

FAMILY FUN – Summer 2022/23

Sun filled days and the warm nights of summer at the Briars encourage us to slow down to a quieter, more relaxed pace. Make the most of summer celebrations and extend that summer holiday feeling by exploring the Briars and taking part in the activities on offer.

Snakes – face your fear, embrace your fascination!*

Snakes are sensitive creatures, very often misunderstood and therefore feared. They play a very important part in maintaining the health of our environment. Join us for a close-up encounter with these gentle creatures to help you better manage your fear or fascination! Empower yourself, learn how to identify Australian snakes, what snakes you might see at the Briars and what snakes live in your neighbourhood.

Tuesday 10, Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 January 2023
2pm – 2.45pm and 3.15 – 4.00pm | \$15 adult/child/concession

Briars Junior Ranger – Who lives in my area?*

Have you ever explored your backyard or local park to find out who lives there? A live animal encounter will introduce you to different native animals and will enable you to identify and differentiate between them. You will then be able to identify and classify what you find in your own backyard. Using your new Junior Ranger skills, we then play “Who Belongs Where?”, a custom-designed game for classifying reptiles, birds, mammals, amphibians, and invertebrates.

Suitable for kids 6 to 10 years old. Parents can take some time to relax as this program is for kids only.

Tuesday 10, Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 January 2023
10.30 – 12.00noon | \$29.90 per child

We prefer the night!*

Twilight trek and animal encounter

Join our Rangers as they take you off track on this hour-long exploration of the sanctuary at twilight. Hear the Kookaburras call goodnight and witness nocturnal animals coming out to forage and hunt for food. Bring a torch and help spot kangaroos, micro bats, koalas, emus, sugar gliders and more!

Ever wonder what’s happening on your roof and in your backyard at night? Our animal encounter program will personally introduce you to some of your nocturnal visitors. Get to know them better and understand why your roof and backyard is their home too.

Suitable for all ages. Children must bring an adult. If you require assistance or have accessibility questions, please give us a call on 5974 3686

Tuesday 10, Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 January 2023
8.00 – 9.30pm
\$32 adult, \$25.90 concession/child

*Bookings are essential for programs/walks and can be made by visiting https://the_briars.eventbrite.com.au
Instagram: @briarsmtmartha **Facebook:** @BriarsMtMartha
Telephone: 5974 3686



Early opening – The Briars Wildlife Sanctuary

Experience summer mornings with the sanctuary animals. Embrace the coolest time of day by going for an early morning walk in the Briars Wildlife Sanctuary. Open from 7am to 4.30pm every day of the week from 2 - 31 January 2023.

Briars Wildlife Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt – Free Family Fun!

Summer is the perfect time to experience what the Briars Wildlife Sanctuary has to offer. Take the Scavenger Hunt challenge by collecting a map and a list of clues from the Visitors Centre for the 2km Wetlands Walk or the 4km Woodlands Walk. Can you and your family find all the answers? Every day of the school holidays and weekends.

During Wildlife Sanctuary Opening Hours 9.00am – 4.30pm

Open from 7am to 4.30pm from Monday 2 to Tuesday 31 January 2023.

Games on the Green

Challenge your family to a game of Giant Jenga, Connect Four or another of our fun free Games on the Green! Available every day during school holidays and on the weekend.

December 2022, January and February 2023

Mount Martha Briars Market

Soak up the fun market vibe! A range of home-made, home-grown products, and then explore the beautiful grounds, wildlife, walking trails of historic Briars. Purchase the freshest food, the most unique gifts and the most innovative homewares from across the region and engage with our talented stallholders, all of whom love their craft. Presented by Craft Markets Australia.

29 January 2023

9am – 2pm

Sunset Cinema

Summer is here and the outdoor cinema is returning to the Mornington Peninsula just under a new name. Now called the Sunset Cinema, from December 21 they will be bringing this iconic must-do summer experience back to The Briars, Mount Martha. With a signature mix of great movies, delicious food and entertainment it's the ultimate way to experience this stunning location under the stars.

Book tickets at: sunsetcinema.com.au

Every evening from 21 December 2022 to 20 January 2023

Gates open 6.30pm – 11pm, movie commences at last light.

Our Survival Day 2023

An all-inclusive family event to promote our strength, passion and community. Bring a picnic blanket, sit back and listen to live music, or join in our cultural workshops and activities.

Book tickets at: www.oursurvivalday.com

26 January, 12pm - 7pm

Nursery

The Shire Nursery specialises in native and indigenous plants.

For more information call 5974 8417 or email nursery@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Open Wednesday to Friday 9.00am – 3.30pm & 1st Saturday of every month

9.00am – 1.00pm

