

Local Play Groups



Bairnsdale

Little Lambs

Where :ADRA

Address: 455 Princes Hwy Lucknow

When : Mondays (During School Terms)

Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost : Gold coin donation

Age : Pre school children

Contact: Karen 0412 400 441

Playconnect+

(A Playgroup for Children with Disability, Developmental Concern and Chronic Illness)

Where: Uniting Church

Address: 710 Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale 3875

Day: Wednesdays (during school terms)

Time: 10.00am – 12MD

Cost: Free

Contact: Rose 0409 096 587

Email: rmckenna@playgroup.org.au

Busy Bees

Where : Bairnsdale Baptist Church

When: Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursday

Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost :\$3 per week or \$25 per term per family

Age: 0-4

To register please got to

www.bairnsdalebaptist.org.au/programs/playgroup

MyTime supported Playgroup

(Local support for parents and carers of young children under 18yrs with a disability or chronic medical condition)

Where: Uniting Church

Address: 710 Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale 3875

Day: Fridays (two sessions)

Time: 10.00am – 12MD or 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Cost: Free

Contact: Rose 0409 096 587

Small Talk Supported playgroup 54 Reasons

Where: Lucknow Primary School

Address: 35 Howitt Avenue, Eastwood 3875

Day: Wednesdays (during school terms)

Time: 09.15am – 11.00am

Cost: Free

Contact: Brooke 0477 738 303

Email: brooke.beveridge1@54reasons.org.au

Wild Cherry Playgroup

*(Registration required)

Where: Wild Cherry School

Address: 28 McKean St, Bairnsdale

Day: Monday and Tuesday

Time: 9-11am (during school terms)

Cost: \$20 one child or \$25 family per session

Age: Children 0 – 3 yrs

Contact: 5152 1966

Email: admin@wildcherry.vic.edu.au

Bairnsdale



Multicultural Playgroup

(Gippsland Lakes Complete Health)

Where: St Mary's Parish Centre Hall

Address: Entrance to Hall off McDonalds
Carpark

Day: Wednesdays (during school terms)
(3rd Wed of month at the Hub Dalmahoy St
B/Dale)

Time: 0930am – 11.15am

Cost: Free/bring fruit/healthy snack

Contact: Carolyn 0409 078 136 or
51558300

Email: mch@glch.org.au

Schoolworks Storytime

Where: Schoolworks Supplies

Address: 147 MacLeod St, Bairnsdale
375

When: Friday's (during school terms)

Time: 10.00am

Cost: Free

Contact: Charlotte 03 5152 4086

Email:

books@schoolworkssupplies.com.au

Little Angels

Where: St Mary's Parish Centre

Address: 23 Pike Street, Bairnsdale

When: Monday and every 2nd and 4th
Friday (during school terms)

Time: 10am - 11.30 am

Cost: Gold coin donation per family

Contact: St Mary's Parish 5152 2942 or
contact leaders on Little Angels
Playgroup Bairnsdale Facebook page for
updates.

Sunny Raes

A combination of a home-based and
roaming playgroup, utilising our local
parks and playgrounds.

Day: Thursdays (during school term)

Time: 10.30am – 11.30am

Cost: Free

Contact: check Instagram -
[@sunnyraesplaygroup](https://www.instagram.com/sunnyraesplaygroup)

Supported Playgroup for Boorai **(Gippsland East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative- GEGAC):**

Address: 37 - 35 Dalmahoy Street
Bairnsdale

When : Monday – Talks and information
sessions

Tuesday – Cultural Themed day

Wednesday – Health and Lifestyle Day

Thursday - Storytime

Friday - Kinder Gym

Time: 10:00am

Lunch: provided

Contact: 51500850

Transport: available on request

Email: www.gegac.org.au

Bairnsdale



Bairnsdale Toy Library

Where: Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House

Address: 27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale 3875

Days open: Monday – 9.00am – 12MD

Wednesday – 11.00am – 2.00pm

Friday – 9.00am – 12.00MD

Cost: Membership and hire costs

Contact: Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House
03 5152 5777

Website: www.toylibrary.setls.com.au

Storytime

Where: Bairnsdale Library

Address: 22 Service Street, Bairnsdale

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 11.00am – 12MD

Cost: free

Contact: 03 5153 9500

Website: eastgippslandvic.gov.au/libraries

Mainly Music *(Registration required)

Where: St John's Parish Hall Bairnsdale

Address: 2 Francis St Bairnsdale

Day: Wednesday

Time: 12MD – 2pm

Cost: \$5 per session

Contact: 5152 3133

Email: stjohns.bairnsdale@gmail.com

Bruthen

Bruthen Mums and Bubs

Where: Bruthen & District Neighbourhood House

Address: 36 Main St, Bruthen 3885

Day: Fridays (during school terms)

Time: 09.30am – 11.00am

Cost: Free

Contact: 0497 544 490

Email: info.bdnh@aussiebb.com.au

Rhymetime

Where: Bairnsdale Library

Address: 22 Service Street, Bairnsdale

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 10.30am

Cost: free

Contact: 03 5153 9500

Website: eastgippslandvic.gov.au/libraries

Mainly Music

Where: Riviera Christian Centre Bairnsdale Campus

Address: 103 Bairnsdale-Dargo Rd, Bairnsdale

Day: Fridays (during school terms)

Time: 09.45am – 11.30am

Cost: free

Contact: Riviera Christian Centre 03 5152 5933

Email: info@rivieracc.org.au

Website: rivieracc.org.au

Cann River

Cann Valley Playgroup

Where: Cann River Community Centre

Address: 13 Princes Hwy, Cann River

Day: Fridays

Time: 10am – 12MD

Cost: Free

Contact: Tiffany – 03 5158646

Little Legends Playgroup

Where: Bruthen Primary School

Address: 31 Great Alpine Rd Bruthen

Day: Thursdays (during school terms)

Time: 09.30am – 11.00am

Cost: Free please bring a piece of fruit and water bottle

Contact: 0497 544 490

Email: info.bdnh@aussiebb.com.au

Lakes Entrance



Tiny Turtles Playgroup

Where: Lakes Entrance Baptist Church
Address: 141 Princes Hwy Lakes Entrance

Age group: 0-5 yrs

Day: Thursday and Friday mornings

Time: 10 – 1130am

Cost: \$4.00 per week

Contact: Lyn: 0427 731 551

Email: ljcarlisle2807@gmail.com

Follow on Facebook: Tiny Turtles
Playgroup Lakes Entrance

LEAHA Parenting Hub Playgroup

(Lake Entrance Aboriginal Health
Association)

*(Registration required)

Where: Lakes Entrance Aboriginal Health
Association (LEAHA)

Address: 47 Whifers St, Lakes Entrance

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 11am – 2pm

Age: Children 0 – 6 yrs

Contact: LEAHA – 51558465 to register for
playgroup (signing in on attendance)

Rhymetime

Where: Lakes Entrance Service Centre/Library

Address: 18 Mechanics Street LE

Day: Wednesday

Time: 10.30am

Cost: free

Contact: 03 5153 9500

Website: eastgippslandvic.gov.au/libraries

Storytime

Where: Lakes Entrance Service Centre/Library

Address: 18 Mechanics Street, LE

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 11.00am – 12MD

Cost: free

Contact: 03 5153 9500

Website: eastgippslandvic.gov.au/libraries

Lindenow

Lindenow/Woodglen Playgroup

Where: Woodglen Primary School Campus

Address: 205 Woodglen Rd, Woodglen

Day: 1st Monday of the month

Time: 0930 – 1130am

Cost: Free

Contact: Lindenow Primary School Office: 5157
1340

Email: woodglenplaygroup@gmail.com

Metung

Metung Playgroup

Where: St Johns Anglican Church Hall
Metung

Address: 37 Striling Road Metung

Day: 2nd and 4th Monday of the month

Time: 10 – 11.30am

Cost: gold coin donation

Age: 0 – 4 yrs

Contact: Michelle- 0425 700 171

Mallacoota

Mallacoota Playgroup

Where: Mallacoota District Health and Support Service

Address: Cnr Mattsson St & Genoa Rd

Day: Tuesdays (During school term)

Time: 0930 – 12MD

Cost: Free

Ages: 0 – 5 yrs of age

Contact: 03 5158 0243

Website: mallacoota.org.au/neighbourhood-houses



Storytime

Where: Mallacoota Service Centre

Address: 70 Maurice Avenue, Mallacoota

Day: Fridays

Time: 2.15 – 3.15pm

Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5153 9500

Website: eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/libraries

Marlo

Marlo Supported Playgroup (ORH)

Where: Marlo Primary School

Address: 12 Jorgensen Street, Marlo VIC 3888

Day: Wednesday

Time: 10.00am – 12MD

Cost: Free

Contact: Peta 0498 66 422/ Jacque 0439 201 956

Little Explorers

Where: Marlo

Day/dates: visit - facebook – [Littleexplorers.marlo](https://www.facebook.com/Littleexplorers.marlo)

Instagram - [@littleexplorers.marlo](https://www.instagram.com/@littleexplorers.marlo)

Time: 11am – 12MD

Age: best suited for 11 – 12 mths of age
(dedicated baby station for 6 + weeks)

Newmerella

Littlies Learning

Where: Newmerella Primary School

Address: McLaughlins Rd, Newmerella VIC 3886

Day: Monday (during school terms)

Time: 0930 – 1130

Cost: free

Contact: Megan Sage 0447 373 308

Nicholson

Smalltalk Supported Playgroup (54 Reasons)

Where: Nicholson Primary School Hall

Address: 1004 Princes Highway, Nicholson 3882

Day: Mondays and Tuesdays during school terms

Time: 0930am – 11.30am

Cost: Free

Time: 09.15am – 11.00am

Contact: Brooke 0477 738 303

E: brooke.beveridge1@54reasons.org.au

Orbost



Rhyme time

Where: Orbost Service Centre/Library

Address: 1 Ruskin Street, Orbost Vic

Day: Thursday

Time: 10.00 – 11.00am

Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5153 9500

Website: eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/libraries

Storytime

Where: Orbost Service Centre/Library

Address: 1 Ruskin Street, Orbost

Day: Tuesdays (during school terms)

Time: 10.30 – 11.30am

Cost: Free

Contact: 03 5153 9500

Website: eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/libraries

Early Years Music

Where: Orbost Neighbourhood House

Address: (please ring 03 5154 6742 for address)

Day: Monday (during school terms)

Time: 10.15am – 11.00am

Cost: free

P: 03 5154 6742 (please ring to register and for address)

E: orbostnh@orh.com.au

Orbost Supported Playgroup

Where: Orbost Kindergarten

Address: 41 Browning St, Orbost

Day: Tuesdays (during school terms)

Time: 10am – 12MD

Cost: Free

Contact: Peta 0498 666 422/Jacque 0439 201 956

Omeo

Rhymetime

Where: Omeo Service Centre/Library

Address: 179 Day Avenue, Omeo

Day: Fridays (fortnightly)

Time: 9.30 to 10.15 am

Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5153 9500

Website: eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/libraries

Storytime

Where: Omeo Service Centre/Library

Address: 179 Day Avenue, Omeo

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 2pm to 3pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 03 5153 9500 for further information

Website: eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/libraries

Omeo



Omeo/Swifts Creek Playgroup

Where: Omeo Early Learning Centre consulting room
Swifts Creek Community Centre

Day: 1st Friday of the month alternating between
Omeo and Swifts Creek

Time: 10.00am – 11.00am

Cost: Free

Contact: Allison 0407 238 154
Rowena 0438 331 162

Kinder Gym

Where: Omeo Hall

Day: Monday
(fortnightly during school terms)

Time: 10.15 – 11.00 am

Age: 0 – 5 yrs

Cost: Free

Paynesville

Storytime

Where: Paynesville Service Centre

Address: 55 Esplanade, Paynesville

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 11.00am – 12MD

Cost: Free

Contact: 03 5153 9500

Website: eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/libraries

Rhyme time

Where: Paynesville Service Centre

Address: 55 Esplanade, Paynesville

Day: Mondays

Time: 10.30 – 11.30am

Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5153 9500

Website: eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/librares

Wild Cherry Bush Playgroup

*(Registrations required)

Where: Sunset Cove Paynesville

Day: one Friday per month

Time: 9.45 – 11.45am

Cost: \$20 one child and \$25 per session

Age: children 0 - 3 yrs

Contact: 5152 1966 for registration and further details

Email: admin@wildcherry.vic.edu.a

Swifts Creek

Rhymetime:

Where: Swifts Creek School Flagstaff
Campus

Day: 2nd Tuesday of the month

Time: 0930 – 10.15am

Cost: Free

Omeo/Swifts Creek Playgroup

Where: Omeo Early Learning Centre consulting
room

Swifts Creek Community Centre

Day: 1st Friday of the month alternating between
Omeo and Swifts Creek (contact Allison or Rowena
for further details)

Time: 10.00am – 11.00am

Cost: Free

Contact: Allison 0407 238 154

Rowena 0438 331 162