

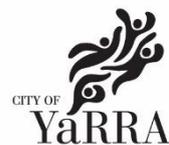


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FAMILY, YOUTH &
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Playgroup News.

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More casual and occasional care



We're excited to be offering new and expanded casual and occasional care services for local families in 2019 as part of a new trial. Running until June, the trial aims to provide a better service for children, more flexibility for families and greater value to the community.

CASUAL CARE

Four childcare centres are running new, 5-hour casual care sessions from Monday to Friday.

- Gold Street Children's Centre in Collingwood
- Keele Street Children's Centre in Collingwood
- Yarraberg Children's Centre in Richmond
- North Carlton Children's Centre in North Carlton

OCCASIONAL CARE

We're also expanding our occasional care service at Connie Benn Early Learning Centre – with earlier starts and more four-hour sessions available.

- Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 12.30pm
- Monday and Wednesday: 1pm to 5pm



If a shorter session works for you, we also offer 90-minute occasional care at Richmond Recreation Centre and Fitzroy Pool.

- Monday to Friday 9am to 10.30am
- Monday to Friday 10.30am to 12pm

To find out more information about the trial and how to enroll, [visit our website](#).

Water Play Ideas



Water play can be a cooling and calming experience in warm weather. It helps children develop eye-hand coordination and maths and science concepts. It also enhances social skills and encourages cooperation.

Floating boats, pouring water into containers, painting with water and washing dolls are some of the experiences you can provide with water.

Freezing toy fish and penguins is a great way to introduce language such as freeze, melt, liquid and solid, and discuss different animal habitats.

Just remember to empty all containers at the end of your group.

