



# Playgroups

Playgroup is a fun and supportive environment that encourages children to learn through play with different activities. It is also a place for adults to build friendships and gain support in their role as parents or care-givers.



## Community Information Centre

280 Flinders St, Townsville Qld  
4727 9730  
cic@townsville.qld.gov.au

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## Playgroups in Townsville

### **Althea Projects Inc Wee Care Residential Program**

Level 1, 296 Ross River Road, Aitkenvale  
4772 4499 (24hrs) admin@altheaprojects.org.au  
Thur 9.30am – 11.30am  
Gold coin and piece of fruit welcomed.

### **Belgian Gardens State School Playgroup**

43 Potts St, Belgian Gardens 4417 1333  
mdall10@eq.edu.au  
Mon 9am -11am during school terms  
Ages 0-5 years. Gold coin donation. Playgroup supported by the School. Sessions include a regular routine and a range of organised activities for toddlers.

### **CityLibraries Townsville**

Flinders Street Library, Flinders Street, Townsville  
4727 9666  
Aitkenvale Library, Petunia St, Aitkenvale 4727 8310  
Thuringowa Library, Thuringowa Drive, 4773 8811  
*Messy Play*

Aitkenvale Library Wed 9am & 10.30am

Bookings Required

*Messy Play in the Park*

9.30am-11am Last Wednesday of each month

Call City Libraries for park location.

*Storytime*

Flinders Street Library Tues 10am -11am Ages 2-5 years

Thuringowa Library Wed 10am -11am Ages 2-5 years

Aitkenvale Library Fri 10am -11am Ages 2-5 years

*Baby Rhyme Time*

Aitkenvale Library Mon 10am-11am, 11am-12pm

Ages 4-24 months.

Thuringowa Library Thurs. 9.15am —10.15am & 10.30am -11.30am

Ages 4-24 months.

*Toddler time*

Thuringowa Tues 9.15am-10.15am & 10.30am-11.30am

Aitkenvale Thur 10am — 11am

### **Connect Church**

98-102 Eyre St, North Ward  
4772 7333 admin@connectchurch.online  
Mon 9.30am -11.30am during school terms  
Attendees are requested to bring a piece of fruit to share.  
Morning tea provided. Gold coin donation.

### **Geckos at Lavarack**

Building 501 Lavarack Barracks, University Dr, Annandale  
4411 7031 HQ3BDE.familynq@defence.gov.au  
www.geckosfamilycentre.org

*Camkids Playgroup*

Fri 9.30am – 11.30am

For defence families in Townsville. \$1 per family per week.  
Ages 0–5 years. Grandparent playgroup with a regular routine, a safe outdoor play area, group story/music sessions and a range of organised activities.

### **Holy Family Centre**

Cnr Palmerston & Mooney Sts, Gulliver 4779 3145

*Gulliver Grandparents*

Wed 9.30am – 11.30am during school terms

Grandparents and Grandchildren only

### **Kirwan State High School Playgroup**

Cnr Thuringowa Dr & Hudson St, Kirwan 4773 8111

ehenn9@eq.edu.au

Thurs 9am -10am during school terms. \$2 per week

Ages 0-5 years

### **Marian Play's Cool**

Marian School, Corcoran St, Currajong 4759 5888

Mon 9.30am -11.30am during school terms. \$4 per family per week. Ages 0-5 years

### **Mt Louisa House of Praise**

Cnr Mather St & Bayswater Rd, Mt Louisa 4774 5800

*Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS)*

Fri (fortnightly) 9.30am – 11.30am during school terms

Provides time out for Mums while children are cared for.

### **My Time Currajong**

1800 266 842

www.mytime.net.au

Ages 0-16 years. Provides local support for mums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for a child up to the age of 16 years with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. Also provides an opportunity for parents to meet others in similar circumstances, have fun, hear from others and share experiences while their children play, supported by a qualified play helper.

### **My Time Kirwan**

1800 266 842

www.mytime.net.au

Ages 0-16 years. Provides local support for mums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for a child up to the age of

16 years with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. Also provides an opportunity for parents to meet others in similar circumstances, have fun, hear from others and share experiences while their children play, supported by a qualified play helper.

#### **Northreach Baptist Church**

*Giggles for God*

38 Canterbury Rd, Kirwan 4723 2371

Tues 9.30am - 11.30am Ages 0-5 yrs

\$3 per family/wk or \$20 per family/term. Does not meet during school breaks. Religious elements.

#### **North Townsville Community Hub Notchies Mobile Play Group**

52 Palm Dr, Deeragun 4751 6511

playgroup@notch.org.au

manager@notch.org.au

www.notchdeeragun.weebly.com

Phone for details of hours and pick up times.

Bus available.

Tues 9.30am – 11.30am Blue Water Community Centre

Wed 9.30am - 11.30am 52 Palm Drive, Deeragun

Thurs 9.30am – 11.30am Rollingstone Community

Centre

#### **Ooononba Community Playgroup**

83 Fairfield Waters Dr, Fairfield Waters 4799 8333

Fri 9am – 11am during school terms. Gold coin

donation.

Ages 0–5 years. Facilitated group offering a prep readiness program. Regular routine, safe outdoor play area, group story/music sessions and a range of organised activities.

#### **Playgroup Association of Qld Inc**

1800 171 882 www.playgroupqld.com.au

Contact the toll free number or visit the website for information on Townsville playgroups affiliated with Playgroup Queensland.

*Little Fishes Townsville*

Mon 9.30am –11.30am \$2 per week

Ages 0-5 years. Safe outdoor play area.

*PlayConnect Townsville/ Thuringowa*

Tue 9.30am –11.30am during school terms

Ages 0-6 years. A facilitated group where families and children can make friends, have fun, share stories and gain information about other support services available.

As well as catering for children diagnosed with autism.

*Townsville Multicultural*

Thurs 9.30am -11.30am during school terms \$2 per week

#### **Save the Children**

Block B Vincent State School Hodges Cres, Vincent

4725 3353 www.savethechildren.org.au

greta.tupou@savethechildren.org.au

Play 2 Learn

Free playgroups aim to support parents and children to build healthy relationships through shared activities in a fun and friendly atmosphere. All families with children aged 0-5 years are welcome to attend.

Vincent State School

Tues 9am—11am

Weir State School, 592 Ross River Rd, Kirwan

Monday 9am—11am

Rasmussen State School, Allambie Lane, Rasmussen

Wed 8.30am-10.30am

Common Ground Community Church, Cnr Fulham Rd & Palmerston St, Vincent

Thu 9am—11.00am

#### **Townsville Central State School Playgroup**

4-6 Warburton St, North Ward cmorr95@eq.edu.au

Mon 8.50am -10.30am 4722 6333

Ages 2-5 years. No weekly visit fee. Sessions include a regular routine, safe outdoor play area, group story/music time and a range of activities for toddlers and pre prep aged children. Group follows school term calendar

#### **Upper Ross Community Centre (NQ Community Services)**

1/43 Allambie Lane, Rasmussen 4774 0144

communitycentre@nqcs.org.au

www.communitygro.org.au

www.facebook.com/lupper.centre

Thurs 9.30am – 11.30am during school terms

Ages 0-5 years. Gold coin donation welcomed.

Arts Program

Free 5-12years

#### **Western Suburbs Kindergarten Assoc Inc**

130 Wellington St, Aitkenvale 4779 3434

westernsuburbs@bigpond.com

www.candk.asn.au/westernsuburbs

Playgroup Wed 9.30am – 12pm during school terms

Kindergarten sessions available.

#### **Willows Presbyterian Church**

26 Carthew St, Kirwan 4723 1232

church@willows.org.au www.willows.org.au

*Playtime*

Tues 9am –11am during school terms Ages 0-5 years

#### **Women's Centre Playgroup**

50 Patrick St, Aitkenvale 4775 7555

nqcws@thewomenscentre.org.au

www.thewomenscentre.org.au

Wed 9.30am – 11.30am during school terms

Ages 0–5 years. Conducted by a qualified Early Childhood teacher. Everything is supplied including morning tea.

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