



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 kids 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 provides 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:

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Bairnsdale

Bairnsdale 754 Supported Playgroup

330-370 Main Street - Bairnsdale Primary School
PLAY 2 LEARN
5153 7500 or 0477 738 303
Tuesday 9:30am-11:30am

My Time Supported Playgroup

710 Lanes Road, Lucknow Uniting Church
Rose: 0409 0963 587
Friday 10am-12pm / 12:30pm-2:30pm

Riviera Christian Centre Playgroup

103 Bairnsdale Dargo Road, Bairnsdale
03 5152 5933
Wednesday 10:00am – 12:00pm

Schoolworks Story Time

147 McLeod Street, Bairnsdale
5152 4086
Friday 10am

Boorai GEGAC Playgroup

37 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
0419 650 762
Weekdays 10:30am - 1:30pm

- Monday - Healthy Cooking & Gardening
- Tuesday - Playgroup
- Wednesday - Playgroup
- Thursday - Storytime
- Friday - Kinder Gym

Clifton Creek Supported Playgroup

810 Deptford Road, Clifton Creek - Clifton Creek Community Hall
PLAY 2 LEARN
5153 7500 or 0477 738 303
Thursday 9:30am-11:30am

Lucknow Primary School

Balmoral Crescent, Bairnsdale
PLAY 2 LEARN
5152 4662 or 0472 575 641
Thursday 9am-10am

Little Angels Playgroup

St Mary's Parish Hall, Bairnsdale
0423 451 018
Tuesday 9:30am-11:30am

Play Connected Supported Playgroup

710 Lanes Road, Lucknow Uniting Church
Rose: 0409 096 587
Wednesday 10am-12pm

Wild Cherry Playgroup

28 McKean Street, Bairnsdale
5152 1966
Monday-Tuesday 9am-11am
*Registration Required

Sarsfield Community Hall

20 School Rd, Sarsfield
Play 2 Learn
0472 575 641
Wednesday 10am-12pm

Buchan

Buchan Kinder Playgroup

5621 Buchan-Orbost Road, Buchan
1800 183 103
Monday (Fortnightly) 10:30am - 12:30pm

Cann Valley

Cann River Supported Playgroup

13 Princes Highway, Cann River
0409 555 962
Monday 10am-12pm

Lakes Entrance

Tiny Turtles Playgroup

141 Princes Highway - Baptist Church,
Lakes Entrance
PLAY 2 LEARN
0427 516 622 or 0427 731 551
Thursday 9am-10am

LEAHA Parenting Hub

18-26 Jemmeson St, Lakes Entrance
Office: 5155 8465
Tuesday 9am - 5pm
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Toorloo Arm Playgroup

315 Lake Tyers Beach Road, Lake Tyers
Beach
Tuesday 9:30am - 11:00am

Lindenow

Woodglan Playgroup

205 Woodglan Road, Lindenow
Lindenow Primary School Office: 5157 1340
1st Monday of the Month 9:30am-11:30am

Mallacoota

Mallacoota Playgroup

15 Hunter Street, Mallacoota Preschool
PLAY 2 LEARN
0409 555 962
Friday - 9:15am-11:15am

Metung

Metung Primary School Playgroup

90 Stirling Road, Metung – Metung Primary
School
School Office: 5156 2259
Friday 9am-11am

Nungurner Playgroup

455 Nungurner Road, Nungurner Primary
School
5152 9600
Wednesday 9am-11am

St Johns Metung Playgroup

37 Stirling Road, Metung
0425 700 171
Every 2nd & 4th Monday 10am-11:30am
Gold Coin Donation

Omeo

Omeo Community Hall

179 Day Avenue, Omeo
PLAY 2 LEARN
0427 191 223
Friday (Fortnightly) - 10:30am-12:30pm

Swift Creek Rhyme Time

6855 Great Alpine Road - P-12 Flagstaff
Campus
0438 331 162 or 5159 4323
Every 4th Thursday 10:30am

Omeo Rhyme Time

179 Day Avenue, Omeo Shire Office
0438 331 162 or 5159 4323
Friday (Fortnightly) 10:30am

Omeo Kindergarten

179 Day Avenue, Omeo Community Hall
0438 331 162 or 5159 4323
Monday (Fortnightly) 10:30am

Orbost**Marlo Playgroup**

12 Jorgensen Street - Marlo Primary School
5154 6636
Tuesday 10am - 12pm

Orbost Preschool Playgroup

41 Browning Street - Orbost Preschool
5154 6636
Friday 10am - 12pm

St Joseph's Beat Boppers

4 - 8 Raymond Street, Orbost - Mary
Mackillop Hall
5154 1289
Friday 10am - 10:45am

Littlies Learning

McLaughlin's Road, Newmerella Primary
School
Office: 5154 1620
Monday 9:30am-10:30am

Twin Rivers**Nicholson Supported Playgroup**

1004 Princes Highway, Nicholson Primary
School
PLAY 2 LEARN
Jade: 5153 7500 or 0477 738 303
Monday 9:30am-11:30am

Swan Reach Primary School

21 School Road, Swan Reach
PLAY 2 LEARN
Save the Children: 5153 7506 or 0472 575
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Tuesday 9am-11am