

WHAT'S ON FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Saturday 21st September

Bellarine Community Farmers Market, Ocean Grove Park 9 – 1pm 70 The Avenue
Lighthouse Olive Oil & Shop 11 – 4pm 648 Andersons Rd Drysdale

Sunday 22nd September

Teddy Bear Special – Bellarine Railway enq. 5258 2069
Drysdale Community Market 9 – 1pm Drysdale Primary School
Botanic Gardens Free Guided Walks 2pm enq. 5222 6053

Wednesday 25th September

Botanic Gardens Plant Sale 9.30 – 12.30pm www.friendsgbf.org.au
Hazy Tales Bath Bombs 1pm M.0439709492 116 Collins St Drysdale

Thursday 26th September

Basil's Farm - Feed the Farm Animals & Lunch for Kids
(Limited to 15 Kids) happens every Thursday \$20 www.basilsfarm.com.au/bookings essential
Hazy Tales Clay Animals 9.30 - 11.30 & **Paper Mache** 1- 3pm M.0439709492 116 Collins St Drysdale

Saturday 28th September

Barwon Heads Market 9 – 1pm Community Hall Hitchcock Ave Barwon Heads

Sunday 29th September

Portarlington Market WG Little Reserve 9 – 1pm
Queenscliff Community Market 9 - 2pm Princess Park, Queenscliff

Tuesday 1st October

Hazy Tales Garden Sculpture 9.30 - 11.30 **Birdhouse/Castle** 1 - 3pm M.0439709492
116 Collins St, Drysdale
Kids High Tea ALL Pirates & Mermaids welcome! – Searoad Ferries enq. 5257 4500

Wednesday 2nd October

Hazy Tales Animal Vase 9.30 - 11.30 **Bobbleheads** 1 - 3pm M.0439709492 116 Collins St Drysdale

Thursday 3rd October

Dolphin Discovery Searoad Ferries Queenscliff departs 2pm & 4pm A fun & interactive workshop, learn about Port Phillips unique dolphins and other amazing marine life, including seals and whales.
Hazy Tales Circular Weaving 116 Collins St Drysdale enq. M.0439 709 492

Friday 4th September

Basil's Farm - Feed the Farm Animals & Lunch for Kids
(Limited to 15 Kids) happens every Thursday \$20 www.basilsfarm.com.au/bookings essential

Saturday 5th October

Day out with Thomas Bellarine Railway enq. 5258 2069

Sunday 6th October

Ocean Grove Craft & Makers Market 9 – 1pm Ocean Grove Park
Heritage Train Service – Bellarine Railway enq. 5258 2069
Festival of Sport - GMHBA Stadium & Kardinia Park 11 – 4pm **Free Event with over 60 sports to try!

8 BEST PLAYGROUNDS

OCEAN GROVE

New Kingston Park playground now open (13/9/19)

Where: Adco Grove off Grubb Road

Ocean Grove families have an exciting new place to play, after the official opening of the redeveloped playground yesterday. The sub-regional playground, within the 12.5 hectare Kingston Park Recreation Reserve, carefully designed to fit into its natural bushland setting. It features areas for both passive and active play, as well as inclusive elements for use by children of all abilities. The centrepiece is a six-metre high central tower with two slides, chosen via a community vote.

Toilets and BBQ facilities with gate access to the Nature Reserve with walking tracks.



Ocean Grove Park

Where: 70 Presidents Avenue, Ocean Grove

What: Ocean Grove Park is a community-funded and community-cared for park. This means that there are no toilets situated in the actual park but there are some located only a few minutes' walk away. The park is kept pristine with a wooden adventure playground, monkey bars, digger, spin-me-till-I-feel-sick teacup, rope climbing structure, steep slide, swings galore, rocking boat, balancing chains, flying fox, spinning discs and a circular balancing/spinning apparatus.

There is also a basketball ring, fitness equipment and undercover BBQ facilities.



BARWON HEADS

Barwon Heads Village Park (aka The Pirate Park)

Where: Sheepwash Road, Barwon Heads

What: Two pirate ship (as the name suggests), a large rope climbing structure, swings, slides, rock climbing wall, rocking bridge, circular swing, hammock, seesaw (not your run of the mill seesaw either, this one goes up and down and around and around), spinners, bouncers, and the oh-so-popular and very epic double flying fox (you can race each other down the sandy slopes).

There are also toilets and undercover BBQ facilities. This playground spreads itself across a large area, hours of fun and exploration to be had.



Frank Ellis Foreshore Playground

Where: Frank Ellis Reserve, Flinders Parade, Barwon Heads

What: A towering rope climbing frame, roundabout (aka spinny winny), circular swing, monkey bars, balance beam and chain, flying fox, a rocking boat, race-ya slides (i.e. two slides side by side), ample swings, pirate ship, balancing discs and a view of the beach and iconic Barwon Heads bridge.

There are also toilets, BBQ facilities and easy beach access to a very child-friendly beach.



POINT LONSDALE

Point Lonsdale Village Playground

Where: 74 Point Lonsdale Road, Point Lonsdale.

What: Primely positioned between the beach and the shops, Point Lonsdale Village Playground offers not only the fun of the park but also the views of the beach and the conveniences of the shops (i.e. coffee). There is a heap of equipment for the kids to explore including swings, slides, tunnels, monkey bars, pirate ship, circular swing, flying foxes, bridges and much more.

The playground is beautifully constructed and also offers BBQ facilities and toilets.



QUEENSCLIFF

Princess Park

Where: Tobin Drive, Queenscliff.

What: This playground encapsulates its seaside location through the equipment. There is a child-sized lighthouse to climb and explore, a giant squid to run along and an expanse of soft, white sand surrounding the equipment. There are also slides, swings, spinning discs, circular swing and a magnificently constructed boulevard that meanders its way down to the nearby beach. The park is set among towering pines (offering ample shade) and a lush lawn (offering ample room to kick a footy).

Toilets are also located within the park, along with BBQ facilities and a café.



📍 ST. LEONARDS

Dan Dan Nook Children's Playground

Where: The Esplanade, St Leonards.

What: This playground is fully fenced, allowing mums and dads the novelty of letting down their guard (well just that little bit). Kids of all ages will be amused with this playground. There are all the traditional offerings; swings, slides, climbing structures, bridge, ladders and tunnels. Then there are the more modern additions; large boat bouncer, circular swing and challenging balancing structure. Also forms part of the St. Leonards Heritage Trail.

Toilets and BBQ facilities close by.



📍 DRYSDALE

Drysdale Railway Station Playground

Where: High Street, Drysdale

What: This is a great one for the littler kids. The equipment is brightly coloured, predominantly wooden and a touch on the smaller side. There is a mini train, swing set, rope climbing frame, roundabout, spiderweb, a grasshopper & dolphin (not real ones, kids may argue better than) and smaller-scaled rock climbing wall for the tots.

Toilets, undercover BBQ area and of course the heritage train station is only a hop, skip and a swing away. Oh and one final add-on, the coffee van is normally situated in the car park so parents can enjoy a tasty brew while the kids while away the day.

