

Playgroup Timetable

Venue	Playgroup	When	Contact	Description
BRAYBROOK				
Braybrook Maidstone Neighbourhood House (BMNH) 113 Melon Street	BMNH Mother's Group	Monday 10.30am-12.30pm	Vivienne or Joan 9317 5610 office@bmnh.org.au	Free parent run playgroup offering informal play, socialising and small snack. All families welcome. Supported by BMNH.
Central West Shopping Centre 67 Ashley Street	Central West Play	Tuesday 10am-12pm	Parent Resource Worker 9680 8444	Free playgroup offering play, socialising and engagement to early years and family services. Facilitated by MacKillop Family Services.
Braybrook Community Hub 107 Churchill Ave 9188 5800 braycomm@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	Maribyrnong Supported Playgroups	Tuesday 10am-12pm	Beth Maplestone 9688 0200 infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	Free facilitated playgroup offering play, socialising and connection to early years services. Using a range of simple, positive parenting strategies called Smalltalk , parents learn to celebrate their parenting successes and develop their own strategies to practice. Contact Beth about eligibility to join.
	Burmese playgroup	Tuesday 12-2pm	Zung Mel 0447 513 393	Free playgroup for Burmese Chin families newly arrived to Australia. Facilitator speaks Burmese and English. By VICSEG New Futures.
	Multicultural playgroup	Thursday 10am-12pm	Parent Resource Worker 9680 8444	Free playgroup for culturally and linguistically diverse families newly arrived to Australia. Facilitator from MacKillop Family Services speak Arabic, English, Tigre and Tigrinya.
	Braybrook Bunnies	Thursday 10.30am-12pm	Sally Richter 0437 943 588 srichter@mcm.org.au	Gold coin donation playgroup facilitated by Melbourne City Mission. Fun, play and learning.
	Maribyrnong Supported Playgroups	Friday 10am-12pm	Beth Maplestone 9688 0200 infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	Free facilitated playgroup offering play, socialising and connection to early years services. Using a range of simple, positive parenting strategies called Smalltalk , parents learn to celebrate their parenting successes and develop their own strategies to practice. Contact Beth about eligibility to join.
WEST FOOTSCRAY				
West Footscray Neighbourhood House (WFNH) Level 1, 539 Barkly Street	Maribyrnong Supported Playgroups	Wednesday 9.30-11.30am	Beth Maplestone 9688 0200 infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	Free facilitated playgroup offering play, socialising and connection to early years services. Using a range of simple, positive parenting strategies called Smalltalk , parents learn to celebrate their parenting successes and develop their own strategies to practice. Contact Beth about eligibility to join.
	Indian, Nepalese and Pakistani Playgroup	Thursday 10.30am-12.30pm	Nhung at VICSEG 8398 5000 nnguyen@vicsegnewfutures.org.au	Free facilitated playgroup offering play, socialising and information about services and parenting. Facilitator from VICSEG speaks Hindi and Punjabi.
	Inner-West Single Mums Playgroup	Saturday 11am-1pm (fortnightly)	WFNH 9687 3345 inner.west.single.mums@gmail.com	Parent run low cost playgroup for single mothers offering mother's time to share while children play. Play helper speaks English and Vietnamese.

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MAIDSTONE				
Maidstone Child and Family Centre, Corner Burns and Sonley Streets	My Time	Tuesday 9.30-11.30am	Tweddle Child and Family Health Service 9689 1577	My Time is a free peer support group for parents and carers supporting children under 16 years of age with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. Parents (mums, dads), grandparents, foster parents, or a primary carer receiving or applying for Carers Allowance.
	Maribyrnong Supported Playgroups	Wednesday 1-3pm	Beth Maplestone 9688 0200 infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	Free facilitated playgroup offering play, socialising and connection to early years services. Using a range of simple, positive parenting strategies called Smalltalk , parents learn to celebrate their parenting successes and develop their own strategies to practice. Contact Beth about eligibility to join playgroup before attending.
Maidstone Community Centre 21 Yardley Street 9688 0543 maidcomm@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	Maidstone Community Playgroup	Wednesday 9.30 -11.30am	Maidstone Community Centre 9688 0543	Come and join our amazing playgroup to connect with other parents while your children are having fun! Run by an experienced facilitator who will help your children explore painting, play dough and planting in our gorgeous garden. Mums and dads treated to special pampering sessions. Guest musicians and artists will enhance the joy for everyone! Gold coin donation.
	Rainbow playgroup	Friday 10am-12pm	Lauren 0449 291 107 lgbtqiparents@gmail.com	Gold coin donation parent run playgroup. Welcoming of LGBTQI families and their friends. www.facebook.com/groups/lgbtqiparents Playgroup Victoria membership required.
FOOTSCRAY				
St Andrews Uniting Church 304 Barkly Street	Vietnamese Parallel Learning Playgroup	Tuesday 10am-12pm	Playgroup Facilitator 0423 390 187 9428 9078	Free playgroup for culturally and linguistically diverse families. Facilitator from Australian Vietnamese Women's Association speaks English and Vietnamese.
Maribyrnong City Council Maternal and Child Health (MCH) 2 Hyde Street	Multicultural playgroup	Tuesday 10am-12pm	MCH Nurse 9688 0137 MCH.Hyde@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	Free playgroup for culturally and linguistically diverse families newly arrived to Australia. Facilitators from Maribyrnong City Council speak Chinese, English and Vietnamese.
Westhaven Community Aged Care 50 Pickett Street	Maribyrnong Supported Playgroups	Thursday 10am-12pm	Beth Maplestone 9688 0200 infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	Free facilitated playgroup offering play, socialising and connection to early years services. Using a range of simple, positive parenting strategies called Smalltalk , parents learn to celebrate their parenting successes and develop their own strategies to practice. Contact Beth about eligibility to join playgroup before attending.
SEDDON				
Seddon Uniting Church 50 Mackay Street	Seddon Uniting Church playgroup	Monday 10am-12pm	Beth Walker 9398 2360	Vibrant playgroup offering creative play. All families welcome. Voluntary facilitation by Seddon Uniting Church. Fees apply.

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YARRAVILLE				
Pilgrim Uniting Church Hall Corner Montague Street & Bay View Road	Little Lorikeet Playgroups	Monday, Thursday & Friday 9.30-1.30am. Monday & Thursday 1-4pm	Karen Church 9397 1674 0414 454 448 wrwef9@gmail.com	Playgroups offer a peaceful environment based on Steiner philosophy. Facilitated playgroups in the mornings for 1-3 year olds. Facilitated rostered playgroups in the afternoons for 3-5 year olds. Fees apply.
Westgate Baptist Church 16 High Street	Westgate Baptist Community Playgroup	Tuesday 9.30-11.30am	playgroup@ westgatebaptist. org.au	Playgroups offer play and fun for families. Voluntary facilitated by Westgate Baptist Church. Fees apply. Tuesday playgroup contact is Rowena 0438 833 478.
Clare Court Children's Service 30 Court Street www.clarecourt.com.au	Playgroups	Various days and times	Clare Court Children's Service 9314 7886 info@clarecourt.com.au	Parent run playgroups. Children aged 0-5 years welcome at all playgroups! Spaces also available for new playgroups.

Playgroups are informal play and social groups for adults/carers with children 0-5years. Parent run playgroups are called 'Community Playgroups' and sometimes have voluntary committees. Facilitated playgroups are called 'Supported Playgroups' and are free agency run groups providing play experiences and parenting assistance, often with a specific focus eg young parents. Playgroup vacancies change frequently. Please note some playgroups meet at centres, cafes, parks or homes and choose not to be listed on this timetable. For further information, assistance to start your own playgroup or to notify of a change to your playgroup, please contact Early Years Officer- Supported Playgroups ☎ 9688 0200 📧 infoearlyyears@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 ☎ 1800 171 882 or 📧 www.playgroup.org.au
This is information only. Maribyrnong City Council does not formally endorse these playgroups.

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