



2015 training

promoting the value of play

Training and professional development calendar

Play Australia offers a broad range of quality training programs. You will increase your understanding of the value of play and gain relevant knowledge and skills that will help you in your workplace today.

Play Australia's training is accessible, practical and has real life application.

Training	State	Month	Date	Location	Cost (GST inclusive)
Play space development: design, management maintenance	VIC	February April August October	Wed 25, Thu 26 Wed 15, Thu 16 Wed 19, Thu 20 Wed 14, Thu 15	Westerfolds Park, Templestowe Westerfolds Park, Templestowe Westerfolds Park, Templestowe Westerfolds Park, Templestowe	Two days \$660 per member \$990 non member
	SA	May November	Tue 5, Wed 6 Tue 24, Wed 25	Adelaide Adelaide	
	NSW	September	Tue 1, Wed 2	Sydney	
Outdoor play in the early years	VIC	February April August October	Fri 13, Mon 16 Fri 24, Mon 27 Fri 7, Mon 10 Fri 23, Mon 26	Westerfolds Park, Templestowe Westerfolds Park, Templestowe Westerfolds Park, Templestowe Westerfolds Park, Templestowe	Two days \$330 per member \$660 non member One day \$165 per member \$330 non member
	SA	March September	Tue 3, Wed 4 Tue 15, Wed 16	Adelaide Adelaide	
	NSW	March	Mon 30, Tue 31	Sydney	
	TAS	May	Tue 26, Wed 27	Hobart	
	WA	November	Tue 10, Wed 11	Perth	
Benefits of outdoor play	All states		Book in a ½ day program at a venue of your choice* (minimum number of 20 people required, no max). * Play Australia to provide presenter/s. Booking organiser to provide venue and catering.	One session \$3,300 member \$4,400 non member Both sessions \$5,500 member \$6,600 non member	
Designing the outdoors for play					
Tailored training for members			Play Australia can tailor a program to meet your training needs. Contact the Training Development Coordinator to discuss opportunities.	Negotiable	
Local Government Play Network			Register online to attend a Local Government Play Network meeting for 2015 www.playaustralia.org.au/content/local-government-play-network	Play Australia members only No cost to attend	
Member forums			Regular forums are held to inform members of new standards, innovation in design and key topics of interest. These will be advertised in Play Australia's monthly e-news and on the website.	Play Australia members only Cost to attend	

Please note that all care is taken to ensure the accuracy of information at time of publication, however information relating to training is subject to change please check our calendar on the website to check that dates are still current.

Book online today at playaustralia.org.au/training

Training and professional development program outlines

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Playspace development: design, management, maintenance

This training program is designed for people working in the government and non-government sectors, involved in the design, operation, management and maintenance of play equipment and playspaces. Presenters are the leaders in their field and have unrivalled expertise and experience in the key areas of Australian Standards, design and maintenance of play equipment and facilities.

Outdoor play in the early years

A specialised training program designed for people working with young children. Presented over two days, day 1 will present the philosophy and practice of working outdoors with children in the early years and explore the value of quality outdoor play experiences in the development and learning of young children. Day 2 will focus on creating environments for outdoor play to maximise the value of the outdoor program, including plantings for play spaces and incorporating sustainability principles. It is highly recommended that individuals enroll for both days.

Benefits of outdoor play

This half day training program has been designed to provide professional development for staff or community members on the benefits of outdoor play. This program will be tailored to the audience.

Designing the outdoors for play

This half day training program has been designed to provide professional development for staff or community members on designing the outdoors for play. This program will be tailored to the audience.

Tailored training for members

Play Australia can tailor a program to meet your training and professional development needs. Contact the Training Development Coordinator to discuss opportunities.

Local Government Play Network

The Local Government Play Network is a Play Australia member service supported by Local Government in Victoria. Members meet 4-5 times a year to discuss issues of significance to the play community. Participation in the network is available to Play Australia members only and there is no cost to attend. Anyone with an interest in developing quality community play spaces is welcome.

Member forums

Play Australia forums are held to inform members of new standards, innovation in design and key topics of interest. These will be advertised in Play Australia's monthly e-news. Make sure you sign up for e-news on the website playaustralia.org.au and keep up-to-date with what's happening in the play sector.

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