



BUSH BUDDIES

Pre-school Program



To book a session go to our website page



Cleland Wildlife Park Bush Buddies Pricing

You can enrol for the whole term of Puggle Play, or for flexibility you can purchase a single session each week...we understand that life can sometimes be unpredictable!

Cost

\$12.00 per session for child

Park entry for adults is not included, we recommend purchasing a Cleland membership and receive unlimited entry all year round.

If you are looking to book multiple sessions, you can contact us on 7424 5800 or email clelandwildlifepark@sa.gov.au





Cleland Wildlife Park Bush Buddies Program

Perfect for those outdoor playing, nature loving kids. Bush Buddies has become a very popular program among members and visitors and develops a sense of belonging, connection and adventure in the natural world and the native animals that we share it with. This program is held within the school term and is the perfect place for children to socialise with others. Each week children will explore a different Australian animal through storytelling, music, interactive and sensory learning experiences, while also exploring the park.

Program Information

Designed for

2–4-year-olds

Location

Cleland Wildlife Park
365 Mount Lofty Summit Road, Crafers
SA 5152

Details

45-minute sessions over 10 weeks

Available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Session times: 10am & 11am

Monday 11am

Tuesday 10am

Thursday 11am

Friday 10am

Bookings are essential





BUSH BUDDIES

Term 1 2025

(10 weeks)

Commencing on the 28th of January 2025

TOPICS

- Week 1: Lovely Lizards
- Week 2: Enormous Emus
- Week 3: Spiders those 8 Legged Critters
- Week 4: Kangaroos, Kanagroos
- Week 5: Interesting Insects
- Week 6: Totally Terrific Trees
- Week 7: Wonderful water birds and their nests
- Week 8: Look out for snakes
- Week 9: Beautiful Butterflies
- Week 10: Brilliant Bilbies - Easter

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday DATES

- PH, 28th, 30th, 31st January 2025
- 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th February 2025
- 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th February 2025
- 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st February 2025
- 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th February 2025
- 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th March 2025
- PH, 11th, 13th, 14th March 2025
- 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st March 2025
- 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th March 2025
- 31st March 1st, 3rd, 4th April 2025

All sessions are divided into
10–15-minute segments:

- Music/Storytime
- Inquiry Learning
- Sensory based activities
- Exploration in the park





BUSH BUDDIES

Term 2 2025

(10 weeks)

Commencing on the 28th of April 2025

TOPICS

- Week 1: Turtles
- Week 2: Enormous Emus
- Week 3: Dingoes & Tasmanian Devils
- Week 4: What's that Noise
- Week 5: Fantastic Frogs
- Week 6: What grows from a seed?
- Week 7: Bugs Bugs Bugs
- Week 8: Possum Magic
- Week 9: What can hop?
- Week 10: Sneaky Potoroos and Bandicoots

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday DATES

28th, 29th April - 1st, 2nd May 2025
5th, 6th, 8th, 9th May 2025
12th, 13th, 15th, 16th May 2025
19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd May 2025
26th, 27th 29th, 30th May 2025
2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, June 2025
PH, 10th, 12th, 13th June 2025
16th, 17th, 19th, 20th June 2025
23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th June 2025
30th June - 1st, 3rd, 4th July 2025

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BUSH BUDDIES

Term 3 2025

(10 weeks)

Commencing on the 21st of July 2025

TOPICS

- Week 1: Reptiles are Rad!
- Week 2: Animal Homes
- Week 3: Geese Please
- Week 4: Marsupials Manners
- Week 5: Colourful Birds
- Week 6: Wallabies
- Week 7: Who lays eggs?
- Week 8: Wonderful Worms
- Week 9: Wombats
- Week 10: Be a Tree

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday DATES

- 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th July 2025
- 28th, 29th, 31st July - 1st August 2025
- 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th August 2025
- 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th August 2025
- 18th, 19th, 21st 22nd August 2025
- 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th August 2025
- 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th September 2025
- 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th September 2025
- 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th September 2025
- 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th September 2025

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10–15-minute segments:**

- **Music/Storytime**
- **Inquiry Learning**
- **Sensory based activities**
- **Exploration in the park**





BUSH BUDDIES

Term 4 2025

(10 weeks)

Commencing on the 13th of October 2025

TOPICS

- Week 1: Nighttime creatures
- Week 2: Rare Rock Wallabies
- Week 3: Scap the Scat
- Week 4: Ducks Rock
- Week 5: Scales, fur, feathers - Wowee
- Week 6: Curious Cycles
- Week 7: Safe Snakes
- Week 8: Fabolous Flowers
- Week 9: Echidnas
- Week 10: Nothing but nests - Christmas

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

DATES

- 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th October 2025
- 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th October 2025
- 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st October 2025
- 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th November 2025
- 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th November 2025
- 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st November 2025
- 24th, 25th 27th 28th November 2025
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