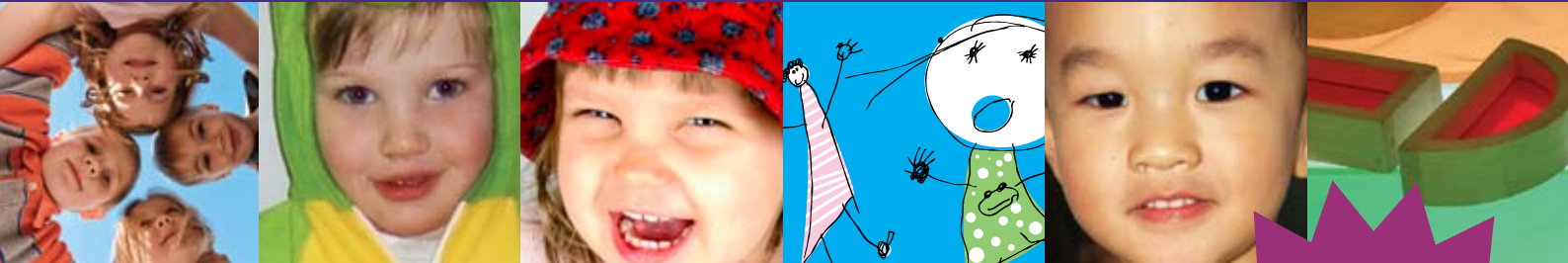


Preschool Growth Program

GROWING YOUR PRESCHOOL



Invitation to Preschools

A series of free three hour forums across NSW are being conducted by Project Officers from Community Child Care Co-operative's Preschool Growth Program. This will provide an opportunity for discussion amongst Preschools.

Topics to be covered include:

- **Fee setting:** How do we determine fee levels under RAM funding?
- **Growth Funding:** How can Preschools grow places to attract funding under the Preschool Growth Program?
- **Communicating the value of Preschool:** How can we market our services and build capacity in the Preschool sector?
- **15 hours:** How can we best meet the 15 hours Universal Access commitment by 2013?
- **Subsidies for teachers:** What do we have to do to get them?
- **COAG changes:** What is the impact on Preschools?
- **Accreditation of Preschools:** What does it mean for us in reality?



Who should attend

The forums are tailored for Directors. Management Committee members may also be interested in attending.

Important registration details

1. Please register online at www.cccnsw.org.au/events
2. Numbers are limited in each venue, so register early – RSVP essential for catering purposes.
3. **Please Note:** All sessions are free but you **MUST** book now. Registrations must be received at least 3 days before the session.



* The organisation responsible for implementing the project in the Central West and Orana/Far West regions is CareWest. Preschools in this region should contact CareWest for further information. Ph: (02) 6361 9012.

Dates, times and locations

Town/Suburb	Time	Date	Venue
Wollongong	12pm	Monday, 1 March	Wollongong Golf Club, 151-161 Corrimal St, Wollongong
Taree	12.30pm	Monday, 1 March	Taree Leagues Sports Club, 43 Cowper St, Taree
Ulladulla	12pm	Tuesday, 2 March	Milton and Ulladulla Ex Serviceman's Club 212-222 Princes Hwy, Ulladulla
Albury*	10am	Wednesday, 3 March	Commercial Club, 618 Dean St, Albury
Armidale	11am	Thursday, 4 March	The Powerhouse Armidale, 31 Marsh St, Armidale
Wagga Wagga	11.30am	Monday, 8 March	Wagga Wagga RSL, Dobbs St, Wagga Wagga
Grafton	11am	Monday, 8 March	Grafton Community Function Centre, 59 Duke St, Grafton
Lismore	12pm	Tuesday, 9 March	Southern Cross University Campus Central Catering & Function Centre, Lismore Campus, Lismore
Campbelltown*	1.30pm	Wednesday, 10 March	Campbelltown RSL, Carbury Lane, Campbelltown
Moree	11am	Friday, 12 March	Moree Services Club, Albert St, Moree
Griffith	12.30pm	Friday, 12 March	Gemini Inn Hotel, 201-207 Banna Ave, Griffith
Blacktown	9.30am	Monday, 15 March	Blacktown Road Children's Service, 217 Blacktown Rd, Blacktown
Mittagong*	12.30pm	Monday, 15 March	Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Hwy, Mittagong
Queanbeyan	9am	Tuesday, 16 March	Queanbeyan Conference Centre, 253 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
Deniliquin	12.30pm	Friday, 19 March	Deniliquin RSL, 72 End St, Deniliquin
Penrith*	2pm	Monday, 22 March	Penrith Panthers, 123 Mulgoa Rd, Penrith
Port Macquarie*	10.30am	Monday, 22 March	Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay St, Port Macquarie
Chatswood	1pm	Tuesday, 23 March	Doherty Centre, 7 Victor St, Chatswood
Liverpool	10am	Wednesday, 24 March	Club Liverpool, 185 George St, Liverpool
Maitland	9.30am	Thursday, 25 March	East Maitland Leisure & Golf Club, Tenambit Street, East Maitland
Gosford	9.30am	Friday, 26 March	Gosford RSL, 26 Central Coast Hwy, Gosford West
Bega	9am	Monday, 29 March	Bega RSL, 158 Auckland St, Bega

Please note: All sessions will run for three hours.

Interested in other professional learning?

Why not make a day of it? In some of the locations above, and on the same day, Children's Services Central is running training that the Preschool Growth Program has identified as being suitable for Preschools. You can attend the PGP forum, and then go and pick up some professional learning! Go to: www.cscentral.org.au/training to make a booking.

Town/Suburb	Time	Date	Course
Albury	1.30-4.30pm	Wednesday, 3 March	Motivate To Bring About Change
Campbelltown	6-9pm	Wednesday, 10 March	Enhancing Team Work And Wellbeing
Mittagong	5-8pm	Monday, 15 March	Belonging, Being and Becoming - Putting the Early Years Learning Framework into Practice
Port Macquarie	3-6pm	Monday, 22 March	Belonging, Being and Becoming - Putting the Early Years Learning Framework into Practice
Penrith	6-8pm	Monday, 22 March	Contemporary Research Insights

