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NaturePlus

Spring School Holiday Program

Jump into the school holidays with a comprehensive range activities for all ages.

Holiday Collect a Craft

Scratch Board Glasses

Plain black glasses and scratch tool for children to create their own design. Fun to wear out and about.

Date: 28 September to 4 October

Nature Peg People

Using dolly pegs, skeleton leaves and a template, make your own nature peg people.

Date: 6 October to 11 October

Time: Available for collection during library opening hours throughout the school holidays

Where: Mitcham Memorial Library and Blackwood Library

Ages: 3 years and over

Cost: Free

Contact: Bookings not required.

Kindness Rocks

Makings Session

Drop-in session where you can spread a little love and kindness in the community by creating your own rock with inspirational words to hide for someone to discover. All materials supplied - just bring your inspirational quote or thought to write on your rock

Date: 27 September

Time: 10am to 1pm

Where: Westbourne Park Community Centre

Cost: Free

Book at www.trybooking.com/BLJTF

Collect a Rock

Collect a rock and instructions on how to paint and decorate rocks to leave for another needing some inspiration. A message at just the right moment can change a person's whole day.

Date: 28 September to 9 October

Time: Collect between 9am to 5pm

Where: Mitcham Council Civic Centre

Cost: Free

Bookings aren't required, however a limited number of rocks are available for collection.

Storytime

A craft will be demonstrated, and craft packs handed out to make at home.

Date: 28 September, 1 October and 8 October

Mitcham Memorial Library

Date: 29 September and 6 October

Blackwood Library

Time: 10.30am to 11.30am

Ages: Preschool to 7 years

Cost: Free

Bookings not required, but numbers are limited. Phone 8372 8244.

Special Evening Storytime – All About Bees

A family evening of bug stories and bee information from beekeeper Karel Lengs and a craft to take home.

Date: 7 October

Time: 6pm to 7pm

Where: Mitcham Memorial Library

Ages: Preschool to 7 years

Cost: Free

Bookings essential, numbers are limited. Phone 8372 8244.

Japanese Cherry Blossom Painting

Explore processes and expressions using a range of different colours and techniques to create a piece of artwork under the instruction of a painting tutor. Canvas, brush and paints supplied.

Date: 30 September

Mitcham Memorial Library

Date: 6 October

Blackwood Library

Time: 2pm to 3pm

Ages: 8 to 12 years

Cost: \$5.

Bookings essential with payment. Phone 8372 8244 or 8372 8255.

Macramé Owl Workshop

The knotting technique of macramé has been used for centuries to create ornamental and useful objects ranging from plant hangers to hammocks. Learn some basic macramé knots and have fun using them to create a quirky owl wall hanging. All materials provided.

Date: 7 October

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Where: Blackwood Library

Ages: 12 to 17 years

Cost: \$10

Bookings essential. Phone 8372 8255 or visit the Mitcham Memorial or Blackwood Libraries.

Incredible Invertebrates

Meet 10 of Australia's most amazing insects! From beetles, snails, mantis and grasshoppers to stick and leaf insects, spiders, centipedes, leeches and more.

Date: 29 September

Ages: 5 years and over

Cost: \$5

Where: Mitcham Memorial Library

Time: 11am to 12pm

Where: Blackwood Community Centre

Time: 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Bookings essential with payment in person or phone 8372 8244 (Mitcham) or 8372 8255 (Blackwood).

Due to physical distancing requirements, only 1 adult per child to attend.

Nature Journaling

What do you get when you mix imagination, attention, poetry, drawing and natural history with a love of the great outdoors? ... Nature Journaling! Join Jenny Deans, gardener and landcarer, for this enlightening workshop.

Date: 2 October

Time: 9.30am to 10.30am

Where: St Marys Park Sporting Facility

Ages: 8 to 12 years

Cost: \$5

Bookings essential, at naturejournals-stmarys-2oct.eventbrite.com.au



Wilbur's Wildlife

Meet lizards, snakes, birds, mammals, mini beasts and more in this captivating 90-minute show.

Ages: 5 years and over

Cost: \$5

Date: 8 October

Blackwood Community Centre

Time: 10.30am to 12pm

Date: 8 October

Mitcham Memorial Library

Time: 1.30pm to 3pm

Date: 9 October

St Marys Park Sporting Facility

Time: 9am to 10.30am

Bookings taken with payment in person or phone 8372 8244 (Mitcham) or 8372 8255 (Blackwood).

Native Bees & DIY Bee Hotel

Join this family-friendly workshop to learn more about the special role of our native bees. Make your own bee hotel to take home along with a 'bee restaurant' pack of native plants to plant in your own garden.

Date: 2 October

Book at nativebees-stmarys-2oct.eventbrite.com.au

Date: 9 October

Book at nativebees-stmarys-9oct.eventbrite.com.au

Time: 11am to 12pm

Where: St Marys Park Sporting Facility

Ages: 8 to 12 years

Cost: \$5

Bookings essential, see above for details.



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Mitcham History Cemeteries Tours

Come on a fascinating walking tour through the 1854 heritage listed Mitcham General and Anglican Cemeteries. Visit different gravesites and hear about the lives of many of Mitcham's and Adelaide's earliest pioneers, colourful characters and identities. You will discover who owned the first motor car in Mitcham, the first women to operate a horse drawn Adelaide passenger service and who died while fighting the great Rundle Street fire on Christmas Eve, 1886.

Date: 30 September and 7 October

Time: 10.30am to 11.30am

Where: Rotunda, Mitcham General Cemetery, Old Belair Rd, Mitcham

Ages: 8+ years and adults. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: Free

Bookings essential. Phone 8372 8261.

DC vs Marvel World

Join the battle of superheroes between the worlds of Marvel and DC! A fun day for young performers and cosplay kids. BYO costume or design it in our costume corner. BYO monologue or scene or choose from the ones provided. Performances will be streamed live on our Facebook page.

Date: 7 October

Time: 10am to 3.30pm

Where: Cumberland Park Community Centre

Cost: Free

Book at www.trybooking.com/BLDPM

Mexicana Day

Explore the wonderful techniques and ideas of Mexican paper craft, sugar skulls and design to make and design your own Mexican-themed craft.

Date: 30 September

Time: 10am to 12pm (6 to 10 years)
1pm to 4pm (11 to 17 years)

Where: Cumberland Park Community Centre

Cost: Free

Book at www.trybooking.com/BLDRX



Geocaching

Tap into problem-solving, team-building and creative-thinking skills with physical activity outdoors. This active outdoor adventure session combines a unique blend of 'screen time' and 'green time' exploring local open green spaces on a high-tech treasure hunt using the best navigation technology available.

Date: 6 October

Where: CC Hood Reserve, Panorama
geocachingoct6cchoodreserve.eventbrite.com.au

Date: 7 October

Where: Mitcham Reserve, Mitcham
geocachingoct7mitchamreserve.eventbrite.com.au

Date: 8 October

Where: Apex Park, Hawthorndene
geocachingoct8apexpark.eventbrite.com.au

Time: 9am to 10.30am

Ages: 5 years and over

Cost: Free

Bookings essential, see above for booking details.

Improvaganza

Improv and theatre-sports are fun, unique and creative aspects of the arts. Join Benjamin Maio Mackay as he teaches improv tips and tricks through theatre sports games. Think Whose Line Is It Anyway and Thank God You're Here!

Date: 6 October

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm (8 to 12 years)
1pm to 4pm (13 to 17 years)

Where: Cumberland Park Community Centre

Cost: Free

Book at www.trybooking.com/BLDQZ

Screenplays

Join us for a day of polishing your ideas and forming them into screenplays. Learn basic formatting etiquette, tips and tricks for getting your screenplay – for a short film, an epic, any genre – noticed. Led by screenwriter Alby Grace. BYO writing tools – laptop, tablet or simple pen and paper.

Date: 1 October

Time: 10am to 12.30pm (8 to 12 years)
1pm to 3pm (11 to 17 years)

Where: Cumberland Park Community Centre

Cost: Free

Book at www.trybooking.com/BLDPU

Sciworld – Making Waves Science Show

Join the presenters from SCIWORLD. This spectacular science show will teach you about energy use and conservation with a range of scientific demonstrations that will wow you – from on-stage lightning to dynamic explosions, air pressure and cool waves!

Date: 1 October

Time: 11am to 12pm

Where: Mitcham Memorial Library

Ages: 12 to 15 years

Cost: \$5

Bookings essential. Phone 8372 8244 or visit the Mitcham Memorial or Blackwood Libraries.

Beeswax Wrap Making

Make your own personalised plastic-free alternative to cling wrap – reduce waste and create something beautiful, practical and eco-friendly! Includes your own personalised wrap to take home and a DIY manual so you can make it again!

Date: 9 October

Time: 1pm to 2pm

Where: St Marys Park Sporting Facility

Ages: 6 to 12 years

Cost: Free

Bookings essential,
email: youth@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

Dungeons and Dragons

Introduction/Refresher

Join Dungeon Master Lucy Haas and her team to explore the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Learn elements of role play, create characters and battle it out using your wits and strategy. Suits those who want to practice their role play, learn strategy beyond computer games.

Date: 28 September and 29 September

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm (session 1)
1.30pm to 4.30pm (session 2)

Where: Cumberland Park Community Centre

Cost: Free

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Advanced

An intensive strategy and role play game based on the famous Dungeons and Dragons series that fires the imagination, encourages logical thinking and teamwork and is a whole heap of fun! The advanced level will introduce vintage elements and challenge you to really inhabit the original story world. Suits those who want to expand their strategic thinking, and who have experience in the D&D world. Maximum of 8 players per session.

Date: 28 September and 29 September

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm (session 1)
1.30pm to 4.30pm (session 2)

Where: Cumberland Park Community Centre

Cost: Free

Book at www.trybooking.com/BLDNR



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