



FAMILY FUN – WINTER 2021

Rug up, reconnect and reinvigorate at The Briars this winter and enjoy nature at its most dramatic! To keep our community safe, please do not attend any program if you or your child are feeling unwell.

If you would like further information, please call the Briars on 03 5974 3686. Thank you for your support.

Briars After-Dark Wildlife Walk *

Take a walk in the Wildlife Sanctuary & experience the bush after dark! Many of our sanctuary animals are at their most active during the winter months. Bring along a torch and help spot kangaroos, emus, sugar gliders and more! 2nd July 6.30-8.00pm \$26 adult, \$20.20 concession / child *Children must be supervised by an adult*

Briars After-Dark Wildlife Walk & Wildlife Talk *

Get up close & personal with some real wildlife!

Join Wildlife Sidekicks as they introduce you some of our amazing local native wildlife species, letting you get up close and personal with some of the animals. Then we'll head out for an After-Dark Wildlife Walk to see what we can find in the wild of the Briars Sanctuary!

7th July 6.30-8.30pm \$32 adult, \$25 concession/child Children must be supervised by an adult

Briars Junior Rangers: Funtastical Fungi Foray*

Enchanting & magical or slimy & putrid – however you feel about them – fungi are amazing! Natural recyclers (legends!), medicine and food providers, tree whisperers and masters of transformation – you're going to find out some freaky things about them. Suitable 6-10yo. *Parents enjoy a cuppa and relax as this is a kids only program.* 5th July 9:30 – 11am \$22.80 per child

Little Wildies: Fungi & Fairy Frolicking*

Come & have some frolicking fun as we search for fairy homes, finding fungi and other enchantments along the way. Head home with your very own mini magical creation to add your fairy garden. Please dress in your warm 'fairy best' 5th July 11:30am-12.30pm \$16.90 per child Suitable for 3-6yo - Parents need to accompany children

Briars Aboriginal Cultural Walk*

Celebrate NAIDOC week and discover how Victorian Aboriginals have cared for and used the flora and fauna of the Mornington Peninsula during a beautiful walk with Pitjantjatjara man Sean Moyle (Living Culture) as your guide. Born in Rosebud and growing surrounded by the bushland areas of Gariwerd/Grampians, Sean's passions include bush tuckers, bush medicine, making tools and traditional fire making/burning. This walk will empower, educate, engage and connect you with the land and moment. 10th July 10am -12.30pm & 1 – 3.30pm \$45 adult / \$35 concession









*Booking are essential for programs/walks and can be made by visiting <u>https://thebriars.eventbritestudio.com/</u>









Briars Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt & Twenty Things to Do @ The Briars – FREE family fun!!

Winter is a wonderful time to take a closer look around the Briars Sanctuary. Rug up and use these activities to create your own wild adventure – keep an look out for interesting fungi! Grab a map, Scavenger Hunt or 20 Things to Do Booklet @ The Briars Visitor Centre

During Sanctuary Opening Hours |9.00am – 4.30pm

Shire Nursery Free Plant Giveaway!!

We're giving away beautiful indigenous plants for your garden!* We want to work together to protect and enhance the unique Peninsula landscape we call home - incorporating indigenous plants in your garden is a great way to start. The Free Plant Giveaway is held at the Shire Nursery at The Briars *during opening hours on:*

28th, 29th & 30th July & Saturday 7th August

Open Wednesday to Friday 9am-3:30pm & $1^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$ Saturday of month 9am – 1pm

*Please provide rates notice or proof of address on the day for 2 free indigenous tube stock.

The Eco Living Display Centre & Winter Workshops

Drop into this retrofitted house which displays a range of energy and water saving initiatives. Open 1-4pm every Friday and 1st Saturday each month 9am – 1pm. *Go to: mornpen.vic.gov.au/ecolivingcentre*

Design your own Sustainable Home Workshop *

Whether you're building new or doing extensive renovations, this workshop will assist you to design a sustainable home.

Saturday 5th June, 10am-12pm @ the Eco Living Display Centre // \$55 pp person. <u>https://ecohomedesign.eventbrite.com.au</u>

Create a native bee hotel & craft - School Holiday Activity*

Children aged 6-12 can learn about our native bees as they use natural materials to create a home for them and craft their own blue-banded bee. Wed 28th June 10 am – 11.30 am @ Eco Living Display Centre - \$13 per person <u>https://nativebee.eventbrite.com.au</u>

Eco-friendly cloud dough & slime - School Holiday Activity*

Children aged 6-12 will create eco-friendly cloud dough and natural slime to take home while also learning how they can reduce waste in their home. Wed 28th June 1pm - 2.30 pm @ Eco Living Display Centre - \$13 per person https://doughslime.eventbrite.com.au









Sourdough Breadmaking Course*

This hand-on course includes all aspects of sourdough breadmaking & includes take-home dough & a sourdough starter. Saturday 3rd July, 10am-2pm @ the Eco Living Display Centre//\$40 per person

https://sour_dough.eventbrite.com.au

Introduction to Permaculture*

Start your permaculture journey here! Spend time immersed in all aspects of permaculture. Suitable for all levels of experience. Saturday 7th August, 10am-12pm //\$25 per person http://permacultureeldc.eventbrite.com.au

*Booking essential for these workshops via links provided

