

Bateau Bay East Playgroup

Playgroup suburb
Bateau Bay

Volunteer Name
Stephanie



Venue type

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

How many playgroups do you run each week? One - Tuesdays during school terms.

Average attendance

Adults: 12 **Children:** 15

How many years has your playgroup been operating?

Our fb group was set up Jan 2016, but I've heard the playgroup has been running for possibly 30 years.

How many years have you been leading your playgroup?

0 - This is my first year leading.

How do you advertise your playgroup?

Fb & word of mouth. I found an old poster at the local library last week so I've been in contact with Carly and she is going to make us a new poster. Once printed I will distribute to local libraries, community centres, clinics, etc.

What makes a good playgroup thrive?

Camaraderie.

What creative and fun activities do you do at your playgroup?

Amongst the typical day's play we have a weekly activity or craft. Depending on the time of the year we'll match that activity or craft with a holiday, for example, valentine's day. At least twice a term Karen from Uniting visits and entertains the kids. Next week, we're looking forward to holding an indoor obstacle course. Towards the end of each session we have a sing song hosted by two of our committee members. This involves a hello song, happy if you know it, sleeping bunnies, old MacDonald with puppets and ends with the parachute.

Do you do any fundraising for your playgroup?

Can you share any tips? In the past our playgroup has fundraised with grill'd, however their sign up for local matters has changed and now requires an abn.

Do you have any tips for engaging with volunteers?

Our playgroup is run by myself and our committee. We have a group chat for sharing ideas and asking/answering questions.

Please share with us the impact of playgroups:

Playgroup provides children and parents with a regular source of social interaction, a place of belonging and an outlet for learning through play. Playgroup is the 'village' modern day parents need in our community.

Describe your playgroup in 3 words?

Inclusive, connected, positive.

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