

Playgroup New South Wales

World's Biggest Playgroup 25 March 2009

Event: Holroyd Gardens Merrylands NSW

Date: Wednesday 25 March 2009

Location: Cnr of Pitt and Walpole Street Merrylands

Time: 10.00-1.30pm

There will be a host of free activities for children, concerts and performances, giveaways and information for parents and caregivers. [Dorothy the Dinosaur show, courtesy of Wiggly Play Centre](#), [Wild Aussies](#), [Captain Bandanna](#) will get you all up, moving and grooving!

The children will be able to bounce with [Specialty Castles](#), pat the animals from [Misty Ridge Animal Farm](#). [Tumble Town Mobile Fun Soft play Play Centre](#) will again support us with amazing mobile outdoor soft play centres.

Bring your own picnic, rugs, chairs and sun hats and spend the day singing and dancing, climbing and playing. There will be numerous activity spaces for Playgroup children and babies (and their grown-ups!), including Bubble Wands, drawing, play dough, threading and puppet-making, led by the friendly staff of Playgroup NSW.

Event: "World's Biggest Playgroup" Family Fun Day Lismore

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Location: Wade Park, Military Road East Lismore

Contact: Tracy Rudd (02) 6689 5897

Free to all Playgroup NSW members and only \$2 per child for non-members

The day features popular children's entertainers "Curly Cousins", the biggest jumping castle on the North Coast (Shrek, from JumpartyJump), pony rides by Pegasus Park Equestrian Centre, face painters, NSW Fire Service trucks and a series of displays from local dance, music and martial arts groups. Playgroups from around the Zone will be providing different activities for the children to participate in, including sand and water play, bubble blowing, and craft projects. Families are welcome to bring a picnic and a blanket, plus there will be food stalls, a sausage sizzle, and a coffee van in attendance.

Chatham Public School Playgroup

Event: Playgroup Open Day

New members welcome

Location: 17-79 Chatham Road, Chatham

Date: Wednesday 25th March 2009

Time: 9:15 – 1:15pm

Morning Tea and Craft Activities

Contact: Kaylene Jones 0417 298 568

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Gosford Zone Of Playgroups.

Event: "Little Trains Playgroup Week Picnic"

All people who ride the trains **MUST** have closed footwear. **NO sandals or thongs!**

Date: Thursday 26 March 2009

Time: 11.00am to 2.00pm

Cost: \$5 per person for those who ride the trains. 2 years and under are free but must ride with an adult.

Location: "Great Little Trains of Narara", Lot 10, Showground Road Narara.

Contact: Wendy Paxton 0428 437 137 or 4372 1179

RSVP: 13 March 2009

All playgroupers and friends welcome to join the Gosford Zone celebrating national playgroup week. Bring along a picnic to enjoy whilst watching and riding miniature trains. The area is well shaded and provides a wonderful atmosphere for a fun day.

Lower Hunter Zone of Playgroups

Event: Kids Disco 10.00-12pm

Location: Maitland City Bowling Club

Date: Wednesday 25th March.

Playgroup Members Only

RSVP: michellebarnard@yahoo.com.au .

Wellington Noah's Ark Playgroup

Event: WORLDS BIGGEST PLAYGROUP / OPEN DAY

Location: Noah's Ark Building in Maxwell Street (behind Uniting Church)

Date: Friday 27 March 2009 10am-12 noon

We are welcoming new members for both sessions (Tuesday and Friday)

Oberon Playgroup and Oberon Joeys and Oberon Pram Walkers

Date: Thursday 26th May

Location: Playgroup Open Day at Oberon Library Flemming Street. Oberon

Open invitation to all friends and families to attend to meet our playgroups.

FACE PAINTING, Jumping castle, Sausage Sizzle and much more.

Contact: Kelly Phone 02 6336 0617

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Albion Park Rail Playgroup and the Rail Neighbourhood Association Celebrates National Playgroup Week

Date: Wednesday 25th March 2009 10.00-12pm

Location: Albion Park Rail Neighbour Centre

Face Painting, Jumping Castle Morning Tea

RSVP BY: Monday 23rd March Kristy 0413 495 627

Contact: Bronwyn Duffy 0415 554 383

Hastings Zone of Playgroups Celebrate National Playgroup Week

Date: Wednesday 25th March

Location: Jumbos Playland 17 Merrigal Rd Port Macquarie NSW 2444

Time: -12noon 50%off entry fee 0-2yrs \$3.50 2-5 yrs \$5

Contact: Jules 02 6581 0909

Faulconbridge Playgroup

Event: Celebrates with an OPEN DAY

Date: Tuesday 24th March 10.00-12pm

Location: 2 Home Street Faulconbridge Community Hall Faulconbridge

Craft Activities, Face Painting, Balloons, Playdough, Parachute Games and much more.

Free Morning Tea for Parents and Children

Contact: Bronwyn Duffy 0415 554 383

Bluehaven Beetles Playgroup

Event: Open day to New members and visitors

Location: Blue Haven Community Centre

Date: 26th March 2009

Time: 10am -12noon

Morning tea, raffle, games and activities

Contact: Jenni Noble 4399 2539

Mudgee Playgroup

Event: Family Open Day, Sausage sizzle, craft stations

Location: Mudgee Playgroup Hall, Crn Atkinson and Maderia Road, Mudgee

Date: Sunday 22nd March 2009

Time: 11am - 2pm

Contact: Joanne Roberts 6372 0545

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Bligh Park Jellybeans Playgroup

Event: Playgroup Open Day

Morning Tea, toys, games and songs and dancing

Location: Bligh Park Community Centre, 4 Sirius Road, Bligh Park

Date: Wednesday 25th March 2009

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Contact: Amanda Allen 0423 084 987

Nepean Zone of Playgroups

Event: Kidabout Playland

Location: Gallipoli Street, St Marys

Date: Mon 23rd, Tues 24th, Thurs 26th and Fri 27th March. Wed 1st April

Contact: Germaine Quinn 4735 5308

Bundanoon Playgroup

Event: Funday

Location: The Presbyterian Church, Phillip Street, Bundanoon

Date: Tuesday 24th March 2, 2009

Contact: Michelle 4883 6162

Kiama Downs Playgroup

Event: Open Day

Sausage sizzle, tea and coffee, kid's lunch, craft, face painting, games and giveaways for the children.

Location: Meehan Drive, Kiama Downs

Date: Tuesday 24th March

Time: 9:00am – 12noon

Contact: Carolyn Millanta 4237 6355

Sawtell Playgroup

Event: Playgroup Open Day

New Members welcome

Date: Tuesday 24th March

Contact: Sally Cutts sallycutts@bigpond.com

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West Orange Playgroup

Event: Teddy Bears Picnic

Location: Guide Hall, 3665 Peisley Street, Orange

Date: Wednesday March 25th

Time: 10.00-12.00

Come and experience playgroups! Children come dressed in their favourite character
Please bring a platter to share and your child's teddy for a teddy bears picnic!

Contact: Amanda Clancy 02 6369 0686

Eastern Zone of Playgroups Worlds Biggest Playgroup Day

Location: Thomas Hogan Reserve Bondi

Jumping Castles , organised fun and games Sports Fundamentals
Face Painting and Morning Tea

Date: Wednesday 25th March 2009

Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: Gold Coin Donation on the Day

Contact: Annie de Merindol ademerin@tpg.com.au 0414 757 390

North Curl Curl Playgroup Open Day

Location: Curl Curl Youth & Community Centre, Abbott Road (next to the playing fields) North Curl Curl.

Date: 27th March 2009

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am (ideal for 1- 4yrs)

Contact: Gillian 9939 9764

Enmore Park Playgroup Open Day

A picnic in the Park.

Location: Collyer Playground, corner Pearl and Wells Street, Newtown

Date: 25th March 2009

Time: 10am – 12noon

Clarence Valley Zone Playgroup Open Day

There will be a performance by "Circus Play". Pack your lunch and a piece of fruit to share and don't forget to bring along your favorite teddy bear! Craft and games.

Location: Grafton Playgroup, Bacon Street, Grafton (next to meals on wheels)

Date: 26th March 2009

Time: 10am – 1pm

Contact: Tanya 6642 1703 or 6642 7984

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Shoalhaven Zone World's Biggest Playgroup

Face painting, petting zoo, jumping castle, Activities for babies and children & Information for parents. Lions club with Identikid cards, Power FM & Emergency services. Bring a picnic, hat and sun block.

Location: Francis Ryan Oval Sanctuary Point (next to Sanctuary point primary school and behind the shops).

Date: 25th March 2009

Time: 10.00am – 12noon

Contact: Janet Gill 0401 525 605 or 4443 6716

Bangalow Playgroup Teddy Bear's Picnic

Location: Anglican Church, Byron Street, Bangalow

Date: Tuesday 24th March 2009

Time: 10am - 12noon

Contact: Viv Fantin 0416 004 515

Tweed Heads Playgroup Open Day Bubbles And Balloons Funday

All families with babies and under 5 year olds, followed by a sausage sizzle. Crafts, games, face painting and FUN!!

Location: Twin Towns Playgroup, Recreation Street, Tweed Heads

Date: Thursday March 26th, 2009

Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Contact: Fiona Brooks 0415 749 458 weefee@hotmail.com

Narromine Town Playgroup Open Day Teddy Bears Picnic

Location: at the playgroup grounds at Cnr Merilba & Nymagee Street, Narromine

Date: 23rd March 2009 - Monday

Time: 10am - 12pm

Contact: Leah Magill 0428 894191 or 02 6889 4191 or magill1@westnet.com.au

Caragabal Playgroup Open Day Teddy Bear's Picnic.

Bring a plate of food to share and Teddy for a teddy bear's picnic. We will have a jumping castle and lots of fun!! All are welcome.

Location: Caragabal Public School, Mid Western Highway, Caragabal

Date: Friday 28th March 2009

Time: 10am-12am

Contact: Hannah Troth c/- Caragabal Public School, Main Street, Caragabal NSW 2810

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Wyong Zone Playgroup Open Week.

All playgroups are welcoming new visitors during National Playgroup Week. All of our Playgroups are open any time to new visitors, however we are using this as part of our local media campaign as a "formal" invitation to new families. Budgewoi Playgroup will be holding a BBQ on their Friday Session but most Playgroups will be running their normal activities, with some extra special games and some yummy morning tea of course! Our playgroups have been given advice on welcoming new visitors and stressed the importance of encouraging new members for the future of their group.

Location: All Wyong Zone Playgroups

Date: 21st - 27th of March

Time: Visit the PGNSW 'find a playgroup' for individual Playgroup session times.

Contact: Chris Barlow 1300 309 832.

Berrigan Playgroup National Playgroup Morning Tea/Sausage Sizzle

Location: Madill Community Centre

Date: Tuesday 24th March

Time: 9.30am

Contact: Cristina Renneberg 03 5885 2448

Milthorpe Stepping Stones Playgroup's National Playgroup Week Sausage Sizzle

Location: Millthorpe park

Date: Tuesday 24th March

Time: 9:30am - 12 noon

Contact: Johannah Francis (02) 6366 3896

Batemans Bay St. Bernards Playgroup

Teddy Bears Picnic

Location: Melaleuca Place Batemans Bay

Date: Monday 23rd March 2009

Time: 9:30-12 noon.

Contact: Sandra Harrington 4472 1112

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Arncliffe Playgroup Open Day

Visit from a member of Rockdale Council (possibly the Mayor), face-painting, jumping castle, Easter craft tables, Easter egg hunt, games, songs and stories, morning tea.

All 0-preschool children and their carers welcome.

Date: Thursday 26 March

Time: 10AM - 1PM

Location: Rear of Coronation Hall, Cnr Barden St and Stanley St, Arncliffe (enter via black gates)

Contact: Deb Hamwood 0404 130 901, 9567 0652

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