



Bendigo Playgroups

A playgroup is a group of parents or caregivers with their children aged 0-5 who get together regularly for play and social interaction.

Some playgroups are called "Supported Playgroups". They are for families who may require extra support. At a supported playgroup families can seek out advice, find information about support services and extend their social network.

Every playgroup varies according to the needs of their families. In Bendigo most playgroups are open to all families, and meet in the morning during school terms.

For more information about playgroups visit the Playgroup Victoria website at <https://www.playgroup.org.au/>

Baptcare Supported Playgroup



Salvation Army,
65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

For families who may be experiencing difficulties.

When: Wednesday

Cost: No cost

Contacts:

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Angie Hayden

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🌐 www.baptcare.org.au/services/family-youth-and-foster-care/victorian-services/home-start-program

C4C Bendigo Playgroups



53 Wills St, Bendigo

See website for details.

When: Monday (Eaglehawk), Tuesday (White Hills), & Wednesday (Kangaroo Flat)

Cost: No cost

Contact:

Jenny Prince

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🌐 www.c4cbendigo.com.au/projects/supported-playgroups-project/

Creek Street Playgroup

Creek Street Church,
91 Creek St, Bendigo

All welcome. Christian based.

When: Monday

Cost: No cost

Contact:

Coral Maxwell

☎ 03 5409 2054

✉ info@creekstreetchurch.com

🌐 www.creekstreetchurch.com.au/playgroup

Elmore Kindergarten

65 Hervey Street, Elmore

All welcome.

When: Friday (fortnightly)

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact:

Kelsey Niven

☎ 0447 127 933

✉ elmoreplaygroup@gmail.com

Epsom Community Church Playgroup

269 Midland Highway, Epsom

All welcome.

When: Tuesday

Cost: \$20 per child per term, \$10 for additional child over the age of 12 months

Contact:

Sarah Sergeant

☎ 0405 824 125

✉ sargeantsarah@gmail.com

Franks Little Friends Playgroup

St Francis of the Fields Community Centre, 46 Blucher St, Strathfieldsaye

All welcome.

When: Tuesday

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact:

Jess Widdicombe

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Friday Playgroup

St John's Presbyterian Church, Cnr Forest & MacKenzie Sts, Bendigo

All welcome.

When: Friday

Cost: \$2 per family + a one-off registration fee of \$25 (health care card \$15)

Contact:

Playgroup Coordinator

☎ 03 5443 6189

✉ bendigopc@gmail.com

🌐 bendigopc.org.au/meetings/playgroups/

Fusion Playgroup

60 Raglan St, White Hills

All welcome.

When: Wednesday

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact:

Jayne Dixon

☎ 0418 575 256

✉ jayne.dixon@fusion.org.au

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Heathcote Playgroup

Bunbunarik, 165 High St, Heathcote

All welcome.

When: Wednesday

Cost: \$2 per session, first 3 sessions are free.

Contact:

Naomi Davis

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HT Playgroup

Holy Trinity Church,
14 Keck St, Flora Hill

All welcome.

When: Tuesday

Cost: \$15 per term

Contact:

Cindy Bell

☎ 0429 404 125

✉ bellscottage@me.com

Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre Playgroup

52-54 Derwent Drive, Long Gully

All welcome, focus on music
and movement.

When: Monday

Cost: No cost

Contact:

Kerry Parry

☎ 03 5442 1165

✉ coordinator@lgnc.org.au

🌐 <https://tinyurl.com/3dhr96a5>

Maiden Gully Playgroup

Maiden Gully Community Hall,
713 Calder Highway, Maiden Gully

All welcome.

When: Monday

Cost: \$2 per child over the age of 1,
no cost for babies

Contact:

Caitlin Walsh

☎ 0439 646 487

✉ maiden.gully.playgroup@gmail.com



Multicultural Playgroup

Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre,
52-54 Derwent Drive, Long Gully

For families with a Culturally and
Linguistically Diverse (CALD)
background

When: Thursday

Cost: No cost

Contact:

Yoko Vigor

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✉ y.vigor@lcms.org.au

Mums and Munchkins

Bendigo Church of Christ,
35-39 Short St, Bendigo

All welcome. Focus is adults connecting
with each other whilst children play
(unstructured).

When: Wednesday

Cost: No cost

Contact:

Katelyn Vercoe

☎ 0407 607 992

✉ admin@bendigochurchofchrist.org.au

🌐 [www.bendigochurchofchrist.org.au/
church-life/](http://www.bendigochurchofchrist.org.au/church-life/)

Mums Connect

The Gianna Centre,
18-20 Edwards Rd, Kennington

For women and children.

When: Tuesday

Cost: No cost

Contact:

Jayde Nicolson

☎ 0417 392 255

✉ jayde@gianna.org.au

🌐 [https://www.gianna.org.au/item/
60-gianna-mums-connect](https://www.gianna.org.au/item/60-gianna-mums-connect)

Mums 4 Mums Playgroup

Kennington Playgroup Centre,
15 Crook Street, Kennington

All welcome.

When: Friday

Cost: No cost

Contact:

Debra McMahon

☎ 0439 524 975

✉ dmcmahon151@gmail.com

Playgroup

Weeroona Uniting Church,
21 Condon Street, Kennington

All welcome.

When: Thursday

Cost: No cost

Contact:

Sandra Burns

☎ 03 5443 6188

✉ enquiries@weeroona.unitingchurch.
org.au

🌐 [weeroona.unitingchurch.org.au/
2023/02/playgroup-2023/](http://weeroona.unitingchurch.org.au/2023/02/playgroup-2023/)

Parent Child Mother Goose

3/14 Creek St North, Bendigo

Focus on singing, rhyme and stories for
attachment & bonding.

When: Tuesday & Thursday

Cost: No cost

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🌐 [www.c4cbendigo.com.au/projects/
parent-child-mother-oose/](http://www.c4cbendigo.com.au/projects/parent-child-mother-oose/)



St. Liborius Playgroup

St. Liborius Primary School,
379 Eaglehawk Road, Eaglehawk

All welcome.

When: Thursday

Cost: \$3.00 per family

Contact:

Rachel Swinnerton

☎ 0431 032 315

🌐 [www.sleaglehawk.catholic.edu.au/
playgroup-at-st-liborius/](http://www.sleaglehawk.catholic.edu.au/playgroup-at-st-liborius/)

Speci Playgroup

Specimen Hill Primary School,
Inglewood St, Golden Square

All welcome.

When: Monday

Cost: No cost

Contact:

Chloe Hickey

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✉ chloej55@hotmail.com



Wonyotjarrapil Playgroup

BDAC Kindergarten,
119 Prouses Rd, North Bendigo

For Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait
Islander families

When: Wednesday

Cost: No cost

Contact:

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If this flyer needs correction, please contact Communities for Children (C4C) Bendigo
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