

# ALL THINGS SENSORY. MAKING EXPERIENCES WELCOMING



Merri-bek  
City Council

This session is all about the power of play and movement in supporting a child's development. We will explore how different sensory systems work and why they are so important for emotional and physical wellbeing.

The webinar will be a conversational and practical guide, covering:

#### Understanding Sensory Systems:

How children process their environment through touch, movement, and balance.

#### Supporting Developmental Growth:

How playful experiences can build confidence and help children navigate their world.

#### Creative Play Ideas:

Using simple materials to create meaningful and engaging sensory experiences.

#### Environment Design:

Tips for setting up play spaces that are inclusive and inviting for all children.

#### About the presenter

Meet Robyn Papworth, a specialist in paediatric Exercise Physiology and Developmental Education with a focus on sensory play. With a Masters in Disability Studies and a personal journey through neurodiversity, Robyn brings an empathetic and practical approach to her work.

She is dedicated to equipping educators and families with the sensory tools needed to support children with ASD, ADHD, trauma, and physical disabilities. Robyn believes that sensory play is a vital pathway for connection and developmental progress.

As the founder of Play Move Improve, Robyn develops resources that simplify sensory regulation and motor skill development. Her goal is to make sensory and movement-based learning accessible, engaging, and effective for every child.



## Key Details

#### Date

Thursday 30 April 2026

#### Time

6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### Venue

Coburg Civic Centre, 90 Bell Street  
Coburg (enter via Urquhart St)

#### Cost

\$25 per person

#### Bookings

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

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