



ADF Families Event: Defence Family Blacksmithing Program

Defence Member and Family Support (DMFS) are excited to announce we will be hosting The Cuppacumbalong Foundation right here in Puckapunyal.

The Cuppacumbalong Foundation run a successful Defence Family Blacksmithing program and will be bringing this unique opportunity to Puckapunyal.

The program is for family pairs consisting of a veteran and a young person aged 12-16 years, undertaking a blacksmithing course through the experienced team from Tharwa Valley Forge. The program aims to provide opportunities for people to slow down, connect and focus through the process of making.

The Puckapunyal program will run over the week/end of **20th -24th September 2023**. Running one course per day.

Each course runs for one day and will consist of small groups made up of 4 family pairs allowing the dedicated and well-trained tutors the ability to provide intensive instruction while participants create something lasting.

There are two types of courses available:

- Forging a camping set aimed at families with a young person 12-13 years,

Or

- Forged knife and fork sets aimed at families with a young person 14-16 years.

Each course is one full day, running from **8am - 4pm**.

Please register your expression of interest through Eventbrite today!

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Successful applicants will be notified by email no later than Monday, 11th September 2023.