Playgroups are a fun and stimulating experience for children and their carers, a chance to make connections, share stories and encourage children's play and learning.

Parent run playgroups are called 'Community Playgroups' and sometimes have voluntary committees. Playgroup vacancies may change frequently. Some playgroups meet at local venues, cafes, parks or homes and choose not to be listed on this timetable.

Facilitated playgroups are called 'Supported Playgroups' and are usually free. Council or other local organisations operate supported playgroups, providing play experiences and parenting assistance, often with a specific focus e.g. young parents.

For further information, assistance to start your own playgroup or to notify of a change to your playgroup, please contact Early Years - Playgroup Development Officer on **9688 0200** or **playgroups@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au**.

Maribyrnong City Council advises community playgroups to take up Playgroup Victoria Membership to ensure each playgroup family has insurance. For more insurance information please contact **Playgroup Victoria** on **1800 171 882** or <u>playgroup.org.au</u>.

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We acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Kulin nation. We offer our respect to the Elders of these traditional lands and through them to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples past and present.





BMNH Playgroup

Monday 10am - 12pm Braybrook and Maidstone Neighbourhood House (BMNH) 113 Melon St Jodie 9317 5610 jodie@bmnh.org.au office@bmnh.org.au

Braybrook Supported Playgroup

Tuesday 10am—12pm or 1:30pm—3:30pm Braybrook Community Hub (ELC) 107 Churchill Ave 9688 0200 playgroups@maribymong.vic.gov.au Eligibility criteria applies

Multicultural Playgroup

Thursday 10am - 12pm Braybrook Community Hub (Library) 107 Churchill Ave Western Regional Parenting Service 9680 8444 parenting@mackillop.org.au

PlayConnect+

Thursday 10am - 12pm Braybrook Community Hub (ELC) 107 Churchill Ave 1800 171 882 <u>ashute@playgroup.org.au</u> Suitable for children with additional needs

Anglisss Supported Playgroup Monday 10am - 12pm

Monday 10am - 12pm Angliss Senior Centre 24 Vipont Street 9688 0200 playgroups@maribymong.vic.gov.au

Eligibility criteria applies

Footscray Supported Playgroup

Wednesday 10am - 12pm Church Of Christ 252 Gordon Street 9688 0200 playgroups@maribymong.vic.gov.au Eligibility criteria applies

Multicultural Playgroup

Tuesday 10am - 12pm MacKillop Family Services 116-122 Commercial Road Western Regional Parenting Service 9680 8444 <u>parenting@mackillop.org.au</u>

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Tuesday 10am - 12pm Maidstone Child & Family Centre 32 Burns St Cindy 9486 9600 0435 073 307 cindye@mytimevic.com.au MadisonK@dsav.asn.au

Vietnamese Playgroup

Tuesday 10am - 12pm Maidstone Community Centre 21 Yardley St Tina Vo / 0405 594 669 Tina.vo@avwa.org.au

Maidstone Community Playgroup

Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am Maidstone Community Centre 21 Yardley St 9688 0543 maidcomm@maribymong.vic.gov.au

Spanish Speaking Playgroup

Monday 10:30am - 1pm Maidstone Community Centre 21 Yardley St jossandoscar@gmail.com

Maidstone Supported Playgroup

Thursday 10am - 12pm Maidstone Child & Family Centre 9688 0200 23 Burns St playgroups@maribymong.vic.gov.au Eligibility criteria applies

Baby Playgroup Maidstone

Thursday 1:00pm - 3pm Maidstone Community Centre 21 Yardley St 9688 0543 maidcomm@maribymong.vic.gov.au

Gowrie Clare Court Community Playgroup

Yarraville

West

Footscray

Monday (Birth to 1 year) 10:30am—12:30pm Tuesday (1-2 years) 10:30am - 12:30pm Gowrie Clare Court 40 Court Street 0393147886 clarecourt@gowrievictoria.org.au

Little Lorikeet Playgroups

Monday and Thursdays 10am - 12pm (1-3 years) 12:30 pm - 4pm (3-6 years) Pilgrim Uniting Church Hall Cnr Montague St and Bay View Rd Karen Church / 9397 1674 or 0414 454 448 wrwef9@gmail.com

PlayBuddies Playgroup

Friday 10am—11.30am West Footscray Neighbourhood House Ground Floor, 539 Barkly St 9687 3345 admin@wfnh.com.au

Saturday Playgroup

Fortnightly 12th April, 26th April, 10th May, 24th May, 14th June and 28th June Saturday 10am—12pm West Footscray Neighbourhood House Ground Floor, 539 Barkly St 9687 3345 admin@wfnh.com.au

Some playgroups choose to meet in private homes, cafes or playgrounds and others choose to meet in local venues.

As further information becomes available we will update this flyer on the web page.

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