



EAST GIPPSLAND PLAYGROUPS

**PLAYGROUPS ARE A WONDERFUL PLACE TO CREATE MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!
THEY ARE LOTS OF FUN FOR CHILDREN AND ARE SUPPORTIVE PLACES FOR
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS TO SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION!**

WHAT IS PLAYGROUP?

Playgroups bring young children (0–5 years), parents, families and communities together to learn and develop through play activities and social interaction. Each parent or caregiver is responsible for the children they bring to playgroup.

WHY JOIN A PLAYGROUP?

Playgroup is fun! At playgroup you get to meet other people going through similar experiences, ease the isolation that can come with caring for young children and find out about local community, health and support services. It allows families to enjoy this precious time with their children while they develop and grow.

FINDING A PLAYGROUP THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

All playgroups are unique! Some playgroups have a structured routine: an activity, snack time, free play, story time and a song. Other playgroups can be more casual and may have different activities. The following pages provide information about playgroups across East Gippsland so that you can find a playgroup that is right for your family.

FREE PLAYGROUP VICTORIA FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Playgroup Victoria now provides free membership for families which includes;

- Full access to play ideas library, with over 70 downloadable activity sheets
- Monthly themed activity booklets
- Monthly e-Newsletters filled with the latest playgroup news, event opportunities, articles, interviews, and resources

To sign up, visit – <https://www.playgroup.org.au/become-a-member/>



This list is updated annually.

If you would like to have a playgroup added to the list or if you find any information incorrect please contact the Early Years Team on **(03) 5153 9500**

BAIRNSDALE

LITTLE ANGELS PLAYGROUP

St Mary's Parish Hall, Nicholson Street
St Marys Parish: 5152 2942
Monday and Friday 9:30am–11:30am
Cost: Gold Coin Donation

LITTLE LAMBS PLAYGROUP

455 Princes Hwy, Lucknow
Karen: 0412 400 441
Monday 10:00am–12:00pm
Cost: Free

LUCKNOW SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Lucknow Primary School
Small Talk
Brooke 0477 738 303
Wednesday 9.15am–11.00am
*Enrolment required
Cost: Free

SCHOOLWORKS STORY TIME

147 McLeod St, Bairnsdale
Charlotte: (03) 5152 4086
Friday 10am
Cost: Free

WILD CHERRY PLAYGROUP

28 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1966
Monday–Tuesday 9am–11am
*Registration Required
Cost: \$25 a week per family

MOTHERS GROUP- PLAYGROUP

St Mary's Parish Hall, Nicholson Street
St Marys Parish: 5152 294
Thursday 10:00am–12:00pm
Cost: Free

PLAY CONNECTED SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Bairnsdale Uniting Church, 9 Lanes Rd Lucknow
Rose: 0409 096 587
Wednesday 10am–12pm
Cost: Free
*Open to all children with a disability,
developmental concerns and/or chronic illnesses

MY TIME SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Bairnsdale Uniting Church, 9 Lanes Road Lucknow
Rose: 0409 096 587
Friday Fortnightly 10am–12pm / 12:30pm–2:30pm
Cost: Free
*Open to all children with a disability,
developmental concerns and/or chronic illnesses

RIVIERA CHRISTIAN CENTRE PLAYGROUP

103 Bairnsdale Dargo Road, Bairnsdale
Ph: (03) 5152 5933
Friday 10.00am–11.30pm
Cost: Free

BOORAI GEGAC PLAYGROUP

37 Dalmahoy Street
(03) 5152 0810
Monday – Healthy Cooking & Gardening
Tuesday – Playgroup
Wednesday – Playgroup
Thursday – Storytime
Friday – Kinder Gym
10:30am – 1:30pm
Cost: Free

MULTICULTURAL PLAYGROUP

St Mary's Parish Hall, Nicholson Street
St Marys Parish: 5152 294
Wednesday 9:30am–11:30am
Cost: Free

NICHOLSON

NICHOLSON SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Nicholson Primary School Hall

Small Talk

Brooke: 0477 738 303

Mondays and Tuesdays 9:30am–11:30am

*Enrolment required

Cost: Free

BRUTHEN

BRUTHEN LITTLE LEGENDS

31 Great Alpine Rd, Bruthen Primary School

Kellie: 0427 348 724

Thursday 9:30am–11am

Cost: Free

BUCHAN

BUCHAN PLAYGROUP

5621 Buchan–Orbost Rd, Buchan

1800 183 103

Monday (Fortnightly) 10:30am – 12:30pm

SWIFTS CREEK

SWIFTS CREEK RHYME TIME

P–12 Flagstaff Campus

6855 Great Alpine Rd

Alison: 0407 238 154 or 5159 4323

Monday (Fortnightly) 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Cost: Free

SWIFTS CREEK KINDER GYM

P–12 Flagstaff Campus

6855 Great Alpine Rd

Alison: 0407 238 154 or 5159 4323

Monday (Fortnightly) 10.15am – 11.00am

Cost: Free

PAYNESVILLE

WILD CHERRY BUSH PLAYGROUP

Sunset Cove Paynesville

Ph: 5152 1966

Friday 9.45am–11.45am

*Registration Required

Cost: \$25 per session

CANN RIVER

CANN RIVER SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

13 Princes Hwy, Community Centre

Tiffany: 0409 820 307

Friday 10.00am–12.00pm

Cost: Free

OMEEO

OMEEO KINDER GYM

179 Day Ave, Omeo Community Hall

Alison: 0407 238 154 or 5159 4323

Monday (Fortnightly) 9:30am

Cost: Free

OMEEO RHYME TIME

179 Day Ave, Omeo Shire Office

Alison: 0407 238 154 or 5159 4323

Friday (Fortnightly) 9:30am

Cost: Free

MALLACOOTA

MALLACOOTA PLAYGROUP

15 Hunter St, Mallacoota Preschool

PLAY 2 LEARN

Maralize: 0409 555 962

Friday 9:30am–11:30am

LAKES ENTRANCE

TINY TURTLES PLAYGROUP

141 Princes Hwy – Baptist Church, Lakes Entrance.

Lyn: 0427 731 551

Thursday and Friday 10.00am–11.30am

Cost: \$4 per week

LEAHA PARENTING HUB

18–26 Jemmeson St, Lakes Entrance

Office: 5155 8465

Tuesday 11.00am – 2.00pm

Cost: Free

METUNG

ST JOHNS METUNG PLAYGROUP

37 Stirling Rd, Metung

Michelle: 0425 700 171

Every 2nd & 4th Monday 10.00am–11:30am

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

ORBOST

ORBOST SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Orbost Preschool, 41 Browning St

Peta: 0498 666 422

Wednesday 10.00am – 12.00pm

Cost: Free

ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GYM

Mary Mackillop Hall

4 – 8 Raymond St, Orbost

Peta: 0498 666 422

Thursday 10.00am – 12.00am

Cost: Free

JOHNSONVILLE

WILD CHERRY PLAYGROUP

Johnsonville hall

Ph: 5152 1966

Monday 9.30am–11.00am

*Registration Required

Cost: \$25 week per family

NUNGURNER

NUNGURNER PLAYGROUP

455 Nungurner Rd, Nungurner Primary School

School Office: 5156 3232

Wednesday 9.00am–11.00am

Cost: Free

NEWMERELLA

LITTLES LEARNING

McLaughlin's Rd, Newmerella Primary School

School Office: (03) 5154 1620

Monday 9:30am–11.00am

Cost: Free