Fun things to do around Melbourne

SPRING EDITION

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SPRING, ACCORDING TO COUNTRY

I only recently learned about the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung seasonal calendar, via local "Bee Man" Clancy Lester on IG actually! And I wanted to acknowledge it in this guide because it's kind of about the art of noticing.

Rather than seasons beginning on a fixed date, seasonal changes are recognised by what's actually happening on Country - the plants flowering, animals breeding, weather changing and waterways coming to life.

During the months we call spring, some of the seasonal changes include:

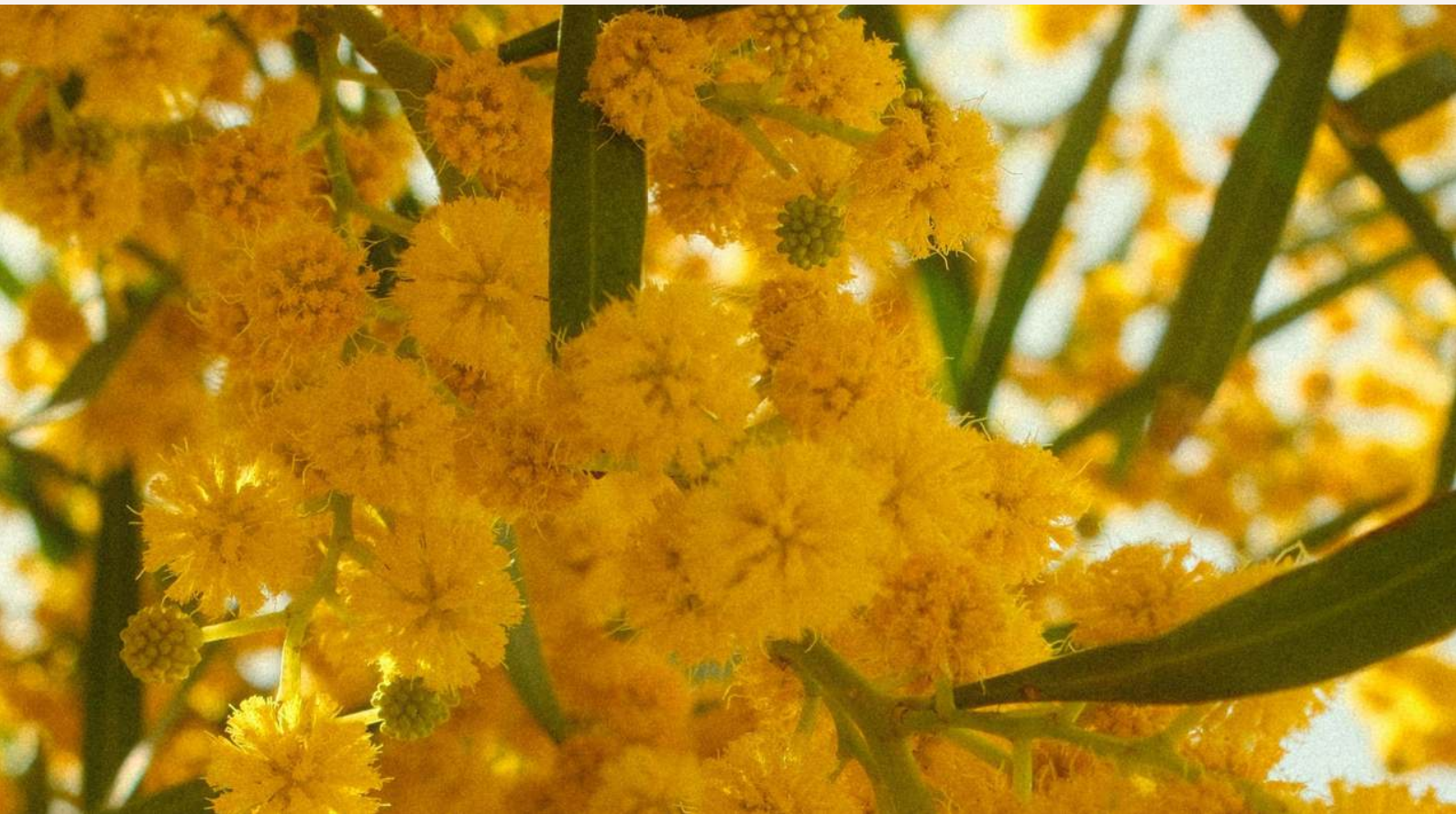
🌼 **Guling – Orchid Season (around August)**
Wattles and orchids flower and koalas begin mating.

🐸 **Poorneet – Tadpole Season (around September–October)**
Temperatures rise, tadpoles appear and native plants begin flowering.

🌾 **Buath Gurru – Grass Flowering Season (around November)**
Kangaroo grass flowers, insects become more active and bats come out to feed.

I love the idea of teaching our kids to notice these changes rather than simply telling them that spring starts on 1 September.

Look at what's happening around you - Country is already telling us the seasons are changing 🌿



WHAT'S ON THIS SPRING

DINOS AT THE ZOO
ENDS 4 OCT

📍 Melbourne Zoo, Healesville Sanctuary + Werribee Open Range Zoo

FREE WITH ENTRY
KIDS GO FREE ON SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WINTER GLOW
ENDS OCT 3

📍 Adventure Park Geelong, Wallington

SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL END OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ON THE MOVE
ENDS NOV 22

📍 National Wool Museum, Geelong

DAFFODIL & ARTS FESTIVAL
4 - 13 SEP

📍 Kyneton

TESSELAAR TULIP FESTIVAL
12 SEP - 11 OCT

📍 Silvan

SCIENCE IS A SUPER POWER
12 + 13 SEP

📍 Melbourne Museum

FAWKNER FESTA
13 SEP

📍 Fawkner

BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
18 SEP - 4 OCT

📍 CherryHill Orchards, Wandin East

DINOFEST
19 SEP - 11 OCT

📍 Wantirna South

BUBBLE PLANET
ENDS 30 NOV

📍 62 Dawson St, Brunswick

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CHILDREN'S PLAY: RAGNAR KJARTANSSON
ENDS 4 OCT

📍 National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)

FREE

BLOOM
SEP - NOV

📍 Greater Bendigo & Loddon

MOSTLY FREE EVENTS

NFL KICKOFF FESTIVAL
10 - 12 SEP

📍 Melbourne Park

MELBOURNE MOON FESTIVAL
12 SEP

📍 Box Hill

BLOOM AND GRAZE
12 + 13 SEP

📍 Coldstream

GEELONG WONDER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
14 - 24 SEP

📍 Geelong + Geelong Arts Centre

FREE + TICKETED

BLOOM AFTER DARK
18 SEP - 3 OCT

📍 Bendigo

FREE

SURVIVE THE ADVENTURE WITH LEGO JURASSIC WORLD
19 SEP - 4 NOV

📍 LEGOLAND Discovery Centre, Chadstone

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WHAT'S ON THIS SPRING

EMMA MEMMA'S JUNGLE PICNIC TOUR
19 - 29 SEP

📍 Across VIC

ROBIN HOOD
20 SEP - 4 OCT

FREE

📍 Kryal Castle, Ballarat

TAYLOR SWIFT SINGALONG CRUISE
22 SEP

📍 Port Phillip Ferries, Docklands

NATURE PLAY
22 SEP

FREE

📍 Royal Botanic Gardens

MELBOURNE ROYAL SHOW
24 SEP-11 OCT

📍 Melbourne Showgrounds, Ascot Vale

MELBOURNE COUNTRY SHOW
25 SEP - 4 OCT

📍 Caribbean Gardens, Scoresby

ADVENTURE CRUISE
29 SEP

2.30PM - 4PM

📍 Port Phillip Ferries, Docklands

FROZEN THE MUSICAL
1 - 11 OCT

📍 The Round, Nunawading

TINKERBELL AND THE DREAM FAIRIES
19 SEP - 4 OCT

📍 Rippon Lea Estate

MELBOURNE FESTIVAL OF PUPPETRY
22 - 27 SEP

📍 Across Melbourne

WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP?
22 - 26 SEP

📍 Playhouse, Arts Centre Melbourne

AFL FOOTY FEST
23 - 26 SEP

FREE

📍 Yarra Park

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
25 SEP

FROM 4.30PM

📍 The Valley, Southside Cranbourne

PORT PHILLIP FISH CLUB
25 SEP - 4 OCT

MON, WED + FRI

📍 Port Phillip Ferries, Docklands

OUTDOOR CINEMA
30 SEP - 2 OCT

FREE

📍 Federation Square

MELBOURNE KIDS BOOK FEST
2 - 3 OCT

📍 Southbank

WHAT'S ON THIS SPRING

INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK
2 - 11 OCT

📍 Across Melbourne

DAY OUT WITH THOMAS
3 - 4 OCT

📍 Queenscliff

FINDERS KEEPERS MARKET
9 - 11 OCT

📍 Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton

LUNA DARK (AFTER DARK)
22 OCT - 1 NOV

📍 Luna Park, St Kilda

DIWALI FESTIVAL
31 OCT

📍 Federation Square + Marvel Stadium Square

ELF THE MUSICAL
27 NOV-13 DEC

📍 Crown Live Theatre

MONSTER JAM
3 OCT

📍 AAMI Park

HOUSEWARMING
9 - 12 OCT

FREE BUT TICKETED

📍 Arts Centre Melbourne

ROYAL GEELONG SHOW
15 - 18 OCT

📍 Geelong Showgrounds

BLUEBELL FESTIVAL
31 OCT-1 NOV

📍 Duneira Estate, Mount Macedon

CHAMPIONS STAKES DAY
7 NOV

📍 Flemington Racecourse

BARBIE: THE EXHIBITION
FROM 28 NOV

📍 Melbourne Museum

12 SEP - 11 OCT

TESSELAAR TULIP FESTIVAL

One million tulips in bloom less than an hour from Melbourne - this one is a spring tradition worth planning around.

The Tesselaar Tulip Festival transforms the farm every September into a sea of colour with tulip fields, cherry blossoms early in the season, a fairy garden, tractor train rides, daily live entertainment, Dutch-themed experiences, international food, markets and even Australia's Largest Clog.

Kids 16 and under get in free, parking is free, dogs are welcome on leads and tickets can be used on any day during the festival. Different themed weekends run throughout :)

📍 Tesselaar Flower Farm, 357 Monbulk Road, Silvan
📅 12 September - 11 October, daily 10am - 5pm
🎟️ Adults from $27.5- / Kids 16 and under free
🚗 Less than an hour from Melbourne

INFO & BOOKINGS

22 - 26 SEP

WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP?

Where is the Green Sheep? comes to the Playhouse at Arts Centre Melbourne this September school holidays, bringing those familiar pages to life through puppetry, animation, music and movement. Blue Sheep, Red Sheep, Bath Sheep, Bed Sheep - and eventually, yes, the Green Sheep!

We saw this earlier in the year and the kids were completely absorbed from start to finish. At just 45 minutes it's perfectly pitched for little ones, and if it's your child's first live theatre experience, this is a beautiful place to start.

📍 Playhouse, Arts Centre Melbourne
📅 22 - 26 September
🎟️ From $35 / Under 12 months free
⏱️ 45 minutes
🐑 Recommended ages 1 - 6
😌 Relaxed Performance: Wed 23 Sep, 12pm
🤟 Auslan Performance: Thu 24 Sep, 2pm

INFO & BOOKINGS

25 SEP

LADBROKES FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
THE VALLEY @ SOUTHSIDE CRANBOURNE

Grand Final Eve just got a whole lot more fun and it's completely free when you wear your footy colours!

Ladbrokes Friday Night Lights brings The Valley to Southside Cranbourne for one massive family-friendly night of live racing, footy activations and Grand Final Eve atmosphere.

Kids get free activities all night including pony rides, an inflatable disco dome, kite flyer rides and footy activations - while the grown-ups enjoy live racing under lights, food and drinks trackside.

📍 Southside Cranbourne, 50 Grant Street, Cranbourne
📅 Friday 25 September, from 4:30pm
🎟️ General Admission FREE in footy colours
🎟️ OR Adults $15 without / Kids free
🏉 Wear your team's colours and get amongst it

INFO & BOOKINGS

MULTIPLE DATES

FREE MARKETS

Melbourne markets are one of my favourite easy family outings - food, live music, local makers, playgrounds and you're supporting small businesses at the same time

No big plan needed. Grab a coffee, let the kids pick something yummy, have a browse and hit the playground when they're done looking at candles and handmade earrings with you!

🛍️ **The 5ifth Market - Chelsea**
100+ boutique makers, street food, live acoustic music, ride-on cars and a huge playground right at Bicentennial Park.

🌙 **Soul Night Market - Multiple locations**
Evening vibes with makers stalls, food trucks, live soul music, a fire show and festoon lights.

🌊 **Lakeside Market - Pakenham**
70+ stalls of handmade goods and street food set beside Lakeside Lake at Cardinia Cultural Centre.

☀️ **Mt Martha South Beach Market**
80+ makers, street food and live music with stunning Port Phillip Bay views as your backdrop.

MULTIPLE DATES

FREE MARKETS

Save these dates 📌

🛍️ **The 5ifth Market - Bicentennial Park, Chelsea**
Last Saturday of every month (excl. December)
Next: 26 September

🌙 **Soul Night Market - Peter Scullin Reserve, Mordialloc**
Friday 4 September, 5pm - 9pm

🌙 **Soul Night Market - Brighton Beach**
Friday 20 November, 5pm - 9pm

🌙 **Soul Night Market - Hastings Foreshore**
Friday 18 December, 5pm - 9pm

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🌙 **Soul Night Market - Sorrento Beach**
Friday 5 February 2027, 5pm - 9pm

🌊 **Lakeside Market - Cardinia Cultural Centre, Pakenham**
First Sunday of every month

☀️ **Mt Martha South Beach Market**
Friday 25 September, 10am - 2pm
Plus Cup Day, Australia Day, Easter Monday and King's Birthday

25 SEP - 4 OCT

MELBOURNE COUNTRY SHOW

If you're looking for an affordable school holiday day out, this new value-focused show at Caribbean Gardens is worth adding to the list!

The Melbourne Country Show has rides, monster trucks on Friday and Saturday afternoons, fireworks every single night, camel rides, unicorn pony rides, reptile experiences, animal encounters, live music, line dancing, market stalls, showbags, face painting and show food.

Kids rides start from just $2.50-$5 and entry from $5 makes this one of the more budget friendly options these holidays.

📍 Caribbean Gardens, Scoresby
📅 25 September - 4 October
⏰ 12pm - 10pm daily
🎟️ Entry $10pp / Family ticket $30

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14 - 24 SEP

GEELONG WONDER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Geelong is turning into one huge playground these school holidays!

The Geelong Wonder Children's Festival runs for 11 days across the city with shows, circus, dinosaurs, bubbles, dance parties and plenty of free family fun. Room on the Broom, Erth's Dinosaurs, Emma Memma's Jungle Picnic Tour, The Bubble Spectacular and Wolfgang in the Stars are just some of the ticketed highlights - plus free experiences like Slow Star Village, Beasties and Experts Radio Lab dotted throughout the city.

Big Wonder Weekend on **19-20 September** brings even more free and ticketed events to Geelong Arts Centre and the Cultural Precinct.

Book the shows you really want early - they will sell out!

📍 Geelong Arts Centre and across Geelong
📅 14 - 24 September
🎟️ Mix of free and ticketed events

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MY FAVE GARDENS IN BLOOM

VIEW MAP

Alowyn Gardens
📍 1210 Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen
Wisteria arch peaks around October

Dandenong Ranges Botanic Gardens
📍 24 The Georgian Rd, Olinda
Rhododendrons, azaleas and daffodils

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne
📍 Ballarto Road, Cranbourne
Award-winning native landscapes

Montsalvat Artist Community
📍 7 Hillcrest Ave, Eltham
European-style village with gardens

William Ricketts Sanctuary
📍 1402 Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd, Mount Dandenong - now reopened!

Victoria State Rose Garden
📍 Gate 2, K Rd, Werribee South
Around 5,000 roses, best from Nov

19 - 29 SEP

EMMA MEMMA'S JUNGLE PICNIC TOUR

Emma Memma's brand new Jungle Picnic Tour is bringing her new album to life on stage with dancing elephants, catchy songs, games and plenty of movement. Auslan is woven throughout every performance - not as an add-on, but as a core part of the show - and every session also has an Auslan interpreter side of stage.

Sitting quietly is absolutely not the assignment here!

📅 VIC dates
19 Sep - Geelong, Costa Hall
20 Sep - Ballarat, Civic Hall
22 Sep - Ringwood, George Wood Performing Arts Centre
23 Sep - Moonee Ponds, Clocktower Centre
24 Sep - Frankston Arts Centre
27 Sep - Narre Warren, Bunjil Place
28 Sep - Dandenong, Drum Theatre
29 Sep - Traralgon, Gippsland Performing Arts Centre

🎟️ $42.50 per person / Under 12 months free on lap
👶 All ages welcome

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19 SEP - 11 OCT

CHERRYHILL ORCHARDS

One of Victoria's most beautiful seasonal experiences is just an hour from Melbourne - and CherryHill Orchards has 3 reasons to visit!

📍 Coldstream + Wandin East, Yarra Valley

Bloom & Graze
📅 12 + 13 September
🎟️ Adults $20 / Kids free / Weekend pass from $30

Blossom Festival
📅 18 September - 4 October
📍 474 Queens Road, Wandin East
🎟️ Weekdays: Adults $15 / Kids free
🎟️ Weekends: Adults $20 / Kids $10

Cherry Picking
📅 9 November - 8 January
📍 Both orchards
🎟️ Weekdays: Adults $23.50 / Kids $13.50
🎟️ Infants free / Family $65

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19 SEP - 11 OCT

DINOFEST

If your little one has been roaring around the house lately, DinoFest is going to feel like their natural habitat!

DinoFest returns to Nortons Park in Wantirna South with 30+ life-sized walking and interactive dinosaurs, two adorable new baby robot dinos, a 45-minute live show, baby dino cuddles, fossil digs, a huge dino trail and plenty of photo moments throughout.

The show starts right on time with the big dinos coming out first - arrive 10 minutes early to grab a good spot. There are also quiet sensory-friendly sessions available, plus food, coffee and free parking on site.

📍 Nortons Park, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South
📅 19 September - 11 October
🎟️ Kids $26 / Adults $28 / Under 2s free
👧 Best for ages 9 and under
😌 Quiet sessions available

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9 - 11 OCT

HOUSEWARMING WEEKEND

Arts Centre Melbourne is celebrating the reopening of the Ian Potter State Theatre with a huge FREE Housewarming Weekend! The main event is a fast-paced live performance featuring more than 100 Victorian artists, led by musical comedy star Jude Perl, with plenty of spectacle, fun and surprises along the way.

There's heaps happening beyond the show too, including the FREE ENCORE! exhibition featuring Kylie Minogue's famous gold hot pants, Arts Centre Melbourne tours, roaming entertainment, DJs, food trucks and the iconic Spire lighting up after dark. Housewarming performances are free but bookings are essential, with limited tickets also released before each performance.

📍 Arts Centre Melbourne
📅 9 - 11 October
🎟️ FREE - bookings required
✨ Free exhibitions, tours + entertainment
🌟 Spire Alight: 9 - 10 October, 7pm - 11:30pm

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21 NOV

LADBROKES CRANBOURNE CUP

The Cranbourne Cup is one of the biggest race days on the spring calendar and more family friendly than you might expect.

Kids 17 and under get in free, and there's a dedicated kids area with face painting and arts and crafts to keep little ones busy while the grown-ups enjoy the racing.

The Under 18 Fashions on the Field is always a highlight and such great fun for kids who love dressing up.

📍 Southside Cranbourne, 50 Grant Street, Cranbourne
📅 Saturday 21 November, from 11am
🎟 General Admission $25 / Kids 17 and under free

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NEW PLAYGROUNDS WORTH VISITING

VIEW MAP

Cheltenham Recreation Reserve
📍132 Weatherall Road, Cheltenham

Ray Bastin Reserve “Rocket Park”
📍10 Norfolk Drive, Narre Warren

Wrinklewort Park
📍32 Tanglewood Boulevard, Truganina

Marjorie Eastick Reserve
📍22 Somerville Rd, Hampton Park

Zanda Park
📍209S Alexander Blvd, Clyde North

Wildbloom Park
📍Mellow Pl, Clyde North

NEW PLAYGROUNDS WORTH VISITING

VIEW MAP

Parkwood Green Reserve
📍 88 - 94 Catherine Drive, Hillside

Feronia Ave Playground
📍 36 Feronia Ave, Tarneit

Golden Square Bicentennial Park
📍 Madden Grove, Burnley

Maple Grove
📍 Annual Avenue, Pakenham

Fairfield Park Playground
📍 280-350 Heidelberg Rd, Fairfield

Murnalung Park
📍 68 Holland Ct, Flemington

WHAT'S ON AT SHOPPING CENTRES

Pop into your local shopping centre these school holidays – they're packed with free activities like craft zones, meet-and-greets, live shows and pop-ups. It's the perfect way to keep the kids entertained.

CBD / Inner City

- Emporium Melbourne
- Melbourne Central
- QV Melbourne

East / South-East

- Chadstone (Space Academy)
- Westfield Doncaster
- Eastland (Sonic activation)
- Westfield Knox
- The Glen
- Westfield Southland
- Bayside Shopping Centre
- Cranbourne Park
- Croydon Central

West

- Highpoint
- Pacific Werribee
- Watergardens
- Brimbank Central
- Point Cook Town Centre
- Craigieburn Central

North / North-East

- Northland
- Westfield Plenty Valley
- Epping Plaza (Pacific Epping)

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Don't forget to check your local council for free or low-cost school holiday activities. They often run everything from craft workshops and nature play to sports, movies and library events. It's a great way to keep kids entertained close to home without blowing the budget. Many are drop-in or just a gold coin donation!

Banyule

Bayside

Boroondara

Cardinia

Casey and Bunjil Place

Frankston

Hume

Glen Eira

Greater Dandenong

Hobsons Bay

Kingston

Knox

Maribyrnong

Maroondah

Melbourne

Melton

Monash

Moonee Valley

Merri-bek

Mornington Peninsula

Nillumbik

Port Phillip

Stonnington

Whitehorse

Whittlesea

Wyndham

Yarra City

Yarra Ranges

FARMS TO VISIT

VIEW FULL LIST

Spring is one of the best times to visit a farm, with baby animals, greener paddocks and plenty happening outdoors. It's also such an **easy, often budget-friendly** family day out, with lots of farms around Melbourne. Some let you feed the animals, collect eggs, cuddle babies or simply wander around and enjoy being outside. Here are a few of my favourites to visit with the kids this spring!

Animal Land Children's Farm 📍 Diggers Rest
Birdsong Nursery & Gardens 📍 Smythesdale
Bramble Farm 📍 Langwarrin
Bundoora Park Farm 📍 Bundoora
Caldermeade Farm & Café 📍 Caldermeade
Chesterfield Farm 📍 Scoresby
Churchill Island Heritage Farm 📍 Churchill Island
Collingwood Children's Farm 📍 Abbotsford
Cruden Farm 📍 Langwarrin
Edendale Community Environment Farm (free) 📍 Eltham
Grubby Gumboots Farm 📍 Meredith
Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm 📍 Shepherds Flat
Little Farm Plays – bookings only 📍 Pakenham
Livona Farm 📍 Moorooduc
Main Ridge Dairy (free goat farm) 📍 Main Ridge
Marnong Estate (free) 📍 Mickleham
Myuna Farm 📍 Doveton
Rain Hayne & Shine Farmyard 📍 Balnarring
Sages Cottage Farm (free) 📍 Baxter
The Berry Dairy 📍 Maffra
The Big Goose Adventure Farm 📍 Moorooduc
Warrook Farm 📍 Monomeith

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STUNNING SUNSET SPOTS

Marnong Estate
📍 2335 Mickleham Road, Mickleham

Point Ormond
📍 Elwood

+

Green Point
📍 Brighton

St Kilda Pier
📍 St Kilda

Melbhenge 2-4 Nov around 7:55pm
📍 Spring Street, Parliament Steps, or the Treasury and look west

Red Bluff Lookout
📍 Half Moon Bay Beach, Black Rock

Plus some others:
📍 City View Point, Yarraville
📍 Albert Park
📍 Quarry Park, Footscray
📍 Burkes Lookout, Mount Dandenong
📍 Anderson Park, Hawthorn
📍 Eagle Lookout, Plenty Gorge
📍 Anthonys Nose, Dromana
📍 Arthurs Seat Lookout
📍 Williamstown Beach
📍 Melbourne Skydeck, Southbank
📍 Melbourne City Sunset View, Kew - also stop by the Flying Fox Colony at Yarra Bend Park

NICHE MUSEUM SIDE QUESTS

Some of our favourite adventures are the little museums. They're perfect for a budget-friendly family side quest, adding onto another day out, or saving for one of those classic rainy Melbourne days. Many are small enough to explore in an hour or two, and you'll find everything from old trains and planes to quirky local history and collections the kids have never seen before. Here are some of my favourite lesser-known museums to explore!

Airways Museum 📍 Essendon Fields
Ambulance Victoria Chas Martin OAM Museum 📍 Bayswater
Australian National Surfing Museum 📍 Torquay
Australian Sports Museum 📍 East Melbourne
Charlie's Auto Museum 📍 Arthurs Seat
Coal Creek Community Park & Museum 📍 Korumburra
Fire Services Museum of Victoria 📍 East Melbourne
Heide Museum of Modern Art 📍 Bulleen
Hellenic Museum 📍 Melbourne
Lakeside Hall Museum 📍 Emerald
Menzies Creek Museum - Puffing Billy Railway 📍 Menzies Creek
Moorabbin Air Museum 📍 Moorabbin Airport
National Communication Museum 📍 **Hawthorn**
Newport Railway Museum 📍 Newport
RAAF Museum 📍 Point Cook
Schramm's Cottage 📍 Doncaster East
Science Gallery Melbourne 📍 Parkville
Shrine of Remembrance 📍 Melbourne
TAA Museum 📍 Melbourne Airport
Tiegs Zoology Museum 📍 Parkville
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum 📍 Lilydale

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Looking for fun ways to keep the kids busy these school holidays? These awesome programs are best suited for children aged 5 and up and book out fast, so it's worth locking them in early! From creative workshops to outdoor adventures, here are a few of my top picks.

CODE CAMP
view here »

FIZZ KIDZ
view here »

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS (ASC)
view here »
Use code SIRI30for almost $100 off

TRUE FAIRIES
view here »

OCEANA RANGERS
view here »

ROCKETEERS (CAMP AUSTRALIA)
view here »

RSPCA
view here »

ECO EXPLORERS
view here »

YMCA VICTORIA
view here »

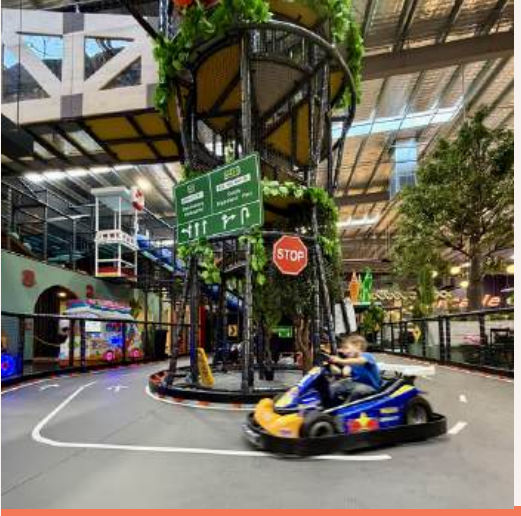
HUDDLE HOLIDAYS
view here »

TEAM KIDS
view here »

PARKS VICTORIA – JUNIOR RANGERS
view here »

KIDS CO
view here »

ST KILDA PENGUIN PATROL (FREE)
view here »



NEW INDOOR PLAY SPACES

VIEW FULL LIST

Melbourne's play centre scene has had a bit of a glow up lately, with so many new spots popping up across the city over the past few months.

I've rounded up some of the newest play centres to check out, whether you're looking for a quick weekday outing, a rainy day backup or somewhere different to try with the kids.

Hoopla Pakenham
📍 10 Meadow Parade, Pakenham
🎟 From $12

Little Amigos
📍 Highpoint Shopping Centre, Level 3, Maribyrnong (near Rebel)
🎟 from $18

Luma Kids
📍 15 Argon Cct, Clyde North
🎟 from $19.90 - use **SIRI10** for 10% off!

Bounce INC
📍 17/11 Costas Dr, Hoppers Cross
🎟 from $18

Bounce INC
📍 Bayside Shopping Centre,28 Beach St, Frankston
🎟 from $18

Plus opening soon:
Hoopla
📍 Bayswater

Little Amigos
📍 Westfield Fountain Gate

Diggerland
📍 Westfield Knox (late Nov/early Dec)

BattleKart
📍 Westfield Knox (Dec)

Metartworld
📍 Port Melbourne (extension in Dec)

Metfly Flying Theatre
📍 District Docklands (Jan)

Area 51 (click here for a sneak peek)
📍 Port Melbourne (early 2027)

+ the **Melbourne Star Ferris Wheel** will open later this year (I know it's not a playcentre but still note-worthy)
More here!

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NEW MOVIES

From animated adventures to family friendly favourites, there are plenty of new releases hitting cinemas this autumn. We love heading to VJunior for a more relaxed, kid friendly setup with slides and comfy seating, but Hoyts, IMAX and local cinemas are just as great depending on what's nearby.

💡 Save on tickets with Small Ideas, VRewards, Zoos VIC Membership, RACV, CommBank Yello, Uber One, check your telco (Telstra Plus), health insurance (AHM 2-for-1 Date Night) or opt for independent cinemas.

WHAT TO WATCH

🐾 Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (read my review here)
📅 10 Sep

🐑 Shaun the Sheep: The Beast of Mossy Bottom
📅 18 Sep

🐋 The Last Whale Singer
📅 24 Sep

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UNTIL NOV 30

BUBBLE PLANET

Bubble Planet has landed in Melbourne and it's a full immersive, sensory experience.

Move through 10+ pastel-themed rooms with balls and bubbles in every form, all designed to keep everyone engaged from start to finish. An LED underwater room, giant bubble dome, balloon ocean, infinity illusion room, ball pit, selfie station and more. There's even a VR experience if you want to take it up a notch. It works for every age group - babies, kids, teens, adults, grandparents. This is not just a kids thing!

📍 62 Dawson St, Brunswick
📅 Until Nov 30 (closed Tuesdays)
🎟️ Kids from $26.90 | Adults from $33.90 | Under 3 free
♿ Ball pit and balloon room are not wheelchair accessible. Prams may need to be parked outside during busy sessions - bring a carrier if you have a baby.

💸 **Use code MWITHSIRI10 for 10% off**

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BIG SAVINGS & DISCOUNTS

10% OFF

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Fever experiences like Bubble Planet, Saboteurs, Eonarium, Candlelight, Prison Island, and more!

10% OFF

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Top Fun Play Cafe, Burwood One

30% OFF

AT LEGOLAND

On visits from 2pm onwards.
Must be booked 2h in advance.

UP TO 25% OFF

SEA LIFE

when booked 24h or more in advance

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Also, make sure to keep following me as we're currently **developing an app** that will make planning your trips and itinaries WAY easier!

Thank you for trusting me to help make your holidays more memorable.

And hey, if you spot us on one of your adventures, come say hi! I'd love to meet you in person and build friendships and a wonderful community :)

xx Siri

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