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Welcome to

CHILDREN'S WEEK

Children are our future – but they're also very much our present. Children's Week offers everyone an opportunity to celebrate the importance of the children in our lives – whether they're our own offspring, extended family, friends or members of our community – not to mention the joy they bring to our daily lives as well as to the community.

I'm delighted to be introducing this Children's Week Activity Guide again this year. It's absolutely packed with fun activities and events taking place all around Tasmania in honour of National Children's Week.

Many of the events taking place during Children's Week highlight this year's theme, 'Children have the right to a standard of living that supports their wellbeing and healthy development'. The pandemic brought about many unique and new challenges for children, like school closures and social distancing. However, it also highlighted just how important having the basic ingredients for a good life are to be healthy and happy in normal as well as more challenging times. As we move into the 'new normal', it's important to make sure all children enjoy a standard of living that ensures they are healthy, happy and can enjoy a good future no matter what challenges they might face in the future. Some of the activities during Children's Week directly address this issue. Many others aim to give you and the children in your lives grab a break and enjoy some important – and fun! – activities together.

I really hope you enjoy reading through the guide to find an activity that appeals to you and the children in your life. There's something in here for everyone. Happy National Children's Week to you all!



Leanne McLean

*Commissioner for Children
and Young People Tasmania*



CHILDREN'S WEEK THEME 2022

"Children have the right to a standard of living that supports their wellbeing and healthy development."

Children's Week is a national celebration of children and the special role they play in our lives and communities.

The Theme this year, based on Article 27 of the UN convention on the Rights of the Child, is "*Children have a right to a standard of living that supports their wellbeing and healthy development*"

This aligns closely with the Tasmanian Government's Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy 'It Takes a Village', and particularly the wellbeing domain which supports all children to have access to the material basics, including housing, food, clothing, transport and education materials. We want all children in Tasmania to have what they need to be happy, to thrive and reach their full potential.

This Children's Week Activity Guide contains a variety of activities and events to get you, your friends and family out and about right around Tasmania. There is plenty to choose from and opportunities for everyone to participate, have fun, and even learn something new.

Enjoy reading this guide and I'm sure you will find something that appeals to you in your local area.

Have a happy Children's Week!



Hon Roger Jaensch MP

*Minister for Education, Children and Youth
Tasmanian Government*



A MESSAGE FROM PLAYGROUP TASMANIA

It's not just children that love to play – let's all celebrate together!

The 2022 Children's Week Activity Guide is bursting at the seams with an incredible range of activities that can be enjoyed by families of all shapes and sizes. An exciting mix of activities is on offer this year, from themed rock and rhyme events at libraries to teddy bear picnics at playgroups for our little children, and movie afternoons, Lego activities and more for older family members.

This year, we've experienced a 30% increase in the number of activities listed, demonstrating the dedication and diversity of organisations and communities in our state that work to support the wellbeing of Tasmania's children, young people and families.

This colourful guide is made possible through the generous support of Playgroup Tasmania's partner, **Housing Choices Tasmania** and the commitment of the members of the **Children's Week Working Group**. These ongoing partnerships and collaborative approach make sure Children's Week celebrations in Tasmania continue to grow each year.

Participating playgroups around the state look forward to welcoming you to their activities this year as we all celebrate 2022 Children's Week.

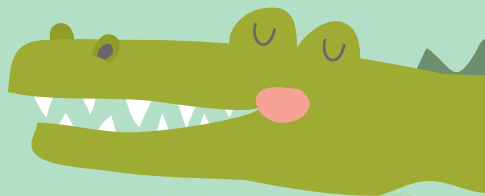


Jacinda Armstrong

Chief Executive Officer
Playgroup Tasmania

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[PLAYGROUPTAS.ORG.AU](https://playgrouptas.org.au)



A MESSAGE FROM HOUSING CHOICES TASMANIA

Housing Choices Tasmania is proud to once again sponsor Playgroup Tasmania's Children's Week with a week full of exciting events.

At HCT we are regularly in contact with families of all types and backgrounds and we do our best to support community activities such as those offered during this week. We see the real benefits that come from children being able to play, explore and engage with diverse activities and social situations. You only have to watch a group of young children together to see the hope and joy that we are all born with.

It is a privilege to do our bit to help nurture this spirit and support parents in nurturing their children.



Kim Bomford

*General Manager, Housing Services
Housing Choices Tasmania*

STAY COVID SAFE.
STAY HOME IF UNWELL,
KEEP 1.5 M APART,
WASH HANDS AND USE
HAND SANITISER.

WEAR A SHADY HAT,
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BOOK AHEAD. BOOK
EARLY TO AVOID
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Children's Week National Podcast

Children's Week Council of Australia





The Children's Week Council of Australia are presenting a national free podcast to raise the profile of Children's Rights in Australia. Join in to hear key speakers from early education and care, advocacy and children's health discussing the influence and responsibility families, community and educators have on young children's social, emotional and behavioural wellbeing.

To access the podcast please go to the Children's Week Council of Australia website: www.childrens-week.org.au

Little Athletics Tasmania Come and Try Sessions

Little Athletics Tasmania

Do your children like running, jumping and throwing? Little Athletics Tasmania provides events for your children aged between 3-14 at 19 centres throughout the state and your first two visits are always FREE. Our motto is Family, Fitness and Fun. You and your children will also make some amazing friends and learn the fundamental foundations to every sport. If this sounds like you, we hope to see you come and try Little Athletics around the state.

-  **19 centres statewide**
www.taslittleathletics.com.au/get-involved/centre-listings
-  **Saturday 22 October: see website for locations and times**
Friday 28 October: see website for locations and times
Saturday 29 October: see website for locations and times
-  **0407 056 128**
-  **www.facebook.com/taslittleathletics**

Building Blocks: Play and Learn Together in St Marys

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

Building Blocks will host families and children for a picnic morning tea at our local camel farm. Free entry for families registered with Building Blocks.





-  Gray Road, St Marys
-  Thursday 27 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm
-  buildingblocks@fvnh.org.au
- <https://buildingblockstas.com/>

Children's Week Mystery Bus Tour

West Tamar Council and Beaconsfield Child and Family Learning Centre

Jump on board the bus and let's have an adventure! Departing from the BCFLC at 10.30am and returning no later than 2pm. Open to children aged 0-5 and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Light lunch is provided, BYO drink bottle.

Bookings required: Please book online at trybooking.com/BZWON

-  Pick up locations: Beaconsfield, Exeter, Legana and Riverside
-  Thursday 27 October: 10:30am – 2:00pm
-  (03) 6323 9200
-  elizabeth.nye@wtc.tas.gov.au

Costume Parade

Happy Hoppers Playgroup

Who loves dressing up! Elsa, Cinderella, Batman or The Wiggles. Come and join our playgroup at 11am where we will have a parade. Weather and COVID-dependant we will parade through the Regis Aged Care site or just at the hall.

We will run our normal playgroup from 9.30 until 11 for those wanting to have a play.

 St Catherine's Hall

 Monday 24 October: 11:00am – 11:30am

 0409 817 770

 www.facebook.com/norwoodnewsteadplaygroup

Drop in and Play Together: Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds

Playgroup Tasmania/Baptcare

Join Playgroup Tasmania and Baptcare for a morning of Children's Week fun at Holbrook Street. We will explore the subject of healthy eating through story and hand-on activities and children will have the chance to stretch their bodies through children's yoga and activate their senses through mindfulness activities. Baptcare will also have mindfulness packs to give away with tips for yoga activities and mindfulness for the whole family.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/406601244267

 Playgroup Tasmania, 35 Holbrook Street, Invermay, Launceston

 Friday 28 October: 9:30am – 11:00am





 admin@playgrouptas.org.au

 www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmania

Falmouth Playgroup Dress Up Party

Falmouth Playgroup

Falmouth Playgroup supported by Building Blocks invites you to join us at the Falmouth Community Centre on Wednesday 26th October for a dress up party! Come along in your best costume or dress up in one of ours. We'll be there from 10am-12pm and we look forward to seeing you then.




-  Falmouth Community Centre, 18 Morrison Street, Falmouth
 -  Wednesday 26 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
 -  0431 770 402
 -  www.facebook.com/falmouthplaygroup/
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Launceston College Playgroup

Launceston College

Launceston College students run a playgroup which offers activities such as sensory, manipulative and imaginative play. Children also have the opportunity to take part in craft and gross motor activities, as well as story time and singing. Come along and see our exciting new space!

Bookings required: Please call our College admin office on (03) 6332 7777 to book.

-  Launceston College entry via Brisbane Street (purple arches)
-  Monday 24 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday 25 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm
-  (03) 6332 7777

National Joblink ParentsNext Open Day Picnic

National Joblink

Come and join the NJL ParentsNext Team for a Picnic BBQ at Riverbend Park. Games and activities for the children. Face Painting for young and old. Guest Speakers will be in attendance to discuss employment opportunities. Meet the NJL team to find out more about the ParentsNext Program, eligibility and decide whether it might be something you are interested in. We can investigate opportunities and financial assistance available to help you achieve your future goals.

Bookings required: To help with catering and to advise of any allergies or special requirements please RSVP on 0477 264 115.

 **Riverbend Park**

 **Wednesday 26 October: 11:30am – 2:30pm**

 **0477 264 115 / (03) 6334 4966**

 **nhyde@njl.org.au**

Ravenswood's Amazing Race

Ravenswood Child and Family Learning Centre

Join us for a scavenger hunt styled exploration around different locations within walking distance of the Ravenswood CFLC for some fun activities and challenges for children up to age 5 and their parents/carers. Meet us at the CFLC at 11:00am to receive your first instructions.

Bookings required: Please call (03) 6777 2703, message our Facebook page or talk to staff at the CFLC to book.

 **8 Prossers Forest Road, Ravenswood, TAS, 7250**

 **Friday 28 October: 11:00am – 12:30pm**





 **ravenswood.cfc@education.tas.gov.au**

 **www.facebook.com/RavenswoodCFLC**

Read Sing Create! at Bicheno Library

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House





Fun story time and music sessions at Bicheno Library.

-  78 Burgess Street, Bicheno
-  Tuesday 25 October: 11:00am – 11:30am
-  buildingblocks@fvnh.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/tanya.buildingblocks

Read Sing Create! at St Helens Library

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House





Fun story time and music sessions at St Helens Library.

-  61 Cecilia Street, St Helens
-  Friday 28 October: 10:30am – 11:30am
-  buildingblocks@fvnh.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/tanya.buildingblocks/

Rock & Rhyme at George Town Library

George Town Library

Rock & Rhyme is a fun, FREE 30 minute session for parents, carers and their babies and toddlers. It is ideal for children up to 3 years of age and includes lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories.

-  George Town Community Hub
-  Wednesday 26 October: 10:45am – 11:15am
-  (03) 6702 6090
-  www.facebook.com/georgetownlibrarytas

Rock & Rhyme and Storytime at Scottsdale Library

Libraries Tasmania – Scottsdale Library

Rock & Rhyme – a fun, free 30 minute lap-sit session for parents, carers and their babies. It includes lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories. Younger children love singing, action rhymes and simple stories.

Storytime – a free 30 minute session which includes stories, rhymes and action songs. Aimed at pre-schoolers aged 2-5 years. Reading is a free and fun family activity, sharing books with your child helps develop their listening, memory and language skills

 51 King Street, Scottsdale

 Monday 24 October: 10:30am – 11:30am

 scottsdale.library@education.tas.gov.au

 www.facebook.com/ScottsdaleLibrary

Storytelling Yoga

St Giles, Launceston

Storytelling yoga is a wonderful opportunity to harness your child's creativity and language through physical movement. Children will learn to explore stories using their whole body which can promote a sense of wellbeing and build on the development of their physical, emotional and mental skills.

Children will experience the benefits of yoga coupled with harnessing their imagination through visualisation strategies during the story telling.

Bookings required: Please call (03) 6345 7333 to book. Places are limited.

 65 Amy Road, Launceston

 Tuesday 25 October: 10:00am – 10:45am

 (03) 6345 7333

Teddy Bear Hunt at Launceston's City Park

Playgroup Tasmania

"We're going on a bear hunt" ... Come along to Launceston's City Park and see how many pictures of teddy bears you can find hiding in the park. Bring a picnic, some friends and your favourite bear and let's have a fantastic day playing together and celebrating children.

Join in any time between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

Please note: This activity is intended as an invitation to picnic at City Park and is not a large-scale event.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/teddy-bear-hunt-at-launceston-city-park-tickets-406599699647

-  City Park, Tamar Street, Launceston
-  Thursday 27 October: 9:00am – 1:00pm
-  admin@playgrouptas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmania

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Baby Bugs Playgroup

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

Children 0-5, caregivers and teddy bears are invited to come together for food, fun and games at Northern Suburbs Community Centre, Newnham.

-  49 Georgetown Road, Newnham
-  Wednesday 26 October: 1:00pm – 2:00pm
-  0448 919 160
-  www.facebook.com/nsctas.org.au

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Hollybank

Lilydale District School

For families with children, 0-5 years of age. Come and enjoy some family fun in the forest. Enjoy stories, games, songs and a bear hunt in the beautiful Hollybank forest.

-  Hollybank Forest, Main Road Lilydale.
-  Monday 24 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  (03) 6395 0100
-  www.facebook.com/groups/524301341596199/?ref=share_group_link

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect

Playgroup Tasmania

Bring along your favourite bear for a fun filled Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect. PlayConnect is a facilitated playgroup for families with young children with Autism or developmental delays (no diagnosis necessary).

Bookings required: Please contact Bec at rebecca.hughes@playgrouptas.org.au or call (03) 6331 6599 to book.

-  Playgroup Tasmania, 35 Holbrook Street, Invermay
-  Tuesday 25 October: 9:30am – 11:00am
-  rebecca.hughes@playgrouptas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmania

Teddy Bears' Picnic Morning Tea

Migrant Resource Centre North

Teddy bear themed playgroup. A variety of activities for children aged 0-5. Morning tea provided.

- 📍 21 Haig Street, Mowbray
- 🕒 Monday 24 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
- ☎ (03) 6332 2211
- 📘 www.facebook.com/mrcplaygroup/

Teddy Bears' Picnic Playgroup

The Salvation Army

Teddy themed playgroup. Activities for children aged 0-5 based on teddy bear theme.

- 📍 Summerhill Baptist Church, 87 Stanley Street, Summerhill
- 🕒 Wednesday 26 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
- ☎ 0438 603 365






The Cubs Club Party Time

The Cubs Club

The Cubs Club is celebrating and we invite you to join us! It's going to be one big party with lots of fun activities to empower our children!

Everyone loves a party! Bubbles, tunes and fun! Come along and bring your groovy dancing party moves for a fun morning at the Cubs Club.





-  35 Holbrook Street, Invermay
-  Thursday 27 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  codiereneebaylis@gmail.com

This Little House of Mine

East Tamar Child and Family Learning Centre

Join us to decorate your very own birdhouse to take home. Children aged 0-5 from the East Tamar Child and Family Centre catchment are invited to join the team to get creative and show off what 'home' means to them.

Bookings required: Please call the CFLC team on 0457 206 023 or message our Facebook page to book.

-  Studentworks, George Town Road, Rocherlea
-  Monday 24 October: 11:00am – 12:30pm
-  0457 206 023
-  www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100078467751660

Amazing Baby Animals

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Fun, creative and educational session which includes exploring, making, singing and stories for children aged 2-6 and their grown-ups.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/AmazingBabyAnimals2022

📍 Queen Victoria Museum at Inveresk, 2 Invermay Road, Inveresk

🕒 Thursday 27 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm

✉ bookings@qvmag.tas.gov.au

📘 www.facebook.com/QVMAG

Celebrating Friends

Door of Hope Launceston

Children can join us at 10am for regular Sunday children's program, Hope Discovery Kids to explore the joy of friendship through song, games, activities and a short message. Families are welcome to join us and our barnyard friends at 11:30am in our playgrounds for an open session of play, including a free sausage sizzle.

📍 50 Glen Dhu Street, South Launceston

🕒 Sunday 30 October: 10:00am – 12:30pm

☎ (03) 6344 8450





📘 www.facebook.com/Hopediscoverykidstas

Dinosaur Discovery

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Ages 2-6 plus adult to accompany. Fun and creative discovery session about dinosaurs which includes exploring, creating, singing and stories for children aged 2-6 years, and their grown-ups.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/DinosaurDiscovery2022






-  Queen Victoria Museum at Inveresk, 2 Invermay Road, Inveresk
-  Tuesday 25 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm
-  bookings@qvmag.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/QVMAG

Making Music Together at Saturday Playgroup

Launceston Improvised Music Association

A music play session for parents and children (including the very young) to explore musical sound making together. A chance to get creative, explore sound, make your own music compositions, try the Launceston Improvised Music Association's "Free for All" group music improvising activity, and listen to some music created in the moment. No experience necessary, instruments provided.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/making-music-together-at-saturday-playgroup-tickets-406000106247

-  Playgroup Tasmania, 35 Holbrook Street, Invermay
-  Saturday 29 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
-  info@limatas.com
-  www.facebook.com/LauncestonImprovisedMusicAssociation/
-  www.limatas.com

Mowbray Movie Afternoon

Northern Suburbs Community Centres

Celebrating Children's Week at Mowbray Centre with a movie afternoon. Bring your teddy bears and join us for the movie Paddington. Rated G. Free event with free popcorn and choc tops. Hope you can join us.

Bookings required: Please call Debbie on (03) 6326 6776 or 0455 310 329 to book.

-  Northern Suburbs Community Centre , 42 Dover Street , Mowbray
-  Friday 28 October: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
-  (03) 6326 6776 or 0455 310 329
-  www.facebook.com/nsctas.org.au

One in, All in ... Play and Learn Together

Emerge Allied Health together with MRC North

These playgroups will be inclusive and fun sensory based explorations. There will be tea, coffee, and fruit on offer. Interpreters available for Nepali, Tigrinya and Amharic for discussions on needs for the refugee and migrant communities for their children's individual and/or additional needs with the child therapy team. Please advise if any other language supports may be required when you RSVP.

Bookings required: Please email admin@emergealliedhealth.com to book.

-  MRC North Haig St Hall, 21 Haig Street, Mowbray
-  Wednesday 26 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
Wednesday 26 October: 12:30pm – 2:00pm
-  (03) 6709 8270
-  admin@emergealliedhealth.com
-  www.facebook.com/emergealliedhealth

Paint and Play

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Ages 2-6 and their grown ups. Explore the Art Gallery at Royal Park and be inspired to create your own artwork to music.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/PaintAndPlay2022

 Queen Victoria Art Gallery, 2 Wellington Street, Launceston (Royal Park)

 Wednesday 26 October: 10:30am – 12:30pm

 bookings@qvmag.tas.gov.au

 www.facebook.com/QVMAG

 www.qvmag.tas.gov.au

Picnic and Play at Lilydale District School

Northern Suburbs Community Centres

We will be celebrating Children's Week with a picnic and play at Lilydale District School. Join us for BBQ, face painting, and pony rides. There will be fun games and craft activities. Pop in and say g'day, have a chat and grab a feed,

 Lilydale District School, 1947 Main Road, Lilydale

 Friday 28 October: 10:30am – 12:30pm

 (03) 6326 5506

 www.facebook.com/nscctas.org.au

Fun Station After School Special Event

Beaconsfield Neighbourhood House

Fun after school activities for local Primary School aged children. We will hold a BBQ and special activities this week to celebrate Children's Week. Families are welcome to attend with Children. Please RSVP.

Bookings required: Please call Beaconsfield Neighbourhood House on (03) 6383 1110 to book.

📍 Beaconsfield Neighbourhood House, 33 Grubb Street, Beaconsfield

🕒 Tuesday 25 October: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

☎ (03) 6383 1110

📘 www.facebook.com/BeacyHouse/?ref=pages_you_manage



Animal Art Detectives

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Embark on a treasure hunt of the artworks at Royal Park Art Gallery to find the animals hidden within. Answer the bonus question to enter the competition to win a prize!

More information at www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/AnimalArtDetectives

 Beaconsfield Neighbourhood House, 33 Grubb Street, Beaconsfield

 Tuesday 25 October: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

 (03) 6383 1110

 www.facebook.com/BeacyHouse/?ref=pages_you_manage

Hadspen Painted Rock Hunt

Hadspen Playgroup

Hadspen Playgroup will be painting and hiding rocks around Hadspen for people of all ages and abilities to find during Children's Week. Ride your bike around the neighbourhood or take a walk down by the river. Just keep your eyes open for painted rocks. Take them home or rehide them somewhere else for others to find.

 Hadspen

 Saturday 22 – Sunday 30 October

 hadspenplaygroup@gmail.com

 www.facebook.com/HadspenPlaygroup/

Nests are Everywhere in Northern Tasmania

Northern Early Years Group (Tas) Inc

This is a Children's Week networking event for service providers and community members to find out more about how we create nests where young children's health and wellbeing and their emotional development are supported. A special introduction by the Tasmanian Children's Commissioner will share children's ideas about nests and her work in ensuring nests are safe places.

Please note, this is an adults-only networking event.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nests-are-everywhere-in-northern-tasmania-tickets-405999404147

 **QVMAG Auditorium, 2 Invermay Road, Invermay**

 **Saturday 22 October: 10:00am – 12:30pm**

 **diane.nailon@utas.edu.au**

Peeps Youth Group - Mini Olympics

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

Peeps is an after school youth program focused on fun activities, community connections and building relationships for young people living or going to school in the Northern Suburbs of Launceston.

Every Tuesday during the school term for grade 5-10 students. Guardian permission is required. Phone (03) 6326 5506 for more information.

 **12 King Billy Crescent, Rocherlea**

 **Tuesday 25 October: 3:15pm – 4:45pm**

 **(03) 6326 5506**

Tamar Discovery Day

Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers Program

You are invited to dive into the mysteries and wonder of the kanamaluka/Tamar estuary! Explore the incredible environment, wildlife and heritage of the estuary during this interactive discovery event. Hosted at Seahorse World, this family friendly event brings together organisations including Plastic Free Launceston, Conservation Volunteer Australia, the Platypus House, Landcare and many others to showcase the estuary with interactive displays and activities.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2022-tamar-discovery-day-tickets-380822709977

-  Seahorse World, 200 Flinders Street, Beauty Point
-  Saturday 29 October: 10:00am – 3:00pm
-  eferguson@teer.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/Tamar-Estuary-and-Esk-Rivers-Program-105625818792765

Twenty Tiny Dinosaurs

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Can you find the twenty tiny dinosaurs hidden around the Queen Victoria Museum? Find the five special dinosaurs with a code letter to enter the competition to win a prize!

More information at: www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/TwentyTinyDinosaurs

-  Queen Victoria Museum at Inveresk, 2 Invermay Road, Inveresk
-  Saturday 22 – Tuesday 25 October: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Thursday 27 – Sunday 30 October: 10:00am – 4:00pm
-  enquiries@qvmag.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/QVMAG

9 Magic Minutes

KIDS Program/East Devonport Child & Family Learning Centre

Come along for a lovely lunch, and to learn about the most important moments of your child's day!

Bookings required: Please call East Devonport Child & Family Learning Centre on (03) 6478 4335 to book.

 East Devonport Child & Family Learning Centre

 Friday 28 October: 11:00am – 1:00pm

 (03) 6478 4335

 amyb5@anglicare-tas.org.au

HIPPY Play and Explore, Open day!

HIPPY Kentish

Come join the HIPPY Home Tutors for a fun morning of play and exploration.

There will be activity stations for children to play at and explore, a chance for families to learn a bit about the FANTASTIC, FREE, HIPPY, two-year program, and a chance for parents to sit down and have a cuppa while their children play (supervision is required but parents can still enjoy a cuppa!). Please bring a bottle of water and a snack for your little ones. Older siblings are most welcome too!

 The Devonport Play House, Corner of Formby Road and Charles Street, Devonport

 Thursday 27 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm

 0499 117 798





 www.facebook.com/HIPPYKentish

Hungry Caterpillar Rock and Rhyme at Burnie Library

Burnie Library

We are celebrating Children's Week with a special Hungry Caterpillar Rock and Rhyme session. A free event for parents, carers and children aged 0-5. Our very own Hungry Caterpillar will be with us to sing, dance, listen to stories and if we are lucky, we will get to see the caterpillar morph into a beautiful butterfly.





Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--burnie/all-events/

-  30 Alexander Street, Burnie
-  Wednesday 26 October: 10:30am – 11:30am
-  burnie.library@education.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/BurnieLibrary

Rock & Rhyme at Devonport Library

Devonport Library

Rock & Rhyme is a fun, free 30 minute lap-sit session for parents, carers and their babies. It is ideal for babies up to two years of age and includes lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories. Younger children love singing, action rhymes and simple stories. These help to develop their listening, memory and word skills.

-  Devonport Library, Paranaple Centre, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport
-  Friday 28 October: 10:00am – 10:30am
-  (03) 6478 4230
-  www.facebook.com/DevonportLibrary

Rock & Rhyme at Ulverstone Library

Ulverstone Library

Rock & Rhyme is a fun, free 30 minute lap-sit session for parents, carers and their babies. It is ideal for babies up to 2 years of age and includes lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories. Younger children love singing, action rhymes and simple stories. These help to develop their listening, memory and word skills.

 Ulverstone Library, 15 King Edward Street, Ulverstone

 Friday 28 October: 10:30am – 11:00am

 (03) 6464 3120

 www.facebook.com/DevonportLibrary

Storytelling Yoga

St Giles North West

Story telling yoga is a wonderful opportunity to harness your child's creativity and language through physical movement. Children will learn to explore stories using their whole body which can promote a sense of wellbeing and build on the development of their physical, emotional and mental skills.

Children will experience the benefits of yoga coupled with harnessing their imagination through visualisation strategies during the story telling.

Bookings required: Please call (03) 6454 1222 or email admincentre.bur@stgiles.org.au to book.

 11 Queen Street, Burnie

 Tuesday 25 October: 12:45pm – 1:15pm

 (03) 6454 1222





 admincentre.bur@stgiles.org.au

 www.facebook.com/StGilesSociety

Storytime at Devonport Library

Devonport Library

This 30 minute session will include stories, rhymes and action songs, and is aimed at pre-schoolers aged 2-5 years. Reading is a free and fun family activity. Sharing books with your child helps develop their listening, memory and language skills.

-  Devonport Library, Paranalpe Centre, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport
-  Wednesday 26 October: 10:00am – 10:30am
-  (03) 6478 4230
-  www.facebook.com/DevonportLibrary

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect

Playgroup Tasmania

Bring along your favourite bear for a fun filled Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect. PlayConnect is a facilitated playgroup for families with young children with Autism or developmental delays (no diagnosis necessary).

Bookings required: Please call Felicity on 0428 633 214 to book.

-  Mac's Place, 32-36 Valley Road, Devonport
-  Monday 24 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
-  0428 633 214
-  felicity.harris@playgrouptas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmania

Teddy Bears' Picnic with Strahan Playgroup

Strahan Parents Involved Playgroup

Come along and join our families for Strahan Playgroup's 2022 Teddy Bears' Picnic where we will enjoy a play at the park aswell as a teddy bear hunt. Be sure to bring your favourite teddy.



Bay Street Playground, Strahan



Thursday 27 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm



0400 974 733

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Turners Beach Playgroup

Turners Beach Playgroup

The Turners Beach Playgroup will be hosting a Teddy Bears' Picnic to celebrate Children's Week in 2022. Bring along your favourite teddy, or pick one of our cuddly friends to picnic alongside. The day will include music and dancing, story time and picnic time with our teddies, together with our regular play based activities such as craft, construction and the outdoor environment. Free fruit will be on offer for our picnic. All welcome!



Turners Beach Hall, The Esplanade, Turners Beach



Friday 28 October: 10:00am – 11:30am



turnersbeachplaygrouptas@gmail.com



www.facebook.com/TurnersBeachPlaygroup/

Teddy Bears' Picnic in the Park

Coastal Family Day Care

Enjoy fun activities including craft, music, gross motor obstacle course and games, as well a visit from the big bear. Parents and children are asked to bring a packed lunch and a teddy bear for the picnic.

 The Burnie Park

 Thursday 27 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm

 (03) 6435 3322

ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH WEST • AGES 0-12

Robotics at Burnie Library

Burnie Library

Have fun with robots and new technologies. This is a free, fun family activity we are so excited to introduce you to our visiting robotics equipment. Suitable for ages 4-8.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--burnie/all-events/

 30 Alexander Street, Burnie

 Thursday 27 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

 burnie.library@education.tas.gov.au

 www.facebook.com/BurnieLibrary

Messy Play Fun

NO.34 Aboriginal Health Service

Whipping up a mess is fun! Mud, sand, leaves, goop, foam, water and paint. Messy play is good for your child's development. It stimulates their senses, strengthens their hand-eye coordination and develops their fine motor skills and is so much fun.

*Please wear messy play clothes.

Bookings required: Please call (03) 6417 6080 to book.

 34 Alexandra Road, Ulverstone

 Monday 24 October: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

 0499 339 020

ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH WEST · AGES 5-18

BitLink Club at Devonport Library

Libraries Tasmania

Whether you're in a home, on a farm, or in a city, chances are there are computers nearby, working to make our lives a bit better. You can find computers in objects like cars, aeroplanes, doorbells, weather stations, irrigators, and traffic lights.

Welcome to the Bitlink Internet of Things kit! In this club you'll meet micro:bit - a computer that fits in the palm of your hand - and start learning how to program it to do all sorts of cool stuff. Ages 9+.

 Devonport Library, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport

 Wednesday 26 October: 3:45pm – 4:45pm

 (03) 6478 4230





 www.facebook.com/DevonportLibrary

Chatter Box High Tea at Burnie Library

Burnie Library

Be served a free, fun packed hour of chatterbox fun by our librarian waitress. While fine dining on a few afternoon tea goodies participants will get to make a chatterbox and then set about challenging each other to some fun tasks. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements. Ages 7+.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--burnie/all-events/





-  30 Alexander Street, Burnie
-  Friday 28 October: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
-  burnie.library@education.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/BurnieLibrary

Movie Afternoon at Burnie Library

Burnie Library

Come along to watch a free movie. The film with the most votes will be screened, you have from October 10 – 14 to cast your vote on the Burnie Facebook page. The movies are: An Enchanted Ruby, Super Mario Bros, Forest Fairies. Ages 8+ (younger with a parent).

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--burnie/all-events/





-  30 Alexander Street, Burnie
-  Monday 24 October: 3:30pm – 5:00pm
-  burnie.library@education.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/BurnieLibrary

Lego at Burnie Library

Burnie Library

Let your imagination run wild as you create and build a work of art from Lego. A free event for young people to enjoy and be as creative as they like.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--burnie/all-events/





-  30 Alexander Street, Burnie
-  Thursday 27 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
-  burnie.library@education.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/BurnieLibrary

VR at Burnie Library

Burnie Library

Have you ever wanted to experience Virtual Reality? Then this free event is for you, be amazed by your 3D journey.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--burnie/all-events/

-  30 Alexander Street, Burnie
-  Tuesday 25 October: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
-  burnie.library@education.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/BurnieLibrary

Connect to Country – Storytime and Interactive Activities

Mission Australia NDIS

Join us for indigenous story time and activities. Children of all ages and their families are welcome to attend.

📍 Hub Play and Café, Don Centre, 100 Don Road, Devonport

🕒 Thursday 27 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm

☎ (03) 6420 6850

✉ pittta@missionaustralia.com.au



A Calm Mind for a Calm Day with Your Special Little People

West Moonah Neighbourhood House

Join Lee for a fun morning creating some healthy rainbow wraps and yummy dips to be shared amongst the group during our morning tea.

Before we sit down to eat you can take part in a yoga session hosted by Jodi our trained children's yoga teacher, this session is suitable for both children and their carers to take part in together.

Other things that can be enjoyed during our morning will be some of our most popular playgroup activities as well as a mini obstacle course.



130-132 Springfield Avenue, West Moonah



Monday 24 October: 9:30am – 11:30am



(03) 6273 2362

Bahá'í Playgroup's Double Celebration During Children's Week

Playgroups Tasmania/Bahá'í Community

Bahá'í playgroup runs weekly at the Bahá'í centre, but during Children's Week it also falls on the anniversary of the birth of the founder of the Bahá'í Faith, Baha'u'llah. Come join our celebration, and learn about how the qualities of justice and unity can contribute to the wellbeing of all children.



Bahá'í Centre of Learning, 1 Tasman Highway, Hobart



Thursday 27 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm



0412 899 498



www.facebook.com/hobartbahaiplygroup





Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds

Baptcare (South Tasmania)

It will be a fun time at Baptcare's playgroup as the subject of healthy eating is explored through a story and hands-on activities. The children will have a chance to stretch their bodies through children's yoga and activate their senses through mindfulness activities.

For non-participants of the playgroup, Baptcare will be giving away mindfulness packs containing hand-outs with yoga poses plus other engaging mindfulness activities for the whole family.





Bookings required: Please call Bridget on 0437 922 906 or email b.stewart@baptcare.org.au to book.

-  80 Swanston Street, Newtown
-  Tuesday 25 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm
-  0437 922 906
-  b.stewart@baptcare.org.au

Live Music and Song

Multicultural Music and Play

Live music for little ones.

-  MCOT Hub, 65 Hopkins Street, Moonah
-  Tuesday 25 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
-  catherine@thecretans.com
-  www.facebook.com/multiculturalplaygroup




Nature Playgroup at Lenah Valley

Nature. Be in it.

Try for Free! Join our regular nature playgroup to play, explore and have fun outside! From Birth to 5, Nature Playgroup is a child-led, fun experience full of wonder and deep connection.

Our experienced playworker will share with you clever ways to development your child senses, awareness and brain development. Join us for sensory play, nature investigations, mud & water play, story time and bush songs! Spots limited.

Bookings required: Please use the code “childweekfree” when booking online at www.naturebeinit.com

-  Lenah Valley, exact location on booking
-  Wednesday 26 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  0430 181 925




Nature Playgroup at Mt Nelson

Nature. Be in it.

Try for Free! Join our regular nature playgroup to play, explore and have fun outside! From Birth to 5, Nature Playgroup is a child-led, fun experience full of wonder and deep connection.

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-  Mt Nelson, exact location on booking
-  Wednesday 26 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  0430 181 925

Nursery Rhymes in Community Languages

Women's Health Tasmania

Migrant Mother Baby Group is a group for women who have migrated to Tasmania from overseas and their babies aged up to one-year-old. This week we'll be having a special focus on singing nursery rhymes in a range of community languages. No singing skills required!

We'd love to welcome new mums and babies who have migrated from overseas at any time. Please bring your baby under 1-year-old but please don't bring older children.

Bookings required: Please call Women's Health Tasmania on (03) 6231 3212 to book

 25 Lefroy Street, North Hobart

 Wednesday 26 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm

 (03) 6231 3212

 www.facebook.com/WomensHealthTAS

Open Day and Sensory Adventure

Yourtown

Children and parents/caregivers are invited to come and see our new premises and to experience different sensory experiences in our indoor and outdoors environments. Enjoy activities like painting, playing with slime and sand, digging for treasure in the sand or exploring the garden.

 84 Jetty Road, Old Beach

 Wednesday 26 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm



 (03) 6240 5450

 ismith@yourtown.com.au

Open Day for Siblings and Grandparents

Salvos Howrah

Have you been wondering what your grandchild or baby brother/sister does at playbaby. Come to our session and find out. We will have a range of activities, reading and sensory play, just to name a few. Tea and coffee will be available for adults.

-  135 Clarence Street, Howrah
-  Thursday 27 October: 11:30am – 1:30pm
-  playbabyhowrah@gmail.com
-  www.facebook.com/playbabyhowrah

Rock & Rhyme at Glenorchy Library

Glenorchy Library

A fun 30 minute program for babies, young toddlers and their carers, with simple songs, action rhymes and short stories. Aimed at children from birth to 3 years.

Make talking, reading, and singing with your child a daily routine, it helps little brains grow and it's fun!

-  4 Terry Street, Glenorchy
-  Wednesday 26 October: 10:30am – 11:00am
Thursday 27 October: 10:00am – 10:30am
-  (03) 6165 5493
-  www.facebook.com/GlenorchyLibrary

Rock & Rhyme at Hobart Library

Hobart Library

A fun 30 minute program for babies, young toddlers and their carers, with simple songs, action rhymes and short stories. Aimed at children from birth to 3 years.

Make talking, reading, and singing with your child a daily routine, it helps little brains grow and it's fun!

 Level 1, Hobart Library, 91 Murray Street, Hobart

 Thursday 27 October: 10:00am – 10:30am

 (03) 6165 5597

 hobartlend.library@education.tas.gov.au

 www.facebook.com/HobartLibraryHobart

Rock & Rhyme at Kingston Library

Kingston Library (Libraries Tasmania)

A fun 30-minute program for babies, young toddlers and their carers, with simple songs, action rhymes and short stories. Aimed at children from birth to 3 years.

Come along and have some fun with us!

 Kingston Library, 11 Hutchins Street, Kingston

 Wednesday 26 October: 11:00am – 11:30am

Friday 28 October: 11:00am – 11:30am

 (03) 6165 6208

 www.facebook.com/KingstonLibraryTas

Rock & Rhyme at Rosny Library

Rosny Library

Rock & Rhyme is a fun, free 30 minute lap-sit session for parents, carers and their babies. It is ideal for babies up to 2 years of age and includes lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories. Younger children love singing, action rhymes and simple stories. These help to develop their listening, memory and word skills.




Bookings required: Please book online at
www.eventbrite.com.au/e/206954465377

-  46 Bligh Street, Rosny Park
-  Wednesday 26 October: 10:30am – 11:00am
Thursday 27 October: 10:30am – 11:00am
-  (03) 6165 6448
-  www.facebook.com/RosnyLibrary

Rock & Rhyme and Storytime at Bridgewater Library

Libraries Tasmania

Come and help us celebrate Children's Week by attending our Rock & Rhyme and Storytime at the Bridgewater Library.

-  23 Green Point Road, Bridgewater
-  Wednesday 26 October: 10:00am – 11:00am
-  bridgewater.library@education.tas.gov.au

Sensory Play at Huonville

Huonville Playgroup

We are having a sensory play session with ball pit, coloured shaving foam, rice, play dough, crepe paper tunnel, sand play, ice play. It will be a great idea if parents dress their children in older clothes and bring a second change. A selection of fruit and nibbles will be provided.

Parents, Grandparents and Carers are all welcome and please contact me if you have any allergies or further questions.

Bookings required: Bookings preferred but not essential. Please call 0438 112 938 to book.

📍 Huonville Community Church, 81 Main Road, Huonville

🕒 Tuesday 25 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm

☎ 0438 112 938

Spring Picnic & Play in the Community Garden

Families Tasmania & Warrane Mornington Neighbourhood Centre

It's time for a picnic and play at the Warrane Mornington Community Garden! Come and join with other families to enjoy a gorgeous community garden in the springtime. So much to see, hear, smell, touch and taste at the Garden as you enjoy a treasure hunt, nature play, songs stories and snacks.

For more information contact lisa@familiestasmania.org.au

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/picnic-and-play-in-the-garden-tickets-409830613397

📍 18 Heemskirk Street, Warrane

🕒 Thursday 27 October: 10:00am – 11:30am

✉ lisa@familiestasmania.org.au





📘 www.facebook.com/familiestasmania

Storytelling Yoga at St Giles

St Giles

Storytelling yoga is a wonderful opportunity to harness your child's creativity and language through physical movement. Children will learn to explore stories using their whole body which can promote a sense of wellbeing and build on the development of their physical, emotional and mental skills. Children will experience the benefits of yoga coupled with harnessing their imagination through visualisation strategies during the story telling.





Bookings required: Please call (03) 6238 1888 to book. Places are limited.

-  St Giles, 11a Gant Street, Lenah Valley
-  Tuesday 25 October: 10:00am – 10:45am
-  (03) 6238 1888
-  admincentre.hbt@stgiles.org.au

Storytime at Glenorchy Library

Glenorchy Library

A fun 30 minute program for older toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers, with books, stories, rhymes, action rhymes and songs. Aimed at children from 3 to 5 years. Reading with your child every day can be fun, and helps develop their listening, memory and word skills.

-  4 Terry Street, Glenorchy
-  Tuesday 25 October: 10:00am – 10:30am
-  (03) 6165 5493
-  www.facebook.com/GlenorchyLibrary

Storytime at Hobart Library

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 Level 1, Hobart Library, 91 Murray Street, Hobart

 Wednesday 26 October: 10:00am – 10:30am

 (03) 6165 5597

 hobartlend.library@education.tas.gov.au

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A Fun 30 Minute program for older toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers, with books, stories, rhymes, action rhymes and songs. Aimed at children from 3 to 5 years. Come and join in the fun!

 11 Hutchins Street, Kingston

 Thursday 27 October: 10:30am – 11:00am

 (03) 6165 6208





 www.facebook.com/KingstonLibraryTas

Storytime at Rosny Library

Rosny Library

Our free 30 minute session includes stories, rhymes, action songs and lots of fun. It's suitable for pre-schoolers aged 3-5 years with their parent/carer.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.eventbrite.com.au/e/259824671587

-  46 Bligh Street, Rosny Park
-  Tuesday 25 October: 11:00am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6165 6448
-  www.facebook.com/RosnyLibrary

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Bagdad Community Playgroup

Bagdad Community Playgroup

Picnic with children and families, bring along your favourite teddy or soft toy for a fun day with activities, books, songs, picnic and more.

-  Church Hall, Bagdad Primary School, 46 School Road, Bagdad
-  Friday 28 October: 9:00am – 11:30am
-  bagdadcommunityplaygroup@gmail.com
-  www.facebook.com/bagdadcommunityplaygroup

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect

Playgroup Tasmania

Bring along your favourite bear for a fun filled Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect. PlayConnect is a facilitated playgroup for families with young children with Autism or developmental delays (no diagnosis necessary).

Bookings required: Please call Andrea on 0417 882 447 to book.




-  St. Giles, 11 A Gant Street, Lenah Valley
-  Wednesday 26 October: 12:00pm – 2:00pm
-  andrea.read@playgrouptas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmaniasouth

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Swanston Street Playgroup

Swanston Street Playgroup

Join us for a Teddy Bears' Picnic in the garden at Swanston Street Playgroup (inside if raining). This event is suitable for children from birth to 5 years of age and their parents/grandparents/carers/guardians. Please bring your favourite teddy bear, picnic rug, water bottles, sun hats and sunscreen. Enjoy fun outdoor play activities and a variety of food provided for morning tea!

Bookings required: RSVP to event invite via Swanston Street Playgroup Facebook page or email alicesgraham@hotmail.com to book.

-  80 Swanston Street, New Town (Hobart)
-  Thursday 27 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  alicesgraham@hotmail.com
-  www.facebook.com/SwanstonStreetPlaygroup

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Wellspring Playgroup Sandy Bay

Wellspring Playgroup – Sandy Bay




Join us at playgroup this week for a Teddy Bears' Picnic! Bring your favourite bear and some morning tea. Tea, coffee and teddy bear stories provided!

-  43-47 Grosvenor Street, Sandy Bay
-  Thursday 27 October: 9:30am – 11:00am
-  (03) 6221 2310
-  admin@wellspring.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/wellspringplaygroup

Toy's Day Out

New Norfolk Nippers Playgroup

Bring along your favourite toy to our special Children's Week playgroup. We look forward to you joining us for a morning of fun including craft and singing time.





-  Salvation Army Corp, 79 Hamilton Street, New Norfolk
-  Thursday 27 October: 10:30am – 12:30pm
-  www.facebook.com/Newnorfolkknippersplaygroup

We're Going on a Bear Hunt!

Fern Tree Playgroup

We're going on a Bear Hunt! We're going to catch a BIG one! Come along and join us for our very own Teddy Bear Hunt in the woods! Bring your favourite teddy bear along as we hunt through the forest for bears!

Bookings required: Please call Nadirah on 0400 950 441 to book.

-  8 Stephenson Place, Fern Tree Community Hall
-  Thursday 27 October: 9:30am – 11:30am
-  0400 950 441
-  www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Service/Fern-Tree-Playgroup-179009150370761/

Bahá'í Inspired Playgroup and Children's Activities – Developing Spiritual Qualities

Local Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Clarence

Learn about "Being a Good Friend" through singing, stories, games and art activities. Enjoyable for kids as well as parents/grandparents/carers.

"Children are the most precious treasure a community can possess, for in them are the promise and guarantee of the future. They bear the seeds of the character of future society ..."

— Bahá'í Writings



1/44 Bingley Street, Howrah.



Sunday 30 October: 10:00am – 11:30am



0404 352 042

Children's Gardening Bee

Local Spiritual Assembly of Hobart

Learning Spiritual Lessons with Practical Feet. Children are taught to cooperate and care for each other and their plants to create a thriving garden and community. Blessing, song, stories and gardening. Families welcome. An initiative of the Bahá'í Community.



South Hobart Community Garden



Sunday 30 October: 11:00am – 12:30pm



0437 532 490

Teddy Bear Hunt at the Botanical Gardens

Playgroup Tasmania and 54 reasons

"We're going on a bear hunt. ..." Come along to the Botanical Gardens in Hobart and see how many pictures of teddy bears you can find hiding in the gardens. Bring a picnic, some friends and your favourite bear and let's have a fantastic day playing together and celebrating children.

Join in any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

Please note: This activity is intended as an invitation to picnic at the Gardens and is not a large-scale event.




- 📍 Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, Lower Domain Road, Hobart
- 🕒 Tuesday 25 October: 9:00am – 4:00pm
- ✉ alison.keddie@playgrouptas.org.au
- 📘 www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmaniasouth



Build and Create!

Glenorchy Library

Unleash your creativity! Use our Lego, marble runs, building blocks and art supplies and let your imagination run wild in this free play session. Create, re-mix and re-create, the possibilities are endless!





-  4 Terry Street, Glenorchy
-  Tuesday 25 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
-  (03) 6165 5493

Lego Comic

Libraries Tasmania (Hobart)

Build a creation and then build a story! Come along to your Hobart Library and let your imagination run free with Lego. You could build a tower for a hero to climb, make a garden where aliens grow food, create a necklace with special powers... the possibilities are endless! Then when you've made your masterpiece, we will photograph your work and place it into a storyboard, ready for you to write us your story. Works will be displayed afterwards at Hobart library.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.eventbrite.com.au/o/hobart-library-8085207028

-  Libraries Tasmania, 91 Murray Street, Hobart
-  Tuesday 25 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
-  (03) 6165 5597
-  www.facebook.com/HobartLibraryHobart

CfC Kids Think Tank

The Salvation Army, Communities for Children SE Tasmania

Every year The Salvation Army, Communities for Children SE Tasmania (CfC) provides \$30,000 of small grant funding to provide activities and programs to our areas of Southern Midlands, Brighton, Derwent Valley, and Central Highlands.



In the past, the small grants were decided by the CfC Funding Panel, but this year, we want local students, along with our team mentors, to make those important decisions.

CfC Kids Think Tank is committed to listening, hearing, and promoting our families and children's voices, so they have a significant say in how the small grant funding will be allocated.

Not only will it be FREE, FUN and skill-building, but small grant applicants will be asked to come along and talk about their program ideas.

There will be games, activities, yummy food, and interactive talks for a fun-filled day.





Applications now open: Students can apply at <https://forms.gle/iju3RPbN79hYMUJG7>. Applications close on 10 October 2022.

-  Derwent Valley Community Centre, 56 Blair Street, New Norfolk
-  Saturday 29 October: 9:30am – 3:00pm
-  0474 480 224
-  kidsinthevalley@outlook.com.au

Community Tree

Midway Point Neighbourhood House

Kids of Midway Point and surrounds come along and add your hand print to our Midway Point Neighbourhood House Community Tree. BBQ included.

-  34 Hoffman Street, Midway Point
-  Wednesday 26 October: 3:30pm – 5:00pm
-  emma@pwnh.net and admin@pwnh.net
-  www.facebook.com/MidwayPointNeighbourhoodHouse

Discovering the Treasure in Trash – Resource Tip Shop Tour

Resource Work Cooperative

Happy Children's Week! Join us for a behind the scenes tour of the Resource Work Cooperative and discover what we do to help reduce waste going to landfill. You'll learn about the challenges of waste as we show you the treasure in trash and our weird and wacky finds. We'll take you behind the scenes to our e-waste, scrap metal, computers, timber reclamation, collectables areas and more! This is an all ages activity, everyone is welcome.

Bookings required: Please book online at events.humanitix.com/discovering-the-treasure-in-trash-resource-tip-shop-tour-for-children-s-week

-  South Hobart Tip Shop
-  Thursday 27 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm
-  education@resourcetipshop.com
-  www.facebook.com/resourcetipshop

Five Book Challenge

Glenorchy Library

To encourage a love of reading for all ages, Glenorchy Library is launching a 5 book challenge during Children's Week 2022! We are inviting children of all ages to read, rate and review 5 books (magazines, graphic novels or picture books). Come in and collect your reading diary from the Glenorchy Library and get started! Submit your 5 reviews and go in the draw to win a book voucher! Competition closes on 30 October 2022.

📅 Saturday 22 – Sunday 30 October

☎ (03) 6165 5493

📘 www.facebook.com/GlenorchyLibrary

<https://libraries.tas.gov.au>

Mission Australia People Staying Connected – Chigwell House Open Day

Mission Australia – Chigwell House

Chigwell House, will be hosting FREE Open Day activities as part of Children's Week 2022. Come along and enjoy a FREE lunch, children's activities and games, stalls and information booths from our own, and other, local community programs, including; Bucaan Community House Grow & Play Playgroup, 26TEN, Children's University, Family Food Patch and more. Take a guided tour of our grand old Chigwell House building and hear about her colourful history since the early 1800's.

Bookings required: Booking for catering purposes is appreciated. Please call 0418 224 909 or (03) 6236 7900 to book.

📍 Chigwell House, 2b Myella Drive, Berriedale

📅 Friday 28 October: 11:00am – 1:00pm

☎ 0418 224 909 / (03) 6236 7900

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