



Scotland Island & Offshore Childrens Service

**A unique service to the community  
And a valuable community asset  
That must not be lost**

**Belonging Being Becoming  
It is through the kindy that life relationships are formed &  
deepened.**

**What are we trying to do:**

Asking for rent free access to the community hall to run after school care.

We commit to leaving the Hall as we find it.

We will pay for 1/2 cleaning by our cleaner after each OOSH session.

We would like to evaluate our electricity use during these 6 hours a week and pay for that.

Broadening the revenue stream for the Kindy.

Support community needs and train & support staff.

Increase the community usage of the hall

**What are we:**

Registered Charity since 2012

Long Day Care Centre

Approved/Registered Childcare Centre - people can claim

\*Child Care Benefit (CCB) and \*Childcare Rebate (CCR)

(So can reduce their fees by half)

Provider Out of School Hours Care

Provide Training

**Who are we:**

We are run by a local committee - mainly parents

Eight of our nine staff are islanders

Child care workers, accountant, cleaner.

Largest employer in the island.

**What do we do:**

**Services**

Long Day Care 8am to 6pm

Licensed for 20 children 18 months to 6 years

5 days a week

Term 1 concentrating on 18 months to three years

Operating Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Out of School Hours Care

We meet the children off the ferry 4.10pm and care for them till 6pm

Mothers & baby group

**Training**

Supported by Apprenticeship Support Australia

We have three residents on the island who are engaged in training

certificate three in childcare or Diploma in childcare

We aim to offer public training such as the senior first aid course run recently.

## **History**

Community built the building

Council took it over

KU left

The community took it over.

## **Highly Regulated**

Through the National Quality Standard

Current rating: Working Towards The National Quality Standard.\*

We work to the Early Years Learning Frame Work of Australia.

Called 'Belonging Being Becoming'

### **\*Rating Categories**

- Excellent rating – awarded by ACECQA
- Exceeding National Quality Standard
- Meeting National Quality Standard
- Working Towards National Quality Standard
- Significant Improvement Required

### **\*Childcare rebate(CCR)**

'The Rebate helps families cover the out-of-pocket costs of child care and it is not income tested.

Even if your family income is too high for you to receive the Child Care Benefit, you may be eligible for the Child Care Rebate. It covers up to 50 per cent of out-of-pocket costs, up to \$7,500 per child, per year.'

\*Child Care Benefit (CCB) is a Government subsidy for families to reduce their child care fees. CCB is available to families using either approved or registered child care. Most families using approved child care receive this subsidy as a fee reduction at the time they pay their fees.