



## Playgroups in Yarra 2019

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| <b>ABBOTSFORD</b>  |   |  |   |
| <b>Vietnamese Playgroup</b><br>Collingwood Library<br>11 Stanton Street Abbotsford<br>Contact: Ms Thuy Pham<br>Tel: 0423 390 187<br>e: <a href="mailto:thuy.pham@avwa.org.au">thuy.pham@avwa.org.au</a>  | Monday 10:00am -12:00pm<br>during school terms<br>0 – 5 years   | Australian<br>Vietnamese<br>Women's<br>Association                               | Free  |
| <b>Abbotsford Maternal &amp; Child Health Centre</b><br>Gahan Reserve, Park Street Abbotsford<br>Contact: Jacinta 9205 5493  | Baby Playgroups days and<br>times vary contact<br><a href="mailto:playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au">playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au</a><br>for more information  | Parents  | Free  |
| <b>Sophia Mundi Steiner Cottage Playgroup</b><br>1 St Heliers Street in the Abbotsford<br>Convent<br>Contact:<br><a href="mailto:playgroup@sophiamundi.vic.edu.au">playgroup@sophiamundi.vic.edu.au</a><br>Sophia Mundi Nature Playgroup: An all<br>outdoor led playgroup. Contact - as<br>above | Monday, Wednesday & Friday<br>during school terms<br>9:15am – 11:20am<br>For children up to 3 years<br><br>Thursday & Friday during<br>school terms<br>9.15am -11.30am<br>For children 3, 4, 5 years old  | Led by a<br>playgroup<br>leader/ teacher<br>at Sophia<br>Mundi Steiner<br>School | \$35<br>Application<br><br>Fee \$270 per<br>Term<br><br>As above      |
| <b>ALPHINGTON</b>  |   |  |   |
| <b>Community Playgroup</b><br>Alphington Community Centre, 2 Kelvin<br>Road, Alphington<br>Contact: 9499 7227<br><a href="mailto:info@alphingtoncommunitycentre.org.au">info@alphingtoncommunitycentre.org.au</a>  | Tuesday 10.00am-12pm<br>during school term<br>0-5 years   | Alphington<br>Community<br>Centre  | \$30.00 per<br>family per term  |
| <b>Czech &amp; Slovak Playgroup</b><br>Alphington Community Centre<br>2 Kelvin Road, Alphington<br>Lucie 0433 259 644<br><a href="mailto:Lucka_z@hotmail.com">Lucka_z@hotmail.com</a>  | Monday 10:00am – 3:00pm<br>during school term   | Alphington<br>Community<br>Centre  | Czech & Slovak<br>speaking<br>families<br>\$30 per family<br>per term |
| <b>Mytime Playgroup</b><br>Alphington Community Centre, 2 Kelvin<br>Road, Alphington<br>Contact: Sue Lenzi Tel: 0411 499 324<br>E: <a href="mailto:sue@suelenzi.com.au">sue@suelenzi.com.au</a>  | Tuesdays 9:30am – 11:30am<br>during school term<br>0 – 5 years<br>For families of children with<br>additional or special needs.<br>Facilitated by a qualified social<br>worker as well as a playgroup<br>assistant. Parents of children<br>who are at school are also<br>welcome to attend on their<br>own. | Alphington<br>Community<br>Centre  | Free  |

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| <b>Kilin Japanese Kinder/Playgroup</b><br>Alphington Community Centre, 2 Kelvin Road, Alphington<br>Contact: Maimi <a href="mailto:maimiclass@gmail.com">maimiclass@gmail.com</a>  | Thursday 10:00 - 12:30pm<br>2-3 year olds  |  |  |
| <b>CARLTON NORTH</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>North Carlton Playgroup</b><br>St Michael's Church Hall <u>14 McIlwraith St, North Carlton 3054</u><br>e: <a href="mailto:princeshillplaygroup@gmail.com">princeshillplaygroup@gmail.com</a><br>Phone: 9380 6387 (office)                             | Tuesday 10:00am – 12:00pm during school terms<br>0 – 5 years   | St Michael's Church  | \$40 per term  |
| <b>Community Drop-In Playgroup</b><br>20 Solly Avenue Princess Hill Contact 9380 6654<br><a href="mailto:community@railwayneighbourhoodhouse.org.au">community@railwayneighbourhoodhouse.org.au</a>  | Tuesday 10:30am – 12:00pm<br>0-5 years   | Railway House Neighbourhood House  | Free   |
| <b>COLLINGWOOD</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>Collingwood Community Playgroup</b><br>Collingwood Neighbourhood House Ground Floor 253 Hoddle Street, Collingwood<br>Contact: Ruth Pidriz 0429 515 368<br>e: <a href="mailto:playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au">playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au</a>    | Monday 10:00am – 12:00pm during school terms<br>0 – 5 years  | City of Yarra & Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House   | Free   |
| <b>Collingwood Steiner Playgroup</b><br>Collingwood College<br>Cnr. McCutcheon Way & Cromwell St Collingwood<br>e: <a href="mailto:collingwoodplaygroup@gmail.com">collingwoodplaygroup@gmail.com</a><br><b>Enrolment Officer-</b><br>Joana 0431 531 245 | Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – 11:30am for 0-5 years<br>Monday 9:00am-12:00pm for 3-5 years \$22 per week<br>Friday 9:30am – 1:30pm for 3-5 years \$30 per week                        | Collingwood College<br><br>More information: <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/collingwoodsteinerplaygroup/">https://sites.google.com/site/collingwoodsteinerplaygroup/</a> . | \$22 to \$30 per week  |
| <b>FITZROY</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>Baby Playgroups at the Connie Benn Centre</b><br>160 Brunswick St Fitzroy 3065<br>Contact: Jacinta 9205 5493  | Baby playgroups available days and times vary contact <a href="mailto:playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au">playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au</a> for information                                     | Parents run the groups   | Free   |
| <b>Fitzroy Community Playgroup</b><br>125 Napier Street, Fitzroy (Formerly Atherton Gardens Kindergarten)<br>Contact: Ruth Pidriz 0429 515 368   | Tuesday 10:00am – 12:00pm during school terms<br>0-5 years   | City of Yarra, Save The Children & Brotherhood of St Laurence  | Free   |
| <b>Growing Learners at the Connie Benn Centre</b><br>160 Brunswick St Fitzroy 3065<br>Contact: 0437 514 140  | Monday – Thursday 10am to 12pm<br>0-3 years  | Brotherhood of St Laurence   | Families need to enrol in the program– please contact BSL for more information.  |
| <b>French Playgroup</b><br>Fitzroy Primary School (Napier Street Campus)<br>285 Napier St Fitzroy 3065<br>Contact: <a href="mailto:info@frenchba.org.au">info@frenchba.org.au</a>  | Saturday mornings 10:00 – 11:30 AM during school terms except when Fitzroy Market is on (3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month). French nursery rhymes, storytelling & play for 0-3 year olds. | Parents who are fluent in French & speak French with their children every day.   | Families must be current French Bilingual Association (FBA) members <a href="http://www.frenchba.org.au">www.frenchba.org.au</a> |

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| <b>FITZROY NORTH</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>Fitzroy North Maternal &amp; Child Health Centre</b><br>Playgroup Room 1, Level 1<br>Bargoonga Nganjin, 182 St Georges Rd,<br>North Fitzroy<br><br>For all playgroups please contact: Jacinta<br>9205 5493                              | Age specific playgroups available days and times vary contact<br><a href="mailto:playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au">playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au</a> for more information<br><br>0-5 Groups:<br><b>Dads of Yarra:</b><br>Tuesday 10:00am -1:00pm<br><br><b>Rainbow Families Playgroup</b><br>Wednesdays 9:00 -11am & 11:00am -1:00pm search Inner North Rainbow Playgroup on Facebook for details of age groups<br><br><b>Merri Creek Anglican Playgroup:</b><br>Thursdays 9:00 -11:00am during school terms<br>Beck Miller 0409868465<br><a href="mailto:1970beck@gmail.com">1970beck@gmail.com</a><br><br><b>Spanish Playgroup</b><br>Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00pm<br>Margie Herrera 0459 841 228<br><br><b>Families with Multiples:</b><br><a href="mailto:info@nimba.amba.org.au">info@nimba.amba.org.au</a><br>Sundays 10:00am -12:00pm monthly | Parents<br><br>Parents<br><br>Merri Creek Anglican Church<br><br>Parents<br><br>Northern Inner Multiple Birth Association | All playgroups at Bargoonga Nganjin are free   |
| <b>RICHMOND</b>  |  |   |  |
| <b>Vietnamese Playgroup</b><br>North Richmond Community Health Centre 23 Lennox St, North Richmond<br><b>Contact Thuy Pham</b><br><b>Tel:9428 9078 0423 390 187</b><br>e: <a href="mailto:thuy.pham@avwa.org.au">thuy.pham@avwa.org.au</a> | Thursday<br>10:00am – 12:00pm<br>0 – 5 years   | Australian Vietnamese Women's Association   | Free   |
| <b>Richmond Community Playgroup</b><br>Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House<br>9 Belgium Avenue, Richmond<br>Contact Ruth Pidriz 0429 515 368<br>e: <a href="mailto:playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au">playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au</a>     | Wednesday<br>10:00am – 12:00pm during school terms<br>0 – 5 years  | City of Yarra and Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House  | Free   |
| <b>Finbar Neighbourhood House</b><br>143 Kent Street, Richmond<br>Contact Lyn Davies Tel: 9428 7668<br>e: <a href="mailto:coordinator@finbar.org.au">coordinator@finbar.org.au</a>   | Tuesday 10:30am -12:30pm<br>Wednesday 10:00am -12:00pm<br>Thursday 10:00am -12:00pm<br>0 – 5 years   | Finbar Neighbourhood House  | \$3 per session, per family for Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday playgroups + annual house membership fee |

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| <b>RICHMOND (CONTINUED)</b>   |   |  |  |
| <b>Richmond Community Learning Centre</b><br>The Cubby House 92 Lord St Richmond<br>Contact 9428 9553   | Mondays 10:am – 11:45 am<br>During school terms<br>0 - 5 years  | Richmond Community Learning Centre                 | \$5 per family   |
| <b>Baby Playgroups at venues in Richmond</b><br>Contact: Jacinta 9205 5493  | Days and times vary contact <a href="mailto:playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au">playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au</a> for more information | Parents run the groups                             | Free   |
| <b>St Bart's Playgroup</b><br>St Bartholomew's Anglican Church Hall<br>300 Burnley St., Richmond 3121<br>9429 7223 <a href="mailto:stbartsplaygroup@gmail.com">stbartsplaygroup@gmail.com</a>   | Thursdays 10:00am – 11:30am<br>0 - 5 years February to Mid-December   | St Bartholomew's Anglican Church                   | Free<br>Gold coin donation for morning tea   |
| <b>Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten Playgroup</b><br>18 Goodwood Street, Richmond<br>9428 2282 <a href="http://www.dnmk.com.au">www.dnmk.com.au</a>   | Friday 9:30am – 12:00pm during school terms<br>0-3  | Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten                     | \$5 no bookings required   |
| <b>Trinity Primary School Playgroup</b><br>57 Davison Street, Richmond North 3121.<br>Contact people: Anna Plackett or Vicki Gualano 9428 7180 or <a href="mailto:admin@tcs.catholic.edu.au">admin@tcs.catholic.edu.au</a>  | Wednesday 9:00am – 10:30am during school terms<br>0-5   | Trinity Primary School                             | Free   |
| <b>Baby Love Music Fun Playgroups</b><br>Clifton Creative Arts Centre<br>314 Church Street, Richmond<br>(Entrance and parking on Darlington Parade)<br><a href="http://www.babylovemusicfun.com.au/dropin">www.babylovemusicfun.com.au/dropin</a><br><a href="mailto:info@babylovemusicfun.com">info@babylovemusicfun.com</a><br>0401875147 - Melanie | Wednesdays Baby Playgroup 11:15 - 12pm<br><br>Fridays Family Music Play 11am - 1pm  | Baby Love Music Fun Playgroup Leader/Music Teacher | \$5 for BLMF Members<br><br>\$10 for Non-Members<br><br>Puppet Show or Musical Book every 30 minutes |
| <b>BUSH PLAYGROUP</b>   |   |  |  |
| <b>Merri Bush Playgroup</b><br><a href="https://merribushplay.wixsite.com/merribushplaygroup">https://merribushplay.wixsite.com/merribushplaygroup</a>  | Days, times & locations vary - see website for current information<br>0 – 5 years   | Parents run the groups                             |  |

Playgroup details change often – please email or telephone the contact person before attending a group to ensure times and venues are still current.

If you would like to start a playgroup please contact us at [playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au](mailto:playgroups@yarracity.vic.gov.au) or 9205 5493.