

Recommended speakers or presenters for your playgroup events .

The following recommendations have been made by our members, so thank you to those that sent their ideas through. If you have any other people or groups that you can recommend please send the details to admin@cpn.org.au so it can be added to our recommendations on www.cpn.org.au

Name of presenter	Contact details	Cost	Brief description
JAM entertainment	Jacqui & Mark Atkinson 9876 8551 jax.atkinson@yahoo.com	Approx \$400 for 2 hours	The event can be made up two ½ hour shows including songs, story, movement, puppets and magic. Plus balloon animal bracelets for each child and face painting. This team also does church services that include puppets, songs and prayers.
SNACK music	See www.snackmusic.com.au to preview a performance & make a booking. Ph : 0416 314 953 or email info@snackmusic.com.au	Performances in a non-profit context are by donation, with the request that we can sell our products after the event.	Snack perform at kids programs, churches, community events and more, with performances ranging from five minutes to an hour as requested. They usually perform as a seven piece band, but can also do smaller, four piece gigs.
Lynton Allan	See www.lyntonallan.com for details of Lynton's performances or email lynton@lyntonallan.com		Sketch n' Tell is a unique experience for children 2 years and up. Lynton brings to life stories based around Australian animals, birds and sea creatures using bright visual art and creative storytelling. Children are enthralled as they see the art work created before their eyes, sing along with the songs and participate in the stories. Grumbles the grumpy koala is always an instant hit. The artwork is left with the group to enjoy. The session is about 40 minutes in length.

Local police station visit	Your local police station	None	Any 2 officers will visit your playgroup from your local police station (if there are no call outs!). The session includes discussion with children re stranger danger, where to go if kids are lost, a look in the police car and a brief turn of the lights and siren, as well as posing for photos.
Melinda Bito from Ecotoys Lisa Young from Youngstar Toys	Melinda via www.ecotoys.com.au or her shop at 651 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East Lisa through www.youngstar.com.au	None	Both speak on the range of sustainable sturdy toys made from recycled wood or plastic, and parents are able to purchase on the day. Both also have a range of Montessori / Steiner friendly toys, as well as some storybooks for children.
Gail – Department of Primary Industries PETCARE	Contact via the DPI	Petrol money	Speaks with children about how to approach dogs safely, as well as introducing a new baby to existing dogs or cats. Gail brought her dog and introduced a kids action song that talks about how to approach a dog safely.
OAC ministries	Stuart or Lyal 9840 1144	Donation of approx \$75 - \$100	For church services this organisation will have input in a 20 minute session that includes a puppet show.