

Playgroups fun, friendship, play and learning!

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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. Playgroups meet for up to two hours once per week.

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 can include: Indoor and outdoor play, play dough and puzzles, snack time, story time and singing



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Community Playgroups Playgroups 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. All families attending community playgroup in Knox City Council Children and Family Centres are required to have a Playgroup Victoria Family Membership, which includes insurance. For more information contact Playgroup Victoria on 1800 171 882.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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<p>Knox 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. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Free of cost to attend. Please fill out an Enquiry Form Here Contact the Playgroups Team on 9298 8348 or play@knox.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>WithinKnox City Council Early Years Centre's Boronia, Wantirna South, Bayswater, Ferntree Gully Supported Playgroups deliver the Smalltalk Program by a trained facilitator, they are free of cost to attend and a snack for the children is provided. 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>Young Parents Group Babies 0 – 12 months For parents 25 years of age or younger Fridays 10.00am-12.00noon Free of cost to attend Contact Michelle Pascoe 9298 8311</p>	<p>Youth Information Centre Knox Ozone Capital City Boulevard (Opposite Headspace)</p>
<p>My Time Supported Playgroup Thursday 9.30am-11.30am Free of cost to attend. Playgroup Victoria 1800 171 882 or Naomi on 0419 322 048</p>	<p>Alice Johnson Children & Family Centre Park Boulevard, Ferntree Gully 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>Down Syndrome Victoria My Time Supported Playgroup Fortnightly Fridays 9.30am-11.30am Down Syndrome Victoria 1300 658 873 or Jackie 0419 348 012</p>	<p>West Gully Children & Family Centre 50 Dobson Street, Ferntree Gully Facilitated peer support program for parents and caregivers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.</p>

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<p>Knox City Council Knox Children and Family Centre - Bayswater Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact the Playgroups Team on 9298 8348 or play@knox.vic.gov.au Or please fill out an Enquiry Form Here</p>	<p>Knox Children and Family Centre - Bayswater Ngurrak Playgroup Room 41 Phyllis Street, Bayswater</p>
<p>Knox City Council Knox Children and Family Centre - Wantirna South Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact the Playgroups Team on 9298 8348 or play@knox.vic.gov.au Or please fill out an Enquiry Form Here</p>	<p>Knox Children and Family Centre - Wantirna South Darrang Playgroup Room 81 Argyle Way, Wantirna South</p>
<p>Alchester Village Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact avplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Alchester Village Children & Family Centre 28 Lockwoods Road, Boronia</p>
<p>Alexander Magit Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Lisa 0430 282 670 alexandermagitplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Alexander Magit Children & Family Centre 11 Harwell Road, Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Alice Johnson Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Christine 0405 789 219 alicejohnsonplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Alice Johnson Children & Family Centre Park Boulevard, Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Billoo Park Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Dana 0411 395 815 billoopark-playgroup@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Billoo Park Children & Family Centre 40 Birchfield Crescent, Wantirna</p>
<p>Cooinda Toddler Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Leanne 0448 777 767 cooindaplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Cooinda Children & Family Centre 21 Dinsdale Road, Boronia</p>

<p>Forest Rd Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Tina 0438 424 192 frplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Forest Road & Bena Angliss Children & Family Centre Forest Road, Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Haering Road Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Casey 0438 098 329 haeringroadplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Haering Road Children & Family Centre 17 Haering Road, Boronia</p>
<p>Knoxfield Playgroup Tuesday to Thursday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Erin 0433 619 865 knoxfieldplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Knoxfield Children & Family Centre 81 Anne Road, Knoxfield</p>
<p>Marie Chandler Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact 0421 846 355 Enrolmentsmcp@gmail.com</p>	<p>Park Crescent Children & Family Centre Park Crescent, Boronia</p>
<p>Liberty Ave Playgroup Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Georgia 0474 917 378 libertyplaygroup@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Liberty Ave Children & Family Centre 77 Liberty Avenue, Rowville</p>
<p>Murrindal Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact murrindal_enrolments@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Murrindal Children & Family Centre 100 Murrindal Drive, Rowville</p>
<p>Park Ridge Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Tracey 0437 517 919 enquiries@parkridgeplaygroup.com.au</p>	<p>Park Ridge Children & Family Centre 208 Dandelion Drive, Rowville</p>
<p>Possums Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact the Playgroups Team on 9298 8348 or play@knox.vic.gov.au Or please fill out an Enquiry Form Here</p>	<p>Rowville Children & Family Centre Cnr Wellington Rd & Tirhatuan Dve, Rowville</p>
<p>Taylors Lane Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact taylorslane@live.com.au</p>	<p>Taylors Lane Children & Family Centre Cnr. Taylors Lane & Kelletts Rd, Rowville</p>

<p>The Basin Playgroup Contact thebasinplaygroupenrolments@outlook.com or thebasinplaygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Basin Children & Family Centre 387 Forest Road, The Basin</p>
<p>Upper Gully Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Nicole 0458 144 995 uppergullyplaygroupe@gmail.com</p>	<p>Upper Gully Children & Family Centre 1 Rollings Road, Upper Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Wattlevue Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Jacqui 0410 121 283 Wattlevue_playgroup@live.com.au</p>	<p>Wattlevue Children & Family Centre Fuchsia Street, Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>West Gully Playgroup Monday to Friday Playgroup Sessions Available Contact Annabelle 0438 762 211 westgully@live.com.au</p>	<p>West Gully Children & Family Centre 36 Dobson Street, Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Korean Group Billoo Park Playgroup Wednesday Session Contact Dana 0411 395 815 billoopark-playgroup@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Billoo Park Children & Family Centre 40 Birchfield Crescent, Wantirna</p>
<p>Japanese Playgroup Billoo Park Playgroup Friday Session Contact Dana 0411 395 815 billoopark-playgroup@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Billoo Park Children & Family Centre 40 Birchfield Crescent, Wantirna</p>
<p>Chinese Playgroup Billoo Park Playgroup Contact Dana 0411 395 815 billoopark-playgroup@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Billoo Park Children & Family Centre 40 Birchfield Crescent, Wantirna</p>
<p>Chinese Playgroup Marie Chandler Playgroup Wednesdays 9.30am-11.30am Contact 0421 846 355 Enrolmentsmcp@gmail.com</p>	<p>Park Crescent Children and Family Centre Park Crescent, Boronia</p>

<p>Story time in Italiano Playgroup Thursdays 10.00am – 11.00am Contact Cathy 0407 366 442 italstorytime@hotmail.com</p>	<p>West Gully Children and Family Centre 50 Dobson Street, Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>BSPS Bilingual Playgroup Thursday 9.15am-11.00am Contact Desire Blaich 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 Thursday 6.30pm- 8.30pm Friday 10.00am- 12.00noon Saturday 10.00am- 12.00noon 0424 265 790 www.knoxtoylibrary.org.au info@knoxtoylibrary.org.au</p>	<p>Knox and District Toy Library 11-13 Gerda Street, Scoresby, VIC, 3179</p>
<p>Little Lambs Playgroup Thursdays 10am-12noon School terms Cost: coin donation Contact Laura Young laura@bccoc.org.au</p>	<p>Bayswater Church of Christ 643 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater A family-centred playgroup that aims to provide a fun, safe and welcoming environment for parents, grandparents and young children. All are welcome.</p>
<p>Chinese Playgroup Park Ridge Playgroup Contact Tracey 0437 517 919 enquiries@parkridgeplaygroup.com.au</p>	<p>Park Ridge Children & Family Centre 208 Dandelion Drive, Rowville</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 Sth</p>
<p>Boronia Community Church of Christ Playgroup Storytime -Wednesday 10.30am Playgroup-Tuesdays 10.00am – 12.00noon Contact: Marion Croft 9762 1277 amin@bccoc.org.au</p>	<p>Boronia Community Church of Christ Playgroup 59 Boronia Road, Boronia</p>
<p>Boronia Road Uniting Church Specialist Music Program Friday Mornings Sue Robinson 9801 3719</p>	<p>Boronia Road Uniting Church Cnr Zeising Court & Boronia Road, Boronia</p>

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<p>Colchester Park Playgroup Fridays 1.00pm-3.00pm Chloe Mead 0431061 772 c.hardingham@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Colchester Park Preschool 8A Beresford Drive, Boronia</p>
<p>Children’s Music Group 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 Intergenerational Music Group for babies and children together with older adult residents of a nursing home.</p>
<p>Colchester Park Playgroup Fridays 1.00pm-3.00pm Chloe Mead 0431061 772 c.hardingham@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Colchester Park Preschool 8A Beresford Drive, Boronia</p>
<p>Ferntree Gully Baptist Multicultural Playgroup Monday 10.00am-11.30am Tuesday 10.00am-11.30am Jeanette 0425 727 119 ajullrich@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Ferntree Gully Baptist Church 17 Hunter St, Ferntree Gully Multicultural group which welcomes families from all cultures.</p>
<p>Kids Connection Playgroup Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am Heather 9764 1332 admin@the-church.org.au</p>	<p>1330 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby</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, Wantirna South and Rowville</p>
<p>Little Stars Playgroup Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am KCBC Playgroup Coordinator Contact Puja Bhatia 9762 4675 playgroup@kcbc.org.au</p>	<p>Knox Community Baptist Church 17-19 Falconer Road, Boronia Structured programs with designated leaders including craft, music, indoor & outdoor play.</p>

<p>Mainly Music Session Office Phone: 9764 2573 admin@raftchurch.org.au</p>	<p>Raft Anglican Church 131 Taylors Lane, Rowville 3179</p>
<p>Little Thoms Playgroup Playgroup (all inclusive) Mondays 10.00am-11:30am Tuesdays 9.30am-11.00am Contact Kerry 0408 606996 sthasuoftg@bigpond.com</p>	<p>St Thomas Anglican Church 12 Mount View Road Upper Ferntree Gully</p>
<p>Explorers Rostered Playgroup 3 year olds Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.30am-12.00noon KCBC Playgroup Coordinator Contact Puja Bhatia 9762 4675 playgroup@kcbc.org.au</p>	<p>Knox Community Baptist Church Knox Community Baptist Church 17-19 Falconer Road, Boronia Structured programs with designated leaders</p>
<p>Small Fry's Playgroup Tuesdays 10.00am – 11.30am Office Phone: 9764 2573 admin@raftchurch.org.au</p>	<p>Raft Anglican Church 131 Taylors Lane, Rowville 3179</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 Grandparents Playgroup Tuesdays 10.00am-12.00noon Contact Jenny 9761 1797</p>	<p>St Pauls Anglican Church Cnr William St & Dorset Rd, Boronia</p>
<p>St Pauls Anglican Church Parents and Carers Playgroup Thursdays 10.00am-12.00noon Contact Jenny 9761 1797</p>	<p>St Pauls Anglican Church Cnr William St & Dorset Rd, Boronia</p>
<p>Temple Society Playgroup Fridays 9.30am-12.30pm Contact Coordinator Sharon 0413 472 583 Suitable for 0 to 5 year olds with parents attending and services of a Playgroup Coordinator.</p>	<p>Temple Society Community Hall 51 Elizabeth St, Bayswater German heritage and some bilingual aspects.</p>

<p>The Basin Community House Playgroup Tuesday 9.30am-11.30am Contact Carolyn Blake 9761 0209</p>	<p>The Basin Community House 1221 Mountain Highway, The Basin</p>
<p>Mother Joy Wednesdays 10.00am-12.00noon Sarah Binaisse 0422 992 067 motherjoygroup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Citywide Christian Centre 8/1154 Burwood Hwy, Upper Ferntree Gully A supportive group to assist mothers on the parenting journey.</p>