

Media Release

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New childcare service provider for Defence families

The Defence Community Organisation has appointed a new provider for its childcare centres throughout Australia.

One Tree Community Services will deliver childcare and after school hours care for up to 950 children through a new Defence Childcare Unit, beginning in January 2019.

One Tree Community Services is an organisation turning challenges into possibilities with the involvement of both people and communities.

Coral Callan, One Tree's Executive Manager Children's Services, says:

"One Tree has strong values which align with the current provider Mission Australia Early Learning and we are humbled by this opportunity to continue to build on their valuable work undertaken with Defence communities which has developed over the past six years."

"One Tree is looking forward to leading a smooth transition for families and staff, keeping our focus firmly on the delivery of high quality early learning and development services for children."

One Tree Community Services is a well-established not-for-profit organisation with more than 45 years' experience planning, delivering and managing day care services and before and after school care.

Some 1,600 babies and young children, many in remote regions, are already cared for by One Tree Community Services and the organisation has previously collaborated with other government bodies and large corporate companies to provide quality child care and community services.

One Tree currently employs 290 staff of which nearly 12% are Indigenous Australians. One Tree Community Services has in-depth knowledge of the childcare industry and current practices and has its own Registered Training Organisation (RTO) offering government approved and recognised accredited training in early childhood education and care.

Note to journalists

Images attached are from current One Tree Community Services childcare services.

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