

September - November

2017



Spring Outdoors

A regional program of environmental events brought to you by Banyule City Council, Manningham City Council and Nillumbik Shire Council.

September



All residents from Banyule, Manningham and Nillumbik are welcome to attend any of the events listed in this program.

Bookings are essential for most events, so book early to avoid disappointment. Please consider others and inform the relevant booking contact if you are unable to keep your spot, as there is often an event waiting list.

Saturday 2 September, 2pm – 4.30pm

Soil improvement workshop

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

A hands-on workshop on improving soils naturally through worm farming and composting. Learn how to recycle household and garden organic waste (including dog poo) by setting up a worm farm or backyard compost system.

Cost: Free
Where: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)
Bookings: 9433 3711 or www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Saturday 2 September, 10am – 10:45am

Berries and canes

Presented by Bulleen Art & Garden

Join resident permaculture guru Angelo Eliades to learn about the best varieties for the home garden along with plenty of tips on how to best grow and prune them.

Cost: Free
Where: Bulleen Art & Garden,
6 Manningham Road West, Bulleen
Bookings: Not required. Enquiries baag.com.au

Sunday 3 September, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Biodiversity in your backyard

Presented by La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary

Start your spring off with this great workshop presented by the La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary staff. Learn about the types of indigenous plants you can plant to attract wildlife as well as some great backyard biodiversity projects. Attendees are welcome to pack a picnic and enjoy the Sanctuary surroundings (BBQ's available).

Cost: Free
Where: La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary, La Trobe Ave, Bundoora
(Opposite car park 8 of La Trobe University)
Bookings: www.ltwsbiyby.eventbrite.com.au

Wednesday 6 September, 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Frogs of Manningham

Presented by Manningham City Council

Ecologist David De Angelis will speak about identifying the frogs of Melbourne's north-east and distinguishing between local species with similar calls or appearance. Then hear from James Frazer from Melbourne Water and learn about Melbourne Water's Frog Census program.

Cost: Free
Where: Bull and Bush Room, Grand Hotel Warrandyte,
Yarra Street, Warrandyte
Bookings: Not required

September program



**Saturday 9 September and
Sunday 10 September, 10am – 4pm**

Australian Plants Expo

Presented by Australian Plants Society, Yarra Yarra Group

Come along and find something from the many unusual species for sale from tubestock to advanced plants of indigenous and grafted stock. There will also be books, talks and displays.

Cost: Adults \$5, Concession \$4
Where: Eltham Community and Reception Centre,
801 Main Road, Eltham (Melway 21 J6)
Enquiries: 9439 7228 or apsyarrayarra@gmail.com
Bookings: Not required

Thursday 14 September, 10.30am – 12.30pm

A taste of spring

Presented by La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary

As La Trobe celebrates its 50th year, enjoy a guided tour of the Sanctuary, specifically for those interested in learning about the journey we have taken over our 50 year history. The transformation that has occurred from farm paddock to thriving woodland is amazing and a real testament to the vision of the staff and volunteers of years gone by. Bring a picnic lunch.

Cost: Free
Where: La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary, La Trobe Ave, Bundoora
(Opposite Car Park 8 of La Trobe University)
Bookings: Essential, ltwsspringtour.eventbrite.com.au

Thursday 14 September, 11am

Garden talk, signature plants of Heide

Presented by Heide Museum of Modern Art

Enjoy a leisurely walk through the picturesque gardens at Heide from the original farmhouse down to the banks of the Yarra River with Heide head gardener Dugald Noyes.

Cost: Free (BYO sunscreen & water)
Where: Heide Museum of Modern Art, 7 Templestowe Road,
Bulleen. Assemble Heide III
Bookings: Not required



**Saturday 16 September, and the
3rd Saturday of every month, 10am – 11am**

BAAG vegie swap

Presented by Bulleen Art & Garden

Come along to share your produce & compare notes with other food gardeners. Bring along any veggies, fruit or herbs you have harvested, also eggs, preserves and recipes are welcome. Be inventive! You can also bring some things that not everyone else is growing at this time of year. This is a non-commercial event – no money changes hands.

Cost: Free
Where: Bulleen Art & Garden,
6 Manningham Road West, Bulleen
Bookings: Not required. Enquiries baag.com.au

Sunday 17 September, 10am – 4pm

Sustainable House Day

Presented by the Alternative Technology Association

Visit houses throughout Banyule, Manningham and Nillumbik that showcase sustainability in all its forms.

Cost: Most houses are free although some may ask for a gold coin donation to assist with expenses.
Where: Throughout Banyule, Manningham and Nillumbik.
Enquiries: www.sustainablehouseday.com or 9433 3316.

September program



**Wednesday 20 & 27 September
and 4, 18 & 25 October 2017**
**NB: Times are variable, based on
sunset times.**

La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary twilight tours

Presented by La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary

Come on an engaging walk through the La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary at night. Discover this hidden treasure in the suburbs and learn about the wetlands, woodlands and wildlife of the Melbourne area, whilst immersing yourself in a relaxed stroll through La Trobe University's outdoor laboratory

Cost: \$25 Adult; \$15 Kids
Where: La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary, La Trobe Ave, Bundoora
(Opposite Car Park 8 of La Trobe University)
Bookings: Essential, www.latrobe.edu.au/wildlife/visit/tours -
Enter the code BanTwil2017 for a Banyule
resident discount

Saturday, 24 September, 11am – 12pm

Nature play day

Presented by Banyule City Council

Come and join in a range of nature play activities on the picturesque Darebin Creek. Activities include a nature walk, painting, waterbug investigation and a "stick pick up". Activities are aimed at pre-school and kinder aged children and their parents.

Cost: Free
Where: Darebin Creek Forest Park, enter via walkway,
corner of Liberty Parade and Gona Street,
Heidelberg West
Bookings: Essential (Limited to 150)
www.trybooking.com/293303

Wednesday 27 September, 6.45pm – 9pm

Home Harvest Manningham – Tomato Master Class

Presented by Manningham City Council

Enjoy an evening with Garden Guru Maria Ciavarella as she talks all things tomatoes. Free optional food swap 6.45pm – 7pm.

Cost: Free
Where: Manningham City Council,
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings: Not required

Sunday 17 September, 10am – 1pm

Women's Business

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Come along and join Wurundjeri women Judy Nicholson, Brooke Wandin and Mandy Nicholson for some weaving of natural fibres in the Indigenous Food, Fibre and Medicine Garden at Bunjil Reserve and discuss what the Aboriginal term 'Women's Business' is all about.

Cost: Free
Where: Bunjil Reserve – meet at Firefighters Memorial Park,
7 Bishops Road, Pantom Hill (Melway 263 K9)
Bookings: 9433 3316 or www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents

Wednesday 20 September, 7pm – 9pm

Backyard beekeeping with Benedict Hughes

Presented by Banyule City Council and "The Practical Beekeeper"

Did you buy a flow hive or have you already started in beekeeping but want to know more? Maybe you are just looking to learn more about how to manage a beehive as part of your permaculture setup. This course provides you with an insight into the skills and experience required to safely and effectively manipulate a bee hive and carrying out general management practices. The course is suitable for participants aged from 14 years onwards.

Cost: Free
Where: Gleeson Room, Darebin Parklands Environment
Centre, corner of Smith and Separation Street,
Alphington
Bookings: Essential (Limited to 20)
www.trybooking.com/QSTZ

September program



Thursday 28 September, 11am Garden talk, edible flowers

Presented by Heide Museum of Modern Art

Many of the flowers in Heide's kitchen gardens are both attractive features of the garden, and edible. Join Heide gardener Katie Grace to learn more about the garnishes that might turn up on your plate at Café Heide and elsewhere!

Cost: Free (BYO sunscreen & water)
Where: Heide Museum of Modern Art,
7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen.
Assemble Heide III
Bookings: Not required

Thursday 28 September, 6pm – 7.30pm Possum prowl

Presented by Banyule City Council and La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary

Come explore the woods in the evening, just before the sun sets is a great time to explore the bush. We'll take you and your kids on a woodland adventure, where they'll discover the wonders of nature through some engaging, hands-on activities. A great experience for both preschool and early years kids. Note, adult supervision is required.

Cost: Free
Where: La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary,
La Trobe Ave, Bundoora
(Opposite Car Park 8 of La Trobe University)
Bookings: Essential (Limited to 80)
www.possumprowl.eventbrite.com.au

Saturday 30 September, 2pm – 4pm Growing veggies from seed

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Spring is the time to propagate vegetable and herb seedlings to ensure a bumper summer harvest! Learn how easy it is to grow your own vegetables from seed.

Cost: Free
Where: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road,
Eltham (Melway 22 A1)
Bookings: 9433 3711 or www.edendale.vic.gov.au



October



Throughout October, 8pm – 9.30pm

Eltham Copper Butterfly larvae counts

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council and Banyule City Council

The annual evening caterpillar counts are on again throughout October and will be taking place at Eltham Copper Butterfly bushland reserves in Eltham and Greensborough.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn about the ecology of the Eltham Copper Butterfly and will work in groups searching bushes to count the caterpillars and to record their locations. The counts will be led by an expert on the Eltham Copper Butterfly.

Cost: Free

Where: Various locations in Eltham and Greensborough

Bookings: Nicole Drever, 9433 3202 or
Nicole.Drever@nillumbik.vic.gov.au or
Kylie.Damico@banyule.vic.gov.au

Sunday 1 October, 1pm – 3.30pm

Beekeeping – a taster

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Beekeeping is an enjoyable, relaxing and accessible interest recently undergoing a resurgence. Learn what is involved keeping your own hive of bees during this informative session with Bob Owen.

Cost: \$15

Where: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road,
Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

Bookings: 9433 3711 or www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Monday 2 October, 10am – 12pm

Kids in nature bug hunt

Presented by Melbourne Water & Manningham City Council

Join Melbourne Water's Waterwatch program and Manningham Park Rangers as they hunt for local land and aquatic bugs. This free 'hands on' outdoor program is ideal for kids aged 6 and over with a love of nature and a keen eye for all things wild.

Cost: Free

Where: Tikalara Park, Sanctuary Place, Templestowe

Bookings: Essential, www.manningham.vic.gov.au/springoutdoors

October program



Wednesday 4 October, 10am – 2pm

Kid's day out

Presented by Banyule City Council and La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary

A great school holiday opportunity to come and explore the Sanctuary with the kids. Our staff will provide a range of engaging activities that allow kids to learn about the types of animals that live in the Australian bush and the habitat they require to survive. Your bush explorers will delve into the life of an aquatic invertebrate, help create habitat for endangered animals and learn how science can help us protect animals for the future. Note, adult supervision is required. Bring a picnic lunch.

Cost: Free
Where: La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary, La Trobe Ave, Bundoora (Opposite Car Park 8 of La Trobe University)
Bookings: Essential, limited to 25 people per group.
www.ltwskidsdayout.eventbrite.com.au

Wednesday 4 October and Thursday 5 October, 10am - 4pm
Organic gardening for beginners (2 day workshop)

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Want to grow your own healthy vegetables, herbs and fruits but don't know where to start? Part theory and part hands-on, this two day workshop will help the beginner organic gardener develop the skills and knowledge to start a thriving edible oasis at home.

Cost: \$120
Where: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)
Bookings: 9433 3711 or www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Saturday 7 October, 12pm – 2pm

Chelsworth Park play space launch and “Hollows for Habitat” nesting box building workshop

Presented by Banyule City Council and La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary

Banyule will be launching the opening of the Chelsworth Park Play space with a range of all-ages nature play activities including a “Hollows for Habitat” nesting box building activity. Many native animals require a hollow in a tree for their habitat. In this session you'll learn about the importance of hollow habitat, through investigating and constructing a range of Nesting Boxes for native animals.

Cost: Free
Where: Wilson Reserve Ivanhoe (Melway 31 G10)
Enter at the end of Irvine Road
Bookings: Essential for the nesting box activity. (Limited to 25)
www.trybooking.com/QSTL
No bookings required to attend the Play Space launch.

Sunday 8 October, 10am – 1pm

Orchid walk

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Join us for a guided walk to observe the abundance of orchids throughout Bunjil Reserve and learn about the orchid conservation and management program. This is a practical opportunity to learn the skilful art of weeding exotic grasses from around orchid colonies.

Cost: Free
Where: Bunjil Reserve – meet at Firefighters Memorial Park, 7 Bishops Road, Pantom Hill (Melway 263 K9)
Bookings: 9433 3316 or www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents

Thursday 12 October, 11am

Garden talk, therapeutic gardening

Presented by Heide Museum of Modern Art

Tour the gardens with gardener Katie Grace and learn more about the many health benefits of working outside in the garden.

Cost: Free (BYO sunscreen & water)
Where: Heide Museum of Modern Art, 7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen. Assemble at Heide III
Bookings: Not required

October program



Sunday 15 October, 10am – 2pm

Yarra River Keepers Association bike tour

Presented by Yarra River Keepers Association

As a group, we join up at Greensborough Train Station and ride to Kalparrin Lake where we have talks from Banyule Council staff and the Riverkeeper (Andrew Kelly). Bring your own water and food for a picnic at the lake. Those who want to go further will be cycling upstream on the sealed path to the historic pipe bridge, while the rest of the group will return to Greensborough Train Station from the lake.

Cost: Free
Where: 10am at Heidelberg Train Station for experienced, reasonably fit riders. 11am at Greensborough Train Station for relaxed occasional riders and families
Bookings: Essential (Limited to 40) www.trybooking.com/QSUV

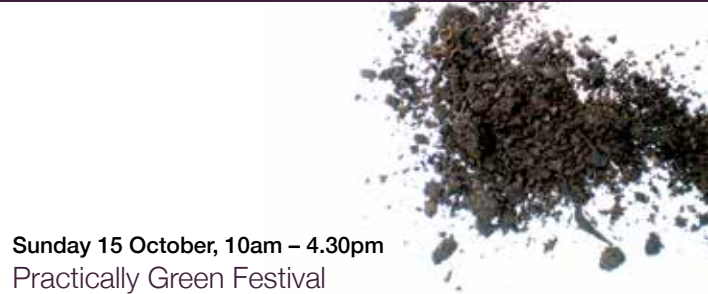
Sunday 15 October, 10am – 3pm

La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary family fun day

Presented by La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary

Come and join us for a great family day out at the La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary. With great food, entertainment and a heap of kids' activities, you will be sure to enjoy the bustling atmosphere of this annual sanctuary event. This is also a great opportunity to meet some of the sanctuary team and learn about creating your own backyard biodiversity wonderland.

Cost: Free
Where: La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary, La Trobe Ave, Bundoora (Opposite Car Park 8 of La Trobe University)
Bookings: Essential www.ltwsfd.eventbrite.com.au



Sunday 15 October, 10am – 4.30pm

Practically Green Festival

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

A celebration of sustainable building, living and all things green. This family friendly festival features music, food, children's activities, quality exhibits and much more.

Cost: Free
Where: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)
Enquiries: 9433 3316 or www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/PGFestival

Sunday 15 October, see festival program for times

Set up and maintain a worm farm

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Learn how to set up and maintain a home worm farm – it's easier than you might think. An efficiently run worm farm can turn your household food scraps into fabulous free fertiliser and soil for your garden. Discounted worm farms will be available for sale at the session.

Cost: Free
Where: At the Practically Green Festival. Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)
Bookings: 9433 3711 or www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Saturday 21 October, 2pm – 4.30pm

Soil improvement workshop

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

A hands-on workshop on improving soils naturally through worm farming and composting. Learn how to recycle household and garden organic waste (including dog poo) by setting up a worm farm or backyard compost system.

Cost: Free
Where: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)
Bookings: 9433 3711 or www.edendale.vic.gov.au

October program

Sunday 22 October, 7:30am – 11:30am

Breakfast with the birds

Presented by: Banyule City Council

Join experienced guides from Birdlife Melbourne for an early morning walk as they help to identify more than 70 species of birds. The walk will be followed by a light breakfast at the Old Shire Offices, off Beverley Road. Bring your own binoculars and wear comfortable walking shoes – please don't be late!

Cost: Free
Where: Old Shire Offices, Beverley Road, Heidelberg (Melway 32 3D)
Bookings: Essential (Limited to 100) www.trybooking.com/OJLX

Sunday 22 October, 10am – 4pm

Eltham mudbrick tour

Presented by the Eltham High School community

Join us in celebrating our architectural heritage. The Nillumbik Shire is unique in its mudbrick architecture that has accumulated over more than half a century of experimentation, design and construction.

Cost: Adults \$25, Concession (seniors/students/health card holders) \$20, children under 16 free
Where: Starting at Montsalvat, 7 Hillcrest Crescent, Eltham (Melway 22 A8)
Bookings: www.eltham.mudbricktour.org
Bookings open in August.

Friday 27 October, 10am – 12pm

Exploring nature play in the Rosanna Parklands

Presented by Banyule Council and Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Calling all grandparents, grandchildren and families- join us in the Rosanna Parklands for a fun celebration of Children's Week and Seniors Month. The parklands includes the Davies Street wetlands, a sanctuary for frogs, birds and reptiles. Wear your all weather clothing and be part of nature play activities including clay creatures, stick weaving, colour hunt, texture rubbing and story time with the Rosanna Library. Light refreshments provided.

Cost: Free
Where: Meeting place is the open space adjacent Crampton Crescent (off Finlayson Street), Rosanna
Bookings: Essential (Limited to 50) www.trybooking.com/QRWD



27 October to 19 November, All day

"DIVERSITY" by the Basket Makers of Victoria

Presented by Bulleen Art & Garden

This group of artists will be displaying a wide range of artworks that can be woven and created using natural materials and fibre.

Cost: Free
Where: Bolin Bolin Gallery at Bulleen Art & Garden, 6 Manningham Road West, Bulleen
Bookings: Not required.

Saturday 28 October, 12:30pm – 4pm

Significant tree tour

Presented by Banyule City Council

Banyule has over 720 significant trees protected under the Planning Scheme. Trees can be classified as significant for a variety of reasons, including their: historical significance, size or age, cultural significance, rarity, and the way they have grown. In this half day bus tour, we will visit eight of our most notable trees with a professional arborist providing a range of fascinating facts and discussing why the trees are of scientific, historic or cultural importance.

Cost: Free
Where: Meet at the Old Shire Offices, Beverley Road, Heidelberg (Melway 32 3D)
Bookings: Essential (Limited to 25) www.trybooking.com/QRTS

October program

Sunday 29 October, 10am – 12pm

Let's get kids back to nature

Presented by Banyule City Council

Remember when a child's neighbourhood was their playground and children were encouraged to imagine, observe and play all day in the great outdoors? Bring the family along for a free and fun nature play day in the Andrew Yandell Habitat Reserve to reconnect with nature, tie knots, make shelters, weave and create using natural materials.

Cost: Free
Where: Andrew Yandell Habitat Reserve,
Bookings: Essential (Limited to 50)
www.trybooking.com/293291

Sunday 29 October, 8am (note early start) – 10am

Darebin Creek bird survey in Heidelberg West

Presented by Darebin Creek Management Committee, Friends of Darebin Creek and La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary

Learn how to survey birdlife in bushland, grassland, and wetlands along the Darebin Creek. Michael Cincotta from La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary will run through the survey method and help with identification of more difficult bird species. Bring solid shoes, weather appropriate clothing and your own binoculars if possible. All level of bird knowledge, including beginners, are most welcome.

Cost: Free
Where: Meet at carpark near corner of Dougharty Road and Liberty Parade, West Heidelberg. Melways 19 E10.
Bookings: Essential, phone DCMC on 9499 4454 or email info@dcmc.org.au

Sunday 29 October, 10am – 2pm

Murnong Harvest

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Come along to the Bunjil Food, Fibre and Medicine Garden and participate in a harvest ceremony for the Murnong (Yam Daisy), a staple food plant of the Wurundjeri people. Digging sticks will be used to dig up the Murnong, and they will then be roasted and eaten. There will also be a Djirri Djirri Wurundjeri women's dance performance.

Cost: Free
Where: Bunjil Reserve – meet at the Firefighters Memorial Park, 7 Bishops Road, Panton Hill (Melway 263 K9)
Bookings: 9433 3316 or www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents



November

Thursday 9 November, 11am

Garden talk, Sunday's roses

Presented by Heide Museum of Modern Art

Join Heide head gardener Dugald Noyes for a tour of the historic gardens at Heide and the roses planted by Sunday Reed. Dugald will also discuss the distinguishing features of old and modern roses and how you can identify species in your own garden.

Cost: Free (BYO sunscreen & water)
Where: Heide Museum of Modern Art, 7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen. Assemble at Heide III
Bookings: Not required

Sunday 12 November, 10am – 1pm

Wild families, bushwalk and wild science activity

Presented by the Victorian National Parks Association

Families are invited to join this VNPA Wild Families activity for a bushwalk and some nature based science activities in the beautiful surrounds of Westerfolds Park. Wild Families is a program that supports families with children up to 12 to learn about, discover and look after nature. Children must attend with a supervising adult. Led bushwalks will leave at 10:30am and 12 noon.

Cost: VNPA members free, non-members adults \$9, children \$3, family \$20
Where: Westerfolds Park, Fitzsimmons Lane, Templestowe
Bookings: Essential, 93416508, caitling@vnpa.org.au

Wednesday 15 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Love Food, Hate Waste - cooking demo with dinner

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Join local chef Duang from Real Food Catering and gain fresh new ideas on how to use all of the food you buy. In this cooking demonstration you will learn how to use all of the vegetable, how to be creative with leftovers as well as some neat tips and tricks so that you can Love Food and Hate Waste!

Cost: Free
Where: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)
Bookings: 9433 3711 or www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Saturday 18 November, 2pm – 3pm

Set up and maintain a worm farm

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Learn how to set up and maintain a home worm farm – it's easier than you might think. An efficiently run worm farm can turn your household food scraps into fabulous free fertiliser and soil for your garden. Discounted worm farms will be available for sale at the session.

Cost: Free
Where: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)
Bookings: 9433 3711 or www.edendale.vic.gov.au

November program



**Saturday 18 November and Saturday 25 November,
10am – 4pm**

Introduction to permaculture (2 day workshop)

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Developed by Bill Mollison and David Holmgren, permaculture (permanent agriculture) is a whole system approach to ecological planning and design for sustainable living.

Join expert tutor Donna Livermore for this two day workshop. Participants will be introduced to permaculture and provided with a good basic understanding of the principles and design methods associated with it.

Cost: \$120
Where: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)
Bookings: 9433 3711 or www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Sunday 19 November, 10am – 4pm

Malahang Festival

Presented by Banyule City Council

Come to this eclectic community festival and participate in a range of cultural activities. Learn more about the local environment, taste exotic foods and listen to music and watch performances by artists from across the Banyule community. A great annual celebration in the heart of Heidelberg West.

Cost: Free
Where: Malahang Reserve, Corner of Southern and Oriel Road, Heidelberg West
Bookings: Not required

Saturday 25 November, 5pm – 8pm

Edendale twilight picnic

Presented by Nillumbik Shire Council

Come and enjoy a waste-free, twilight picnic at Edendale with local musicians playing in the amphitheatre. There will be activities for children and plenty of space to spread out a picnic rug and enjoy the evening in the beautiful surrounds.

Cost: \$5 per person, \$15 per family (2 adults, 2 children). Children under two are free.
Where: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)
Bookings: 9433 3711 or www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Saturday 25 November, 10am – 10:45am

Make your own living gifts demonstration

Presented by Bulleen Art & Garden

Learn how to create and care for your own living gift just in time for Christmas. Terrariums, fairy gardens, herb and succulent planters and indoor plant options

Cost: Free
Where: Bulleen Art & Garden, 6 Manningham Road West, Bulleen
Bookings: Not required. Enquiries www.baag.com.au

Saturday 25 November, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

The Great Aussie Insect Hunt

Presented by the Entomological Society of Victoria

Join scientists from the Entomological Society of Victoria as they lead an insect and invertebrate foray in Warrandyte's Pound Bend Reserve. Activities include a waterbug hunt alongside the Yarra River, Imperial Blue Butterfly expedition and bug hunts. Perfect for adults and families with interested children. Children must be supervised at all times.

Cost: Free
Where: Pound Bend Reserve Picnic Area, Warrandyte State Park, Pound Bend Road, Warrandyte.
Bookings: Essential www.manningham.vic.gov.au/springoutdoors

Sunday 26 November, 10am – 12noon

Reptiles of Currawong Bush Park

Presented by Manningham City Council and David De Angelis

Join local ecologist David De Angelis for a walk through Currawong Bush Park. Explore the different habitats the park provides for reptiles including turtles, snakes and lizards. We might even get to see a lizard or two if lucky! Total walk distance approximately 2 kilometres, includes narrow tracks and bridges. Suitable for ages 10 and over.

Cost: Free
Where: Currawong Bush Park, Reynolds Road, Doncaster East
Bookings: Essential (Limited to 30) www.manningham.vic.gov.au/springoutdoors

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Nillumbik Shire Council

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Manningham City Council

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Banyule City Council

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