



THE POWER OF MUSICAL PLAY Sydney Interactive Workshop

This two hour interactive practical Musical Play workshop is based on Julie Wylie and Dr. Susan Foster Cohen's recently published book **"Unleashing the Power of Musical Play"** Routledge Publishers England.

It will help participants to gain understanding about Julie Wylie's philosophy of Musical Play through practical exploration of how to follow the child through improvisation, specific use of the elements of music, use of sung instructions and narrative songs.

There will be an emphasis on exploring the importance of musical play to human development and human relationships within families, in schools, early childhood settings and in therapeutic contexts.

Musical play can enrich communities, bring people together from different cultures, through intergenerational music, and support individual and community well being.

Julie Wylie The Power of Musical Play



Julie Wylie MNZM founded the New Zealand Musical Parenting Association in 1992. She was the founder of the musical play programme at the Champion Centre, Burwood Hospital, Christchurch, New Zealand, where she was the senior music specialist for twenty eight years. Julie has been invited to present music workshops and papers in many countries, including Korea, Japan, Singapore, Australia, the United Kingdom, Lithuania, Estonia and Finland

Julie has received awards for her music leadership, and her music resources have won international awards. Julie was made a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours. She has her own music school for mothers and babies and children aged 0-8 years founded in 1990 and is the Director of the Postgraduate online training programme: "Certificate of Musical Play as Therapy".

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Workshop participants will have dedicated access to musical play resources and educational supplies from Australia's leading early childhood music supplies OPTIMUM PERCUSSION and lucky door prizes. Participants receive a certificate of attendance and Julie's workshop notes

Location: 'Plumtree': Yabsley Ave, Jarvie Park Marrickville NSW 2204

Date: Saturday 24th October 2026

Time: 10.30am- 12.30pm (10am registration and trade table open for purchases)

Cost per adult: \$55 refreshments included.

Bookings at Eventbrite - Workshop 'The Power of Musical Play' by Julie Wylie

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