



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back Playgroupies! Hopefully you had a great Summer break and are ready for the year ahead. The Cottage is open and ready for you all. Please remember that the Cottage will be closed on total fire ban days. We post notifications on the Facebook page on these days to keep you up to date.

### PLAYGROUP OPEN SESSIONS

This year we will be trying something new and a little different. On the first Tuesday of every month, the afternoon session will be free for any of our members to come along for a play/ coffee/ chat. If you want to meet people from different groups or just want somewhere child friendly to hang out (especially useful once winter rolls around) pop in!

The first open session will start 12 midday, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March and a committee member will be on hand to open the Cottage. We are just trialling this idea at the moment to see if it is something you would all like and use, so please remember to sign in so we know who has been coming along.

### WORKING BEE 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The Cottage working bee is nearly here! We need help from our lovely members (yes, YOU!) to spruce up our space. A sign-up sheet is on the kitchen bench. Please, please, please pop your name on it. The working bee will be on from 8.30 – 11am but any time that you can spare will be much appreciated, from an hour to the whole morning.

We also need some gardening tools, like shovels and rakes, but also anything you think would help with mulching, weeding, sweeping, wiping and general maintenance of the garden and cottage would be appreciated.

Please feel free to bring a plate for morning tea to share.

## **BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

It won't be long before the Bunnings fundraiser is here! We will be asking for volunteers again so please pop this date in your diaries.

It will be run on the same system as last year - the day will be split into four timeslots and we will need a minimum of four people per slot. Please start recruiting volunteers from your group. Please note the new venue is **SCORSEBY BUNNINGS**.

### **LOST PROPERTY BOX**

We now have a lost property box on the kitchen bench. If you find something someone might be missing, please pop it in. If you have lost something, please remember to check here! Hopefully we will be able to reunite lost hats/ bottles/ dummies etc. to their owners.

### **COMMUNICATION DRAWERS**

In the tall slatted cupboard, you will find Communication drawers. They have been renamed with session times instead of group names, as these may change as groups come and go, and there are also designated drawers for the committee. Please remember to have a look in your group's drawer regularly.

### **EASTER PARTY – 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**

It's (almost) party time! We will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt at the Cottage on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. You'll need to supply a special egg or another prize for your child. We'll supply crafts, snacks and organise a fun hunt for all ages! More details soon.

For updates and information on everything that is going on at playgroup and the Cottage, please follow us on Facebook!