



WHITEHORSE  
CITY COUNCIL

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# Playgroups AND Toy Libraries



Supporting Parents,  
Grandparents and Carers

2025

## Playgroups in Whitehorse

A playgroup is a group of parents, grandparents or carers who regularly come together with their pre-school aged children to engage in play and socialise.



### BLACKBURN

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#### **Blackburn Community Playgroup**

The Avenue Uniting Church  
46 Blackburn Rd, Blackburn  
9878 0569

**avenuefamilies@gmail.com**

– *Thursday 9.15am*

#### **One Church Groups**

184 Surrey Rd, Blackburn  
8878 2500

#### **Mainly Music Playgroup**

– *Monday & Wednesday 10am*

**mainlymusic@one.org.au**

#### **Playgroup**

– *Tuesday 10am*

**playgroup@one.org.au**

### BLACKBURN NORTH

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#### **Blackburn North Neighbourhood House**

109 Koonung Road,  
Blackburn North  
9878 6632

#### **Community Playgroup**

– *Monday 10am*

#### **Grandparent Playgroup**

– *Wednesday 9.30am*

**admin@blackburnnorthnh.org.au**

## Newhope Baptist Groups

3 Springfield Rd, Blackburn Nth  
9890 7999

### Playspace

– Tuesday to Friday 9.30am

[families@newhope.net.au](mailto:families@newhope.net.au)

### Mainly Music

– Monday, Tuesday &  
Wednesday 10am

[newhope.net.au/mainly-music](http://newhope.net.au/mainly-music)

## St Alfred's Play StAKs

107 Springfield Rd,  
Blackburn North  
9116 4949

– Thursday 9.30am

[naomi.allen@stalfreds.org](mailto:naomi.allen@stalfreds.org)

## BOX HILL

### Asterakia Greek Playgroup

Greek Community of Box Hill and Districts Building  
86 Carrington Road, Box Hill  
0410 557 838

– Friday 9.30am

[asterakia.gocbhd@gmail.com](mailto:asterakia.gocbhd@gmail.com)

## Community Playgroup

Box Hill Baptist Church  
3 Ellingworth Pd, Box Hill  
– Friday 10am

**Contact Lyn: 0408 820 225**

### FaWM Playgroup

Box Hill Salvation Army  
1010 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill  
– 1st and 3rd Thursday 1pm  
[boxhillsalvos@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:boxhillsalvos@salvationarmy.org.au)

### PlayBox Playgroup

Box Hill Institute TAFE  
Building 3, 465 Elgar Rd, Box Hill  
9286 9132  
– Wednesday 9.30am  
[d.varley@boxhill.edu.au](mailto:d.varley@boxhill.edu.au)  
[boxhill.edu.au/services/  
playbox-playgroup/](http://boxhill.edu.au/services/playbox-playgroup/)

### St Peters Playgroup

33 Bank St, Box Hill  
0405 193 122  
– Wednesday 9.30am  
[barbara.plumridge@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.plumridge@gmail.com)

Playgroups connect families to their local community and provide the opportunity for children to play in an environment that stimulates their imagination, develops their language and promotes positive social interactions with other children.

# Supported Playgroups

Whitehorse City Council facilitates Supported Playgroups from various sites across the municipality, for further information and eligibility requirements email: [supportedplaygroup@whitehorse.vic.gov.au](mailto:supportedplaygroup@whitehorse.vic.gov.au) or phone 0466 487 754

## BOX HILL NORTH

### Chinese Playgroup

Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House  
57 Linda Avenue, Box Hill North  
9899 7660

– Friday 12.30pm

[info@kerrimuirhouse.org.au](mailto:info@kerrimuirhouse.org.au)

### Kerrimuir Playgroup

Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House  
57 Linda Ave, Box Hill North  
9899 7660

– Thursday 9.30am

[info@kerrimuirhouse.org.au](mailto:info@kerrimuirhouse.org.au)

### Rainbow Family Playgroup

Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House  
57 Linda Ave, Box Hill North

– Thursday 9:30am

[rainbowplaygroupwhitehorse@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowplaygroupwhitehorse@gmail.com)

For families in the  
LGBTIQA+ community

## BOX HILL SOUTH

### Cooee Playgroup

245 Middleborough Road,  
Box Hill South

Contact Nina Mann on  
0425 773 911

– Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

[playgroups.east@unihillchurch.com.au](mailto:playgroups.east@unihillchurch.com.au)

[nihillchurch.com.au](http://nihillchurch.com.au)

### Young Mums Group

Family Access Network  
Box Hill South Neighbourhood  
House, 47 Kitchener Street,  
Box Hill South

We welcome all mums/ expecting  
mums 25 years old or younger.

Contact Kelly 9890 2673

[fan@fan.org.au](mailto:fan@fan.org.au)



## BURWOOD

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### Burwood Structured Facilitated Playgroup

1 Church Street, Burwood

9808 6292

– Friday 10am

**burwoodn@bigpond.net.au**

### St Thomas Playgroup

44 Station St, Burwood

9808 3250 (please phone before attending groups)

– Tuesday 10am

– Thursday 10am

(Chinese speaking)

**admin@sttoms.org**

## FOREST HILL

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### Playtime at St Mark's

St Mark's Anglican Church

303 Canterbury Road

Forest Hill

9878 2848

– Wednesday 9:30am

**playtime@stmarksfh.org**

### Story & Play for Preschoolers

Forest Hill Chase Community Space

Level 2, opposite Australia Post

– Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
& Friday 9.30am

**foresthilcommunityspace.com**

## MITCHAM

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### Baby Walk Mitcham

Starting from Halliday Park,  
Mitcham

0438 608 680

– Usually Wednesday morning or  
Thursday afternoon

**facebook.com/groups/  
babywalkmitcham**

### Little Galahs Bush Playgroup

littlegalahs.com

– Tuesday 9.30am

**littlegalahsmitcham@gmail.com**

### Mitcham Baptist Church Playgroup

8-12 Simla St, Mitcham

(Close to Mitcham Station)

9873 2576

– Thursday 9:45am

**admin@mitchambaptist.org.au**

### Mitcham Community House Playgroup

19 Brunswick Rd, Mitcham

9873 4587

– Monday & Wednesday 9:30am

**info@mitchamcommunity  
house.org**





## NUNAWADING

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### Nuna Kids

SDA Church

169 Central Rd, Nunawading

Julianne 0401 613 644

– *Thursday 10am (Fortnightly)*

### Stay and Play

Nunawading Toy Library

19 Norma Road, Forest Hill

0449 123 889

– *3rd Monday of month 10am*

**info@nunawadingtoylibrary.  
org.au**

## VERMONT

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### Dads of Vermont

0413 558 152

thomas.fagernes@dadsgroup.org

**facebook.com/groups/  
DadsOfVermont/**

### Playgroup at St Luke's

553 Mitcham Rd, Vermont

(entry off Canterbury Rd)

0413 933 222

– *Fridays 9.30am*

**playgroup@stlukesvermont.  
org.au**

## VERMONT SOUTH

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### St Andrew's Greek Learning Playgroup

Vermont South

Neighbourhood House

1 Karobran Drv, Vermont South

0412 958 300

helenlambris@gmail.com

– *Thursday 9.30am  
(Function Room)*

**facebook.com/standrewsgreek  
playgroup/**





## Toy Libraries in Whitehorse

Toy libraries are a chance for families to borrow from a wide variety of toys, books and puzzles that support skill development and imagination in children for a small membership fee.

Toy libraries aim to support families and encourage togetherness and quality time spent engaging children in play.

### Box Hill Area Toy Library

#### Box Hill South Family Centre

1228A Riversdale Road, Box Hill South

**[boxhillareatoylibrary.org.au](http://boxhillareatoylibrary.org.au)**

[connect@boxhillareatoylibrary.org.au](mailto:connect@boxhillareatoylibrary.org.au)

Follow us on Facebook/Instagram

#### Opening Hours

- Monday 7.30pm–8.30pm
- Saturday 9.30am–10.30am

### Nunawading Toy Library

19 Norma Road, Forest Hill

0449 123 889

**[nunawadingtoylibrary.org.au](http://nunawadingtoylibrary.org.au)**

[info@nunawadingtoylibrary.org.au](mailto:info@nunawadingtoylibrary.org.au)

#### Opening Hours

- Monday 10am–12 noon
- Wednesday 6pm–8pm
- Thursday 9.30am–11am
- Saturday 10am–12 noon



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Whitehorse City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

## CONTACTING COUNCIL

Postal address	Whitehorse City Council Locked Bag 2 Nunawading 3131
Phone	9262 6333
NRS (Service for deaf or hearing impaired people)	133 677 then quote 9262 6333
TIS (Telephone Interpreter Service)	131 450. Call and ask to be connected to Whitehorse City Council
Email	<a href="mailto:customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au">customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au">www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au</a>

The information in this brochure is subject to change.

For further information on any of the playgroups or toy libraries listed please contact them directly. To update any information in this brochure, please contact: Council's Parent Resource Officer 9262 6175 or [parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au](mailto:parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au)