



# COMMUNITY CONNECT

NEWSLETTER FOR EAST GIPPSLAND  
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

## WELCOME!

This is a weekly newsletter that is being provided for East Gippsland Children, Young People & Families to provide information and ideas for support during social distancing.

## SEEKING YOUR FEEDBACK ABOUT IMPORTANT ISSUES IN EAST GIPPSLAND

**We need your help!** The East Gippsland Partners in Violence Prevention Group is currently seeking feedback from residents about important issues in East Gippsland. The survey will only take around 15 minutes to complete. You will need to have an internet connection to be able to complete the survey. We really appreciate your help in completing the survey and passing it onto colleagues, friends and family in East Gippsland. <http://survey-au.dynata.com/survey/selfserve/53b/2008240?list=0&w=1&c=19>

## PLAY IN THE PARK IN LOCKDOWN – FREE ACTIVITY PACK & STORY TIME

We haven't been able to come together for Play in the Park due to the restrictions. Until we can come together again, we wanted to provide some fun activities to families to pass the time. We have a fantastic activity pack and story time session coming up all around the theme of stick people.

### VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Stick Man by Julia Donaldson Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YTlzM2lwMDktMDQ1OS00ZjY4LWFmYzktZTk5YzA4MmExMzgz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e05f907f-5886-4982-8b05-768c4df48a0e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229e1ed288-cf57-4f15-82ff-1a5c852c8f52%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTlzM2lwMDktMDQ1OS00ZjY4LWFmYzktZTk5YzA4MmExMzgz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e05f907f-5886-4982-8b05-768c4df48a0e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229e1ed288-cf57-4f15-82ff-1a5c852c8f52%22%7d)

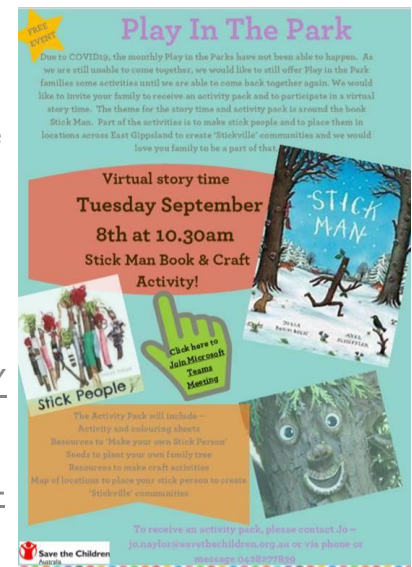
### ACTIVITY PACK

Activity, colouring sheets and craft activities, resources to 'Make your own Stick Person', and seeds to plant flowers/vegetables/herbs.

### STICKVILLE COMMUNITIES

We have created a Play in the Park Stickville community located at The Hub, Corner Dalmahoy & Service Street and East Bairnsdale Community Hub, 24 Hoddinott Street, East Bairnsdale. Families are encouraged to add their Stick People to the Stickville communities. We are also encouraging people to start their own Stickville communities in other locations across East Gippsland.

If you would like to receive an activity pack please contact Jo – [jo.naylor@savethechildren.org.au](mailto:jo.naylor@savethechildren.org.au) or phone or message 0428 277 839.



EAST GIPPSLAND



FOR 12-25  
YEAR OLDS

# DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

TUESDAYS  
5.30-7PM

Sign up here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VNZ7HJR> or scan the QR code. For more information contact [yungla.zerbe@savethechildren.org.au](mailto:yungla.zerbe@savethechildren.org.au), entries close 25th of Sep!

### Do you want to ignite change in your community?

Join this 8 week program, where you will work as a team with other leaders from across East Gippsland, to brainstorm ideas and develop solutions to create a more inclusive and diverse community.

Look good on your resume? ✓

Equip you with training and skills? ✓

Be a part of a youth led project? ✓

Become a creator of change in your community? ✓

**Who are we looking for?** Young people in East Gippsland who are passionate about changing their community



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## RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

### STEVE BIDDULPH FREE WEBINARS - RAISING BOYS, RAISING GIRLS AND SECRETS OF HAPPY FAMILIES

The webinars are free for parents, carers and educators in East Gippsland, Alpine and Towong Shires but bookings are ESSENTIAL. You can use the links below to register for each session.

“Raising Boys” October 8th 2020 at 8pm <https://www.trybooking.com/BLDQT>

“Raising Girls” 29 October 2020 at 8:00pm <https://www.trybooking.com/BLDRL>

“Secrets of Happy Children” 19 November 2020 at 8:00pm <https://www.trybooking.com/BLDRN>

More information about the can be found at - [https://www.stevebiddulph.com/Site\\_1/Home.html](https://www.stevebiddulph.com/Site_1/Home.html)

## GROWING BACK EAST GIPPSLAND

Growing Back East Gippsland is a visual art competition inviting the students of East Gippsland to produce an original piece of work to be included in a collaborative creative project. Twelve winners will be selected, and their artwork featured on a wall calendar produced for next year 2021. Calendars will be sold later this year with all profits donated to an organisation supporting East Gippsland bushfire recovery efforts. For more information visit: [www.gippslandia.com.au/growingbackeastgippsland](http://www.gippslandia.com.au/growingbackeastgippsland).

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS' DAY

This Wednesday is a special day as it provides recognition of the contribution of Australian educators' to early learning education and the wellbeing and healthy development of young people.




This is an opportunity for service operators, families and children to say thank you for the work done by our early childhood educators. Visit:

<https://www.earlychildhoodeducatorsday.org.au/> to find different ideas of how to say thank you and look at the different exciting prizes to be given away to educators, service providers and families.



Brooke, Cathy & Cherrie from Paynesville Community Childcare Centre.

## ONLINE RESOURCES &amp; ACTIVITIES

|                                   | PRESCHOOLERS (0-4 years)  | CHILDREN (5 – 12 Years)  | YOUNG PEOPLE (13 – 18 Years)   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b>          | <p>Family Tree Finger Painting<br/> <a href="https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/family-tree-finger-painting">https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/family-tree-finger-painting</a></p>    | <p>Make Your Own Tie Dye Shirt - with Sarah &amp; Addy<br/> <a href="https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/make-your-own-tie-dye-shirt">https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/make-your-own-tie-dye-shirt</a></p>    | <p>How To Make a DIY Succulent Jar - with Amy<br/> <a href="https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/how-to-make-a-diy-succulent-jar">https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/how-to-make-a-diy-succulent-jar</a></p>                              |
| <b>PROGRAMS</b>                   | <p>LEGOLAND – Live Stream<br/> <a href="https://www.together.vic.gov.au/categories/Children?page=2">https://www.together.vic.gov.au/categories/Children?page=2</a></p>  | <p>Deceptology: The Science of Magic<br/> <a href="https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/deceptology-science-magic">https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/deceptology-science-magic</a></p>  | <p>The State of Music presents: INTRODUCING<br/> <a href="https://www.together.vic.gov.au/state-music-presents-introducing">https://www.together.vic.gov.au/state-music-presents-introducing</a></p>   |
| <b>STORIES</b>                    | <p>'Tricky Nick' - Kids Book Read Aloud with Nicholas J. Johnson<br/> <a href="https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/tricky-nick-kids-book-read-aloud-with-nicholas-j-johnson">https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/tricky-nick-kids-book-read-aloud-with-nicholas-j-johnson</a></p> <p>War on Waste: From Waste to Resource <a href="https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/digibook/3184836/war-on-waste-from-waste-to-resource">https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/digibook/3184836/war-on-waste-from-waste-to-resource</a></p> |  |  |
| <b>LEARNING @ HOME ACTIVITIES</b> | <p>Making a Treasure Map<br/> <a href="https://publicdocumentcentre.education.tas.gov.au/library/Teacher%20Learning%20Centre%20Library/0-4-years-Treasure-map-Learning-at-home.pdf">https://publicdocumentcentre.education.tas.gov.au/library/Teacher%20Learning%20Centre%20Library/0-4-years-Treasure-map-Learning-at-home.pdf</a></p>   | <p>The Dad Lab - Science, Art &amp; Wonder<br/> <a href="https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Resource/LandingPage?ObjectId=276a86b3-9492-499b-b4eb-08223e88f894&amp;SearchScope=All">https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Resource/LandingPage?ObjectId=276a86b3-9492-499b-b4eb-08223e88f894&amp;SearchScope=All</a></p>  | <p>Save Our Bridge: Arguments: Assessment<br/> <a href="https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Resource/LandingPage?ObjectId=53a2ec22-7253-4070-b3c1-e8fbb5971880&amp;SearchScope=Secondary">https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Resource/LandingPage?ObjectId=53a2ec22-7253-4070-b3c1-e8fbb5971880&amp;SearchScope=Secondary</a></p> |
| <b>COLOURING PAGES</b>            | <p>Frozen<br/> <a href="https://www.justcolor.net/kids/animation/coloring-pages-of-characters-from-animated-films-by-disney-and-pixar/frozen/?image=frozen_Coloring-for-kids-frozen-15169_1">https://www.justcolor.net/kids/animation/coloring-pages-of-characters-from-animated-films-by-disney-and-pixar/frozen/?image=frozen_Coloring-for-kids-frozen-15169_1</a></p>  | <p>Madagascar<br/> <a href="https://www.justcolor.net/kids/animation/coloring-pages-of-characters-from-dreamworks-animation-movies-and-other/madagascar/?image=madagascar_Coloring-for-kids-madagascar-16455_2">https://www.justcolor.net/kids/animation/coloring-pages-of-characters-from-dreamworks-animation-movies-and-other/madagascar/?image=madagascar_Coloring-for-kids-madagascar-16455_2</a></p> | <p>Mandalas<br/> <a href="https://www.justcolor.net/kids/educational-coloring-pages/mandalas/?image=mandalas_coloring-pages-for-children-mandalas-28622_1">https://www.justcolor.net/kids/educational-coloring-pages/mandalas/?image=mandalas_coloring-pages-for-children-mandalas-28622_1</a></p>                             |