

Playgroups fun, friendship, play and learning!

For all Playgroup enquiries please contact the Playgroups Team on 9298 8845 email play@knox.vic.gov.au

Complete an [Enquiry Form Here](#) for more information visit [Knox Playgroups](#)

Knox City Council has playgroup sessions where parents, carers and grandparents with babies and children 0-5 years are welcome to attend. You will find a fun, friendly playgroup operating from many locations across the municipality, with times and days to suit you, including culturally specific, young parent (under 25 years) and supported playgroups.

Playgroup provides a safe, stimulating environment allowing parents, carers, babies and children the opportunity to:

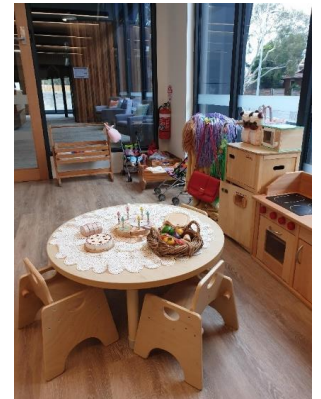
Babies and Children

- Learn to play and socialise with other children
- Increase their skills and confidence
- Extend language and early literacy through words, books and stories
- Are supported to enjoy active play and share healthy snacks
- Experience children with diverse needs and different cultures

Parents and Carers

- Build relationships and meet new friends
- Access parenting information, resources and support
- Learn about childhood development
- Experience community involvement

Playgroup sessions may include: Indoor and outdoor play, play dough and puzzles, snack time, story time and singing



Community Playgroups

Playgroup's operating in Knox City Council Children and Family Centres have incorporated volunteer parent committees organising the day to day running of the playroom. The cost for attending community playgroup is very reasonable. Playgroups are parent-run with resourcing and support from Knox City Council and Playgroup Victoria. Families attending community playgroup in Knox City Council Children and Family Centres are encouraged to have a Playgroup Victoria Family Membership, which includes personal insurance. For more information contact Playgroup Victoria on 1800 171 882 or <https://www.playgroup.org.au/>



Baby Playgroups

Continue friendships made at your First Time Parent Group, stay together and form or join a Baby Playgroup. The benefits of Baby Playgroups: having special time to play together, building relationships and meeting new friends, gaining a sense of community involvement and belonging.



Smalltalk Supported Playgroups

Knox City Council operates weekly Smalltalk Supported Playgroups during school terms to eligible families with babies and children birth to five years of age. Supported Playgroups deliver the Smalltalk Program by a trained Council Supported Playgroup facilitator, are free of cost to attend and morning tea is provided. To be eligible to enrol in a Supported Playgroup, a family member must hold a Health Care Card or equivalent and have a child/ren from birth up to five years of age.



Young Parent Groups/Playgroups

Specifically for parents, mums and dads aged 25 and under with babies and young children. Young Parent Groups/Playgroups provide an opportunity for young parents to meet other parents close to their age and build a peer support network. Weekly session during school terms, free of cost to attend and facilitated by Councils Youth Team.

Supported Playgroups

Supported Playgroups are offered to families with diverse needs and are conducted by a facilitator. Local Supported Playgroups are for parents and carers of children 0-5 years with additional needs, developmental delay, disability, chronic medical condition. Weekly session during school terms, free of cost to attend and facilitated by Playgroup Victoria.






We invite you to join our Knox Playgroup e-newsletter

Knox City Council produces a regular playgroup e-newsletter that provides up-to-date information and events for families <https://www.knox.vic.gov.au/playgroups> to our playgroup email list.



Supported Playgroups	Where
<p>Knox Smalltalk Supported Playgroups</p> <p>Within Knox City Council Early Years Centres, Knox City Council operates weekly Smalltalk Supported Playgroups during school terms to eligible families with babies and children birth to five years of age.</p> <p>Supported Playgroups deliver the Smalltalk Program by a trained facilitator, they are free of cost to attend.</p> <p>To be eligible for Supported Playgroup, a family member must hold a Health Care Card or equivalent and have a child/ren from birth up to five years of age.</p> <p>Free of cost to attend and snack provided.</p> <p>Please fill out an Enquiry Form Here or contact the Playgroups Team on 9298 8845 or 9298 8348 or email play@knox.vic.gov.au</p> 	

<p>Young Parents Group Babies 0 – 12 months Specifically for parents, mums and dads aged 25 and under with babies and young children.</p> <p>Weekly session during school terms, free of cost to attend and facilitated by Councils Youth Team.</p> <p>Fridays 10.00am -12.00noon</p> <p>Contact Michelle Pascoe 9298 8311 or email play@knox.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Youth Information Centre Knox Ozone Capital City Boulevard (Opposite Headspace)</p>
<p>My Time Supported Playgroup Playgroup Victoria My Time is a facilitated peer support program for parents and caregivers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.</p> <p>Thursdays 9.30am -11.30am</p> <p>Free of cost to attend</p> <p>Contact Playgroup Victoria 1800 171 882 or https://www.playgroup.org.au/ or Naomi on 0419 322 048</p>  	<p>Alice Johnson Children & Family Centre Park Boulevard, Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>My Time Supported Playgroup Down Syndrome Victoria Facilitated peer support program for parents and caregivers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.</p> <p>Fortnightly on Fridays 10.00am – 12.00noon</p> <p>Contact Down Syndrome Victoria 1300 658 873 or Jackie 0419 348 012</p> 	<p>West Gully Children & Family Centre 50 Dobson Street, Ferntree Gully</p>

<p>Community Playgroups</p> <p>For all Community Playgroup enquiries please fill out an Enquiry Form Here or contact the Playgroups Team on 9298 8845 or 9298 8348 or email play@knox.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Centre</p>
<p>Knox Children and Family Centre - Bayswater Playgroup Sessions Available - Monday to Friday Contact the Playgroups Team on 9298 8845 or email play@knox.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Knox Children and Family Centre - Bayswater 41 Phyllis Street Bayswater</p>
<p>Knox Children and Family Centre - Wantirna South Playgroup Sessions Available - Monday to Fridays Contact the Playgroups Team on 9298 8845 or email play@knox.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Knox Children and Family Centre - Wantirna South 81 Argyle Way Wantirna South</p>
<p>Alexander Magit Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Monday to Friday Contact Erin 0433 619 865 alexandermagitplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Alexander Magit Children & Family Centre 11 Harwell Road Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Alice Johnson Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Contact Christine 0405 789 219 alicejohnsonplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Alice Johnson Children & Family Centre Park Boulevard Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Billoo Park Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Monday to Friday Contact Simone 0402 254 360 billloopark-playgroup@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Billoo Park Children & Family Centre 40 Birchfield Crescent, Wantirna</p>

<p>Forest Rd Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Monday to Friday Contact Stella 0466 991 069 frplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Forest Road/Bena Angliss Children & Family Centre Forest Road, Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Haering Road Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays Contact Alex 0418 991 739 haeringroadplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Haering Road Children & Family Centre 17 Haering Road Boronia</p>
<p>Knoxfield Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Tuesday to Thursdays Contact Erin 0433 619 865 Contact knoxfieldplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Knoxfield Children & Family Centre 81 Anne Road Knoxfield</p>
<p>Liberty Ave Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Contact Natasha 0422 041 529 libertyplaygroup@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Liberty Ave Children & Family Centre 77 Liberty Avenue Rowville</p>
<p>Murrindal Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Monday to Fridays Contact Andrew murrindalplaygroup@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Murrindal Children & Family Centre 100 Murrindal Drive Rowville</p>
<p>Park Ridge Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Monday to Friday enquiries@parkridgeplaygroup.com.au</p>	<p>Park Ridge Children & Family Centre 208 Dandelion Drive Rowville</p>

<p>Taylors Lane Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Monday to Friday Contact Amy 0477 083 153 taylorlane@live.com.au</p>	<p>Taylors Lane Children & Family Centre Cnr Taylors Lane /Kelletts Rd Rowville</p>
<p>The Basin Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Monday to Friday thebasinplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Basin Children & Family Centre 387 Forest Road The Basin</p>
<p>Wattlevue Playgroup Playgroup Sessions Available - Monday to Friday Contact Kirra 0400 007 774 Wattlevue_playgroup@live.com.au</p>	<p>Wattlevue Children & Family Centre Fuchsia Street Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Kidz Bizz Playgroups (CityLife Church) Visit website for more information & to register your interest: https://www.citylife.church/kidzbizz/ Email: kidzbizz@citylife.church</p>	<p>CityLife Church Playgroup sessions in Scoresby and Rowville</p>
<p>Story time in Italiano Playgroup Taylors Lane Playgroup Thursdays 9.30am -11.30am Contact italstorytime@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Taylors Lane Children & Family Centre Cnr. Taylors Lane/Kelletts Rd Rowville</p>
<p>Japanese Playgroup Billoo Park Playgroup Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am Contact billoopark-playgroup@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Billoo Park Children & Family Centre 40 Birchfield Crescent, Wantirna</p>

<p>Japanese Playgroup Hearing Road Playgroup Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am Contact haeringroadplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Japanese Playgroup Hearing Road Playgroup 17 Hearing Road Boronia</p>
<p>Korean Playgroup Billoo Park Playgroup Mondays 9.30am-11.30am Contact billoopark-playgroup@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Billoo Park Children & Family Centre 40 Birchfield Crescent, Wantirna</p>
<p>Bayswater South Primary School Bilingual Playgroup – English/German Thursday 9.00 am -10.00am Contact Alice 9729 2862 bayswater.south.ps@edmail.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Bayswater South Primary School Enfield Drive Bayswater South</p>
<p>Knox and District Toy Library Thursdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm Fridays 10.00am - 12.00noon Saturdays 10.00am - 12.00noon Phone 0424 265 790 www.knoxtoylibrary.org.au info@knoxtoylibrary.org.au</p>	<p>Knox and District Toy Library 11-13 Gerda Street Scoresby</p>
<p>Little Lambs Playgroup A family-centred playgroup that aims to provide a fun, safe and welcoming environment for parents, grandparents and young children. All are welcome. Thursdays 10.00am -12.00noon - School terms - Cost: coin donation Contact Melissa 9762 1277 playgroup@bccoc.org.au or admin@bccoc.org.au</p>	<p>Boronia & Bayswater Community Church of Christ 643 Mountain Hwy Bayswater</p>

<p>Little Joeys Playgroup Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00noon Office phone 9762 1277 admin@bccoc.org.au</p>	<p>Boronia & Bayswater Community Church of Christ 59 Boronia Road Boronia</p>
<p>Australian Breastfeeding Association - Knox Group Age range: 0-5 years old Tuesdays 10.00 am - 12.00pm Contact Caitlin knoxaba@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Flamingo Children and Family Centre, 21 Merryn Grove Wantirna South</p>
<p>Ferntree Gully Baptist Multicultural Playgroup Multicultural group which welcomes families from all cultures. Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am Contact Jeanette 0425 727 119 ajullrich@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Ferntree Gully Baptist Church 17 Hunter St Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Kids Connection Playgroup Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am Contact Heather 9764 1332 admin@the-church.org.au</p>	<p>Resound Church 1330 Ferntree Gully Road Scoresby</p>
<p>Little Stars Playgroup Structured programs with designated leaders including craft, music, indoor & outdoor play. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am – 11.30am KCBC Playgroup Coordinator Contact Miriam Schmidt 9762 4675 playgroup@kcbc.org.au</p>	<p>Knox Community Baptist Church 17-19 Falconer Road Boronia</p>

<p>Explorers Rostered Playgroup - 3 year olds Structured programs with designated leaders Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.30am -12.00noon KCBC Playgroup Coordinator Contact Miriam Schmidt 9762 4675 playgroup@kcbc.org.au</p>	<p>Knox Community Baptist Church 17-19 Falconer Road Boronia</p>
<p>St Luke's Primary School Community Playgroup Wednesday 9.00am -11.00am Fridays 9.00am - 11.00am Contact Monique 9801 6917 mplimmer@slwantirna.catholic.edu.au</p>	<p>Saint Luke's Primary School 25 Stokes Road Wantirna South</p>
<p>St Pauls Anglican Church Playgroup Grandparents Playgroup Tuesdays 10.00am -12.00noon Playgroup Thursdays 10.00 am – 12.00 noon Contact Jenny 9761 1797</p>	<p>St Pauls Anglican Church Cnr William St & Dorset Rd Boronia</p>
<p>Temple Society Playgroup German heritage. Suitable for 0 to 5 year olds with parents attending and services of a Playgroup Coordinator. Fridays 9.30am -12.00pm Contact Coordinator Sharon 0413 472 583</p>	<p>Temple Society Community Hall 51 Elizabeth St Bayswater</p>
<p>Mainly Music Session Wednesdays 9.30am-10.45am Office Phone: 9764 2573 admin@raftchurch.org.au</p>	<p>Raft Anglican Church 131 Taylors Lane Rowville</p>

<p>Children's Music Group Intergenerational Music Group for babies and children together with older adult residents of a nursing home. Thursdays 1:30pm - 2:30pm Contact Imogen (Music Therapist) Mob: 0421 319 512 rees.imogen@gmail.com</p>	<p>Centennial Lodge Nursing Home 13 Lewis Rd Wantirna South</p>
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