

Weaving the South East Seasons

The days of the weather

Weeds: Mallow, Milk thistle, Variegated thistle, stinging nettle, cape weed. Grass growing, first hay cut

Turtles nesting
Echidnas feeding
Bees active
Birds feeding young

WARM CRISP DAYS,
LAST FROSTS
FIRE RISK

Kangaroo & Grass Seed Time



LONG HOT DAYS
FIRE RISK

Acacia seed
Banksia flowering

Butterflies
Hooded plover nesting
Red tail Black cockatoo feeding

Shell & Wattle Seed Time

LATE SPRING
EARLY SUMMER
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

HIGH SUMMER
DECEMBER - JANUARY

Record your observations of plants, animals and the weather across the seasons

Sugar & Eel Time

HOT TEMPS
DRY WETLANDS
FIRE RISK

Muntries fruiting
Pigface fruiting

Fish: bream, mullet

Orchids flowering
Bottle brush flowering
Lavender flowering
Weeds: Boneseed, cape Tulip, gorse

Snakes and lizards out
Birds nesting
Bird count: magpie, sparrows, blackbirds, masked lapwings, kookaburra etc.
Baby crows feeding
Bees active

WARMING UP, DRY
LIGHTNING STORMS,
RAINBOWS, FROST
WARNINGS
RAINFALL

EARLY/MID SPRING
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Egg & Orchid Time

JUNE - AUGUST
DEEP WINTER

APRIL - MAY
AUTUMN

Cultural Ceremonial Time

Sheoak flowering
Mushrooms emerging
Weeds: salvation jane

Emu nesting
Eagles nesting
Possums mating

MILD
WATER HOLES FILLING
RAINFALL

Acacia flowering
Whales
Echidnas

WET
COLD
RAINFALL
CAMPFIRE

Emu Camp & Story Time

Location

EXAMPLE

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LANDSCAPE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
LIMESTONE COAST

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