

Kings Park Briefing Notes – October 2025

Reminder: Vehicle Plate Updates & Parking Compliance.

As part of recent changes to parking, a **4-hour parking limit** is being implemented around areas of the park.

To help the PMO team manage this effectively and avoid infringing volunteers for overstaying the 4-hour limit, please ensure the following:

- ◆ **Submit your vehicle's license plate details** if you haven't already.
- ◆ **Park only in appropriate designated parking bays** and ensure you are **following all posted parking signage and line markings**.

Works around the Park

Kaarta Moor (Mount Eliza Escarpment) Works Program

Botanical Cafe refit expected to be completed by mid December 25'

Kaarta Garup lookout & steps closed from 13th – 24th October for maintenance

Ngooninup (Mt Eliza Scarp Stability) Project

- Winter planting of 20,000 plants across 25 species has been completed along Mounts Bay Road.
- Drainage Improvements will be finished in early September with follow up works (irrigation, planting) completed by mid-September.
- Rifle Range footpath will be replaced in late October with a wider path (2

Education

October school holidays featuring:

The Spring Mud Kitchen

Our mud kitchen is designed for messy play using natural materials like mud, sand, water, sticks, stones and lots of bush bits. Kids can mix, mush, build and create, fostering imaginative play and helping to support the development of fine motor skills.

Time: 10:00 – 14:30, Daily

Style: Self Guided – Interactive play

Where's Wattle?

What has our busy Wattle been up to? Wattle loves to play in the bush, do you? Can you complete Wattle's eight nature challenges?

Time: 10:00 – 14:30, Daily

Style: Self Guided – Map

Loose Parts

Loose parts are everyday items (otherwise referred to as junk) that kids can move, change and control in numerous ways. Loose parts play is not only heaps of fun, but it provides opportunities for children to express creativity and imagination and nurture problem solving, social interaction and physical learning.

Time: 10:00 – 14:30, Daily

Style: Self Guided – Interactive Play

School Holiday Fun with Rivarossa Botanicals

Time: Thu, 9 Oct 2025, 10am - 12pm

Style: Paid event – Booking online

Get creative with nature these October school holidays at Kings Park! In this hands-on workshop, kids will explore the magic of plant-based art using the flower pounding technique to transfer natural colours from flowers and leaves onto fabric and paper. We'll then experiment with acids and alkalis to see how they can transform and modify the colours in surprising ways.

If time allows, we'll also head out to forage leaves from the surrounding area and create stunning blue-and-white prints using the sun-powered cyanotype process. This workshop is a fun mix of science, art, and nature - perfect for curious and creative minds!

Suitable for children aged 5-12.

Budding Green Thumbs

Time: Thu, 9 Oct 2025, 10am - 12pm

Style: Paid event – Booking online

Budding young gardeners will meet Kings Park's friendly horticulturists and learn about the importance of plants and caring for our native bushland.

Children will get their hands dirty, weeding and mulching, then put their botanist brains to the test, by learning to identify some of our favourite native plants! Children will also make take-away pink Everlasting seed bombs to start their very own wildflower garden at home.

Designed for children aged 5 - 10 years.

For more information and to book, visit [Humanitix](#).

Special event - Rio Tinto Family Day at Naturescape Monday 6th October **exclusively for Rio Tinto staff and their families** 9.30am - 12.30pm facilitated by Education team.

Friends Plant Sale

Sunday 2nd November is the date for the final Friends of Kings Park Plant Sale this year.

The sale will once again be held at Poolgarla parkland and will run from 9am till 12:30pm or until plants are sold out.

Fraser Circle Food Trucks

Fraser Circle has been closed during the festival to facilitate temporary seating and food providers. There has also been approval given for an Ice-cream truck to be positioned in the BGPA bay in Forrest car park from Friday to Sunday inclusive. These arrangements will continue through the school holidays finishing on October 12.