

SUE NICHOLLS - IN PROFILE

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1. How long have you been part of the Christian Playgroup Network?

Our playgroup has been part of CPN for a long time (I think), but I have only recently become involved.

2. What role do you play on the Christian Playgroup Network?

I joined the committee as representative for Churches of Christ, and I hope to form a networking group in the South East region at some stage. In the meantime I'd love to hear from anyone living in this area who is interested in making connections with other Christian playgroup leaders.

3. During the week I...

Run playgroups! Sometimes it feels like that's all I do! I am co-ordinator of the 8 groups that we run at Berwick Church of Christ, which involves visiting all of them and currently running 4. I have 2 lovely ladies who organize the craft each week, and a number of other leaders and helpers, but I'm very keen to recruit more people for our team!

4. My family consists of...

My wonderful husband, Murray, and children, Emily (10), Thomas (8) and Alice (nearly 6). This is my first year of having all of my children at school, so I'm still adjusting. We also have a furry monster who thinks she runs the house – a cat called Mieke.

5. I am currently reading...

I always have a couple of books on the go – I call it "co-reading". Currently in the pile beside my bed are my Bible (it's always

there!), "Boundaries with Kids" and "His Princess – love letters from the King". The last one was an unplanned purchase at Koorong last week – it caught my eye and seemed to jump into my basket!

6. What do you love doing?

I love having people in my home, and really enjoy all the preparation and cooking for visitors, as well as spending time with them. It also inspires me to do housework that I've been putting off, and the funny thing is that I always enjoy doing it!

7. What do your friends say about you?

I don't know for sure, but I hope they'd say that I'm a good friend! Right now they'd probably also say that I'm a bit too busy – it's that sort of season.

8. Finish this sentence ... "If only I could..."

That's a tricky one to answer. Sometimes I'd like enough time and energy to get to the end of my "to do" list – it's always full of projects. But most of the time I'm content with doing what I'm doing - investing my time and energy into relationships and doing what God has called me to. Our playgroups at Berwick have seen some fruit for our labours over the years, with people becoming Christians through friendship evangelism, but I'm passionate about doing my part to see lots more fruit.