

AIS CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

CHILDCARE CENTRE



"The Cottage is an environment that allows children to grow and develop to their fullest potential. We encourage families to be involved in the program on a daily basis, sharing ideas and knowledge of their children with staff, and communicating their goals for their child."

Lisa Syrette, Manager

WORKING AT THE AIS CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

About the Cottage

The Cottage is a 48-place childcare facility. It has been established to provide high-quality care in an environment that is welcoming, nurturing and educational. The Cottage has three playrooms and two separate playgrounds. Ten full-time places are available for children aged 0 to 18 months, 15 places for children aged 18 months to three years and up to 23 places for children aged three to five years.

Education program

The Cottage takes a contemporary approach to pedagogical practice informed by current theory. You will have the opportunity to explore contemporary practices and implement approaches by modern theorists. For example, we integrate a Primary Caregiving Approach to support relationships, and have a commitment to embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in our work.

Why work at the Cottage?

As an employee of the Australian Sports Commission, you will be working for a Commonwealth Agency that is committed to Excellence. The Cottage maintains an Exceeding Rating and has achieved an Excellent Rating three times in a row, recognising our commitment to quality service for children, families and staff.

Employment benefits

- a child safe organisation committed to putting children's safety and wellbeing first
- access to a range of professional development opportunities to support your career path
- encouragement and support to be innovative and creative in your work
- a family friendly workplace that supports flexible work opportunities
- above minimum educator to child ratios
- above minimum qualified staff ratios
- above award salary and superannuation
- above award conditions including generous leave provisions such as paid parental leave, shut down leave and additional personal leave
- Employee Assistance Program support for you and your family
- free parking
- diversity in employment opportunities including opportunities to work across the organisation
- access to on-site facilities such as the pool and gymnasium
- the ICT resources to allow you to do your best including a personal laptop
- a workplace that supports collaboration
- a workplace culture that values Respect, Integrity, Teamwork and Excellence
- well-resourced environment with opportunities to influence decision-making
- non-compulsory uniform provided
- flu vaccinations
- the security of working for an APS agency
- located in a bushland setting that provides opportunities for nature play.