

# Playgroup & Preschool Conference

## Stories of Childhood

The annual Stories of Childhood conference is especially suitable for anyone – including Playgroup leaders, Pre-school music program leaders, Messy Church leaders, Sunday program leaders/teachers, ministers, pastors, church leaders, worship leaders, program leaders/volunteers – involved in ministry with children 0-5 and their families.

Gather others from your congregation or team and come along for a fantastic day of learning, sharing and growing together.



### Electives

- **IA Stacey Wilson** Inclusion and Engagement for All Abilities
- **IB Hollie Boniface** Making Mat Time memorable - Stories and songs
- **IC Dorothy Hughes** Encouraging the journey from Playgroup to Church
- **ID Anne Kim** Child Safe Standards and Playgroup/pre-school ministry
  
- **2A Helen Scrutton** Using puppets with pre-schoolers
- **2B Chris Barnett** Creating a thriving intergenerational culture
- **2C Ruth Kernick** Going deeper – growing faith through conversation
- **2D Anne Kim** Child Safe Standards and Playgroup/pre-school ministry (Repeat)
  
- **3A Helen Scrutton** Making puppets
- **3B Kim Sopar** Recruiting and Supporting Volunteers
- **3C Merry Sweatman** Supporting, encouraging and blessing parents
- **3D Hollie Boniface** Making Mat Time memorable - Stories and songs (Repeat)

### Event Details

**What:** Playgroup & Preschool Conference

**Date:** Saturday, 29 April

**Time:** 9.45am – 3.00pm

**Cost:** \$35\* per person (registered by 19 April)  
\$40\* per person (registered after 19 April)  
\$30 per person - a group of 4 or more  
\* = \$5 discount for CPN members

**Register and pay online:**

<https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/stories2017>

**Registrations appreciated by**

Wednesday, 19 April

**Location:** Centre for Theology & Ministry  
29 College Crescent, Parkville Vic 3052

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### Program

- 9.45 Registration and resource viewing
- 10.00 "Sharing stories, sharing life"
- 10.40 Electives block 1
- 11.45 Electives block 2
- 12.45 Lunch
- 1.25 Electives block 3
- 2.25 Gathering and learning together
- 3.00 Finish

Elective presenters are drawn from a wide range of denominations and organisations including the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, Christian Community Churches Victoria, Christian Playgroup Network, Baptist Union, Focus on the Family, Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania and the Victorian Council of Christian Education.

The Christian Playgroup Network includes members from Australian Christian Church, Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Christian Community Church, Churches of Christ, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, Uniting and Wesleyan Methodist congregations



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