAJURA PARK GUN CLUB**





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**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED  
AND ASSISTED IN MAKING OUR 2025  
EVENT A SUCCESS!**

**SPECIAL MENTION TO NATASHA, THE  
SGTS MESS, ACSC MEMBERS/FAMILIES  
AND ALWAYS OUR VIP'S THE DCC  
COMMITTEE!**



**WHICH TRUNK  
OR TREAT  
WAS YOUR  
FAVOURITE?**

# HALLOWEEN





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SCHOOL AGE WELLBEING ACTIVITY



# TREE ROPES COURSE







# DCC PARTY HIRE


## STEP 1: REQUEST YOUR DATE

 Email your preferred party date to [coordinator@duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au](mailto: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.



# 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](http://duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au/playschool)

Email: [playschool@duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au](mailto: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.

# 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

