



CHILDREN'S RESOURCES IN NUNAWADING



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1. EMERGENCY SERVICES

<u>URGENT: FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE</u> Ask operator to connect you.	000
<u>Poisons Information Centre</u> - Children's Hospital (Ext 187)	347 5522
<u>After Hours Infant Welfare Service</u> Telephone to obtain number of sister on duty.	662 1000
<u>Ambulance</u>	662 2533
<u>Fire Brigade</u>	89 1106) 89 9606)
<u>Box Hill Hospital</u>	89 0211
<u>District Nurse</u> - Red Cross	26 6791
<u>Police</u> Maroondah Headquarters, Cnr. Humphreys & Whitehorse Roads, Nunawading.	874 8744
<u>Life Line Centre</u> 24 hour service.	662 1000
<u>Youthline</u>	662 3466
<u>Buoyancy</u> - Youth Drug Centre	347 5166
<u>Emergency Dental Service</u>	347 4222
<u>Emergency Interpreter Service for Migrants</u>	662 3000
<u>Personal Emergency Service</u> Provided by Mental Health Authority	41 5678
<u>Council Emergency Officer</u>	874 2600
<u>Gas</u> After Hours 89 3363, Emergency Service 63 0281	89 3361
<u>Electricity</u>	89 2070
<u>Water</u>	874 2122
YOUR OWN NUMBERS:	

2. SOCIAL BENEFITS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

FAMILY DAY CARE

Services available for child care in selected private homes when the mother is working through hardship etc. Eligibility is based on a simple means test. Contact Social Welfare Office, Civic Centre. 874 2211

HOME HELP

This help is available to any resident of the City of Nunawading in time of sickness or emergency. Each application must be accompanied by a workers certificate. Eligibility is based on a simple means test. For further details ring Home Help Supervisor - Mrs Tubman, Civic Centre. 874 2211

HOME MINDING FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

Services to relieve parents. For details telephone Mrs Tubman, Civic Centre. 874 2211

SOCIAL WELFARE

Miss Shirley Ramsay is the Social Welfare Worker. She is available to anyone for personal, family, or health problems. For any further information regarding Social Benefits and services consult 'Nunawading Community Services Directory'. Miss Ramsay is available at the Civic Centre. 874 2211

CIVIC CENTRE

379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading 874 2211

NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

Offers support to those who wish to breast feed, and provides contact between mothers. There are informal meetings within the local groups in members homes to discuss aspects of breast feeding and mothering. Blackburn - Jan Davidson 873 1080
Blackburn North - Pam Woollett 878 8135
Mitcham - Frances Fiddian 874 7747

SOCIAL BENEFITS & COMMUNITY SERVICES (CONT.)

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

The clinic has been established by the State Health Department with co-operation from the Council and provides free consultation on the use of contraceptives. They do not provide contraceptives. Nunawading Infant Welfare Centre, 7 Wood Street, Nunawading. 878 0530

PRE-NATAL CLINIC

7 Wood Street, Nunawading 878 0530

NUNAWADING COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CENTRE

Proposed community planned child care centre, casual care to be available. Enquiries Les Smith. 874 2641

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Ringwood Branch, Libby Ellams 735 0251

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICE

Ring for assistance between 10am - 2pm Monday to Friday 419 3766

FOSTER CARE

Cairnmillar Emergency Foster Scheme 878 8454)
233 1550)
Foster Parents Association 878 8454

MAROONDAH HALFWAY HOUSE

Is a supportive group which will give accommodation to women and their children who are in desperate need of accommodation. It is located in the eastern suburbs and Social Workers, Police and The Womens Centre are the referral points for this centre.

ADOPTIVE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

874 7552

BABY SITTING

Forest Hill Baby Sitting Service 878 5672
(at home any time)

MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB

878 5170

SOCIAL BENEFITS & COMMUNITY SERVICES (CONT.)

THE HOUSE

25 Mountain View Road, Nunawading

878 7631

The house is about communication, community sharing and caring. It's about building a community for all ages and for all people; people from different countries, people from different age groups, people with different ideas. The house has more to offer than courses. Come along on Wednesdays, our 'Open Day', between 10am - 8pm and meet the people of the neighbourhood.

Learning Exchange and Return to Learning (The House)

878 7631

Child care is available during day and evening for people attending the courses at 'The House' which include:- H.S.C. English, English for Beginners, Needlework, Guitar, Film Appreciation, Bread Making, Dress Making, Politics and many more.

LIBRARIES

Nunawading City Council conducts Public Libraries at Blackburn, just south of the railway gates, and at Nunawading Civic Centre.

Library Hours:

Nunawading Branch:	Monday to Thursday	1.30 - 8.30 pm
	Friday to Saturday	10.30 - 5.00 pm
Blackburn Branch:	Tuesday	10.30 - 5.00 pm
	Wednesday	1.30 - 8.30 pm
	Thursday and Friday	10.30 - 8.30 pm
	Saturday	10.30 - 5.00 pm

3. KINDERGARTENS

General Information

Remember, if enrolments are taken from birth, or a particular birthday, those born in March to June tend to be at the end of the queue, so early booking is desirable. Kinders with 'enrolment days' frequently make little allowance for those unable to attend on the day. Better to notify them in advance rather than apologise later.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Enrolment Age/Date</u>	<u>Acceptance Age</u>
BLACKBURN		
<u>The Avenue Kindergarten,</u> Blackburn Road. 877 3032	2nd birthday	If 4 before 30th June in that year
<u>Blackburn Pre-School Centre</u> 46 Pope Road. 878 8393	Birth	If 4 before 30th June in that year. Also operates a 3 year old group.
<u>Blackburn Road Pre-School Centre,</u> 40 Blackburn Road, Enrolment Office 877 3952	1st birthday	If 4 before 30th June in that year
<u>Seventh Day Adventist</u> (Registered as Child Minding Centre) 141 Central Road, 878 9823	2nd birthday	KINDER If 4 before 30th June in that year. PLAYCENTRE GROUP If 3 before 1st February in that year.
BLACKBURN NORTH		
<u>Blackburn North Pre-School</u> Centre, Larch Grove, Blackburn 878 1824	Birth	If 4 before 30th June in that year.
<u>Blackburn North Baptist Pre- School,</u> 35 Springfield Road, 89 7580	2nd birthday	" "
<u>Katrina Pre-School Association</u> 69 Katrina Road, Blackburn 878 8116	2nd birthday	" "

KINDERGARTENS (CONT.)

BLACKBURN SOUTH

Blackburn South Pre-School Centre,
45 Orchard Drive,
877 2995

June or July 2 years before commencing school. If 4 before 30th June in that year

Carinva Pre-School Centre,
Fulton Road,
Enrolment office 288 5318

Birth If 4 before 30th June in that year. Also taken at 3½ when vacancies, but prefer 4 year olds.

Holbury Pre-School Centre,
29 Raleigh Road,
878 3656

From 1st Jan to 1st July if turn 2 during the following 6 months. If 4 before 30th June in that year

Holland Road Pre-School Centre,
Holland Road,
Enrolment office 232 0053

Was birth. May close after 1979. No more birth enrolments taken. Still have vacancies each year until expected shut-down.

Indra Pre-School Centre,
Edinburgh Road,
877 3640

First Saturday in June in the year before attending. If 4 before 30th June in that year.

BURWOOD EAST

Barriburn,
Barry Road,
(Operating in 1976 at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Canterbury Road, Forest Hill)

Birth, but contact Secretary for exact enrolment details. Telephone 232 0829.

Benwerrin Kindergarten,
Cnr. Benwerrin Drive & Burwood Highway,
232 0139

Birth " "

East Burwood Pre-School Centre,
Stateman Avenue,
232 2008

Birth " "

East Burwood Pre-School Association,
Cnr. Blackburn & Burwood Rds,
232 0562

Birth " "

KINDERGARTENS (CONT.)

FOREST HILL

Birrallee Pre-School,
Weeden Drive,
233 1769

Birth If 4 before 30th June in that year.

Forest Hill Pre-School Centre, 2nd birthday
19 Norma Road,
878 6089

" "

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Kindergarten,
Canterbury Road,
878 1725

2nd birthday " "

Parkmore Pre-School Centre, 2nd birthday
41 Jolimont Road,
878 6174

" "

St. Marks Pre-School Centre, 2nd birthday
Canterbury Road,
878 2848

" "

MITCHAM

Dr. Stanley Cochrane Memorial Kindergarten,
257 Mitcham Road,
874 2132

From July 1 for children who will be 2 before the following June 30.

" "

Heatherdale Kindergarten,
12 Purches Street,
874 5020

From July 1 for children who will be 2 before the following June 30.

" "

Rangeview Pre-School Centre,
Rupert Street,
874 5874

Birth. For the area in which Rangeview is the nearest kinder.

" "

NUNAWADING

All Saints Kindergarten,
Cnr. Springvale & Springfield Roads,
878 8425

2nd birthday " "

St. Pauls Kindergarten,
69 Rooks Road,
874 3703

2nd birthday " "

Warekila Pre-School Centre,
Cnr. Kett St. & Busana Way,
Nunawading North.
Enrolment office 878 6443

1st birthday " "

KINDERGARTENS (CONT.)

VERMONT

Eastmont Pre-School Centre,
32 Frank Road,
874 4044

3rd Saturday in
October for those
beginning kinder
approx 15 months
later. Points to
Co-op shareholders.

If 4 before 30th
June in that year.

St.Lukes Free Kindergarten,
Mitcham Road,
874 3796

2nd birthday " "

Vermont Kindergarten,
Terrara Road,
874 4962

1st July starts new
year, if turn 2 after
that date, eligible to
enrol. " "

VERMONT SOUTH

Terrara Pre-School Centre,
Walbrook Drive,
233 4855

1st Tuesday of each
month after morning
kinder for those aged
2 and over. Committee
members guaranteed a
place. " "

4. INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

Central Road, Blackburn	878 0848
122 Springfield Road, Blackburn North	878 6928
5 Orchard Grove, Blackburn South	877 2748
Cnr. Springvale & Norma Roads, Forest Hill	878 4132
Mitcham Road, Mitcham	873 1641
7 Wood Street, Nunawading	878 0530
Canterbury Road, Vermont	874 5186
Blackburn Road, East Burwood	232 3185

5. NUNAWADING CHILD CARE CENTRES (Registered)

Able Care, 669 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham	874 7048
11 Halls Parade, Mitcham	873 1030
Golden Creche, 21 Walwa Street, Mitcham	874 5875
Surrey Kinderhaven, 118 Surrey Road, Blackburn	873 7286
Red Robin, Cnr. Whitehorse & East Doncaster Rds, Mitcham	874 5405
Pine Corner, Cnr. Whitehorse & East Doncaster Rds, Mitcham	873 1005
Tinka Bell, 56 Hedge End Road, Mitcham	874 6421
Seventh Day Adventists, 141 Central Road, Blackburn	878 9823
Mrs. Kastell, 20 Richmond Street, Blackburn South	288 6076
Mrs. Uden, 121 Brunswick Road, Mitcham	874 5800

CITY CHILD CARE CENTRES

Melbourne City Council Nursery, Heffernan Lane, off Lonsdale Street, Melbourne	32 4582)
open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Supervised by qualified matron. Can leave child (under 6) for up to 4 hours for small cost. Telephone bookings advisable.	32 4581)

Centres should always be checked and inspected by parents.

FAMILY DAY CARE SERVICE

Contact Social Worker, City of Nunawading(see page 2) 874 2211

6. PLAYGROUPS

A self help movement of parents (usually mothers) with under pre-school children getting together in homes, halls, play-grounds etc. for community sharing of play activities and resources both for the children and adults.

LIST OF PLAYGROUPS IN THE AREA

Halls:

Nunawading Pavilion - contact Jan Gullick	874 4125
Nunawading Joint Parish Playgroup - contact Heather Brain	
South Blackburn - contact Jill Wright	878 7929
East Burwood - contact Margaret Buscombe	878 9818
Vermont - contact Jenny Balshaw	88 4922
Mitcham - Purches Street, - contact Evelyn Burrows	874 1435
	874 2775

Homes

Blackburn - contact Gay Christie	878 5802
Vermont - contact Sheila Pieri	729 4934

Surrounding Areas

Heathmont Methodist Church (Hall Group) - contact Gay Broadbent	
Ringwood - contact Sheila Howell (Home & Halls)	729 5480
Doncaster - contact Val Dripps (Homes)	870 1068
Wattle Park/Box Hill South - contact Annabelle Cooke	873 1810
Box Hill North - contact Margaret Best	88 5236
	89 9885

VICTORIAN PLAYGROUP ASSOCIATION

The Association's aim is to provide contact between groups, a directory service for parents seeking playgroups in their area and a liaison with groups and organisations in the community related to the purpose of playgroups. Area fieldworkers available to help if you get stuck.

C/- Brotherhood of St. Laurence, 67 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.
Telephone between 10am - 2 pm Mondays to Fridays. 419 3711

7. LEGAL SERVICES

Nunawading Free Legal Service,
26 Blackburn Road, Blackburn.
Telephone between 7pm - 10pm Mondays to Wednesdays 877 3653

Clerk of Courts,
Cnr. Whitehorse Rd. & Kangerong St., Box Hill
Telephone between 10am and 4pm 89 3989

Clerk of Courts,
Bourke Street, Ringwood.
Telephone between 9.30am - 4pm 870 6594

Justice of the Peace
List available from Social Welfare Office, Civic Centre. 874 2211

Solicitors
List available from Social Welfare Office, Civic Centre. 874 2211

8. COMMUNITY SERVICES OUTSIDE THE AREA

Australian Legal Aid Office,
99 Queen Street, Melbourne 67 8101

Housing Commission Tenants Union,
Brotherhood of St. Laurence,
67 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy 419 3711

Rental Investigation Bureau,
453 Latrobe Street, Melbourne 60 0361

Public Trustee,
168 Exhibition Street, Melbourne 63 2921

PARENTS ANONYMOUS
24 hour service between parents who have abused or feel aggressive towards their children. 231 3043)
93 1064)

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
An association of single parents widowed, seperated, divorced or never married, supporting each other mainly through social activities. 63 7206)
63 1746)

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICE
A part of the Caroline Chisholm Society providing all sorts of practical help to a woman single or married. Telephone between 10am - 2pm. 419 3766

COMMUNITY SERVICES OUTSIDE THE AREA (CONT.)

MATERNAL & CHILD WELFARE BRANCH

282 Queen Street, Melbourne

67 8411

For any other information regarding Social Benefits or Community Services throughout Melbourne The Peoples Yelo Pages, brought out by a group of community minded people. It is very useful and can be obtained from most newsagents.

9. CHEMISTS (After hours)

P.J. Smith, 11 Highbury Road, East Burwood
Day & Night every day of the year from 6.00-10.00pm 232 9392

J.B. Grogan, 24 Station Street, Nunawading
9.05am - 6.30pm Monday to Friday. 878 9887

Rangeview Pharmacy, 410 Mitcham Road, Mitcham
Open until 8.00pm Monday to Friday. 873 1640

B.L. Dobyn, 60 Mitcham Road, Mitcham
Ring for Night Service. 842 3959

J.F. Gehring, 4 Brentford Square, Forest Hill.
Ring for Night Service. 211 2059

D.M. Hayne, 144 Canterbury Road, Heathmont
Night Service 729 6755 also open Sundays 10.00am-12.30pm 729 6755

Edward Therold Chemist, 146A Springfield Rd., Nth. Blackburn
Night Prescription Service 6.30-8.00pm 878 1321

Ringwood District Night Prescription Service,
144 Whitehorse Road, Ringwood
Night Prescription Service 7.00-9.00pm every night. 870 6880

Box Hill Night Prescription Service,
525 Station Street, Box Hill
Prescription Service 7.00-10.00pm Monday to Friday 88 5070

10. SHOPPING

OPPORTUNITY SHOPS

Many good second hand clothes and toys, books and bric-a-brac for next to nothing. Some local shops are:

Church of Christ, Station Street, Blackburn

Lions Den, Blackburn Road, Blackburn

Lutheran, Wood Street, Nunawading

Vermont Church & Community Aid, Mitcham

Many good, cheap items can be picked up at the local fetes and street stalls, not to mention Flea Markets or through the local Newspapers.

MATERNITY CLOTHES

Just Judys - Vermont

The Honey Pot - Eastland Ringwood

Myers - Eastland Ringwood

Benitas Fashion & Maternity - 235 Springvale Rd., Glen Waverley

Lady in Waiting - 704 High Street Road, Glen Waverley

Also remember that many of the Discount Stores now have a nice range of maternity wear; it also suits the purse.

CHILDRENS CLOTHING

Just Judys - Vermont

A.M. Atkins - 55a Katrina Road, North Blackburn

A.J. Butcher - 17 Trawool Street, Box Hill North

The Cubby House - 184 Main Street, Croydon

Kent Childrens Wear - Doncaster Shoppingtown

Glovers Childrens Wear - 12 Burwood Highway, East Burwood

(10% discount to Victorian Playgroup Association Members)

L. Marchant - 56 Railway Avenue, East Ringwood

Peppi's - 568 Station Street, Box Hill

Roelma - 2 Market Street, Box Hill

Waldron Stores - Eastland and Forest Hill

Higgledy Piggeldy - Box Hill

Honey Pot - Eastland Ringwood

Again Discount Stores and large Supermarkets.

CHILDRENS FOOTWEAR

Cook's of Box Hill - 908 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

McKenna's Shoe Store - Eastland Ringwood

Speeds Shoes Pty. Ltd. - 509 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham

Tempo Children's Footwear - Springvale Road, Blackburn

G.C. Varley - 473 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham

Williams The Shoeman Pty. Ltd. - Forest Hill and Eastland

SHOPPING (CONT.)

TOYS

Rodds Toys - 28 Nathan Street, Doncaster
 Sportsman Centre Pty. Ltd "Toyland" - 246a Springvale Road, Springvale.
 The Engine Shed (Model Railway Supplies) - 783 Station Street, Box Hill
 The Pied Piper Toy Shop - 7 Mitchell Street, East Doncaster
 The Red Balloon Toy Shop - 179 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley
 Tim the Toyman - Civic Place, Ringwood
 Toy World - Whitehorse Plaza, Box Hill
 A.H. Whitelaw & Co., - 51a Russell Street, Melbourne - best toy shop in Melbourne
 Doncaster Kindergarten Supplies - 82 Jackson Court, East Doncaster
 Frank's Toy Shop Pty. Ltd. - 561 Station Street, Box Hill
 Jack in the Box Toy Shop - 37 Brentford Square, Forest Hill
 Jacy Toys & Hobbies - Old Orchard Shopping Centre, Blackburn
 Mitcham Sports Store & Cycle Shop - Station Street, Mitcham
 Smithers - Rooks Road, Nunawading - Excellent for puzzles.
 Reverse Garbage Truck - Abinger Street, Richmond - Play materials.
 Take the kids - activities provided.
 Playmates Play Centre - 73 Croydon Road, Surrey Hills - Good for an outing.

Playgroups can check V.P.A. office for big list of shops giving discount to members.

11. CHANGING AND FEEDING FACILITIES WHILST SHOPPING (LOCAL)

Whitehorse Plaza - Next to Higgledy Piggledy (Excellent)
 Doncaster Shoppingtown - Lower level (Excellent)
 Ringwood Eastland - Myer 1st floor (Excellent)

Most cafeterias in large stores will heat bottles and baby food.
 If facilities are not available, ask for them.

12. SPORTS

NETBALL

North Blackburn Methodist Netball Association,
 Secretary Miss D. Lockett, 19 O'Hara Street, Blackburn
 Nunawading District Married Womens Netball Association
 President Mrs Pumpa, 24 Mitchell Street, Blackburn North
 (Creche facilities provided)
 E-Bees Netball Club
 President Ms. R. Green, 4 Manooka Street, East Burwood

SPORTS (CONT.)

SQUASH

Nunawading Squash & Fitness Centre 878 9107
 23 Market Street, Nunawading
 Creche Monday - Friday 9.30am to 12 noon.
 Beginners class on Mondays.
 Box Hill Squash & Tennis Centre 89 4706
 513 Elgar Road, Box Hill.
 Area set aside for children on Monday mornings
 9am - 12 noon
 Eastland Squash Courts 870 9355
 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood
 Ladies every morning. Creche provided.
 Squash Bowl 89 0507
 Dunlow Avenue, Box Hill North
 Ladies Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings.
 Creche provided.
 Heathmont Squash Centre 729 5921
 126 Canterbury Road, Heathmont
 Ladies Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday mornings.
 Area for children to play.

SWIMMING

Nunawading Squash Centre, 878 9107
 23 Market Street, Nunawading
 Swimming classes from Tadpoles up.
 Swimland, 560 4433
 452 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley
 Dolphin Swim Centre, 870 3592
 108 New Street, Ringwood
 Nunawading Swimming Pool, 878 4576
 Frazer Place, Forest Hill

TENNIS

Nunawading Tennis Club - Mrs. S. Geraldene 877 1272
 Hours: Social Days Mondays and Fridays 9.30am
 Competition Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
 Tennis available to members all days.
 New members welcome.
 New club house being built should be completed by
 end of this year which will include an enclosed
 playground. No creche facilities until then, but
 a play area is safe for children.

SPORTS (CONT.)

TENNIS (CONT.)

Mitcham Tennis Club - Mrs. Chisholm 232 6566

Hours: Social Days Tuesdays only 9.00am - 3.15pm.

Competition Wednesdays 9.00am - 3.15pm.

Tennis available to members all days.

New members welcome.

Creche available Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

East Burwood Tennis Club - Mrs. Pearson 232 6946

Hours: Social Days Thursdays.

Competition Tuesdays 10am and 12 noon, Wednesdays 9.30.

Saturday afternoons seniors & juniors.

Saturday mornings juniors.

Social Day Sundays, seniors and juniors.

Fenced off area for children with playground adjacent to courts.

Heatherdale Tennis Club - Mr. Coleman 874 5483

Must join to play.

Mid-week members hours: Social Days Mondays 1.30pm. and Thursdays 9.30am.

Competition Saturday afternoons.

No creche facilities, but safe for children.

Blackburn South Tennis Club - Mr. Treloar 877 3001

Hours: Competition Tuesdays 9.00am - 4.00pm, Wednesdays 12 noon - 4pm.

Social Days Wednesdays 9am - 12 noon, Thursdays 10am - 2pm.

No creche facilities, but safe for children.

Vermont Tennis Club - Mrs. B. Elliott 874 5913

Hours: Competition Tuesday 9am - 4pm.

Social Day Wednesdays 9.15am - 12 noon

Competition Practice Thursdays 9.15am - 12noon.

Junior Coaching Wednesdays 3.30pm - Mr. K. Dixon.

No creche facilities, but safe for children.

Koonung Park - Mr. Atkins 878 4190 or Mrs. Duck 89 9085

Hours: Competition Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am - 3.30pm

Social Days Thursdays.

Fenced off area for children with toys provided.

Blackburn Tennis Club - Mr. Bury 232 0745/Mrs Cable 878 5552

Hours: Social Days Mondays & Tuesdays 10am - 3.30pm.

Competition Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12 noon.

Social Day for Competition Players - Fridays.

Fenced off area for children, sandpit provided.

SPORTS (CONT.)

TENNIS (CONT.)

Mitcham Methodist Tennis Club - Mr. Vague 874 6014

Hours: Competition Wednesdays 9.00am - 3.30pm

Social Days Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Fenced off area for children.

ATHLETIC CLUBS

Nunawading Amateur Athletic Club
Secretary Mr. J.A. Shaw 878 4850

Nunawading Little Athletics Club
Secretary Mr. A.J. Bradshaw 874 5205

Nunawading Womens Athletics Club
Secretary Mrs. L. Vassallo 877 2424

Vermont Little Athletics Club
Secretary Mrs. H. Munroe 874 3797

13. PARKS WITH PLAY EQUIPMENT

	Play Equipment	Large Open Space	Native Bushland	Scenic Walkways	Lake, Pond or Creek	Sandpit	Bar-B-Q's	Toilets	Sporting Reserve
<u>Blackburn North</u>									
Primula St.	*								
Charlton St.	*								
Koonung Reserve, Springfield Rd.	*	*							
Diana Drive	*							*	*
Larch St.	*	*							
Stanley Gr.	*								
Elmhurst Rd.	*	*							
Pope Rd.	*								
<u>Blackburn</u>									
Morton Park Reserve, Central Rd.	*	*				*			*
Garie St.	*	*	*	*	*				
Main St.	*	*	*		*				
Kalang St.	*	*			*				
Naughton Gr.	*								
Blackburn Lake, Lake Rd.	*		*	*	*		*	*	
<u>Blackburn South</u>									
Edinburgh Rd.	*								
Shawlands Ave.	*								
Sandra St.	*								
Fulton Rd.	*	*							
Eley Park, Eley Rd.	*	*							
Holland Rd/Fulton Rd.	*						*	*	*
<u>Burwood East</u>									
Rochdale Dr.	*								
Tainton Rd./Arthur St.	*								
Pickford St.	*								
Crow St./Mudgee St.	*								
Benwerrin Dr./Burwood Hwy.	*								
Witchwood Cres./Burwood Hwy.	*								
Gareth Dr.	*	*							
Travers Cres.	*							*	
Burwood East Reserve, Burwood Hwy.	*	*							*

PARKS WITH PLAY EQUIPMENT (CONT.)

	Play Equipment	Large Open Space	Native Bushland	Scenic Walkways	Lake, Pond or Creek	Sandpit	Bar-B-Q's	Toilets	Sporting Reserve
<u>Nunawading</u>	*								
Lemon Gr.	*								
Kendall St.	*								
Busana Way	*	*							
Luckie St.	*								
Nunawading Recreation Reserve, Silver Gr.	*							*	*
Wood St.	*	*	*						
Wren Close/Haros Ave.	*	*	*						
<u>Forest Hill</u>									
Forest Hill Reserve, Husband Rd.	*	*	*					*	*
Kingsley Ave.	*								
Dalroy Cres.	*	*							
Stradella Ave.	*	*							*
Mahoneys Reserve, Mahoneys Rd. Norma Rd.	*								
<u>Mitcham</u>	*								
Cobham Rd.	*	*							*
Halliday Reserve, Mitcham Rd.	*	*							
Dalmor Av.	*		*	*	**				
Yarran Dheran, Ashburton Dr.	*								
Mitcham Recreation Reserve, Whitehorse Rd.	*	*	*	*			*	*	*
Antonio Park, Deep Creek Rd.	*	*	*	*	*				*
Blooms Reserve, Cochrane St.	*		*	*					
Somers Trail, Somers St.	*		*	*					
Lucknow Crt.	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	
Schwerkolt Cottage	*								
<u>Vermont</u>	*								
Andrew St.	*								
Laidlaw Crt.	*	*							
Stevens Reserve, Canterbury Rd.	*								
Vermont Recreation Reserve, Terrara Rd.	*							*	*
View Rd.	*								

PARKS WITH PLAY EQUIPMENT (CONT.)

	Play Equipment	Large Open Space	Native Bushland	Scenic Walkways	Lake, Pond or Creek	Sandpit	Bar-B-Q's	Toilets	Sporting Reserve
<u>South Vermont</u> Livingstone Rd./Mullins Rd.	*	*							*
<u>SOME NOTEWORTHY PARKS NEARBY</u>									
Ringwood Lake, Whitehorse Rd.	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Beckett Park, Parring Rd. Balwyn	*	*	*			*		*	
Valley Reserve, Waimarie Dr. Mt. Waverley	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	
Wombolano Park, Canterbury Rd. Heathmont	*	*	*	*					
Wattle Park, Riversdale Rd.									

WOMBOLANO PARK - a personal comment from a contact.

Cnr. Canterbury & Bedford Roads, Heathmont.

Thick scrubby natural bush area with tall trees, and maiden-hair fern. Walking tracks through to clearings. Much variety in bushes, grasses and birds. Excellent spot for a family outing tho' may be less suitable for playgroup unless they are looking for somewhere to have a 'nature ramble'. Vehicles aren't permitted in the park - we didn't notice any toilets. Notices say barbecues are only permitted in fireplaces provided - but we didn't see any.

There is a large open area with an adventure playground - which would challenge teenagers (and dad!). Although at first sight the equipment seemed huge our 2 and 4 year olds tackled it and explored it at their own levels. Some equipment is geared to a younger age group but most children would probably cope with some of the larger constructions. Tables and benches close at hand.

14. EATING OUT - Restaurants and Hotels

<u>Pizza Hut</u> - 92 Whitehorse Rd. Ringwood. (Licensed). High chairs available. Childrens parties catered for. Very good.	870 2989
<u>Poppa Pizza</u> - 454 Whitehorse Rd. Nunawading (Licensed). High chairs available.	874 8065
<u>Potters Cottage</u> - Cnr. Jumping Creek & Ringwood Rds. Warrandyte. Sunday family lunch.	844 3078
<u>Phoenix Restaurant</u> - 146a Boronia Rd. Boronia (Chinese, Indonesian and Australian). High chair available. Very good.	762 3052
<u>Robs</u> - Cnr. Waverley & Blackburn Rds. Glen Waverley (Licensed). Children's Menu. High chairs available. Very good.	232 1755
<u>McDonalds</u> - Whitehorse Rd. Nunawading Children's parties catered for (between 2-5pm Mondays and Saturdays). No high chairs.	878 9884
<u>Hunters Lodge</u> - 428 Dorset Rd. Croydon Children welcome. Sunday lunch 12 noon.	725 8743
<u>Diggers Den</u> - Cnr. Canterbury & Mahoneys Rd. Forest Hill 5 high chairs available. Half meals for children.	878 7177
<u>Gold Pond</u> - 586 Canterbury Rd. Vermont 2 high chairs available. Half meals for children.	874 7696
<u>Wintergarten</u> - 28 Whitehorse Rd. Ringwood Children welcome. High chairs available. Childrens parties catered for.	879 1467
<u>Shin Wah</u> - 138 Springvale Rd. Nunawading (Chinese).	878 8486
<u>Whitehorse Hotel</u> - 274 Whitehorse Rd. Nunawading High chairs available. Children catered for.	878 5533
<u>Dorset Gardens Hotel</u> - Dorset Rd. Croydon High chairs available. Special entertainment for children on Sundays. Smorgasbord. Advisable to book. Excellent.	725 6211
<u>Canton Restaurant</u> - 86 Whitehorse Rd. Ringwood.	870 7907

15. EXCURSIONS

See our classification of local parks for an instant "get away from it all".

FURTHER AFIELD

Zoo - Parkville. A picnic lunch is practical and fun.

Puffing Billy Train - Belgrave. Ring 870 8386 at any time for timetable information.

Road Safety Park (open) - behind Exhibition Building.

Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary.

Sovereign Hill - Ballarat.

Botanical Gardens (Kiosk etc.) - South Yarra. Take along some old bread to feed the ducks and birds.

Croydon Flea Market - Sunday 10am to 4pm. Horse rides free, but keep your entire ticket. Monday general market.

Eltham Park - miniature train, horses for hire.

Montsalvat - Artists' Colony - Hillcrest Ave. Eltham.

Carabbean Gardens - Advisable to take a picnic lunch. Lots of 'things' for the kids.

Steam Engines Rally - Mountain Highway. Most public holidays.

National Gallery - Free music on Sunday afternoons.

Model Yacht Club and Radio Controlled Model Yachts - Albert Park Lake, near Powerhouse - Sunday afternoons.

Railway Museum - Williamstown.

Docks - North Wharf, Port Melbourne

Airports - Essendon, Tullamarine, Moorabbin - Aircraft Museum.

Lions Parks - Bacchus Marsh and Rockbank.

Kryal Castle - Knights, medieval costumes. Enter via the drawbridge - access to car park off Western Highway, six miles east of Ballarat at Warrenheip.

Gippsland Folk Museum - Moe.

People's Park for Prahran - Regular Sunday afternoon shows in Princes Park off Malvern Rd. Brass bands, puppet shows, drama and folk dancing. Information 26 4076.

Eastern Hill Fire Station - East Melbourne. Displays on Fridays 2pm.

What's On in Melbourne - useful source available from newsagents.

Tourist Bureau - great for information and assistance.

Melbourne City Council - Summer Festival - free booklet available.

16. MUSIC

Whitelaw, A.H. & Co. (Kindergarten Supplies) 63 1681
51a Russell Street, Melbourne. Excellent. Ask for approved kindergarten list when selecting.

Allens - Educational section very helpful.

Most record bars have a section suitable for young children.

17. BOOKS

CHILDRENS BOOKS

Series

Dick Bruna.

Dr. Seuss, varying standard.

Richard Scarry, also in Lion Paperback.

Ladybird.

MacDonald Starters, educational, varying standard.

Methuen - Smilers.

Ardy Pandey.

Lion Paperbacks.

Picture Puffins - some of the best hardback covers converted to this format.

Piccolo Paperbacks.

Young Puffins - paperback stories to read aloud, i.e.

Tell me a Story, My Naughty Little Sister.

Baby - How a Baby is Made.

Birth - The Birth of Sunset's Kittens.

Death - Explaining Death to Children - E.A. Grolliman.

Doctor - Visit to the Doctor - Wonder Books.

Handicaps - Don't Forget Tom - H. Larsen.

Adoption - Mr. Fairweather and His Family.

New Baby - A Baby Sister for Francis - R. Noban.

Toilet Training - No More Nappies - available from

Nunawading Library.

Non-Sexist children's literature - information 437 1564.

Children's Book Council of Victoria - recommended book

list - 81 4057.

BOOKS (CONT.)

BOOKS FOR PARENTS

Practical Ideas

- The Playgroup Book - Winn & Porcher - Fontana.
Play Materials for Young Children - Pendred.
What to do When There's Nothing to Do - Boston Med.Cen.Arrow.
What Shall I Do Now - Preston - Hodder & Stoughton.
This Little Puffin (finger play, songs) - E.M. Materson. Puffin.
Learning with Mother - Ladybird Nos. I, II, III, IV.
Playschool Play Ideas - Ruth Craft (B.B.C.T.V.) available A.B.C.
Publications Department.
Under 5 in Australia.
The Family Book of Child Care - Niles Newton - Harper and Row.

The Victorian Playgroup Association has lists available.

18. TOY LIBRARIES & REPAIRS

TOY LIBRARIES

- Nunawading Toy Library - meets currently at 51 Fuller Street, Mitcham from 11am - 1pm on Wednesdays. 874 2775
Noahs Ark, 43 Green Street, Prahran. 224 1341
A Toy Library for handicapped children with assistance from occupational therapists.

TOY REPAIRS

- Playmakers, 77 Darling Road, Malvern. 21 1992
Mr. Thompson may be able to prepare replacement parts for missing jigsaw pieces - also other services.
K. Cowling, 5 Carrington Road, Box Hill. 89 7027
Doll repairs, also specialising in model railways.
Griselda, 551 Riversdale Road, Camberwell. 82 8576
Ride-em tractor repairs.
Collopy's, 745 Burke Road, Camberwell. 82 1053
Repairs can be arranged.
Anything with Wheels, 647 Whitehorse Road, Mont Albert 89 3589

19. SAFETY HINTS

POISONS

A list of poisons and how to treat them is available from Amcal Chemist Shops.

Poisons Information - Children's Hospital 347 5522

DANGEROUS PLANTS

Enough well known plants are toxic to justify care in the garden. If unfamiliar with a plant, check what its properties may be.

Watch for these:

Azalea indicum and others of genus Rhododendron.
Castor Oil Plant, Lantana, Privet, Oleander,
Poinsettia, Scarlet Rhus, War Tree or Japanese
War Tree (can cause blistering on touching
leaves). Taro or Elephant's Ears, White Arum,
Lily, White Cedar and Wistaria species, Rhubarb.

IN THE HOME

Power Points - small plastic plugs are easily obtainable from Hardware shops.

Special medical cabinet - design can be obtained through Infant Welfare Centre.

Fires - many suitable fireguards available. Children should NEVER be left unattended if there is no fireguard whilst the fire is alight.

Iron tablets and camphor - most toxic.

ALL tablets, medicines, cleaning agents etc. should be out of childrens reach, preferably in a locked cupboard.

Children can drown in as little as 1" of water. They SHOULD NEVER be left in the bath or paddling pool unattended.

SWIMMING POOLS

Paddling Pools - adequate supervision at all times.

Larger Pools - should be fenced off, securely covered over when not in use and have warning signals, etc.

20. WHOLESALE BULK BUYING

Permewan Half Case Warehouse, Mulgrave	560 4111
Maryland Catering Supplies 694 High Street Road, Glen Waverley Chickens & Chicken pieces.	232 4828
Half Case Warehouse, Clairmont Street, Bentleigh	97 6105
" " " 42 Elizabeth St., South Yarra	24 7901
" " " 657 Springvale Rd., Mulgrave	561 2361
" " " Dandenong Street, Dandenong	791 7962
Fruit & Vegetables bought in bulk - warehouses along Burwood Highway.	
Glen Hi Juices Pty. Ltd., 79A Lexton Rd., Box Hill	89 4615
Pietsch Bros., Burwood Highway, Vermont Doncaster Apple Juice can be bought cheaply in bulk.	231 1626
Michaelis Bayley Plastics, 285 Burwood Rd. Hawthorn. Seconds in variety of plastic goods and containers.	819 1122
Cheap Jeans, 695 Burke Rd. Camberwell Really good jeans at cheap prices.	82 6329
Sportscraft Factory, 4 Redfern Road, East Hawthorn (Side entrance) Only open at certain times - mainly seconds - no fittings allowed - no room for children. Can pick up some good things if you know your fitting in Sportscraft wear.	82 2204
Ada, 189 Victoria Parade, Collingwood Factory shop open all the time.	419 2488
Rathdowne Remnants, 660 Rathdowne St. North Carlton Material 'remnants' of all lengths at low prices.	387 3344

21. CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Watch local papers for information about holiday
programmes, advertisements etc.

BALLET

Solymossy Ballet & Music Academy. 208 Beaconsfield Road, Middle Park.	69 1906
Utassy Memorial School (Ballet Victoria) 5 Agra Street, Mitcham.	874 2915
Mitcham Ballet School operates at Mountview Church, Teacher Gaye Punton.	89 7515

BLACKBURN MITCHAM FILM SOCIETY

Children's programme 6-12 years one Saturday afternoon per month. Contact Les Smith	874 2641
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STORYTELLING TIME

Nunawading Library 11am Saturdays, changes during
school holidays.

ART MATERIALS - Toys and Equipment

Reeve's, 23 Clarice Road, Box Hill South.	89 8183
Dean's, Shop 7, Town Hall Shopping Centre, 151 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood.	879 1489

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