

Yum – Events for Families and Kids

GREEN EGGS, PENGUIN-THEMED BREKKIES AND MUDPIES – SCRUMP-DIDDLY-UMPTIOUS! HAVEN'T WHET YOUR ADULT APPETITE?

NO MATTER – YOUR LITTLE TUCKERS WILL LOVE THE HANDS-ON FOODIE FUN IN STORE. ROLL UP THEIR SMALL SLEEVES AND LET YOUR CHILDREN LOOSE TO EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY THROUGH ART, SONG, DANCE, STORYTELLING, COOKING AND OTHER PLAYFUL ACTIVITIES THEMED AROUND FOOD – ALL WHILE MUM AND DAD RECLINE WITH A SLICE OF CAKE OR GLASS OF VINO!



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BEST DRESSED GREEN EGG @ LEAF

Decorate your own Green Egg. Take one of your Green Eggs, but maybe ask mum first. Put your creative talents to work in whatever way you wish...paint, dress, add sparkles to dye. Whatever ... but handle with care as we are fragile. Ask mum or dad, or a friend, to bring it with you to Leaf and we will put it on display.

WHEN 7 – 21 March, 7.00AM – 7.00PM

WHERE Leaf Shop,
111 – 113 Ormond Road, Elwood

COST Free

BOOKINGS 03 9682 4462



GNOCCHI MAKING FOR KIDS

Soft, tasty potato gnocchi are a favourite with kids. Bring your little dumpling to this class. They'll learn the preparation of the dough from our chef and get to stick their hands in, knead it and make their own gnocchi for lunch. There is sure to be enough to take home and then, well, you'll have your own in-house gnocchi producer.

WHEN 7 March, 10.00AM – 12.30PM

WHERE Enoteca Sileno, 920 Lygon Street,
Carlton North

COST \$100.00 (one child over 6 yrs with
accompanying adult)

BOOKINGS 03 9389 7000



A PARTY IN THE GARDENS

Enjoy a traditional high tea at Café Bursaria in the splendid grounds of Como Historic House and Gardens. Indulge in your individual box of fresh-baked goodies and delicious treats together with home-made lemonade, in the garden or café. There will be old-fashioned games for the whole family, or enjoy a house or garden tour of Como. BYO picnic rugs.

WHEN 8 March, 10.00AM – 4.00PM

WHERE Como Historic House and
Gardens, cnr Williams Road and
Lechlade Avenue, South Yarra

COST \$25.00

BOOKINGS 03 9827 2500

THE FAMILY FAIR DAY

The return of a Festival family favourite, The Family Fair Day brings the picturesque Albert Park Lake alive with a traditional Australian BBQ, wine tasting and children's activities. With live jazz bands and wine tasting from Victorian wineries, and a host of children's activities and rides, there will be something to entertain everyone.

WHEN 8 March, 12.00PM – 4.00PM

WHERE The Point,
Aquatic Drive, Albert Park

COST \$20.00, child \$15.00,
family of 4 \$65.00

BOOKINGS 03 9682 5566



SUNRISE 6.00AM WEEKDAYS
7 NEWS 6.00PM NIGHTLY
TODAY TONIGHT 6.30PM WEEKNIGHTS



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PLAYING IN THE BUSH GARDEN



Mud Pies and Butterflies

Get your hands dirty at The Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden. Children will harvest vegetables and use leaves and flowers to decorate their very own mud pie, whilst adults indulge in a slice of delectable Mississippi mud cake. Children enjoy a yummy butterfly cake and home-made lemonade, then it's singing, dancing and story telling time. Suitable for 2-4 years.

WHEN 10, 12, 18, 20 March,
9.30AM – 10.30AM and
10.45AM – 11.30AM

WHERE Royal Botanic Gardens,
Birdwood Avenue, South Yarra

COST \$15.00, child \$10.00

BOOKINGS 03 9252 2429



Bush Bites and Boomerangs

Bring your family along for an afternoon of indigenous culture, fun activities and delicious bite-size Australian native food. Learn about boomerangs and hear ancient bush tales from your aboriginal guide whilst the children enjoy ochre painting and string making. Sample a selection of native-flavoured party pies, sausage rolls and ice-creams like lilly pilli, wattleseed or wild peach-quandong.

WHEN 14, 21 March, 1.00PM – 2.30PM

WHERE Royal Botanic Gardens,
Birdwood Avenue, South Yarra

COST \$45.00, child \$35.00, family \$140.00
(2 adults, up to 3 children)

BOOKINGS 03 9252 2429

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Melissa, wife of chef Guy Grossi from Grossi Florentino, loves teaching young foodies how to cook Italian-style food, plus good old-fashioned sweet treats. Melissa will share recipes from the Grossi kitchen to cook up gnocchi and focaccia, plus other favourites that she and her daughter, Loredana, make at home, including rocky road, cup cakes, and scones with jam and cream.

WHEN 14, 21 March, 11.00AM – 1.00PM

WHERE Queen Victoria Market
Cooking School, 69 Victoria Street,
Melbourne

COST \$50.00

BOOKINGS 03 9662 1811

MORDIALLOC BY THE BAY

City of Kingston presents Mordialloc By The Bay – Fine Food, Wine and Music Festival – proudly sponsored by Brighton Hyundai.

Come and join us for a great weekend with four music stages, gourmet food and Mornington Peninsula wines, Master Chefs At Work Marquee featuring hourly food demonstrations, Latin dancing, special St. Patrick's Day Irish stage, specialty beers and children's activities.

WHEN 14 March, 11.00AM – 11.00PM
15 March, 10.00AM – 7.00PM

WHERE Peter Scullin Reserve,
cnr Pier and Beach Roads, Mordialloc

COST \$2.00 donation

BREAKFAST WITH THE PENGUINS

Melbourne Aquarium is offering families an opportunity to breakfast with King and Gentoo penguins in Antarctica, the Aquarium's stunning new development. While the kids will enjoy a healthy penguin-themed breakfast with fun activities including face-painting, and the chance to experience Antarctica in the heart of Melbourne, parents will indulge in a champagne cocktail breakfast. Includes entry to the Aquarium.

WHEN 15 March, 7.30AM – 9.00AM

WHERE Melbourne Aquarium,
cnr King & Flinders Streets, Melbourne

COST \$40.00 (4-15 years with
accompanying adult)

BOOKINGS 03 9923 5980

MELBOURNE'S LONGEST CAKE

Get your slice of this 100 metre long cake, baked by the master chefs at Crown, while enjoying some fabulous entertainment by the Yarra river.

Feel good about indulging your sweet tooth as all funds raised will help people with cerebral palsy lead healthier, happier, more productive lives.

WHEN 15 March, 10.00AM – 1.30PM

WHERE Crown Promenade, Southbank

COST \$6.00 includes drink
family pack \$18.00
take-home pack \$25.00

INFO

www.melbournelongestcake.org.au



FAMILY PICNIC ON SUNDAY

Sunday is family day, come and join us for a picnic. Children's activities that will amuse and enchant as food is used to create works of art and games. They can join in the egg and spoon races or indulge in yummy treats. Mums and dads can enjoy the live music with a local wine, a boutique beer or scrumptious food available for purchase. BYO picnic rug.

WHEN 15 March, 11.00AM – 5.00PM

WHERE University Hill,
cnr Metro Ring Road &
Plenty Road, Bundoora

COST Free entry

BOOKINGS 03 9467 9165,
bookings are essential

STROLL, GAZE AND GRAZE WITH THE ANIMALS

What's that stalking through the bamboo?
What's that bathing in the waterhole?
What's that swinging through the air?

Find out by joining us for an adventurous evening of family fun and fantastic food at Melbourne Zoo.

After a warm welcome by our surprise hosts you will stroll along the zoo trails at twilight and encounter some of your favourite animals to watch what they get up to when all the visitors have left for the day.

The zoo keepers will give you a rare insight into the animals as they regale you with tales of interesting facts on their personalities, after-hours' adventures, what they eat and how and where they live.

Along the trails you will be served Asian-inspired delights created by our executive chef. As your twilight journey nears its end you will join us for dessert served overlooking the tranquil Japanese gardens and lake.

Refreshing tropical punch and soft drinks are included in the ticket price, with beer and wine available for purchase on the evening.

WHEN 19, 20 March, 5.30PM – 8.30PM

WHERE Melbourne Zoo, Elliott Avenue,
Parkville

COST \$65.00, child \$40.00

BOOKINGS 03 9285 9440



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EVENTS AT WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE



Trial-A-Trade

Considering a career in cookery, patisserie, bakery, butchery or hospitality? If so, William Angliss Institute is presenting a unique opportunity to gain true-to-life experience of working as a chef, patissier, baker, butcher, waiter or barista as you collaborate to prepare an amazing lunch for parents, guardians and friends to enjoy in the Angliss Restaurant.

WHEN 14 March, 9.00AM – 2.00PM

WHERE William Angliss Institute, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

COST students \$35.00, parents and friends \$25.00 (lunch only)

BOOKINGS 03 9606 2111



Schools' Cupcake Cook-Off Competition

William Angliss Institute will host the annual Schools' Cupcake Cook-off Competition, encouraging young people to develop culinary skills. Budding chefs and bakers will learn new skills at cupcake decorating demonstrations (prior to competition day) and will put delicious recipes and new cupcake decorating mastery to the test. Contact the Institute for information on how your school can participate.

WHEN 19 March, 10.00AM – 1.30PM

WHERE William Angliss Institute, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

COST Free

BOOKINGS 03 9606 2111

MULTICULTURAL VICTORIA FESTIVAL

As part of Cultural Diversity Week (15 – 21 March), Federation Square will come alive on Saturday 21 March with an array of multicultural cuisines, crafts, activities and performances showcasing Victoria's rich diversity.

Taste the foods of different countries along the River Terrace, explore the market in the Main Square and enjoy spectacular cultural performances.

WHEN 21 March, 11.00AM – 6.00PM

WHERE Federation Square, cnr Swanston and Flinders Streets, Melbourne

COST Free

BOOKINGS 03 9208 3184

ASRC GLOBAL GOURMET FAIR

The ASRC Global Gourmet Fair is a one-day celebration of culturally diverse foods and music from Victoria's multicultural refugee population. In its third year, the Global Gourmet Fair is a celebration of the international dishes, customs and food stories of those living in our community. It provides an opportunity for the whole community to celebrate our cultural diversity.

WHEN 22 March, 11.00AM – 4.00PM

WHERE Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, 12 Batman Street, West Melbourne

COST Free

INFO 03 9326 6066

BRIGHT 'N' SANDY FESTIVAL

Designed to educate and tease out the gourmand. Sample product at the 'bathing box' exhibits, learn new and innovative culinary techniques, or just sit back and enjoy the line-up of entertainment.

We won't forget the kids, with a variety of specially designed activities including their very own interactive cooking classes.

WHEN 22 March, 11.30AM – 6.00PM

WHERE Brighton Gardens, Green Point, Brighton

COST \$2.00



THAI CULTURE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

The Thai Culture & Food Festival returns to Federation Square for its sixth year on Sunday, 22 March.

From 10.00am, the traditional blessing by Buddhist monks will be followed by the Thai drum parade and the opening ceremony on the main stage around midday.

Marquees in the main square will showcase Thai products and information. Performances on the main stage will include Thai dance, music, kickboxing, Thai beauty contest, raffle, fashion parade and more.

The River Terrace will be the place for wonderful Thai food served by Melbourne's leading Thai restaurants for \$8.00 per dish, plus Thai desserts. Cooking demonstrations will take place during the afternoon and the Singha beer garden will provide live entertainment from 11.00am to 9.00pm.

As part of Cultural Diversity Week the Thai Festival will also join in the festivities on Saturday 21 March, when the Singha beer garden will be alive with jazz and blues entertainment from midday till 6.00pm.

WHEN 22 March, 10.00AM – 9.00PM

WHERE Federation Square, cnr Swanston and Flinders Streets, Melbourne

COST Free entry, food and beverages available for purchase

INFO www.thaifestvic.com

