

VILLAGE BUILDERS  
COMMUNITY CHANGEMAKERS

# Avalon Beach Playgroup

Playgroup suburb  
**Avalon Beach**

Volunteer Name  
**Cara**

## Venue type

- Community Centre
- Church
- Park
- School
- Preschool
- Other

**How many playgroups do you run each week?** One per week.

### Average attendance

**Adults:** 20      **Children:** 10-25

**How many years has your playgroup been operating?**  
One year.

**How many years have you been leading your playgroup?**  
One year.

**How do you advertise your playgroup?** Facebook group, Instagram, local Facebook pages.

**What makes a good playgroup thrive?** I'm finding the theming of each week excites both parents and children. I don't release what the theme is until a day or two prior to session. The children arrive super excited to start their session.

**What creative and fun activities do you do at your playgroup?**  
With each weeks theme we have our standard items: Sensory, playdough, craft/colouring in, painting, soft play area (ideal for under 1's) carpet mat with soft play items, dress ups/homecorner, cars/trucks/trains/blocks/bricks/ themed each week and rotated.

**Do you do any fundraising for your playgroup?** Can you please share any tips: with only myself running it I don't have time to source unfortunately so we rely on picking up donated items.

**Do you have any tips for engaging with volunteers?** I make sure I walk around and talk to everyone at each session. Helping new people with signing in and payment.

**Describe playgroup in 3 words?**  
Play. Connect. Community. Where families play, connect and build community.

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