

19 - 27 OCTOBER 2024

CHILDREN'S WEEK

Tasmania



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Welcome to

CHILDREN'S WEEK

It's time to celebrate National Children's Week!

This year's theme is **Children have the right to a clean and safe environment**, based on Article 24 of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child. This Article recognises the importance of a healthy environment for children's well-being, including clean water, nutritious food, and safe living conditions, and that access to these things enable children and young people to enjoy all their other human rights. Living in a healthy environment supports physical, emotional, and cognitive growth, and is crucial for children and young people to thrive, reach their full potential and enjoy a happy life.

This National Children's Week, I encourage everyone to spend time in their favourite part of Tasmania's beautiful environment. Sharing time in this way with children and young people can help adults understand the importance of a clean environment in their lives.

While outdoors, adults might also engage with children and young people in discussions about their views, listening to the things that they identify as contributing to, and detracting from, the health of their environment.

I hope you embrace the activities detailed in this guide. Rug up, get active, play well and breathe deeply Tasmania's clean and calming air. Enjoy!



Isabelle Crompton

*Acting Commissioner for Children
and Young People Tasmania*



CHILDREN'S WEEK THEME 2024

“Children have the right to a clean and safe environment”

(based on Article 24 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child)

In Children's Week, we affirm and promote the right of children to enjoy their childhood and celebrate their achievements.

The 2024 Children's Week theme is “Children have the right to a clean and safe environment”.

The places where children live, play and go to school play a big part in how they grow up, including their enjoyment of, and care for, the natural environment. We can all help build the foundations for children to thrive, with bright lives and positive futures.

The Tasmanian Government's 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future demonstrates our commitment to ensuring every child and young person is known, heard and included; that they are safe in all environments, well and thriving and learning every day.

The Children's Week Activity Guide lists opportunities for Tasmanian children and families to join in the fun at Children's Week activities and events right around the State. I encourage you to find out what is happening in your community and get involved.

Have a great Children's Week!



Hon Roger Jaensch MP

*Minister for Children and Youth
Tasmanian Government*

A MESSAGE FROM PLAYGROUP TASMANIA

Welcome to Children's Week 2024! Children's Week focuses on the rights of children to enjoy their childhood while having fun. This year's theme focuses on the importance of having a safe, clean environment for children to play, learn and develop.

Our beautiful island of Tasmania provides us with a rich natural environment in which to play all year round: From beaches to backyards, mountains to midlands and everywhere in between, adventures await us almost everywhere.

There are many ways you can support to allow children a right to a safe, clean environment including backyard gardening projects, encourage recycling in your household and participate in clean-up community activities.

This year there are more than 90 free events on offer during the week and many of them take the opportunity to connect children with our natural world.

From a toddler science session to building homes for bees, sharing stories outdoors, kite flying, backyard gardening and more, there are lots of fun (and educational) activities to explore.

So take a look inside and open up a world of exploration for you and your family during Children's Week 2024.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all of the playgroup leaders, parent helpers, volunteers, local councils and organisations that make Children's Week such a success each year and work so well to ensure Tasmania's playgroup community remains a vibrant source of connection, support and fun for all families.

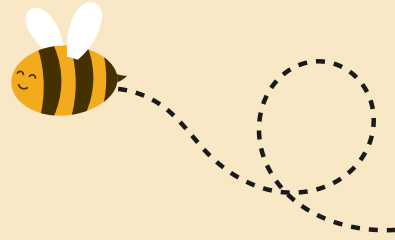
Thank you also to the Tasmanian Government for its continued support of Children's Week 2024.



Jacinda Armstrong

*Chief Executive Officer
Playgroup Tasmania*

How to make a Bee Hotel



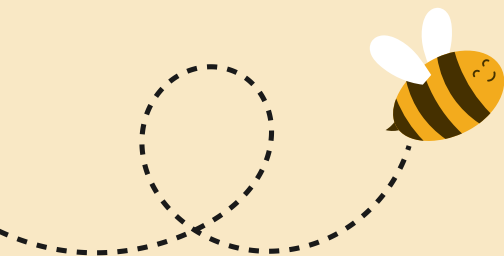
Bees are tiny superheroes for our planet. They help to make our food grow by collecting nectar and spreading their pollen. Bees also help make places where other creatures can live. When bees visit flowers and plants, they make the environment healthy and lively for all kinds of animals.

HOW CAN WE HELP SAVE THE BEES?

- Plant flowers
- Avoid chemical sprays
- Build a bee hotel

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Twigs, pinecones, stems, dried leaves, rocks and other wonderful natural objects from your garden. You could also add old wooden crates or boxes and other recycled objects.



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Prepare the base, sides and roof of the hotel** — Use a steady object like a piece of wood or cardboard roll as your base, build your sides and roof of your house.
- 2. Assemble the hotel** — Stack sticks, hollow stems, cardboard tubes and other natural objects in your bee hotel. Fill the gaps with pinecones or other natural objects.
- 3. Hang your bee hotel** — Hang your bee hotel in a tree or post in a sheltered area in your garden. Bees will especially love it if the hotel has some flowers nearby.

Playgroup Tasmania would love to see your created Bee Hotel, the most creative and fun bee hotel will win a prize! If you would like to share a photo of your creation, please send it to amanda.treanor@playgrouptas.org.au



ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH

Saturday 19 October

- kanamaluka/Tamar Discovery Day 2024** 42
10:00AM – 3:00PM • BEAUTY POINT • ALL AGES
- QVMAG Seniors Week + Children's Week: Suminigashi and Artists Books** 37
10:30AM – 12:30PM • INVERESK • AGES 6-18

Sunday 20 October

- Lilydale Big Day Out** 43
10:00AM – 2:00PM • LILYDALE • ALL AGES
- Community Kite Flying Day** 41
11:00AM – 2:00PM • NEWNHAM • ALL AGES
- Come and try "Free for All" Creative Music Making Session** 34
4:00PM – 5:00PM • INVERMAY • AGES 3-18

Monday 21 October

- Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Dorset** 28
10:00AM – 11:30AM • JETSONVILLE • AGES 0-5
- Multicultural Playgroup Teddy Bears' Picnic** 24
10:00AM – 12:00PM • MAYFIELD • AGES 0-5
- Rock and Rhyme with Percy the Possum at Scottsdale Library** 18
10:30AM – 11:00AM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 0-2
- Launceston College Playgroup** 22
11:00AM – 12:00PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0-5
- Dorset Baby Village Where Fun, Learning and Support Come Together!** 16
1:00PM – 2:30PM • BRIDPORT • AGES 0-2
- Peeps Youth Program Fun Arvo** 37
3:00PM – 4:30PM • ROCHERLEA • AGES 6-18
- Youth Meetup: Gaming at kinimathatakinta/George Town Library** 38
3:30PM – 4:30PM • GEORGE TOWN • AGES 6-18



SOME ACTIVITIES
REQUIRE YOU TO
BOOK AHEAD. BOOK
EARLY TO AVOID
MISSING OUT

Youth Meetup: Gaming at Scottsdale Library 39

3:30PM – 4:30PM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 13-18

Tuesday 22 October

Old MacDonald's Farm Play Day 25

9:00AM – 10:30AM • BEACONSFIELD • AGES 0-5

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Invermay 29

9:30AM – 11:00AM • INVERMAY • AGES 0-5

Rock and Rhyme with Percy the Possum at Launceston Library 17

10:00AM – 10:30AM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0-2

Fantasy Fairytale Adventure 20

10:00AM – 11:30AM • HADSPEN • AGES 0-5

Meetup: Neurospicy Homeschoolers 36

10:00AM – 11:30AM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 6-18

Bush Playgroup — a Place for Connecting to People and the Land 19

10:00AM – 12:00PM • TREVALLYN • AGES 0-5

QVMAG + Children's Week 2024: Toddler Science 26

10:30AM – 11:15AM • INVERESK • AGES 0-5

Play Through the Ages — Bicheno 31

10:30AM – 12:00PM • BICHENO • AGES 0-12

Launceston College Playgroup 22

11:00AM – 12:00PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0-5



QVMAG + Children's Week 2024: Toddler Science	26
11:45AM – 12:30PM • INVERESK • AGES 0-5	
Storytime with Percy the Possum at Westbury Library	27
2:00PM – 2:30PM • WESTBURY • AGES 0-5	
Celebrating Children's Week, Picnic and Play at Torrens Street Park	41
3:00PM – 5:00PM • MAYFIELD • ALL AGES	
Youth Meetup: Gaming at Scottsdale Library	39
3:30PM – 4:30PM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 13-18	
Wednesday 23 October	
Little Gardeners at Heartberries	23
9:30AM – 11:00AM • INVERMAY • AGES 0-5	
Melody & Motion Play Group	24
9:30AM – 11:00AM • NEWSTEAD • AGES 0-5	
Outdoors Storytime in Civic Square	32
10:00AM – 10:45AM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 3-5	
SuperSillyUs Circus visits Summerhill Playgroup	28
10:00AM – 12:00PM • SUMMERHILL • AGES 0-5	
Rock and Rhyme with Percy the Possum at kinimathatakinta / George Town Library	16
10:30AM – 11:00AM • GEORGE TOWN • AGES 0-2	
QVMAG + Children's Week 2024: Toddler Art	26
10:30AM – 11:15AM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0-5	
Get Your Hands Dirty Plant a Seed!	20
10:30AM – 12:00PM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 0-5	
Play Through the Ages – St Marys	31
10:30AM – 12:00PM • ST MARYS • AGES 0-12	
Thriving in our Environment: Enabling Children to Work Towards a Sustainable Future	30
10:30AM – 12:00PM • NEWSTEAD • AGES 0-5	
Launceston College Playgroup	22
11:00AM – 12:00PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0-5	

QVMAG + Children's Week 2024: Toddler Art	26
11:45AM – 12:30PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0-5	
Baby Bugs Family	19
1:00PM – 2:30PM • NEWNHAM • AGES 0-5	
Family Fun Afternoon!	42
3:00PM – 4:30PM • BEACONSFIELD • ALL AGES	
You Can be an Eco-Hero!	32
3:00PM – 4:30PM • INVERMAY • AGES 0-12	
Youth Meetup: Gaming at Scottsdale Library	39
3:30PM – 4:30PM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 13-18	
Youth Meetup: Migrant Homework Drop-in	39
4:00PM – 6:00PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 13-18	
Thursday 24 October	
Inquisitive Nature Play!	22
9:30AM – 10:30AM • KINGS MEADOWS • AGES 0-5	
Obstacle Course	25
9:30AM – 11:30AM • LONGFORD • AGES 0-5	
Hope Discovery Playgroup	21
10:00AM – 11:30AM • SOUTH LAUNCESTON • AGES 0-5	
Meet Ditto from Bravehearts at Cubs Club Playgroup!	23
10:00AM – 11:30AM • INVERMAY • AGES 0-5	
Move & Play Every Day	24
10:30AM – 11:30AM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 0-5	
Rock and Rhyme with Percy the Possum at Longford Library	17
11:00AM – 11:30AM • LONGFORD • AGES 0-2	
Storytime with Percy the Possum at Longford Library	34
11:00AM – 11:30AM • LONGFORD • AGES 3-5	
After School Activities at The Hood	40
3:00PM – 4:00PM • GEORGE TOWN • ALL AGES	
Junior Meetup: LEGO	36
3:15PM – 4:15PM • GEORGE TOWN • AGES 6-18	

Youth Meetup: Gaming at Scottsdale Library 39
3:30PM – 4:30PM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 13-18

Friday 25 October

Healthy, Happy Hands at Waverley Primary School 21
9:00AM – 10:30AM • WAVERLEY • AGES 0-5

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Punchbowl Play Group 29
10:00AM – 12:00PM • PUNCHBOWL • AGES 0-5

Read Sing Create! 27
10:30AM – 11:30AM • ST HELENS • AGES 0-5

Get Your Hands Dirty Plant a Seed! 20
11:00AM – 12:00PM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 0-5

Eco-Friendly Fun for Children's Week 33
1:00PM – 2:30PM • INVERMAY • AGES 3-5

Celebrating Children 40
3:00PM – 5:00PM • MOWBRAY • ALL AGES

Youth Meetup: Gaming at Scottsdale Library 39
3:30PM – 4:30PM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 13-18

Youth Meetup: Digital and Tabletop Gaming 38
3:30PM – 5:30PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 6-18

Meetup: Chess Club 36
4:00PM – 5:00PM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 6-18

Saturday 26 October

Junior Meetup: Nintendo Switch Club 36
10:00AM – 11:30AM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 6-12

Youth Meetup: Anime and Manga 38
11:45AM – 1:45PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 6-18

All week

City Mission's Colour for a Safer Future 36
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WE LOVE TO SEE
YOUR PHOTOS AND
VIDEOS. PLEASE USE
THE HASHTAGS:
#CWTAS2024
#CHILDRENSWEEK2024

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PLAYGROUP TASMANIA
FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR UPDATES

ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH WEST

Monday 21 October

- Teddy Bears' Picnic** 47
10:00AM – 12:00PM • BURNIE • AGES 0-5
- Habits for Life! (Beach Trip with Pataways Plays)** 46
11:00AM – 12:00PM • ACTON • AGES 0-5

Tuesday 22 October

- Habits for Life!** 46
9:00AM – 1:30PM • ACTON • AGES 0-5
- Fun at Blue Gum CFLC** 46
10:00AM – 1:00PM • WEST ULVERSTONE • AGES 0-5

Wednesday 23 October

- Habits for Life!** 46
9:00AM – 1:30PM • ACTON • AGES 0-5
- Explore, Engage and Enjoy** 45
1:00PM – 2:00PM • BURNIE • AGES 0-5



Thursday 24 October

Habits for Life! 46

9:00AM – 1:30PM • ACTON • AGES 0-5

Strahan Playgroup Teddy Bears' Picnic & Beach Visit 47

10:30AM – 12:00PM • STRAHAN • AGES 0-5

Friday 25 October

Habits for Life! 46

9:00AM – 1:30PM • ACTON • AGES 0-5

Spryte's Adventures 48

10:00AM – 11:30AM • PORT SORELL • AGES 0-12

All week

Circus Exploration for Local Childcare Centres 45

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City Mission's Colour for a Safer Future 49

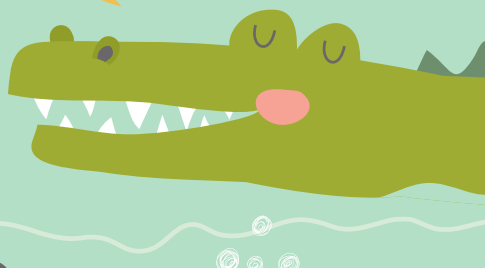
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WEAR A SHADY HAT,
SUNSCREEN, SUNGLASSES
AND SEEK SHADE
WHEN ENJOYING YOUR
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



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



ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH

Saturday 19 October

Children's Festival..... 59

12:00PM – 2:00PM • CAMBRIDGE • AGES 0-12

Teddy Bears' Picnic..... 59

10:00AM – 1:00PM • NEW NORFOLK • AGES 0-12

Monday 21 October

Bush Play..... 52

10:00AM – 12:00PM • COLLINSVALE • AGES 0-5

Tuesday 22 October

Teddy Bear Hunt at the Botanical Gardens..... 59

9:30AM – 4:00PM • QUEENS DOMAIN • AGES 0-12

CHECK OUT THE
ACTIVITY CALENDAR
ONLINE AT
PLAYGROUPTAS.ORG.AU

ALL ACTIVITIES
ARE FREE
OF CHARGE



Play with Wonderful Weather!	60
10:00AM – 11:00AM • LENA VALLEY • AGES 3-5	
Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ New Norfolk	58
10:00AM – 11:30AM • NEW NORFOLK • AGES 0-5	
Keep the World Alive with Thrive! Community Playgroup	53
10:00AM – 12:00PM • SOUTH HOBART • AGES 0-5	
Storytime at Cygnet Library	55
10:30AM – 11:00AM • CYGNET • AGES 0-5	
Storytime at Rosny Library	56
11:00AM – 11:30AM • ROSNY • AGES 0-5	
Rock and Rhyme at Cygnet Library	50
11:30AM – 12:00PM • CYGNET • AGES 0-2	
LEGO Club at Sorell Library	61
3:30PM – 4:30PM • SORELL • AGES 6-12	

Wednesday 23 October

Teddy Bear Hunt at the Botanical Gardens	59
9:00AM – 3:30PM • QUEENS DOMAIN • AGES 0-12	
Storytime at Hobart Library	56
10:00AM – 10:30AM • HOBART • AGES 0-5	
Eco-Friendly Fun for Children's Week	60
10:00AM – 11:00AM • GLEN HUON • AGES 3-5	
Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Kingston	57
10:00AM – 11:30AM • KINGSTON • AGES 0-5	
Rock and Rhyme at Rosny Library	51
10:30AM – 11:00AM • ROSNY • AGES 0-2	
Fairy & Pirate Party	53
10:30AM – 12:00PM • BELLERIVE • AGES 0-5	
Rock and Rhyme at Kingston Library	51
11:00AM – 11:30AM • KINGSTON • AGES 0-2	
Rock and Rhyme at Sorell Library	51
11:00AM – 11:30AM • SORELL • AGES 0-2	

Rock and Rhyme, Storytime at Huonville Library 54
11:00AM – 12:00PM • HUONVILLE • AGES 0-5

LEGO Club at Rosny Library 61
3:15PM – 4:15PM • ROSNY • AGES 6-12

Thursday 24 October

Cleaning Up Our Oceans 52
9:30AM – 11:30AM • KINGSTON • AGES 0-5

Sensory Exploration Station 54
9:30AM – 11:30AM • FERN TREE • AGES 0-5

Rock and Rhyme at Hobart Library 50
10:00AM – 10:30AM • HOBART • AGES 0-2

Rock and Rhyme at Rosny Library 50
10:30AM – 11:00AM • ROSNY • AGES 0-2

Storytime at Kingston Library 55
10:30AM – 11:00AM • KINGSTON • AGES 0-5

Friday 25 October

Join us in Becoming Green Guardians! 53
9:30AM – 11:30AM • HOWRAH • AGES 0-5

Open Day Featuring Activities for Babies 50
10:00AM – 12:00PM • NORTH HOBART • AGES 0-2

Storytime at Sorell Library 57
10:30AM – 11:00AM • SORELL • AGES 0-5

Rock and Rhyme at Kingston Library 49
11:00AM – 11:30AM • KINGSTON • AGES 0-2

Saturday 26 October

TasDads Nature Scavenger Hunt 62
10:00AM – 12:00PM • RIDGEWAY • ALL AGES



Dorset Baby Village Where Fun, Learning and Support Come Together!

Playgroup Tasmania

Join us at Dorset Baby Village for an unforgettable afternoon!

Connect with our fantastic local nurse from the Child Health and Parenting Service (CHaPs) and get expert postpartum tips from an amazing physio!

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, learning, and support with play, smiles, and valuable information for expectant parents and families with babies!

 1 Joseph St, Bridport

 Monday 21 October: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

 jess.vandenberg@playgrouptas.org.au

 www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562431252871

Rock and Rhyme with Percy the Possum at kinimathatakinta/George Town Library

Libraries Tasmania — kinimathatakinta/George Town Library

Rock and Rhyme is a fun, free, 30-minute lap-sit session for parents, carers and their babies. Join us for lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories with our special guest, B4 mascot Percy the Possum!

 kinimathatakinta/George Town Library, 12 Elizabeth St, George Town

 Wednesday 23 October: 10:30am – 11:00am

 (03) 6702 6090

 www.facebook.com/kinimathatakinta.GeorgeTownLibraryTas

Rock and Rhyme with Percy the Possum at Launceston Library

Libraries Tasmania — Launceston Library

Rock and Rhyme is a fun, free, 30-minute lap-sit session for parents, carers and their babies. Join us for lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories with our special guest, B4 mascot Percy the Possum!

 Launceston Library, 71 Civic Sq, Launceston

 Tuesday 22 October: 10:00am – 10:30am

 (03) 6777 2446

 launceston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

 www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

Rock and Rhyme with Percy the Possum at Longford Library

Libraries Tasmania — Longford Library

Rock and Rhyme is a fun, free, 30-minute lap-sit session for parents, carers and their babies. Join us for lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories with our special guest, B4 mascot Percy the Possum!

 Longford Library, 55 Wellington St, Longford

 Thursday 24 October: 11:00am – 11:30am

 (03) 6777 2446

 launceston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

 www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

Rock and Rhyme with Percy the Possum at Scottsdale Library

Libraries Tasmania — Scottsdale Library

Rock and Rhyme is a fun, free, 30-minute lap-sit session for parents, carers and their babies. Join us for lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories with our special guest, B4 mascot Percy the Possum!





- 📍 Scottsdale Library, 51 King St, Scottsdale
- 📅 Monday 21 October: 10:30am – 11:00am
- ☎️ (03) 6778 8586
- 📘 www.facebook.com/ScottsdaleLibrary



Baby Bugs Family

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

Join us for a picnic in the garden, find the veggies, outdoor fun and activities.

-  Northern Suburbs Community Centre, 49 Georgetown Rd, Newnham
-  Wednesday 23 October: 1:00pm – 2:30pm
-  (03) 6326 5506
-  cn@nscctas.org.au

Bush Playgroup – a Place for Connecting to People and the Land

Lady Gowrie



Join us for an exciting Bush Playgroup at Trevallyn Nature Reserve during Children's Week! Connect with other families and immerse yourself in nature, enjoy free BBQ and engaging activities designed for children aged 0-5. Each attending family that RSVPs will receive a special educational nature pack. Don't miss out on this fantastic outdoor adventure - it's the perfect way to explore, play, and make new friends! Book now via our 'Bush Playgroup' Facebook page.

Please note that only families who RSVP to our Children's Week event will receive a nature gift bag.

Bookings required: Please book via our Facebook page.

-  Hoo Hoo Hut, Trevallyn Nature Reserve
maps.app.goo.gl/9gFgvaSLVxKDdr5G7
-  Tuesday 22 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  peddermanager@gowrie-tas.com.au
-  www.facebook.com/groups/504061396671934

Fantasy Fairytale Adventure

Hadspen Playgroup

Join us for a morning of fun and adventure in a magical fairytale land. Through interaction with fairy characters, imaginative play, and themed activities, we will transport participants to a world where fairies and dragons co-exist. Attendees will engage in fantasy-themed games, crafts and messy/sensory play. Children are encouraged to wear their favourite dress up costumes. Indoor and outdoor play for children aged 0-5. Bring your own snack and drink.

 **Uniting Church Community Centre, 47 Main Rd, Hadspen**

 **Tuesday 22 October: 10:00am – 11:30am**

 **0428 574 781**

 **www.facebook.com/HadspenPlaygroup**


Get Your Hands Dirty Plant a Seed!

Dorset Community Association – Polliwog Playgroup

Get Your Hands Dirty!

Rock up to Dorset Community House and help us plant our garden beds with sunflowers and beans and we will throw in some flowers too and take home a seedling of your very own!

 **3 Cameron St, Scottsdale**

 **Wednesday 23 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm**
Friday 25 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm

 **playgroup@dorsethouse.org.au**


Healthy, Happy Hands at Waverley Primary School

Waverley Primary School

Join us at Waverley Primary School for a healthy, happy hands morning! Splash around in fun water, play with dolls, learn about clean drinking water, enjoy nutritious snacks, and explore the importance of a clean environment. Perfect for children from birth to 5 years, with parents joining in the healthy fun.

 Waverley Primary School, 6 Naroo St, Waverley

 Friday 25 October: 9:00am – 10:30am

 (03) 6339 1455

Hope Discovery Playgroup

Hope Discovery Playgroup

Come and enjoy our indoor and outdoor space which is set up with a variety of stimulating experiences for parents/carers and children to enjoy. Children are encouraged to participate in tidying up our space teaching them valuable habits for the home.

 Hope Discovery Family Centre, 50 Glen Dhu St, South Launceston

 Thursday 24 October: 10:00am – 11:30am

 info@doorofhope.au

 www.facebook.com/HopeDiscoveryPlaygroups

Inquisitive Nature Play!

ECIS Launceston

Come and explore our inclusive nature playground. Splash in the creek, make mud pies in the mud kitchen, build a castle in the sandpit and explore our sensory play activities.

 11A Munford St, Kings Meadows

 Thursday 24 October: 9:30am – 10:30am

 (03) 6344 1729

 www.facebook.com/ECIS.Launceston?mibextid=LQQJ4d

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 playgroup space!

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

 Launceston College, entry via Brisbane St (purple arches)

 Monday 21 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Tuesday 22 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Wednesday 23 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm

 (03) 6332 7777

 www.facebook.com/Launceston.College.Tas

Little Gardeners at Heartberries




Playgroup Tasmania

Join us for a fun-filled gardening adventure!

In celebration of Children's Week 2024, we're excited to invite all young green thumbs to our special "Little Gardeners" event! This is a wonderful opportunity for children to connect with nature, learn about plants, and have a blast getting their hands dirty.

Activities include painting, learning about insects that keep our earth healthy and making a bird feeder.




Let's build a safe and clean environment for all children.

-  35 Holbrook St, Invermay
-  Wednesday 23 October: 9:30am – 11:00am
-  codie.baylis@playgrouptas.org.au

Meet Ditto from Bravehearts at Cubs Club Playgroup!

Cubs Club





Come along to The Cubs Club for a morning of adventures with Ditto from Bravehearts. Find out about Ditto's keep safe adventure show and delve into all the incredible resources Bravehearts has to offer!

-  35 Holbrook St, Invermay
-  Thursday 24 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
-  www.facebook.com/share/g/PavshS9uD3Ap1keV

Melody & Motion Play Group

PCYC Launceston




We are excited to offer our Melody and Motion playgroup free of charge to all families! In celebration of Children's Week, we invite you to join us for unstructured playtime on our indoor court. Young families can play, explore, and dance to music in a safe and relaxed environment.

-  146 Abbott Street, Newstead
-  Wednesday 23 October: 9:30am – 11:00am
-  info@pcyclaunceston.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/pcyclaunceston

Move & Play Every Day

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House


A fun gross motor movement session which encourages everyone to get active and busy!

-  Scottsdale Indoor Active Centre, Arthur St, Scottsdale
-  Thursday 24 October: 10:30am – 11:30am
-  0400 002 116

Multicultural Playgroup Teddy Bears' Picnic

Welcome Cultural Services Multicultural Playgroup





Join us for a fun morning full of teddy themed activities to celebrate Children's Week.

-  Muylatina Child and Family Learning Centre,
30 Hargrave Cres, Mayfield
-  Monday 21 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  bec.acheson@welcomeculturalservices.au

Obstacle Course

Stay and Play Longford

Test bravery! Test skill! Our obstacle course is for small people to come build some gross motor skills. Come along with kids to see how well they do.





-  159 Wellington St, Longford
-  Thursday 24 October: 9:30am – 11:30am
-  0439 970 462
-  www.facebook.com/stayandplaylongford

Old MacDonald's Farm Play Day

Beaconsfield Child and Family Learning Centre

Join the Beaconsfield Child and Family Learning Centre for a farm themed fun morning. We will paint paper mâché pigs and enjoy learning through lots of fun farm activities. Bring along a change of clothes and ensure you wear clothes you don't mind getting a little messy. The morning will finish with an Old MacDonald sing-along and a fruit platter for morning tea.

Bookings required: Please call (03) 6383 1742 to book.





-  Beaconsfield Child and Family Learning Centre,
33 Grubb St, Beaconsfield
-  Tuesday 22 October: 9:00am – 10:30am
-  (03) 6383 1742
-  www.facebook.com/BeaconsfieldCFLC

QVMAG + Children's Week 2024: Toddler Art

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Join us at QVMAG for a fantastic Children's Week celebration: Toddler Art! Enjoy a free session of fun and discovery as you and your toddlers explore a variety of engaging art activities. Young learners will be fascinated by our hands-on activities, designed to engage and encourage creative minds. There may be some messy play, so we recommend to dress in old clothes! Don't miss out on the fun — register your free spot today.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/Childrens-Week-2024





-  Queen Victoria Art Gallery at Royal Park, 2 Wellington St, Launceston
-  Wednesday 23 October: 10:30am – 11:15am & 11:45am – 12:30pm
-  (03) 6323 3777
-  www.facebook.com/QVMAG

QVMAG + Children's Week 2024: Toddler Science

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Join us at QVMAG for a fantastic Children's Week celebration: Toddler Science! Enjoy a free session of fun and discovery as you and your toddlers explore a variety of engaging science activities. Young learners will be fascinated by our hands-on activities, designed to engage and educate curious minds. There may be some messy play, so we recommend to dress in old clothes! Don't miss out on the fun — register your free spot today.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/Childrens-Week-2024

-  Queen Victoria Museum at Inveresk, 2 Invermay Rd, Inveresk
-  Tuesday 22 October: 10:30am – 11:15am & 11:45am – 12:30pm
-  (03) 6323 3777
-  www.facebook.com/QVMAG

Read Sing Create!

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

Read Sing Create! at St Helens library celebrates the fun in stories, songs and rhymes to encourage early literacy and numeracy.

 St Helens Library, 61 Cecilia St, St Helens

 Friday 25 October: 10:30am – 11:30am

 0400 002 116

Storytime with Percy the Possum at Westbury Library

Libraries Tasmania — Westbury Library

Storytime is a free 30-minute session which includes stories, rhymes and action songs. Join us with our special guest, B4 mascot Percy the Possum!

 Westbury Library, 33 William St, Westbury

 Tuesday 22 October: 2:00pm – 2:30pm

 (03) 6701 2189

 www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

SuperSillyUs Circus visits Summerhill Playgroup

The Salvation Army

Circus skills build coordination, dexterity and confidence in participants as well as encourage teamwork and laughter. Prop manipulation and circus skills are engaging and fun whilst teaching you some cool new tricks. Learn how to juggle, make a balloon animal, spin a plate, twirl a staff or showcase your inner clown while having a BLAST with us!

After some clowning about we will enjoy a yummy morning tea together to conclude our session.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.ticketebo.com.au/summerhillplaygroup

 87 Stanley St, Summerhill

 Wednesday 23 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm

 rebecca.blair@salvationarmy.org.au

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Dorset

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 aged 0-6 years who have a disability and/or developmental concerns. A formal diagnosis is not necessary.

Bookings required: Please email Jess at jess.vandenberg@playgrouptas.org.au or call 1300 035 350 to book.

 115 Muskfield Rd, Jetsonville

 Monday 21 October: 10:00am – 11:30am

 1300 035 350

 jess.vandenberg@playgrouptas.org.au

 www.facebook.com/groups/815081073797289

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Invermay

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 aged 0-6 years who have a disability and/or developmental concerns. A formal diagnosis is not necessary.

Bookings required: Please email Codie at codie.baylis@playgrouptas.org.au or call 1300 035 350 to book.

-  35 Holbrook St, Invermay
-  Tuesday 22 October: 9:30am – 11:00am
-  1300 035 350
-  codie.baylis@playgrouptas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/groups/228457157683111

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Punchbowl Play Group




The Salvation Army

Come along and join us for a fun-filled Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Bring along your favourite Teddy.

There will be morning tea, along with teddy bear craft and activities.

Music, story, craft, play doh, colouring in, train table, shop and home corner, cubby house, fort and sand pit!

-  Punchbowl Christian Centre, 100 Punchbowl Rd, Punchbowl
-  Friday 25 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  0428 476 324

Thriving in our Environment: Enabling Children to Work Towards a Sustainable Future

Thrive Group & Family Day Care Tasmania

The playgroup will feature a wide range of experiences that encourage children to develop care and respect for the Earth. Discover provocation tables on Indigenous perspectives, emotions, and sustainability. Engage in loose parts play, capture memories with photo ops, and enjoy an ambient baby area designed for sustainability and wellbeing. Join us for a morning of learning, fun, and environmental stewardship!

Bookings required: Please email fdcsupport@thrivegroup.org.au to book.



59D Amy Rd, Newstead



Wednesday 23 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm



(03) 6341 1555



www.facebook.com/familydaycarenortherntasmania



Play Through the Ages — Bicheno

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

Intergenerational Playgroup in Bicheno building community connections and celebrating share joy of play. Sustainable art activities, morning tea, stories, songs and more.

 Bicheno Memorial Hall, 78 Burgess St, Bicheno

 Tuesday 22 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm

 0400 002 116

Play Through the Ages — St Marys

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

Intergenerational Playgroup supporting connections and community capacity building. Free sustainable art workshops, morning tea, stories, songs and more.

Children 0-8 years, families and community members.

 St Marys Town Hall, 23 Main St, St Marys

 Wednesday 23 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm





 0400 002 116

You Can be an Eco-Hero!

Communities for Children, CoL, City Mission, CatholicCare, Connected Beginnings, TamarNRM & PCYC

It's hard to believe that you have the power to save the world, but it's true! This event will have Children's Activities for all ages, free BBQ, food and drinks. Lots of giveaways!! Creepy crawlies, microscopes, recycling, craft, and more. Living and breathing ideas on how to be an ECO hero.

After school at Invermay Primary School. All welcome.

-  Invermay Primary School, 35-43 Mayne St, Invermay
-  Wednesday 23 October: 3:00pm – 4:30pm
-  cfcaccounts@anglicare-tas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/Communitiesforchildrenlaunceston



Eco-Friendly Fun for Children's Week

Baptcare

Baptcare invites families to participate in an environmental project to support children's understanding of creating a green, clean, and safe environment for the future.

Baptcare will provide an activity for each child to create a 'recycled seed pod' that they can then plant at home. We encourage conversations around how we can support 'greening our little part of Tasmania' – thus creating a clean and safe environment into the future.

Baptcare will provide a bag to take home that includes a packet of seeds, a children's garden implement, and information sheets on environmentally fun family activities to do at home.

 Playgroup Tasmania, 35 Holbrook St, Invermay

 Friday 25 October: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

 1800 290 555

 baptcare.ecp@ndis.gov.au

Outdoors Storytime in Civic Square

Libraries Tasmania — Launceston Library

Storytime is a free 30-minute session which includes stories, rhymes and action songs.

 Launceston Library, 71 Civic Sq, Launceston

 Wednesday 23 October: 10:00am – 10:45am

 (03) 6777 2446





 launceston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

 www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

Storytime with Percy the Possum at Longford Library

Libraries Tasmania — Longford Library

Storytime is a free 30-minute session which includes which includes stories, rhymes and action songs. Join us and our special guest, B4 mascot Percy the Possum!

-  Longford Library, 55 Wellington St, Longford
-  Thursday 24 October: 11:00am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6777 2408
-  www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas







Come and try "Free for All" Creative Music Making Session

Launceston Improvised Music Association

Led by members of the Launceston Improvised Music Association every Sunday afternoon at Sawtooth ARI Gallery "Free for All" is a collaborative, creative music making session for all ages. No experience necessary, instruments provided. This is a chance to hear and create musical soundscapes with others by adding your name to the list then wait for your turn to join a small group and have a go at making up some music that no one has ever heard before.

Bookings required: Please book online at events.humanitix.com/come-and-try-free-for-all-creative-music-making

-  Sawtooth ARI Gallery ,58 Lindsay St, Invermay
-  Sunday 20 October: 4:00pm – 5:00pm
-  Info@limatas.com
-  www.facebook.com/LauncestonImprovisedMusicAssociation

City Mission's Colour for a Safer Future

City Mission — Children's Services

Join City Mission's Colour for a Safer Future! Children aged 6-12 can show their creativity and celebrate Children's Week by highlighting the importance of a clean, safe environment. Colouring pages will be emailed to schools in the North and North West, with hard copies available at select City Mission locations. Check the Inside Out 4 Kids Facebook page or phone (03) 6335 3000 to find your nearest location. Entries may be displayed at various City Mission locations. The competition runs from October 19-27, with prizes for winners announced via our Facebook page.

 Saturday 19 October – Sunday 27 October

 (03) 6335 3000

 info@insideout4kids.org.au

 www.facebook.com/InsideOut4Kids

Junior Meetup: Nintendo Switch Club

Libraries Tasmania — Launceston Library

Get together and have fun playing Switch games with others!

 Launceston Library, 71 Civic Sq, Launceston

 Saturday 26 October: 10:00am – 11:30am

 (03) 6777 2446

 www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

Junior Meetup: LEGO

Libraries Tasmania — kinimathatakinta/George Town Library

Explore a world of creativity one block at a time!

 kinimathatakinta/George Town Library, 12 Elizabeth St, George Town

 Thursday 24 October: 3:15pm – 4:15pm

 (03) 6702 6090

 www.facebook.com/kinimathatakinta.GeorgeTownLibraryTas

Meetup: Chess Club

Libraries Tasmania — Scottsdale Library

Come along and learn to play chess or improve your skills while playing others! Neurodiverse friendly.

 Scottsdale Library, 51 King St, Scottsdale

 Friday 25 October: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

 (03) 6777 2408

 www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

Meetup: Neurospicy Homeschoolers

Libraries Tasmania — Launceston Library

A welcoming and inclusive get-together for home schoolers and their parents.

 Launceston Library, 71 Civic Sq, Launceston

 Tuesday 22 October: 10:00am – 11:30am

 (03) 6777 2446

 www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

Peeps Youth Program Fun Arvo

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

Join us for a nature hunt, chat about the clean environment, drumming, munchies and games in a fun play space. Bring yourself and your smile at The Community Shed. Ages 10-17 years.

 The Community Shed, 12 Kingbilly Cres, Rocherlea

 Monday 21 October: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

 (03) 6326 5506

 cn@nscctas.org.au

QVMAG Seniors Week + Children's Week: Suminigashi and Artists Books

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Join our fun creative workshop at QVMAG's *Museum at Inveresk*, celebrating Seniors Week, Children's Week and our *Unbound* exhibition (opening 5 October).

Learn suminigashi, the ancient Japanese art of marbling, to create mesmerising marbled prints using traditional inks. Then, transform these prints into unique artists' books using various techniques.

This free workshop is designed for grandchildren and their grandparents, sharing the joy of creativity and connection.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/Childrens-Week-2024

 Queen Victoria Museum at Inveresk, 2 Invermay Rd, Inveresk

 Saturday 19 October: 10:30am – 12:30pm

 (03) 6323 3777

 www.facebook.com/QVMAG

Youth Meetup: Anime and Manga

Libraries Tasmania — Launceston Library

If you can't get enough anime and manga (or both!) come along and chat with other fans.

 Launceston Library, 71 Civic Sq, Launceston

 Saturday 26 October: 11:45am – 1:45pm

 (03) 6777 2446

 www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

Youth Meetup: Digital and Tabletop Gaming

Libraries Tasmania — Launceston Library

Bring your Switch or tabletop games (or use ours) and connect with other gamers!

 Launceston Library, 71 Civic Sq, Launceston

 Friday 25 October: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

 (03) 6777 2446

 www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

Youth Meetup: Gaming at kinimathatakinta/ George Town Library

Libraries Tasmania — kinimathatakinta/George Town Library

Gaming fun with PS4, virtual reality, Nintendo and much more!

 kinimathatakinta/George Town Library, 12 Elizabeth St, George Town

 Monday 21 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

 (03) 6702 6090

 www.facebook.com/kinimathatakinta.GeorgeTownLibraryTas

Youth Meetup: Gaming at Scottsdale Library

Libraries Tasmania — Scottsdale Library

Gaming fun each day with our PS4!

 Scottsdale Library, 51 King St, Scottsdale

 Monday 21 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 22 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Wednesday 23 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Thursday 24 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Friday 25 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

 (03) 6778 8586

 www.facebook.com/ScottsdaleLibrary

Youth Meetup: Migrant Homework Drop-in

Libraries Tasmania — Launceston Library

A fun after school hangout space where migrant teens can also get help with homework, English, driving information and help with employment.

 Launceston Library, 71 Civic Sq, Launceston

 Wednesday 23 October: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

 (03) 6777 2446

 www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

After School Activities at The Hood

George Town Neighbourhood House

Join us for an exciting afterschool adventure with the George Town Neighbourhood House and PCYC! We have a fantastic lineup of fun games and activities for kids of all ages. Try your hand at rollerblading, shoot some hoops in a friendly game of basketball, challenge your friends to a round of giant Jenga, or test your aim with ring toss and much more. To keep everyone fueled for the fun, City Mission will be hosting a delicious BBQ with a variety of tasty treats.

 187 Agnes St, George Town

 Thursday 24 October: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

 (03) 6312 3019

 www.facebook.com/gthood

Celebrating Children

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

Join me in celebrating Children's Week and safe play spaces with a picnic and play at Heritage Forest. Meeting at the Hoo Hoo Hut for nibbles and sweets. Exploring the play space. Scavenger hunts, balloon play and nature craft activities available. Conversations on what makes a play space great.

Join us for our family fun event.

 Hoo Hoo Haven, Heritage Forest, Conway St, Mowbray

 Friday 25 October: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

 (03) 6326 5506

 cn1@nscctas.org.au

Celebrating Children's Week, Picnic and Play at Torrens Street Park

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

Come and join us to celebrate Children's Week and safe play spaces with a picnic. BBQ with Nick and the Snagchat Team. Sports play with Mark and the PCYC team. Activities galore. Bubble play, Mat play, Drumming, Dancing. Face painting and animal petting zoo. Fun with CoCo the Clown. Hope you can join us for family fun.

-  Torrens Street Park, Mayfield
-  Tuesday 22 October: 3:00pm – 5:00pm
-  (03) 6326 5506
-  cn@nscctas.org.au

Community Kite Flying Day

Launceston City Mission — Project North





A free community Kite Flying Day for everyone - bring your kites and have some fun with the whole family!

This intergenerational event celebrates both Seniors Week and Children's Week.

An amazing opportunity to fly kites, watch kites being made, kite demonstrations, children's outdoor activities and face painting.

A BBQ and food/coffee van will also be available.

Bookings required: Please email community@citymission.org.au to book.

-  UTAS Football Oval, Newnham Dr, Newnham
-  Sunday 20 October: 11:00am – 2:00pm
-  community@citymission.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088197003908

Family Fun Afternoon!

West Tamar Council

A fun afternoon at the Fysh Street Oval with music, sausage sizzle, circus skills, PCYC, face painting, giant bubbles, activities and more! Bring the whole family along and come relax on the green. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

 Fysh Street Oval, Beaconsfield

 Wednesday 23 October: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

 (03) 6323 9200

 www.facebook.com/WestTamarCouncil

kanamaluka / Tamar Discovery Day 2024

Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers (TEER) Program

Dive into the mysteries of the kanamaluka / Tamar estuary at this interactive discovery event hosted at Seahorse World. Join us for a family-friendly experience featuring OzFish, Tamar NRM, Plastic Free Launceston, AMC Search, Fishcare, and more, showcasing the estuary's environment, wildlife, and heritage. Enjoy free children's tours at Seahorse World and Platypus House, and explore this iconic estuary as never before!

Free event thanks to our sponsors Seahorse World, Petuna, and Bell Bay Aluminium.

Bookings required: Please book online at events.humanitix.com/kanamaluka-tamar-discovery-day

 Seahorse World, 200 Flinders St, Beauty Point

 Saturday 19 October: 10:00am – 3:00pm

 info@teer.org.au



 www.facebook.com/TEERProgram

Lilydale Big Day Out

Lilydale District Progress Association



Let's enjoy the outdoors with lots of fun things to do. Check out the trucks, tractors, custom cars, motorbikes. Enjoy an array of food. Animals to pat. A safe place for families to relax and children to run free. There is something for any age so take a Sunday drive to Lilydale and celebrate Children's Week.

-  Lilydale Football Ground, Doaks Rd, Lilydale
-  Sunday 20 October: 10:00am – 2:00pm
-  0429 481 755



Circus Exploration for Local Childcare Centres



Slipstream Circus

Slipstream Circus will be providing local Ulverstone Childcare Centres an opportunity to participate in a Children's Week activity by either visiting Slipstream Circus premises or having Professional Circus Trainers attend their daycare setting. Children aged 0-5 will be provided a clean, safe, secure and supportive environment to explore circus equipment and movement of their bodies. Children will either travel via funded bus on Wednesday 23 October to the Slipstream venue or have trainers attend their setting on another day during Children's Week. The choice of preferred activity will be up to individual centres.

Bookings required: Please email manager@slipstreamcircus.org.au to book.

📅 Saturday 19 October – Sunday 27 October

✉ manager@slipstreamcircus.org.au

Explore, Engage and Enjoy

St Giles



This event is a wonderful opportunity for children and parents to explore the theme of caring for themselves and the local environment through engagement in music, movement, craft, play and sensory activities. Meaningful engagement in everyday routines will promote your child's sense of wellbeing and independence to safely navigate their environment.

Bookings required: Please call (03) 6454 1222 to book.

📍 11 Queen St, Burnie

📅 Wednesday 23 October: 1:00pm – 2:00pm




☎ (03) 6454 1222

📘 www.facebook.com/StGilesSociety

Fun at Blue Gum CFLC

Blue Gum Child and Family Learning Centre

Families from the Central Coast area are invited to a fun, filled morning at the Blue Gum Child and Family Learning Centre. Come along and have a play with us. Lots of fun activities are planned for the morning.

-  34 Maud St, West Ulverstone
-  Tuesday 22 October: 10:00am – 1:00pm
-  bluegum.cflc@decyp.tas.gov.au

Habits for Life!

Burnie Child and Family Learning Centre

Join us for a series of activities that families can do together to help form lifelong habits and create clean and safe environments. Let's clean up the beach, explore the science of cleaning, understand recycling and make affordable cleaning products together!

-  Burnie Child & Family Learning Centre, 36 Thorne St, Acton
-  Monday 21 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm
(beach trip with Pataway Plays)
Tuesday 22 October: 9:00am – 1:30pm
Wednesday 23 October: 9:00am – 1:30pm
Thursday 24 October: 9:00am – 1:30pm
Friday 25 October: 9:00am – 1:30pm
-  (03) 6430 4222

Strahan Playgroup Teddy Bears' Picnic & Beach Visit



Strahan Parents Involved Playgroup

Please join us for our Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic exploring nature while going on a Bear Hunt. This year we will be celebrating Children's Week at West Strahan Beach with the opening of our, 'Community Toy Box' to take place thanks to a grant from Playgroup Tasmania.

 West Strahan Beach, Lot 1 Beach St, Strahan

 Thursday 24 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm

 0400 974 733

Teddy Bears' Picnic



Coastal Family Day Care

The Teddy Bears' Picnic will have activities for children and their families. We will have free face painting and lots of fun. So, pack a picnic rug, snacks and a teddy bear and join us in the park!

 Burnie Park, Burnie

 Monday 21 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm




 admin@coastalfdc.org

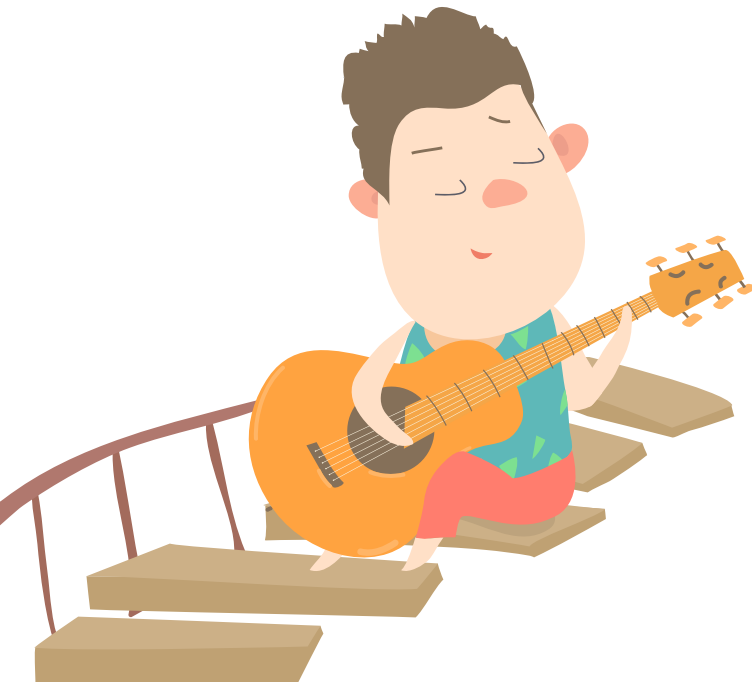
Spryte's Adventures

Port Sorell Playgroup



A themed stage show, where an adventurer named Spryte takes the children on an imaginary journey to explore Tasmania's clean and safe hidden treasures.

-  Port Sorell Memorial Hall, 33 Darling St, Port Sorell
-  Friday 25 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
-  0428 633 214



City Mission's Colour for a Safer Future

City Mission - Children's Services

Join City Mission's Colour for a Safer Future! Children aged 6-12 can show their creativity and celebrate Children's Week by highlighting the importance of a clean, safe environment. Colouring pages will be emailed to schools in the North and North West, with hard copies available at select City Mission locations. Check the Inside Out 4 Kids Facebook page or phone (03) 6432 2543 to find your nearest location. Entries may be displayed at various City Mission locations. The competition runs from October 19-27, with prizes for winners announced via our Facebook page.



Saturday 19 October – Sunday 27 October



(03) 6432 2543



nwinfo@insideout4kids.org.au






www.facebook.com/InsideOut4Kids

Open Day Featuring Activities for Babies

Peacock Centre Babyvillage

Babies can enjoy ribbon play, ball play and calm down bottles. Sensory activities for babies to learn and have fun.




-  10 Elphinstone Road, North Hobart
-  Friday 25 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  0461 550 054

Rock and Rhyme at Cygnet Library

Libraries Tasmania — Cygnet Library

Rock and Rhyme is a fun, free 30-minute lap session for parents, carers and their babies. It is ideal for babies up to the age of 2 years of age and includes lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories.




Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com/o/huonville-library-tasmania-7778385205

-  Cygnet Library, 27 Mary St, Cygnet
-  Tuesday 22 October: 11:30am – 12:00pm
-  cygnet.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Rock and Rhyme at Hobart Library

Libraries Tasmania — Hobart Library

A fun, free, 30-minute session for parents, carers and their babies. Join in with action rhymes, songs and stories.

-  Level 1, 91 Murray Street, Hobart
-  Thursday 24 October: 10:00am – 10:30am
-  (03) 6165 5597

Rock and Rhyme at Kingston Library

Libraries Tasmania — Kingston Library





Rock and Rhyme is a fun, free 30-minute lap session for parents, carers and their babies. It is ideal for babies up to the age of 2 years of age and includes lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories.

-  Kingston Library, 11 Hutchins St, Kingston
 -  Wednesday 23 & Friday 25 October: 11:00am – 11:30am
 -  kingston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au
-

Rock and Rhyme at Rosny Library

Libraries Tasmania — Rosny Library

A fun, free, 30-minute session for parents, carers and their babies and toddlers. Join in with action rhymes, songs and stories.




-  Rosny Library, 46 Bligh St, Rosny
 -  Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 October: 10:30am – 11:00am
 -  (03) 6165 6448
 -  www.facebook.com/RosnyLibrary
-

Rock and Rhyme at Sorell Library

Libraries Tasmania — Sorell Library

A fun, free, 30-minute session for parents, carers and their babies. Ideal for babies and toddlers up to 2 years of age. Join in with rhymes, songs and stories.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/o/sorell-library-8495745823

-  Sorell Library, 25 Cole St, Sorell
-  Wednesday 23 October: 11:00am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6165 6447

Bush Play





Free to be Bush Play and Learning

For Children from birth-5 and their families.

Join us for some fun in the bush! Opportunities for sensory, messy play in nature.

Our bush play villages are designed with the parents and families in mind. As well as play and learning in nature, our groups are for building community and supporting each other to learn new skills and step outside your comfort zone, whether that be getting outside in the rain or making new friends.




Bookings required: Please book online at www.freetobebushplay.com

-  Collinsvale — exact location provided on booking
-  Monday 21 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  roxanne@freetobebushplay.com
-  www.facebook.com/FreetobeBushPlayandLearning

Cleaning Up Our Oceans

Kingston Neighbourhood House Playgroup

Join the Kingston neighbourhood house for our fun and engaging Children's Week activity saving our oceans. It is guaranteed to engage children of all ages. This water play based activity will give children the opportunity to learn about how to recycle and why we need to be putting our rubbish away all while having a bit of fun. So come along and save our oceans this Children's Week.

-  24 Hawthorn Dr, Kingston
-  Thursday 24 October: 9:30am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6229 4066

Fairy & Pirate Party

Bellerive Playgroup

Come walk the plank into our fun event at Bellerive Playgroup with pirate and fairy themed activities. Real fairies from Faerie Land will be there to do face painting, make wishes and for photo opportunities. Fancy dress welcome.

 10 Scott St, Bellerive

 Wednesday 23 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm

 belleriveplaygroup@gmail.com

Keep the World Alive with Thrive! Community Playgroup

Thrive Group & Family Day Care Tasmania

Join our playgroup for a morning filled with activities that nurture children's care for the Earth. Explore provocation tables on Indigenous viewpoints, emotions, and sustainability. Enjoy loose parts play, capture moments with photo opportunities, and relax in a baby area crafted for sustainability and wellbeing. Come learn, play, and embrace environmental stewardship with us!

Bookings required: Please email fdcsupport@thrivegroup.org.au to book.

 South Hobart Community Centre, 42 Darcy St, South Hobart

 Tuesday 22 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm

 (03) 6341 1555

 fdcsupport@thrivegroup.org.au




 www.facebook.com/familydaycarenortherntasmania

Rock and Rhyme, Storytime at Huonville Library

Libraries Tasmania — Huonville Library

Rock and Rhyme is a fun, free lap session for parents, carers and their babies. Story time includes stories, rhymes and action songs. Reading is a free and fun family activity, sharing books with your child helps develop their listening, memory and language skills. Children are never too young to enjoy books.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com/o/huonville-library-tasmania-7778385205

-  Huonville Library, 1 Skinner Dr, Huonville
-  Wednesday 23 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm
-  huonville.library@libraries.tas.gov.au




Sensory Exploration Station

Fern Tree Playgroup



Come along to Sensory Exploration Station that will be easily accessible to all children in the Playgroup. A medley of tactile sensory objects to be used to create individualised design, utilising a textured collage art playstation. This will be created for the inclusivity of all participants in the age range of 0-5 years, of a broad educational capacity; highlighting those with neurodiversity.

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




-  Fern Tree Community Hall, 8 Stephenson Pl, Fern Tree
-  Thursday 24 October: 9:30am – 11:30am
-  0400 950 441

Storytime at Cygnet Library

Libraries Tasmania — Cygnet Library

Story time is a free 30-minute session which includes stories, rhymes and action songs. Sessions are aimed at preschoolers 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. Children are never too young to enjoy books.

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-  Cygnet Library, 27 Mary St, Cygnet
-  Tuesday 22 October: 10:30am – 11:00am
-  cygnet.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Storytime at Kingston Library

Libraries Tasmania — Kingston Library




Story time is a free 30-minute session which includes stories, rhymes and action songs. Sessions are aimed at preschoolers 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. Children are never too young to enjoy books.

-  Kingston Library, 11 Hutchins St, Kingston
-  Thursday 24 October: 10:30am – 11:00am
-  kingston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Storytime at Hobart Library

Libraries Tasmania — Hobart Library

A fun, free, 30-minute session with stories, action rhymes and songs. Sessions are aimed at preschoolers aged 2-5 years. Sharing books with your child helps develop their listening, memory and language skills.

-  Level 1, 91 Murray St, Hobart
-  Wednesday 23 October: 10:00am – 10:30am
-  (03) 6165 5597

Storytime at Rosny Library

Libraries Tasmania — Rosny Library

A fun, free, 30-minute session with stories, action rhymes and songs. Sessions are aimed at preschoolers aged 2-5 years. Sharing books with your child helps develop their listening, memory and language skills.


-  Rosny Library, 46 Bligh St, Rosny
-  Tuesday 22 October: 11:00am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6165 6448
-  www.facebook.com/RosnyLibrary

Storytime at Sorell Library

Libraries Tasmania — Sorell Library

A fun, free, 30-minute session with stories, action rhymes and songs. Sessions are aimed at preschoolers aged 2-5 years. Sharing books with your child helps develop their listening, memory and language skills.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/o/sorell-library-8495745823

-  Sorell Library, 25 Cole St, Sorell
-  Friday 25 October: 10:30am – 11:00am
-  (03) 6165 6447

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Kingston

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 aged 0-6 years who have a disability and/or developmental concerns. A formal diagnosis is not necessary.

Bookings required: Please email Jeddah at jeddah.scott@playgrouptas.org.au or call 1300 035 350 to book.

-  30 Beach Rd, Kingston
-  Wednesday 23 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
-  1300 035 350
-  jeddah.scott@playgrouptas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/groups/1232326387428490

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ New Norfolk

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). We are excited to have Little Messy Learners join in our celebrations.

Bookings required: Please email Jeddah at jeddah.scott@playgrouptas.org.au or call 1300 035 350 to book.

-  52 Blair St, New Norfolk
-  Tuesday 22 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
-  1300 035 350
-  jeddah.scott@playgrouptas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/groups/997540898042919



Children's Festival

Tasmanian Multiple Birth Association



Celebrating all things kids! Enjoyable for the whole family with food, entertainment, games, prizes, face painting and more!

 Cambridge Hall, 989 Cambridge Rd, Cambridge

 Saturday 19 October: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

 madeline.carpenter@outlook.com

 www.facebook.com/tasmultiplebirththassociation

Teddy Bear Hunt at the Botanical Gardens

Playgroup Tasmania

We're going on a bear hunt! Come along to the Botanical Gardens in Hobart and follow our map to find how many teddy bears are hiding in the grounds. Bring some friends, a picnic and your favourite bear and let's have a fantastic day playing together and celebrating children. 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 Rd, Queens Domain

 Tuesday 22 October: 9:30am – 4:00pm

Wednesday 23 October: 9:00am – 3:30pm

 0407 744 952

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Derwent Valley Council



Come and enjoy music, singing, creative making, colour run, games, food and activities. Be sure to bring your teddy and camp chair/picnic rug.

 Warner Avenue Reserve, 37 Benjamin Tce, New Norfolk

 Saturday 19 October: 10:00am – 1:00pm

 DWalker@dvc.tas.gov.au

Eco-Friendly Fun for Children's Week

Baptcare

Baptcare's Early Childhood team invites children to join us at Launch Into Learning at Glen Huon Primary. We will read a book together to learn how to care for our planet, supporting this year's theme, 'children have the right to a clean and safe environment'. Children can make a seed ball with native flowers to take home and plant in their gardens. Each child will be provided an activity bag with sustainable activities they can engage with at home.

 Glen Huon Primary School, 801 Glen Huon Rd, Glen Huon

 Wednesday 23 October: 10:00am – 11:00am

 0428 077 599

Play with Wonderful Weather!

St Giles Hobart

Come and join us as we explore weather through music, movement, play and craft! This session will be run by a Physio Therapist and a Speech Pathologist. It is designed to support children and their parents through play and exploration. Places will be limited so book in early.

Bookings required: Please email Prue at pruehazelwood@stgiles.org.au to book.

 11A Gant St, Lenah Valley

 Tuesday 22 October: 10:00am – 11:00am

 pruehazelwood@stgiles.org.au

LEGO Club at Rosny Library

Libraries Tasmania — Rosny Library

Explore a world of creativity. Join challenges, make friends, and craft amazing creations, one block at a time.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/526203808757?aff=oddttdtcreator

-  Rosny Library, 46 Bligh St, Rosny
-  Wednesday 23 October: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
-  (03) 6165 6448
-  www.facebook.com/RosnyLibrary

LEGO Club at Sorell Library

Libraries Tasmania — Sorell Library

Explore a world of creativity. Join challenges, make friends, and craft amazing creations, one block at a time.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/o/sorell-library-8495745823

-  Sorell Library, 25 Cole St, Sorell
-  Tuesday 22 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
-  (03) 6165 6447





TasDads Nature Scavenger Hunt

TasDads

Join TasDads for a fun-filled adventure at the beautiful Waterworks Reserve. Join us for a nature scavenger hunt that promises excitement, laughter, and a chance to connect with fellow families while exploring the great outdoors.

Please bring comfortable walking shoes, a water bottle, morning tea and a sense of adventure!

Meeting point will be at Hut 9 at the Waterworks Reserve.

-  Waterworks Rd, Ridgeway
-  Saturday 26 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  0498 000 588
-  www.facebook.com/tasdads.group



Create a drawing, art work, collage or painting to show what it means to you to have a *clean and safe environment*.



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