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Singleton Little Diggers Playgroup Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of Singleton Little Diggers Playgroup is to provide a welcoming, supportive, and inclusive environment where Defence-connected families with young children can connect, socialise, and build community relationships.

2. Eligibility

Attendance at Singleton Little Diggers Playgroup is open to individuals and families who have a connection to the Defence community.

Eligible attendees may include:

- Current serving Defence members
- Reservists
- Veterans
- Defence spouses/partners
- Defence dependants and children
- Defence widows/widowers
- Defence civilians and contractors connected to the local Defence community
- Initial Employment Training (IET) members and their families

3. SDFC Membership Requirements

Attendees of Singleton Little Diggers Playgroup are not required to be financial members of Singleton Defence Families and Community Inc. (SDFC).

However, all attendees must have a genuine Defence connection in order to participate in the playgroup.

While IET members and their families are not eligible for SDFC membership under current membership rules, they are welcome and permitted to attend Singleton Little Diggers Playgroup.

4. Supervision of Children

Parents, guardians, or carers remain responsible for the supervision, behaviour, and wellbeing of the children attending playgroup at all times.

Children must not be left unattended.

5. Respectful Behaviour

All attendees are expected to:

- Treat others with respect and kindness
- Help maintain a safe and inclusive environment
- Use appropriate language and behaviour
- Respect the venue, equipment, and property of others

Bullying, harassment, discrimination, aggressive behaviour, or unsafe conduct will not be tolerated.

6. Health and Safety

To help protect all families attending:

- Children and adults who are unwell should not attend playgroup
- Attendees must follow any venue safety rules or instructions from organisers
- Any accidents, injuries, or concerns should be reported to playgroup organisers as soon as possible

7. Photography and Social Media

Photos may occasionally be taken during playgroup activities for promotional or community purposes.

Attendees who do not wish for themselves or their children to appear in photographs should notify organisers.

No attendee is permitted to post photos of another person's child on social media without parental permission.

8. Privacy

Personal information collected for attendance or communication purposes will be managed in accordance with SDFC privacy practices and will only be used for playgroup-related communication and administration.

9. Right to Refuse or Remove Attendance

Singleton Little Diggers Playgroup and SDFC reserve the right to refuse or revoke attendance for any individual whose behaviour is considered unsafe, inappropriate, disruptive, or inconsistent with the values of the playgroup.

10. Policy Review

This policy may be reviewed and updated by Singleton Defence Families and Community Inc. as required.

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