

Playgroup SA welcomes you to...



Bene Bambini

Intergenerational Playgroup



About Bene Bambini Intergenerational Playgroup

The Bene Bambini Intergenerational Playgroup is a unique and special Playgroup where children, parents, carers and residents join together to learn through play. We encourage the children, parents and carers to mix with the residents as much as they would like to. Some residents may be limited as to how much they can interact with the children but find joy in watching the children play and have fun.

Playgroup is both enjoyable and beneficial. It is an excellent opportunity for your child(ren) to experience group activities and learn to socialise and play in a range of situations. It gives you the chance to meet other parents and carers, make friends and share parenting ideas and information.

Plus, Bene Bambini Intergenerational Playgroup also gives families and children the opportunity to build lasting relationships with the elderly community.

We hope you enjoy your Playgroup experience with us. Please read through the information provided and feel free to ask any questions.

We welcome new ideas and feedback so please discuss your opinions of our Playgroup with us.

Session Dates

As the Bene Bambini Playgroup runs on a fortnightly basis, the dates for 2019 are as follows:

31st Jan	14th Feb
28th Feb	14th March
28th March	25th April
9th May	23rd May
6th June	20th June
18th July	1st August
15th August	29th August
12th Sept	10th Oct
24th Oct	7th Nov
21st Nov	5th Dec



Playgroup Details

Session times

Fortnightly, Thursdays from 10am to 11.30am

Bene Aged Care
The Italian Village
6 Mumford Ave, ST AGNES SA 5097

Coordinator: Tina Luce 8397 0200

Attendance Record

Please fill in your details on the attendance record at the start of each session. You will find the attendance record at the welcome desk at the Playgroup.

Cost

Bene Bambini Intergenerational Playgroup is a Playgroup SA Affiliated Playgroup- meaning each family must complete the Playgroup SA Family Membership Form in order to be covered by Playgroup SA member insurance and receive member benefits. This is currently a FREE Playgroup.

Membership Forms are included in this package and will need to be completed on your first visit to Playgroup.





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- INFORMATION TABLE** Please ensure that you check the Playgroup Information Table for information about the Playgroup, upcoming events and workshops, or general information that may be useful or of interest.
- REFRESHMENTS** Drinking water is available in the play space. For the safety of children, please do not take hot beverages into play areas, only use cups with lids provided and discard after use.
- SNACK TIME** Fruit will be provided for snack time. We encourage thorough hand washing of all attendees, including children, at Snack Time. As Bene Bambini Intergenerational Playgroup is held in a residential facility, this Playgroup has a strict NO EGG and NO NUTS policy in place. If your child(ren) has any food allergies, we strongly advise that you notify the Playgroup Coordinator prior to attending.
- SMOKING** This Playgroup is a SMOKE FREE ZONE. No Smoking is permitted on site.
- ACCIDENTS / INCIDENTS** If your child is involved in an accident/incident at Playgroup, you will be required to complete the appropriate form provided by your Playgroup Coordinator. A First Aid Kit is available at the Nurses station.
- EMERGENCY EXIT** In the event of a fire or other emergency situation, you will be required to stay in the Mumford Lounge and await further instruction from facility staff. The Playgroup Coordinator will collect the attendance sheet and check off all in attendance.
- CLEANING UP** As well as general tidying, all Playgroup Members should share clean up duties at the conclusion of Playgroup, this may include ensuring that all paste/paint is wiped off of tables, paint pots and brushes are washed, play dough is placed in container in the fridge and all dishes are cleaned and put away with kitchenette left tidy.
- SICKNESS** Due to Bene Bambini Intergenerational Playgroup being held in a residential facility, we do ask all attending families to refrain from attending Playgroup when ill. It is advisable to stay home when your child(ren) have temperatures, green runny noses or have had symptoms of gastro in the last 48 hours.
- MOBILITY** Some of our residents have limited mobility. Please be mindful of these residents and their mobility assistance equipment such as walking frames and wheelchairs that may be present in the Playgroup area.