



Cleland  
Wildlife Park

# BUSH BUDDIES 2026

Pre-school Program



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# BUSH BUDDIES

## Term 1 2026

(10 weeks)

Commencing on the 27th of January 2026

### TOPICS

- Week 1: Amazing Echidnas
- Week 2: Scaly Friends
- Week 3: Kookaburras & Lorikeets
- Week 4: Insects & their many legs
- Week 5: Give me a home among the gumtree
- Week 6: Curious Life Cycles
- Week 7: Terrific Tasmanian devils
- Week 8: Mission Survive
- Week 9: Wicked Wombats
- Week 10: Egg Life

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

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

### Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday DATES

- PH, 27th, 29th, 30th January 2026
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th February 2026
- 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th February 2026
- 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th February 2026
- 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th February 2026
- 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th March 2026
- PH, 10th, 12th, 13th March 2026
- 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th March 2026
- 23rd, 24th, 26th, 29th March 2026
- 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup> & PH April 2026





# BUSH BUDDIES

## Term 2 2026

(10 weeks)

Commencing on the 27th of April 2026

### TOPICS

- Week 1: Lazy Lizarda
- Week 2: Enormous Emus
- Week 3: Spiders
- Week 4: Kind Koalas
- Week 5: Cockatoos where are you?
- Week 6: Cool Crocs- Carnivores
- Week 7: Rare Rock Wallabies
- Week 8: Amazing Australia
- Week 9: Pelicans and Cormorants
- Week 10: What's that noise?

### Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday DATES

- 27th, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30th April - 1st, May 2026
- 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th May 2026
- 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th May 2026
- 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd May 2026
- 25th, 26th 28th, 29th May 2026
- 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, June 2026
- PH, 9th, 11th, 12th June 2026
- 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th June 2026
- 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th June 2026
- 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd July 2026

All sessions are divided into  
10-15 minute segments:

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





# BUSH BUDDIES

## Term 3 2026

(10 weeks)

Commencing on the 20th of July 2026

### TOPICS

Week 1: Wild Wombats

Week 2: Whose eggs are they?

Week 3: Turtles are Rad

Week 4: Rainy Days

Week 5: Jumping kangaroos

Week 6: Flowers & Seeds

Week 7: Busy Bugs

Week 8: Delightful Ducks

Week 9: Bandicoots & Potoroos

Week 10: Possum Play

### Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

### DATES

20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th July 2026

27th, 28th, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31st July 2026

3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th August 2026

10th, 11th, 13th, 14th August 2026

17th, 18th, 20th 21st August 2026

24th, 25th, 27th, 28th August 2026

31<sup>st</sup> August 1st 3rd 4th September 2026

7th, 8th, 10th, 11th September 2026

14th, 15th, 17th, 18th September 2026

21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th September 2026

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

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





# BUSH BUDDIES

## Term 4 2026

(10 weeks)

Commencing on the 12th of October 2026

### TOPICS

Week 1: Colourful Birds

Week 2: Nest Galore

Week 3: Echidnas

Week 4: Wonderful Trees

Week 5: Fantastic Frogs

Week 6: What's that noise?

Week 7: Water bugs

Week 8: Koalas

Week 9: Slithery Snakes

Week 10: Animal Tracks

Christmas themed session

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

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

### Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

#### DATES

12th, 13th, 15th, 16th October 2026

19th, 20th, 22nd, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

26th, 27th, 29th, 30th October 2026

2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th November 2026

9th, 10th, 12th, 13th November 2026

16th, 17th, 19th, 20th November 2026

23rd, 24th 26th 27th November 2026

30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1st, 3rd, 4th, December 2026

7th, 8th, 10th, 11th December 2026

14th, 15th, 17th, 18th December 2026

16<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (10am & 11am)





# 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 (5-year-olds can also attend if they are still in kindy)

### Location

Cleland Wildlife Park  
365c Mount Lofty Summit Road, Crafrers  
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





# Cleland Wildlife Park Bush Buddies Pricing

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

## Cost



Please check our website for updated cost 2026.

Program cost 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](mailto:clelandwildlifepark@sa.gov.au)

