

FAMILY FUN – AUTUMN 2022

The Briars are pleased to be offering programs this Autumn. To keep our community safe, please do not attend any program if you or your child are feeling unwell. Mornington Peninsula Shire is a COVID Safe organisation and we thank you for continuing to do your part. If you would like further information, please call the Briars on 03 5974 3686. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Special Event

Join Tinkerbell and the Dream Fairies on an exciting musical adventure at the Briars!

Tinkerbell and the Dream Fairies, Adventure to Bubble Land*

Calling all children who love magic, fairies, dance and song! This April, Tinkerbell and her friends will take you on a magical adventure with a family-friendly stage show.

In an enchanting world of song and dance, Tinkerbell meets up with the fairies from A Midsummer Night's Dream. Together, the cheeky Mustardseed, fluttery Moth, daring Cobweb and sweet Peaseblossom go on a magical quest with Tinkerbell.

Dress up and join in the fun! Come as a fairy, an elf, a Jedi, a pirate or even a superhero! Everyone is welcome to join this sparkling adventure with a special visit to 'Bubble Land' to help Tinkerbell and her new fairy friends find her lost wings.

Tinkerbell and the dream fairies is a production by the Australian Shakespeare Company. The performance is family-friendly and especially captivating for children aged 3-6 years old.

Tuesday 19 April 10am & 1pm

The Briars (Homestead grounds). This is an outdoors event, so dress according to the weather.

Cost: \$25 (children under 12 months free)

Family Pass \$90 (4 tickets)

Briars After-Dark Wildlife Walk & Wildlife Talk *

Let Wildlife Sidekicks introduce you to some of our amazing local native wildlife as you get up close and personal before heading out for a guided After-Dark Wildlife Walk in the Briars Sanctuary. Discover why and how we can help protect our native wildlife and ensure that their populations survive and thrive into the future. Bring along a torch & wear close-toed shoes & dress appropriately for the evening's weather.

Monday 11th & Saturday 23rd April 6.30-8.30pm

\$30 adult, \$23 concession / child

Children must be supervised by an adult

Briars Junior Rangers – Wildlife Trackers*

Develop real wildlife tracking & observation skills as we explore the Briars Sanctuary looking & listening for wildlife and discovering clues they may have left behind... then meet some of our favourite wild residents up close and personal as you learn about some of their amazing adaptations and how we can help ensure their survival. This will transform the way you explore the wild! Wear closed toed shoes and bring a drink bottle.

Parents enjoy a cuppa and relax as this is a child only program (6-10y/o)

Tuesday 12th April 9:30 – 11am \$29.90 child



*Bookings are essential for programs/walks and can be made by

Visiting;

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Little tackers make great trackers *

Do you love wildlife and nature walks? Explore the Briars Sanctuary and learn real wildlife tracking skills as we look & listen for wildlife and discover clues they may have left behind (think feathers, scats & tracks!). Then enjoy meeting some of our favourite wild residents up close and personal and discover how we can help ensure they survive and thrive in the wild. This will transform the way you explore the wild together! Wear closed toed shoes to protect your feet!

Tuesday 12th April 11:30am-12.30pm \$21.80per child

Suitable for 3-6yo - *Parents need to accompany children*



Nest box monitoring – Family walk and talk*

Join the Shires bushland management team for a rare opportunity to see who is using our Wildlife Sanctuary nest boxes. Using a camera we will feed live images to a handheld screen so everyone can get a view of the nest box residents without disturbing their sleep.

Wednesday 20 April 10am -11.30am & 1-2.30pm

Free – *Limited space so Bookings essential. Parents need to accompany children*



Mount Martha Briars Market

Purchase the freshest produce from across the region and engage with our talented stallholders. Soak up the fun market vibe whilst exploring the beautiful grounds of the Briars.

Sunday March 27th, April 24th & May 22nd 9.00am – 2.00pm / \$6 parking



Briars Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt

Autumn is a lovely time to take a closer look around the Briars Sanctuary for sign of transformation as the natural world prepares for Winter. Take the Scavenger Hunt challenge by grabbing a map and a list of clues from the Visitor Centre

During Sanctuary Opening Hours | 9.00am – 4.30pm

Shire Nursery

The Shire Nursery specialises in native and indigenous plants.
For more information call 5974 8417 or email nursery@mornpen.vic.gov.au
Wednesday to Friday 9am -3.30pm
1st Saturday of the month – 9am-1pm



The Eco Living Display Centre

Come and visit Eco Living Display Centre, located at The Briars; a retrofitted building that displays a range of energy and water saving initiatives. See first-hand how you can reduce your water, energy and waste to decrease your bills, make your home more comfortable and save the environment.

Opening hours 1-4pm Fridays & 1st Saturday of month 9am – 1pm. Free entry!

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