

21 – 29 OCTOBER 2023

CHILDREN'S WEEK

Tasmania



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Welcome to

CHILDREN'S WEEK

Happy National Children's Week! The theme this year is **Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy.**

It's based on Article 31 of the *UN Convention on the Rights of the Child* which also acknowledges the right of children to participate freely in cultural life and the arts.

Play is fun, but it is also essential to children's health and development, from the early years, through to the teenage years. Play helps children and young people develop socially, emotionally and physically as well as contributing to cognitive and language development. It allows children to connect with others, explore, imagine, and be creative.

Children and young people can benefit from activities organised by adults like sports and events, but they also need time for free or self-directed play and leisure. We must also remember that children need down time, without any obligations, so that they can relax, recharge and just be themselves.

Spending time with children at play allows adults to gain insight and understanding of children's unique perspectives on the things that matter to them.



Leanne McLean

*Commissioner for Children
and Young People Tasmania*



CHILDREN'S WEEK THEME 2023

"Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy"

(based on Article 31 of the
UN Convention on the
Rights of the Child)

Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy their childhood.

The Theme this year, based on Article 31 of the UN convention on the Rights of the Child, is "*Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy*".

Through play, children learn about the world and about themselves. They develop skills and grow. By playing together, children and families develop close connections, build resilience and experience joy.

The Tasmanian Government's Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy '*It Takes a Village*' recognises children's right to be an active participant in their own life, to feel valued, loved and safe and to be mentally and physically healthy. We are committed to ensuring children and young people can realise their rights, including to rest, play and participate in their local communities.

There are many wonderful opportunities for Tasmanian children and families to join in the fun and attend a range of Children's Week activities and events around the state this year. I am confident you can find something you enjoy in the in the Children's Week Activity Guide.

Have a great Children's Week!



Hon Roger Jaensch MP

*Minister for Education,
Children and Youth
Tasmanian Government*

A MESSAGE FROM PLAYGROUP TASMANIA

With events ranging from kite-making and dancing to a children's university and all ages tea party, this year Children's Week has more than 90 free activities that will entertain, inform and inspire your family members.

Just like Tasmania's playgroup community, Children's Week continues to grow.

This year marks the first time events have received support through the Children's Week Small Grants Program which aims to increase the diversity and accessibility of events held around our state.

We've also been working with event hosts, volunteer playgroup leaders and other members of the playgroup community to make sure children get a say in the types of events they want to see happen during Children's Week.

Listening to the voices of children, whether expressed through words, art, music or other creative means, helps keep our playgroup support and programs relevant and child centred.

Children's voices sit at the heart of all that we do and are a vital part of our commitment to providing warm, welcoming, child-friendly spaces focused on child safety and wellbeing. You can learn more about our commitment to this work on our website at playgrouptas.org.au

This year's Activity Guide is made possible through the generous support of the Tasmanian Government 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.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful time celebrating with us during Children's Week 2023!



Jacinda Armstrong

*Chief Executive Officer
Playgroup Tasmania*

SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you see what I see?

Can you find a bright yellow flower and soft green teddy bear?

Can you find a smooth rock or smell a flower?

What you need:

Everyday items in your house and garden

For an extra challenge try using a timer!

What to do:

Create a list of items to find in your house and garden:

- + **Choose coloured objects** — something red, green, yellow or purple
- + **Describe different objects** — something shiny, bendable, something with buttons, a toy with wheels
- + **Use pictures to create clues** or describe the objects for children to find
- + **Encourage family members** to go and find the objects!

WHY WE LOVE THIS ACTIVITY

This activity supports communication, encourages creativity and enhances cognitive thinking. It's fun for the whole family to enjoy together and encourages us to step away from screens and enjoy the moment.



ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH

Saturday 21 October

Suminigashi – Ink Marbling Workshop for Seniors and Grandchildren 36

10:30AM – 12:30PM • INVERMAY • ALL AGES

Sunday 22 October

Reminiscence Boxes, Childhood Games & Pastimes 36

10:30AM – 12:30PM • INVERMAY • ALL AGES

Monday 23 October

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Hollybank 24

10:00AM – 12:00PM • UNDERWOOD • AGES 0–5

Teddy Bears' Picnic Morning Tea at Mayfield 25

10:00AM – 12:00PM • MAYFIELD • AGES 0–5

Science Play for Toddlers 23

10:30AM – 11:30AM • INVERMAY • AGES 0–5

Launceston College Playgroup Teddy Bears' Picnic! 18

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

Celebrating Children and Families — Picnic and Play in the Park 27

3:00PM – 5:00PM • MAYFIELD • AGES 0–12

Tuesday 24 October

Picnic and Play 20

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

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Launceston 25

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

Fantasy Fairytale Adventure 18

10:00AM – 12:00PM • HADSPEN • AGES 0–5

Outdoors Rock & Rhyme at Launceston Library 20

10:15AM – 10:45AM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0–5



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

Play Through the Ages – Bicheno 21

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

Outdoor Playtime in the Civic Square 19

10:45AM – 12:30PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0–5

Read Sing Create! at St Marys Library 30

11:00AM – 11:30AM • ST MARYS • AGES 0–12

Launceston College Playgroup Teddy Bears' Picnic! 18

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

Baby Bugs Teddy Bears' Picnic 27

1:00PM – 2:30PM • NEWNHAM • AGES 0–12

Vinnies Youth Hub 32

3:30PM – 5:00PM • INVERMAY • AGES 5–12

Wednesday 25 October

Children's Playgroup 16

10:00AM – 11:30AM • NEWSTEAD • AGES 0–5

Teddy Bears' Picnic Morning Tea at Summerhill 26

10:00AM – 12:00PM • SUMMERHILL • AGES 0–5

Children's Week kipli & kani 17

10:00AM – 2:00PM • RAVENSWOOD • AGES 0–5

Art Play for Toddlers 15

10:30AM – 11:30AM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0–5



Play Through the Ages – St Marys	22
10:30AM – 12:00PM • ST MARYS • AGES 0–5	
Playgroup Party	22
10:30AM – 12:30PM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 0–5	
Exploring Intergenerational Play and Conversations Around Early Literacy	33
10:30AM – 1:30PM • RAVENSWOOD • ALL AGES	
Outdoor Playtime in the Civic Square	19
10:45AM – 12:30PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0–5	
Splash & Play	24
12:00PM – 3:00PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0–5	
Mixed Activities and Free Play	35
3:00PM – 6:00PM • NEWSTEAD • ALL AGES	
Children's University	28
3:30PM – 4:30PM • MOWBRAY & NEWNHAM • AGES 0–12	
Kids Fun Day	34
3:30PM – 5:00PM • BEACONSFIELD • ALL AGES	

Thursday 26 October

Emerge Allied Health Open Day	29
9:00AM – 12:00PM • SOUTH LAUNCESTON • AGES 0–12	
Pop up and Play in Nature!	23
9:30AM – 10:30AM • KINGS MEADOWS • AGES 0–5	
All Ages Tea Party	15
9:30AM – 11:30AM • LONGFORD • AGES 0–5	
Children's Week at the Cubs Club	16
10:00AM – 12:00PM • NORWOOD • AGES 0–5	
Outdoors Rock & Rhyme at Launceston Library	20
10:15AM – 10:45AM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0–5	
Move & Play Every Day	19
10:30AM – 11:30AM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 0–5	



Sports Morning	31
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10:30AM – 2:00PM • CAMPBELL TOWN • AGES 0–12

Outdoor Playtime in the Civic Square	19
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10:45AM – 12:30PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0–5

Teddy Bears' Walk to Dover Street Oval	31
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11:00AM – 12:30PM • MOWBRAY • AGES 0–12

Family, Food and Fun	34
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4:00PM – 6:00PM • INVERMAY • ALL AGES

Friday 27 October

Family Fun at Waverley Pop Up Playgroup	17
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9:00AM – 11:00AM • WAVERLEY • AGES 0–5

Teddy Bears' Picnic Morning Tea at Punchbowl	26
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10:00AM – 12:00PM • PUNCHBOWL • AGES 0–5

Play Through the Ages – Scottsdale	21
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10:30AM – 11:30AM • SCOTTSDALE • AGES 0–5

Read Sing Create! at St Helens Library	30
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10:30AM – 11:30AM • ST HELENS • AGES 0–12

Cooking for Teddy Bears at Make Time to Play Family Fun Activity Group	28
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3:00PM – 4:30PM • MOWBRAY • AGES 0–12

Milo and Magic	35
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3:00PM – 4:30PM • WAVERLEY • ALL AGES

Saturday 28 October

My Pathway's Teddy Bears' Picnic	29
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10:30AM – 2:30PM • LAUNCESTON • AGES 0–12

Making Music Together – Inclusive, Intergenerational Music Play	32
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11:00AM – 12:30PM • NEWSTEAD • AGES 5–12

Sunday 29 October

Big Day Out	33
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10:00AM – 2:00PM • LILYDALE • ALL AGES

ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH WEST

Saturday 21 October

Speedcubing	45
10:00AM – 12:00PM • BURNIE • AGES 5–18	

Monday 23 October

Rock & Rhyme at Devonport Library	39
9:30AM – 10:00AM • DEVONPORT • AGES 0–5	
Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Devonport	42
10:00AM – 11:30AM • DEVONPORT • AGES 0–5	
Grow and Groove in the Garden	37
10:00AM – 12:00PM • PENGUIN • AGES 0–5	

Tuesday 24 October

DRUMBEAT/Rhythm2Recovery at Phoenix Community House	37
10:00AM – 11:00AM • CURRIE • AGES 0–5	
Monster Playtime at Slipstream Circus	38
10:00AM – 11:30AM • ULVERSTONE • AGES 0–5	
DRUMBEAT/Rhythm2Recovery at King Island District School	45
11:30AM – 3:00PM • CURRIE • AGES 5–18	

Wednesday 25 October

DRUMBEAT/Rhythm2Recovery at King Island District School	45
9:00AM – 3:00PM • CURRIE • AGES 5–18	
Storytime at Devonport Library	41
10:00AM – 10:30AM • DEVONPORT • AGES 0–5	
Rock & Rhyme – We're Going on a Bear Hunt	39
10:30AM – 11:00AM • BURNIE • AGES 0–5	
Storytime and Craft – We're Going on a Bear Hunt	41
11:00AM – 11:30AM • BURNIE • AGES 0–5	



WE LOVE TO SEE
YOUR PHOTOS AND
VIDEOS. PLEASE USE
THE HASHTAGS:
#CWTAS2023
#CHILDRENSWEEK2023

CHECK OUT THE
PLAYGROUP TASMANIA
FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR UPDATES

Thursday 26 October

Rock & Rhyme at Smithton Library 40

11:00AM – 11:30AM • SMITHTON • AGES 0–5

Storytime at Smithton Library 42

11:30AM – 12:00PM • SMITHTON • AGES 0–5

Friday 27 October

Rock & Rhyme at Devonport Library 39

10:00AM – 10:30AM • DEVONPORT • AGES 0–5

Moving and Grooving 38

10:00AM – 11:30AM • TURNERS BEACH • AGES 0–5

Rock & Rhyme at Ulverstone Library 40

10:30AM – 11:00AM • ULVERSTONE • AGES 0–5

Let's Go Fly a Kite 44

10:30AM – 1:00PM • ZEEHAN • AGES 0–12

Sunday 29 October


My Pathway's Teddy Bears' Picnic 44

10:30AM – 2:30PM • ULVERSTONE • AGES 0–12

All week

We Play Out West 43

QUEENSTOWN • AGES 0–5



ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH

Sunday 22 October

Children's Latin Movement Workshop 55
10:00AM – 12:00PM • SOUTH HOBART • AGES 0–12

Monday 23 October

Relax, Take it Easy and Find your Groove 51
9:30AM – 11:30AM • WEST MOONAH • AGES 0–5

Pop-up Play and Picnic 50
10:30AM – 12:30PM • KINGSTON BEACH • AGES 0–5

Tuesday 24 October

Teddy Bear Hunt at the Botanical Gardens 57
9:30AM – 4:30PM • HOBART • AGES 0–12

Irish Gypsy Fiddle Band Concert for Families 47
10:00AM – 11:30AM • MOONAH • AGES 0–5

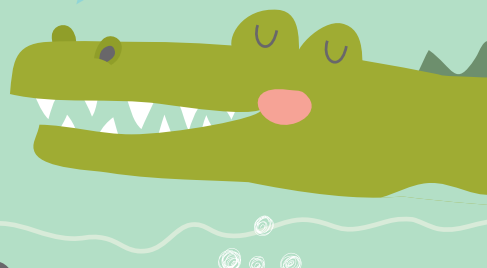
Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ New Norfolk 54
10:00AM – 11:30AM • NEW NORFOLK • AGES 0–5

Children's Week Activities in South Hobart 46
10:00AM – 12:00PM • SOUTH HOBART • AGES 0–5

Nature Play Day 56
10:00AM – 12:00PM • ROKEBY • AGES 0–12

ALL ACTIVITIES
ARE FREE
OF CHARGE

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



Wednesday 25 October

Come and Visit 'Niff Niff' the Rabbit! 46

9:00AM – 12:00PM • BLACKMANS BAY • AGES 0–5

Teddy Bear Hunt at the Botanical Gardens 57

9:00AM – 3:30PM • HOBART • AGES 0–12

Pirates at Play 49

9:30AM – 10:30AM • LENA VALLEY • AGES 0–5

Playgroup at Goodwood Community Centre 50

9:30AM – 11:30AM • GOODWOOD • AGES 0–5

Playing and Face Painting at Risdon Vale Playgroup 50

9:30AM – 11:30AM • RISDON VALE • AGES 0–5

Mini Kids Carnival at Bellerive Playgroup 48

9:30AM – 12:30PM • BELLERIVE • AGES 0–5

Storytime at Hobart Library 52

10:00AM – 11:00AM • HOBART • AGES 0–5

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

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



Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Kingston	53
10:00AM – 11:30AM • KINGSTON • AGES 0–5	
Nursery Rhymes in Community Languages	49
10:30AM – 12:00PM • NORTH HOBART • AGES 0–5	
Kids Day in the Park	47
10:30AM – 1:30PM • GAGEBROOK • AGES 0–5	
Rock & Rhyme and Storytime at Kingston Library	51
11:00AM – 11:30AM • KINGSTON • AGES 0–5	
Multicultural Long Table Lunch	48
11:00AM – 1:00PM • CLARENDON VALE • AGES 0–5	

Thursday 26 October

Rock & Rhyme at Hobart Library	52
10:00AM – 10:30AM • HOBART • AGES 0–5	
Kinder Gym	55
10:00AM – 12:00PM • TARANNA • AGES 0–12	
Teddy Bears' Picnic	53
10:30AM – 12:30PM • CHIGWELL • AGES 0–5	

Friday 27 October

Rock & Rhyme and Storytime at Kingston Library	51
11:00AM – 11:30AM • KINGSTON • AGES 0–5	

Sunday 29 October

Sports Morning with the Multiple Birth Association	56
10:00AM – 12:00PM • CHIGWELL • AGES 0–12	

All week

We all Belong at Rokeby Primary	54
ROKEBY • AGES 0–5	



All Ages Tea Party

Stay and Play Longford

An intergenerational morning tea between grandparents, community elders, and the children of our Stay and Play.

Leaders will provide tea party fare, and it should be an opportunity for intergenerational interaction.

 159 Wellington St, Longford

 Thursday 26 October: 9:30am – 11:30am

 liam.conway@live.com

 www.facebook.com/stayandplaylongford

Art Play for Toddlers

QVMAG

Celebrate Children's Week 2023 at QVMAG with this interactive activity for toddlers and parents.

We'll be experimenting with art in the family Creativity Centre at the Art Gallery at Royal Park, so be sure to wear old clothes to join in the messy fun!

 Art Gallery at Royal Park, 2 Wellington St, Launceston

 Wednesday 25 October: 10:30am – 11:30am

 (03) 6323 3777





 enquiries@qvmag.tas.gov.au

 www.facebook.com/QVMAG

Children's Playgroup

Family Day Care Tasmania

Come along and enjoy a morning of fun, play and exploration. We will have an array of activities and resources set up for all children aged 0-5 years old that promote children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy.





-  59d Amy Rd, Newstead, Launceston
-  Wednesday 25 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6341 1555
-  www.facebook.com/familydaycarenortherntasmania

Children's Week at the Cubs Club

Cubs Club Playgroup

Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy. Please join the Cubs Club for a special celebration for Children's Week.

Face painting, balloon art and various activities for children 0-5 years.

-  St Catherine's Hall, 188-192 Penquite Rd, Norwood
-  Thursday 26 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  0438 225 869
-  www.facebook.com/thecubsclubplaygroup

Children's Week kipli & kani

Kanamaluka Collective

Join the Kanamaluka Collective and partners for a kipli and kani to celebrate Children's Week!

We are excited to share this amazing and free event with all of the community! It will be a fun-filled day with free kids' activities, animals, face painting, cultural activities, crafts, free lunch and so much more!

Join us with your family and kids to connect in a warm and inviting environment! Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with event information!

 Ravenswood Community Park, 6 Prossers Forest Rd, Ravenswood

 Wednesday 25 October: 10:00am – 2:00pm

 0460 414 864

 www.facebook.com/kanamalukacollective

Family Fun at Waverley Pop Up Playgroup

Waverley Primary School

Families with children from birth to 5 are welcome to come along to Waverley Lake to be part of a Pop-Up Playgroup!

Children will have lots of fun exploring, experimenting and have opportunity to engage the senses through play. Bring along your child's morning tea for a picnic on our rugs. There will be free cuppas for the grown-ups too!

 Waverley Lake Recreational Area, Waverley, Launceston

 Friday 27 October: 9:00am – 11:00am

 (03) 6339 1455

 www.facebook.com/waverleyprimaryschooltasmania

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, face painting, balloon art and create fairy crafts. Children are encouraged to wear their favourite dress up costumes. Indoor and outdoor play for children aged 0-5. Snacks and drinks provided.

 Uniting Church Community Centre, 47 Main Rd, Hadspen

 Tuesday 24 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm

 kristykeema@gmail.com

 www.facebook.com/HadspenPlaygroup

Launceston College Playgroup Teddy Bears' Picnic!

Launceston College Playgroup

Launceston College invites you and your children to a heart-warming Teddy Bears' Picnic. Our Playgroup sparks creativity and fosters a love for learning through enriching activities. Join us for delightful story time and captivating adventures. See you there!

Bookings required: Please book online at forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xzq-qWAMHkmLO6Mvj0auyGdS_0PfwLBik3sb_oHbqgCRUMFUOT1U3ME5EWEICTkNNVki1DMVIMVzBDMC4u

 Launceston College — please enter from Brisbane St (opposite the Bathurst St Car Park)

 Monday 23 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Tuesday 24 October: 11:00am – 12:00pm

 (03) 6332 7777

 www.facebook.com/Launceston.College.Tas

Move & Play Every Day

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

An active play session to support gross motor development, emotional and social skills and problem solving. Families with children 0-8 years are welcome to attend this fun, free indoor movement based session.

 **Scottsdale Indoor Active Centre, Arthur St, Scottsdale**

 **Thursday 26 October: 10:30am – 11:30am**

 **buildingblocks@fvnh.org.au**

 **www.facebook.com/buildingblockstas**

Outdoor Playtime in the Civic Square

City of Launceston

FREE fun outdoor activities for preschool aged children. All are welcome to join in after the Library's Rock & Rhyme (Tuesday and Thursday) and Storytime (Wednesday). Enjoy the City's beautiful Civic Square and play in waterpark. There will giant games, chalk drawing, down ball and lots more!

 **Civic Square, Launceston**

 **Tuesday 24 October: 10:45am – 12:30pm**

Wednesday 25 October: 10:45am – 12:30pm

Thursday 26 October: 10:45am – 12:30pm

 **graham.lillywhite@launceston.tas.gov.au**

 **www.facebook.com/CityOfLauncestonOfficial**

Outdoors Rock & Rhyme at Launceston Library

Libraries Tasmania – Launceston Library

Join us outside the Library for a fun, free 30 minute session of songs, action rhymes and stories.

Rock & Rhyme is aimed at babies and toddlers, birth to three years, and their carers. All children are welcome.



Civic Square, Launceston



Tuesday 24 October: 10:15am – 10:45am

Thursday 26 October: 10:15am – 10:45am



(03) 6777 2446



www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas

Picnic and Play

Beaconsfield Child and Family Learning Centre

It's picnic and play time at Beaconsfield CFLC. Join us for a fun and exciting morning of activities, including messy activities, art and craft, and active fun. PLUS morning tea catered.



Beaconsfield CFLC, 33 Grubb St, Beaconsfield



Tuesday 24 October: 9:00am – 10:30am



(03) 6383 1742



www.facebook.com/BeaconsfieldCFLC

Play Through the Ages – Bicheno

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House



Play is for everyone! This session will bring people together from across the generations. Maybe you have a special older person or young child to bring along with you? There will be fun and games for all ages, morning tea and much more.

📍 Bicheno Memorial Hall, 78 Burgess St, Bicheno

🕒 Tuesday 24 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm

✉️ buildingblocks@fvnh.org.au

📘 www.facebook.com/buildingblockstas

Play Through the Ages – Scottsdale

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House



Play is for everyone! This session will bring people together from across the generations. Maybe you have a special older person or young child to bring along with you? There will be fun and games for all ages, morning tea and much more.

📍 Dorset Community House, 3 Cameron St, Scottsdale

🕒 Friday 27 October: 10:30am – 11:30am

✉️ buildingblocks@fvnh.org.au

📘 www.facebook.com/buildingblockstas



Play Through the Ages – St Marys

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House



Play is for everyone! This session will bring people together from across the generations. Maybe you have a special older person or young child to bring along with you? There will be fun and games for all ages, morning tea and much more.

-  St Marys Town Hall, 23 Main St, St Marys
-  Wednesday 25 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm
-  buildingblocks@fvnh.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/buildingblockstas

Playgroup Party

Dorset Community House

We will be hosting an all-in playgroup combining groups all around Dorset in one location. There will be games, activities, crafts, and food.

Bookings required: Please call 0474 100 219 or email admin@dorsethouse.org.au to RSVP.

-  3 Cameron St, Scottsdale
-  Wednesday 25 October: 10:30am – 12:30pm
-  0474 100 219
-  www.facebook.com/dorsetcommunityhouse

Pop up and Play in Nature!

ECIS Launceston

Come and explore our brand-new nature playground. Build castles in the sand pit, make mud pies in the mud kitchen, splash in the creek or have a tea party in the cubby house.





-  11A Munford St, Kings Meadows
-  Thursday 26 October: 9:30am – 10:30am
-  carmen.bowkett@decyp.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/ECIS.Launceston

Science Play for Toddlers

QVMAG

Celebrate Children's Week 2023 at QVMAG with this interactive activity for toddlers and parents.

We'll be learning about science through a range of fun activities in the Learning Centre at the Museum at Inveresk.





-  Museum at Inveresk, 2 Invermay Rd, Invermay
-  Monday 23 October: 10:30am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6323 3798
-  enquiries@qvmag.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/QVMAG

Splash & Play

Launceston Leisure & Aquatic Centre

Children aged 0-5 and their parents or guardians can enjoy free entry to Splash & Play in our Outdoor and Indoor Leisure Pools, including our interactive Children's Play Area! This will be a fun afternoon of playing with a visit from our friendly dolphin mascot!

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.launceston.tas.gov.au/lac/Splash-and-Play

-  Launceston Leisure & Aquatic Centre, 18A High St, Launceston
-  Wednesday 25 October: 12:00pm – 3:00pm
-  (03) 6323 3636
-  www.facebook.com/LauncestonLeisureAndAquatic

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 Reserve
-  Monday 23 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  (03) 6395 0100
-  www.facebook.com/groups/524301341596199

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Launceston

Playgroup Tasmania

Bring along your favourite bear for a fun filled Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ in Launceston.

PlayConnect+ is open to all children aged 0-6 years who have a disability and/or developmental concerns and their families. A formal diagnosis is not required. You are invited to the join the fun and connect with parents and families in your community.

Bookings required: Please call Bec on **0458 751 716** to book.

 35 Holbrook St, Invermay

 Tuesday 24 October: 9:30am – 11:00am

 0458 751 716

 rebecca.hughes@playgrouptas.org.au

 www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmania

Teddy Bears' Picnic Morning Tea at Mayfield

Migrant Resource Centre North – Multicultural Playgroup

Bring along your favourite teddy and join us for our Teddy Bears' Picnic morning tea. Teddy themed craft and activities.

 30 Hargrave Cres, Mayfield

 Monday 23 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm

 0417 251 806

 bec.blair@mrcn.org.au

 www.facebook.com/mrcplaygroup

Teddy Bears' Picnic Morning Tea at Punchbowl

The Salvation Army Doorways to Parenting Playgroup

Join us with your favourite bear for teddy themed fun.

- 📍 Punchbowl Christian Centre, 100 Punchbowl Rd, Punchbowl
- 🕒 Friday 27 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
- ☎ 0428 476 324

Teddy Bears' Picnic Morning Tea at Summerhill

The Salvation Army Doorways to Parenting Playgroup

Join us for lots of Teddy fun! Bring along your favourite teddy and enjoy our teddy themed craft and activities.

- 📍 87 Stanley St, Summerhill
- 🕒 Wednesday 25 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
- ☎ 0438 603 365
- ✉ rebecca.blair@salvationarmy.org.au



Baby Bugs Teddy Bears' Picnic

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

Families with children aged 0-5 years are welcome to join us for a Teddy Bears walk to the NSCC Gathering circle to sing teddy bear songs and play teddy bear games. Bring your teddy bear and sense of fun.

 Northern Suburbs Community Centre, 49 George Town Rd, Newnham

 Tuesday 24 October: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

 (03) 6326 5506

 cn1@nscctas.org.au

 www.facebook.com/nscctas.org.au

Celebrating Children and Families — Picnic and Play in the Park

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

An afternoon to celebrate Children and families with fun activities in the park. Free interactive activities, face painting, drumbeat, shoot the hoops, a sausage sizzle with City Mission Snagchat van and more.

 Torrens Street Park, Mayfield

 Monday 23 October: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

 (03) 6326 5506






 cn1@nscctas.org.au

 www.facebook.com/nscctas.org.au

Children's University

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

Join us for the “Games Alive” session. Come along for an afternoon of fun and games.

-  Northern Suburbs Community Centre,
49 George Town Rd Newnham
-  Wednesday 25 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
-  (03) 6326 5506
-  cn1@nscctas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/nscctas.org.au

Cooking for Teddy Bears at Make Time to Play Family Fun Activity Group

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

Do you know what our Teddy bears like to eat for dinner? Will you join us to ponder this thought? Let's see what wonderful delights we can whip up for our teddy bears.





-  Northern Suburbs Community Centre, 42 Dover St, Mowbray
-  Friday 27 October: 3:00pm – 4:30pm
-  (03) 6326 5506
-  cn1@nscctas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/nscctas.org.au

Emerge Allied Health Open Day

Emerge Allied Health

Ever wanted to see inside a child's therapy space? Meet some of the team? Or are unsure if your child needs some extra support and would just love a casual chat? Then come along to our Emerge Open Day.

We will be putting on some morning tea and have our team on hand for a play and to answer any questions you may have and share information on all services in the community to support your child's development.

-  13 Wilson St, South Launceston
-  Thursday 26 October: 9:00am – 12:00pm
-  admin@emergealliedhealth.com
-  www.facebook.com/emergealliedhealth




My Pathway's Teddy Bears' Picnic

My Pathway ParentsNext

My Pathway's Teddy Bears' Picnic is a chance for parents, carers and children to enjoy a range of free outdoor activities.

Pack a picnic and your favourite teddy bear for a fun day in the park. Make new memories, connect with your community and join the activities including face painting, lawn games and a colouring-in competition.

There will be prizes, giveaways and the first 100 kids will receive a My Pathway koala teddy.

-  City Park, Launceston
-  Saturday 28 October: 10:30am – 2:30pm
-  www.facebook.com/MyPathway

Read Sing Create! at St Helens Library

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

Music and story time for children 0-8 years, sharing favourite songs and rhymes, plus craft activities.

📍 St Helens Library, 61 Cecilia St, St Helens

🕒 Friday 27 October: 10:30am – 11:30am

✉️ buildingblocks@fvnh.org.au

📘 www.facebook.com/buildingblockstas

Read Sing Create! at St Marys Library

Fingal Valley Neighborhood House

Music and story time, songs and rhymes to share for families with children 0-8 years.

📍 St Marys Library, 31 Main St, St Marys

🕒 Tuesday 24 October: 11:00am – 11:30am

✉️ buildingblocks@fvnh.org.au

📘 www.facebook.com/buildingblockstas



Sports Morning

Thrive Group Campbell Town Early Learning Service

Please join the children and staff from Campbell Town Early Learning Service to participate in a Sports Morning at the Campbell Town Recreation Oval Complex.

There will be a range of activities on offer such as football, cricket, soccer, obstacle course and frisbee to name just a few!

 Campbell Town Recreation Oval Complex, High St, Campbell Town

 Thursday 26 October: 10:30am – 2:00pm

 (03) 6381 1131

 www.facebook.com/thrivegroupcampbelltown

Teddy Bears' Walk to Dover Street Oval

Northern Suburbs Community Centre

Bring along your teddy bears for morning tea, story time and a teddy bears' adventure walk to Dover Street Oval. Say hello to the horses on the way.

 Northern Suburbs Community Centre, 42 Dover St, Mowbray

 Thursday 26 October: 11:00am – 12:30pm

 (03) 6326 5506

 cn1@nscctas.org.au

 www.facebook.com/nscctas.org.au





Making Music Together – Inclusive, Intergenerational Music Play



Launceston Improvised Music Association

Making Music Together is an all ages creative Music in the Moment session exploring sound making, playing instruments and sharing some favourite children's songs. Children and families from our deaf community are most welcome. An Auslan interpreter will join the session and everyone will have the opportunity to learn some Auslan signing in a relaxed and fun way, through ArtsPlay.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/making-music-together-inclusive-intergenerational-music-play-tickets-702059206987

-  Thrive Group Child Care Centre, 59D Amy Rd, Newstead
-  Saturday 28 October: 11:00am – 12:30pm
-  info@limatas.com
-  www.facebook.com/LauncestonImprovisedMusicAssociation

Vinnies Youth Hub

St Vincent de Paul Society

Vinnies will be holding it's fortnightly Youth Hub. Join in and come along for an afternoon of fun, games and surprises. Designed for children aged between 6 and 12, this free session provides the opportunity for children to mix and play in a safe space.

Bookings required: Please email youth.north@vinniestas.org.au or call 03 6326 5551 to register.

-  Vinnies Community Room, 191 Invermay Rd, Invermay
-  Tuesday 24 October: 3:30pm – 5:00pm
-  (03) 6326 5551  youth.north@vinniestas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/VinniesTasmania

Big Day Out

Lilydale Playgroup



Let's celebrate Children's Week by enjoying a wonderful community event in Lilydale for all the family. Face painting, Windy Park Alpacas, Playgroup equipment, trucks, tractors, classic cars, motorbikes, food stalls and much more. Lilydale is a beautiful place — let's show what it has to offer.

 Lilydale Football Ground, Doaks Road, Lilydale

 Sunday 29 October: 10:00am – 2:00pm

 0429 481 755

 miloandsam@hotmail.com

Exploring Intergenerational Play and Conversations Around Early Literacy

Northern Early Years Group Inc., Thrive Group Inc. & City of Launceston

Contributing to kipli & kani, we will offer sensory-based activities designed for adults and young children together in creative communication through mark-making; sound-making and listening; multi-media story-telling; moving and manipulating. Children's right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy along with their right to live free from poverty in loving healthy sustainable environments will underpin the intergenerational interactions.

 Ravenswood Community Park, 6 Prossers Forest Rd, Ravenswood
(behind the Child and Family Learning Centre)

 Wednesday 25 October: 10:30am – 1:30pm

 diane.nailon@utas.edu.au

Family, Food and Fun

Families Tasmania





Activities for children of all ages! Family-friendly fun, activities and food!

- Circus skills, face painting, nature art activities, games and active play plus much more.
- Delicious snacks from our Family Food Patch recipes.
- Information and recipes for families to support your parenting
- Teddy Bear Hunt with Playgroup Tasmania

This event is supported by the Australian Government's Communities for Children thanks to Anglicare North (kanamaluka) and Children's Week funding.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.eventbrite.com.au/e/673602101017

-  Riverbend Park, 81 Lindsay St, Invermay
-  Thursday 26 October: 4:00pm – 6:00pm
-  0407 512 315
-  mel@familiestasmania.org.au

Kids Fun Day

West Tamar Council

Come to Fysh St Oval for a free community sausage sizzle, games and activities. Bring the whole family for a nice relaxed afternoon!

-  Fysh St Oval, Beaconsfield
-  Wednesday 25 October: 3:30pm – 5:00pm
-  (03) 6323 9200
-  wtc@wtc.tas.gov.au

Milo and Magic

Communities for Children kanamaluka, City of Launceston
& CatholicCare Tasmania

Childhood is a time of magic! A family event for all ages hosted at Waverley Primary School. This event will include Milo Club, free sausage sizzle with City Mission's SnagChat, craft and of course magic! There will be activities and entertainment for children and children at heart. Expect a fun filled afternoon. All welcome.

 Waverley Primary School, 6 Naroo St, Waverley

 Friday 27 October: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

 1800 243 232

 cfcaccounts@anglicare-tas.org.au

 www.facebook.com/Communitiesforchildrenlaunceston

Mixed Activities and Free Play

PCYC Launceston

Boulder across our indoor rock wall, shoot some hoops, attempt some mega games and dance your way through the afternoon to some quality tunes!

 146 Abbott St, Newstead

 Wednesday 25 October: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

 (03) 6344 2411

 info@pcyclaunceston.org.au




 www.facebook.com/pcyclaunceston

Reminiscence Boxes, Childhood Games & Pastimes

QVMAG

Celebrating Seniors Week and Children's Week with an intergenerational experience for seniors with their grandchildren at QVMAG. Let's bring back memories of long forgotten games and relish the opportunity to see and touch toys from "back in the day". Our reminiscence boxes will delight all ages. Bring in your favourite toy or game and join the fun.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/whats-on/events




-  Museum at Inveresk, 2 Invermay Rd, Invermay
-  Sunday 22 October: 10:30am – 12:30pm
-  (03) 6323 3777  enquiries@qvmag.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/QVMAG

Suminigashi – Ink Marbling Workshop for Seniors and Grandchildren

QVMAG

To celebrate Children's Week and Seniors Week, QVMAG invites grandparents and their grandchildren to drop into the Creativity Centre at the Art Gallery at Royal Park to try their hand at the ancient Japanese technique of Suminigashi - ink marbling.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/whats-on/events

-  Museum at Inveresk, 2 Invermay Rd, Invermay
-  Saturday 21 October: 10:30am – 12:30pm
-  (03) 6323 3777  enquiries@qvmag.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/QVMAG

DRUMBEAT/Rhythm2Recovery at Phoenix Community House



Anglicare

Fun, engaging, practical and empowering, drumming is a fun way to explore and promote connectedness, communication and self esteem. This session is for caregivers and young children under school age.

Bookings required: Please contact Narelle Pink on **0467 805 431** to book.

-  **Phoenix Community House, 25 Meech St, Currie**
-  **Tuesday 24 October: 10:00am – 11:00am**
-  **Narelle Pink – 0467 805 431**

Grow and Groove in the Garden



Penguin Playgroup

Join us at Penguin Playgroup as we celebrate national Children's Week with a grow and groove in the garden. Mrs Broccolli will be there to take us through a high-energy, active squirts adventure, teaching us how to 'grow' our bodies in the best way. You can also wind down by planting a bulb in the garden at our potting station. Come back in a few weeks and you might be surprised at what your bulb has grown into! We will finish off by sharing a big platter of fruit together.

-  **Penguin Playcentre, 46 Main St, Penguin**
-  **Monday 23 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm**
-  **0428 131 266**
-  **www.facebook.com/penguinplaygroupptas**

Monster Playtime at Slipstream Circus

Slipstream Circus Inc.



Come and join us for a fun and exploratory circus playgroup for 0-5 year olds! Trainers will be onsite to lead the children through lively and engaging activities utilising our equipment and facilities. Slipstream is a safe and inclusive environment and we encourage children of all abilities to attend.

Bookings required: Please book online at bit.ly/3LS6ZYw

 **Ulverstone Sport and Leisure Centre, 2 Flora St, Ulverstone (southern entrance)**

 **Tuesday 24 October: 10:00am – 11:30am**

 **office@slipstreamcircus.org.au**

 **www.facebook.com/Slipstreamcircus**

Moving and Grooving

Turners Beach Playgroup

Come join our playgroup and enjoy some fun activities which bring out both your little ones' creative side and moving their body in a way that feels good for them!

We have both indoor and outdoor areas to explore. All kids 0-5 welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

 **Scout Hall, Esplanade, Turners Beach**

 **Friday 27 October: 10:00am – 11:30am**




 **turnersbeachplaygrouptas@gmail.com**

Rock & Rhyme – We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Libraries Tasmania – Burnie Library

A fun, free 30 minutes session for parents, carers and their little person(s). Includes lots of fun songs, action rhymes and simple stories.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.eventbrite.com.au/o/burnie-library-tasmania-7778560423

-  30 Alexander St, Burnie
-  Wednesday 25 October: 10:30am – 11:00am
-  (03) 6477 7400
-  www.facebook.com/BurnieLibrary

Rock & Rhyme at Devonport Library

Libraries Tasmania – Devonport 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!

-  Devonport Library, paranaple centre, 137 Rooke St, Devonport
-  Monday 23 October: 9:30am – 10:00am
Friday 27 October: 10:00am – 10:30am
-  (03) 6478 4230
-  www.facebook.com/DevonportLibrary

Rock & Rhyme at Smithton Library

Libraries Tasmania – Smithton Library

Rock & Rhyme is an interactive session for parents and/or carers and their babies/toddler. Our half hour session includes songs, nursery rhymes, musical instruments and lots of actions. Singing and repeating rhymes with your baby helps to develop their listening, memory and vocabulary skills. At our sessions your baby will also have the chance to interact with other babies in a friendly, relaxed environment.

📍 134-140 Nelson St, Smithton

📅 Thursday 26 October: 11:00am – 11:30am

☎ (03) 6478 9574

📘 www.facebook.com/SmithtonLibrary

Rock & Rhyme at Ulverstone Library

Libraries Tasmania – Ulverstone 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.

Bookings required: Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rock-rhyme-ulverstone-library-tickets-663311371167

📍 Ulverstone Library, 15 King Edward St, Ulverstone

📅 Friday 27 October: 10:30am – 11:00am

☎ (03) 6464 3120



📘 www.facebook.com/DevonportLibrary

Storytime and Craft – We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Libraries Tasmania – Burnie Library

Storytime and craft inspired by much loved picture books. For children and their parents or carers to enjoy.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.eventbrite.com.au/o/burnie-library-tasmania-7778560423

-  30 Alexander St, Burnie
-  Wednesday 25 October: 11:00am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6477 7400
-  www.facebook.com/BurnieLibrary

Storytime at Devonport Library

Libraries Tasmania – Devonport Library

A fun 30 minute program for older toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers, with books, stories, 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.

-  Devonport Library, paranaple centre, 137 Rooke St, Devonport
-  Wednesday 25 October: 10:00am – 10:30am
-  (03) 6478 4230
-  www.facebook.com/DevonportLibrary

Storytime at Smithton Library

Libraries Tasmania – Smithton Library

Storytime is a fun, free 30 minute session for parents, carers and their child/children. 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. Come along and meet other mums in a relaxed friendly environment.

 134-140 Nelson St, Smithton

 Thursday 26 October: 11:30am – 12:00pm

 (03) 6478 9574

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Devonport

Playgroup Tasmania

Bring along your favourite bear for a fun filled Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ in Devonport.

PlayConnect+ is open to all children aged 0-6 years who have a disability and/or developmental concerns and their families. A formal diagnosis is not required. You are invited to the join the fun and connect with parents and families in your community.

Bookings required: Please email Alina at alina.loudon@playgrouptas.org.au to book.

 Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS), 51 Steele St, Devonport

 Monday 23 October: 10:00am – 11:30am

 alina.loudon@playgrouptas.org.au

 www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmania

We Play Out West

Queenstown Child & Family Learning Centre



Queenstown Child and Family Learning Centre will celebrate Children's Week with a variety of activities. A schedule of events will be released one week prior to Children's Week, but all events will be free, accessible and suitable for families with children from birth to 5 years.

Check out our Facebook page for up-to-date information about Children's Week events.

-  9-13 Driffield St, Queenstown
-  Monday 23 – Friday 27 October
-  (03) 6495 1534
-  queenstown.cflc@decyp.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/QueenstownCFC



Let's Go Fly a Kite

Zeehan Playgroup



Great friendships help us fly through life — they are like the wind under a kite.

Let's celebrate friendship by building kites and send them soaring. Parents and children of all ages are welcome to join in and, because flying makes one hungry, finish the flight with a sausage sizzle lunch.

 **Zeehan Primary School, Belstead St, Zeehan**

 **Friday 27 October: 10:30am – 1:00pm**

 **(03) 6471 6108**

My Pathway's Teddy Bears' Picnic

My Pathway ParentsNext

My Pathway's Teddy Bears' Picnic is a chance for parents, carers and children to enjoy a range of free outdoor activities.

Pack a picnic and your favourite teddy bear for a fun day in the park. Make new memories, connect with your community and join the activities including face painting, lawn games and a colouring-in competition.

There will be prizes, giveaways and the first 100 kids will receive a My Pathway koala teddy.

 **Anzac Park, Ulverstone**

 **Sunday 29 October: 10:30am – 2:30pm**

 **www.facebook.com/MyPathway**

DRUMBEAT/Rhythm2Recovery at King Island District School



Anglicare

Fun, engaging, practical and empowering, drumming is a fun way to explore and promote connectedness, communication and self esteem. This session is for school age children.

Bookings required: Please contact Narelle Pink on 0467 805 431 to book.

-  King Island District High School, 26 George St, Currie
-  Tuesday 24 October: 11:30am – 3:00pm
Wednesday 25 October: 9:00am – 3:00pm
-  Narelle Pink – 0467 805 431




Speedcubing

Libraries Tasmania – Burnie Library

The goal of speedcubing is to solve the puzzle in the shortest amount of time using a methodical approach. Speedcubers employ different solving methods and algorithms to optimize their solving speed. These methods typically involve layer-by-layer or block-building techniques that aim to reduce the number of moves required to solve the puzzle.

Come along and watch or learn how to speed cube.

Bookings required: Please book online at
www.eventbrite.com.au/o/burnie-library-tasmania-7778560423

-  30 Alexander St, Burnie
-  Saturday 21 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  (03) 6477 7400

Children's Week Activities in South Hobart

South Hobart Darcy St Playgroup



A special day for little ones and their families to connect and play, building a sense of belonging in our special place beneath the mountain.

Activities and morning tea available.

Please join us.

 Darcy St Playground and Community Centre, South Hobart

 Tuesday 24 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm

 0401 302 012

 www.facebook.com/southhobartplaygroup

Come and Visit 'Niff Niff' the Rabbit!

Kingston Childcare

During our Childcare session we will have a visit from our staff's very friendly bunny. He is very soft and loves cuddles. While you are visiting explore our beautiful and welcoming learning environment. Have a chat and a coffee with our experienced Childcare staff.

Bookings required: Please call Kingston Neighbourhood House on (03) 6229 4066 to book.

 24 Hawthorn Dr, Blackmans Bay

 Wednesday 25 October: 9:00am – 12:00pm

 (03) 6229 4066

 nthompson_20@hotmail.com

 www.facebook.com/KCCCPG




Irish Gypsy Fiddle Band Concert for Families



Multicultural Music and Play

Irish gypsy fiddle band concert for families.

Live band performance. Come and dance and sing with us!

-  MCOT Hub, 65 Hopkins St, Moonah
-  Tuesday 24 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
-  0407 250 852
-  www.facebook.com/multiculturalplaygroup




Kids Day in the Park



Jordan River Service Inc.

The Jordan River Service Inc. are partnering with Kutalayna Collective, 54 reasons (Hippy Brighton) and Material Institute to run the Kids Day in the Park event at Cris Fitzpatrick Park in Gagebrook.

Activities will include Teddy Bears Picnic, Sally Sunshine, face painting, pottery, mindfulness activities, food and music.

-  Cris Fitzpatrick Park, Tottenham Rd, Gagebrook
-  Wednesday 25 October: 10:30am – 1:30pm
-  (03) 6263 6097

Mini Kids Carnival at Bellerive Playgroup

Bellerive Playgroup






Join us for a big celebration during Children's Week at our Mini Kids Carnival at Bellerive Playgroup, where young imaginations take centre stage!

Get ready for 3 hours of fun with a balloonist, face painting, pancake decorating and so much more.

Morning tea and kids platter are included. Join in on the fun at the Mini Kids Carnival.






Bookings required: Please book online at events.humanitix.com/mini-kids-carnival-at-bellerive-playgroup or through our Facebook group

-  10 Scott St, Bellerive
-  Wednesday 25 October: 9:30am – 12:30pm
-  www.facebook.com/groups/935561043187646

Multicultural Long Table Lunch

Clarence Plains Child Family Learning Centre

Multicultural long table lunch and celebrate 26TEN free books and craft activities.

-  Clarence Plains Child and Family Learning Centre,
25 Mockridge Rd, Clarendon Vale
-  Wednesday 25 October: 11:00am – 1:00pm
-  (03) 6246 6444
-  clarenceplains.cflc@deycp.tas.gov.au
-  www.facebook.com/ChildAndFamilyLearningCentreClarencePlains

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 one-year-old but please don't bring older children.

Bookings required: Please call Women's Health Tasmania on (03) 6231 3212 or email info@womenshealthtas.org.au to book.

 25 Lefroy St, North Hobart

 Wednesday 25 October: 10:30am – 12:00pm

 info@womenshealthtas.org.au

 www.facebook.com/WomensHealthTAS

Pirates at Play

St Giles

Do you like searching for treasure? Come and join us for a pirate treasure hunt where we'll sail the high seas, sing a shanty and find some treasure. Join our physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech pathology team on this nautical journey! Learn skills to help your First Mate develop their milestones through play.

Bookings required: Please call (03) 6238 1888 to book. Numbers will be capped.

 11A Gant St, Lenah Valley




 Wednesday 25 October: 9:30am – 10:30am

 (03) 6238 1888

Playgroup at Goodwood Community Centre

Goodwood Community Centre




We have arranged a visitor "Performer" to attend a special playgroup session to celebrate Children's Week.

-  20 Acton Cres, Goodwood
-  Wednesday 25 October: 9:30am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6272 2650

Playing and Face Painting at Risdon Vale Playgroup

Risdon Vale Neighbourhood Centre





Do you dream of being a lion or a unicorn? Then come along and get your face painted so you can live your dream. Wondered how to work with play dough and make shapes? Come along and we can help you make those shapes you desire. Lastly come along and play in our new playground, sensory swings, slides, lift and pull buckets and monkey bars. Look forward to see you.

-  28 Sugarloaf Rd, Risdon Vale
-  Wednesday 25 October: 9:30am – 11:30am
-  marg@rvnc.org.au

Pop-up Play and Picnic

Saltbush Child and Family Learning Centre & 54 reasons

A vibrant play space set-up for children 0-5 yrs and their families, with a picnic provided to conclude the event.

-  38 Beach Rd, Kingston Beach
-  Monday 23 October: 10:30am – 12:30pm
-  0499 634 492
-  www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086753136547

Relax, Take it Easy and Find your Groove

West Moonah Neighbourhood House



Come join us for a relaxing morning of bubbles balloons and fun followed by a shared picnic of yummy and healthy foods.

You are welcome to enjoy both our indoor and outdoor areas, let your child lead the way and do things at their own pace.

All families welcome.




-  130-132 Springfield Ave, West Moonah
-  Monday 23 October: 9:30am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6273 2362

Rock & Rhyme and Storytime at Kingston Library

Libraries Tasmania – Kingston Library

Join Kingston Library staff for 30 minutes of Rock and Rhyme fun!

Rock & Rhyme is a free 30-minute lap-sit session for parents, carers and their babies. It is ideal for babies and toddlers up to 3 years of age and includes lots of fun songs, action rhymes and stories. These sessions are designed to help your babies and toddlers develop a love of singing and reading!

-  Kingston Library, 11 Hutchins St, Kingston
-  Wednesday 25 October: 11:00am – 11:30am
Friday 27 October: 11:00am – 11:30am
-  (03) 6165 6208

Rock & Rhyme at Hobart Library

Libraries Tasmania – Hobart Library

Babies and toddlers with carers will love our 30 minutes of songs and rhymes. Suits newborns to 3 years.

📍 Level 1, Hobart Library, 91 Murray St, Hobart

🕒 Thursday 26 October: 10:00am – 10:30am

☎ (03) 6165 5597

📘 www.facebook.com/HobartLibraryHobart

Storytime at Hobart Library

Libraries Tasmania – Hobart Library

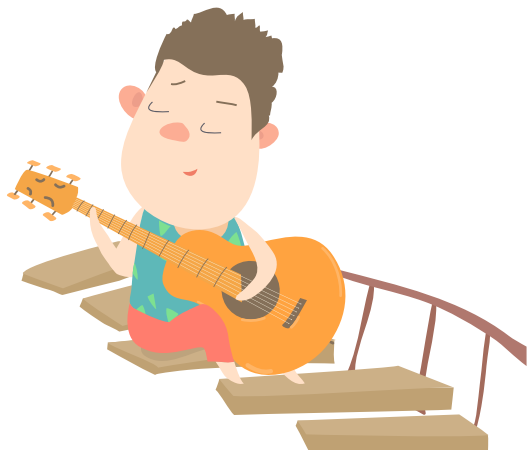
All welcome! Join us for a fun filled Storytime session. We will read books from our collection and complete a craft at the end. Suits ages 3+.

📍 Level 1, Hobart Library, 91 Murray St, Hobart

🕒 Wednesday 25 October: 10:00am – 11:00am

☎ (03) 6165 5597

📘 www.facebook.com/HobartLibraryHobart



Teddy Bears' Picnic

Chigwell Community Garden Grow and Play Playgroup

Pack a picnic, your favourite Teddy Bear and join us to celebrate Children's Week Tasmania!

-  16 Karambi St, Chigwell
-  Thursday 26 October: 10:30am – 12:30pm
-  coordinator@chigwellcommunity.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/growandplayplaygroup

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ Kingston

Playgroup Tasmania

Bring along your favourite bear for a fun filled Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ in Kingston. PlayConnect+ is open to all children aged 0-6 years who have a disability and/or developmental concerns and their families. A formal diagnosis is not required. You are invited to join the fun and connect with parents and families in your community.

Bookings required: Please email Jeddah at jeddah.scott@playgrouptas.org.au to book.

-  Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS), 38 Beach Rd, Kingston
-  Wednesday 25 October: 10:00am – 11:30am
-  jeddah.scott@playgrouptas.org.au
-  www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmania

Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ New Norfolk

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Bring along your favourite bear for a fun filled Teddy Bears' Picnic at PlayConnect+ in New Norfolk. PlayConnect+ is open to all children aged 0-6 years who have a disability and/or developmental concerns and their families. A formal diagnosis is not required. You are invited to join the fun and connect with parents and families in your community.

Bookings required: Please email Jeddah at jeddah.scott@playgrouptas.org.au to book.

 ptunarra Child and Family Learning Centre (CFLC),
52 Blair St, New Norfolk

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

 jeddah.scott@playgrouptas.org.au

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We all Belong at Rokeby Primary

Rokeby Primary School



Through the week there will be activities to celebrate Diversity within our school community. Look out for our excursion to the Sustainability Centre, cooking and other cultural activities throughout the week. We welcome all members of our Lil community and encourage both old and new members.

 Rokeby Primary School, 73 Burtonia St, Rokeby

 Monday 23 – Friday 27 October

 (03) 6247 8398

 www.facebook.com/RokebyPrimarySchoolTasmania

Children's Latin Movement Workshop

Latin American Cultural Association of Tasmania Inc.







The session will include dance/yoga instruction by Juana Cambas; a professional dancer from Argentina with a passion for children and movement.

Children will be guided to dance/move to music from multiple Latin American countries and explore the rhythms of cumbia, merengue, salsa, and more. There will be a mix of upbeat and slower-paced music and movement will also include yoga poses. There will be a Latin Library reading corner and a community morning tea/light lunch for the kids and their parents following the movement class.

This session is suitable for children aged 2 to 8 years.




Bookings required: Please email hola@lacat.com.au to book.

-  South Hobart Community Centre, 42 D'Arcy St, South Hobart
-  Sunday 22 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  hola@lacat.com.au
-  www.facebook.com/lacatasmania

Kinder Gym

Tasman Neighbourhood House

Come along for a fun morning of movement and music!
Morning tea provided.

-  Taranna Hall, Taranna
-  Thursday 26 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm
-  families@dunalleytasman.org

Nature Play Day

Rokeby Neighbourhood Centre



Join us for Nature Play Day at Rokeby Neighbourhood Centre.

A barbeque will be provided along with art and gardening activities to get involved in.

Come and create something special at our event for Children's Week!

 85 Tollard Dr, Rokeby

 Tuesday 24 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm

 sam@rokebyc.org.au

 www.facebook.com/Adminrnrc

Sports Morning with the Multiple Birth Association



Tasmanian Multiple Birth Association

Join the Tasmanian Multiple Birth Association for a family focused interactive sports morning, where children can play together in an active manner while parents/families connect through shared experience of being a Multiple Birth Family! Cube Sports will be running a dance and sports program for the kids to have fun while learning key values such as kindness, discipline and respect. Open to all families with twins, triplets and expectant twins.

Bookings required: Please book online at thq.fyi/se/q1ZjP6E

 Chigwell Barn, 10 Bucaan St, Chigwell

 Sunday 29 October: 10:00am – 12:00pm

 events-south@tasmba.org.au

 www.facebook.com/tasmultiplebirthassociation

Teddy Bear Hunt at the Botanical Gardens

Playgroup Tasmania & 54 reasons

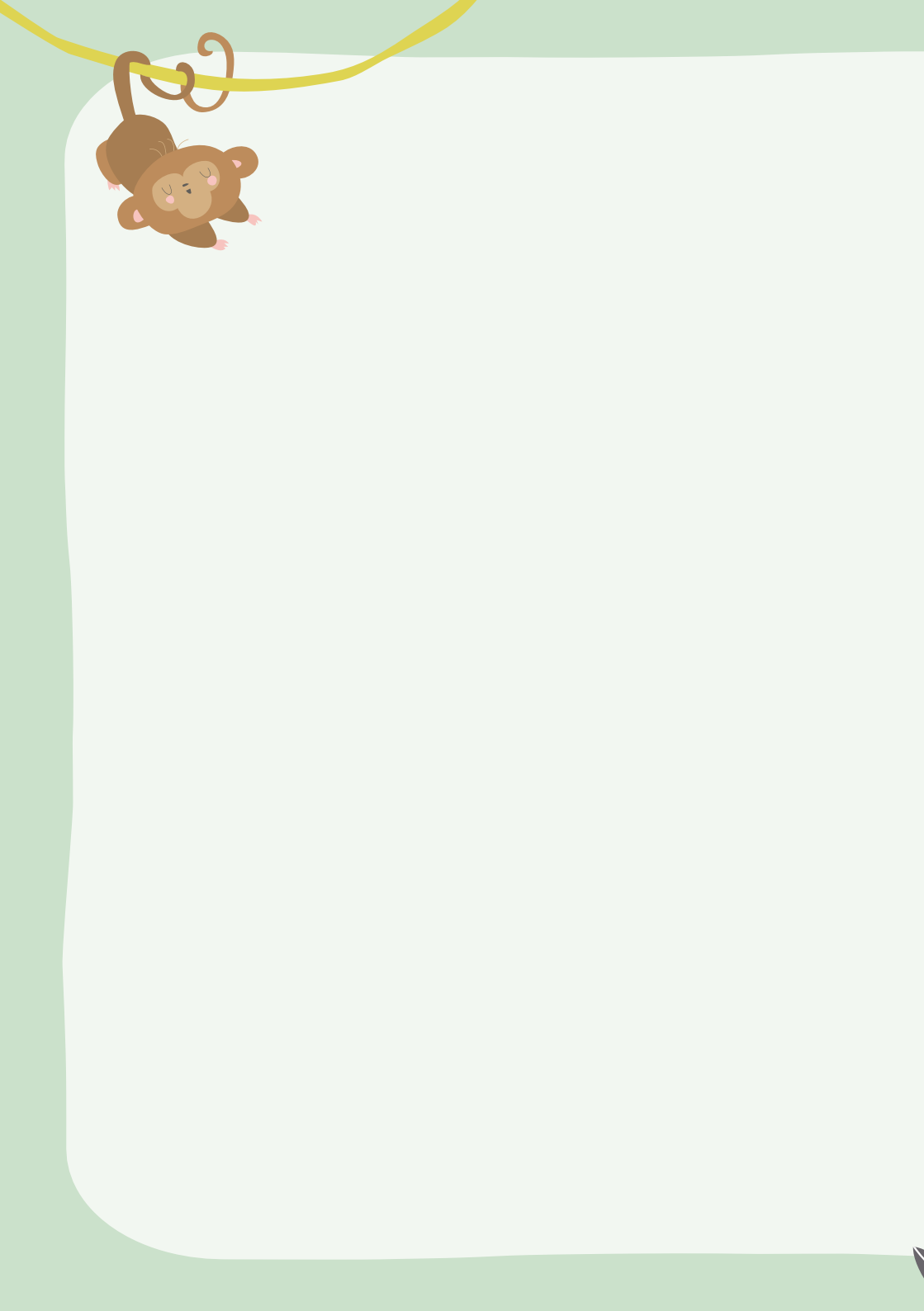
We're going on a bear hunt. Come along to the Botanical Gardens in Hobart and see how many pictures of teddy bears you can find hiding in the gardens.

Bring a picnic, some friends and your favourite bear and let's have a fantastic day playing together and celebrating children.

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 24 October: 9:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday 25 October: 9:00am – 3:30pm
- ✉ bernadette.fernando@playgrouptas.org.au
- 📘 www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmania





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