



Active April Playground Crawl Passport



Exploring Playgrounds Across the Yarra Ranges

Move, play and explore a different playground each week during April. Visit anytime that suits your family play your way!

For families, carers and children of all abilities

Explore Yarra Ranges



First Name:

Last Name:

Signature:



Welcome

This Playground Crawl Passport helps families discover playgrounds across the Yarra Ranges.

You don't need to complete every playground, every visit and every bit of movement counts.

How the Playground Crawl Works

1. Visit any participating playground during April
2. Stay as long (or as short) as works for your family
3. Play freely or try an activity idea
4. Stamp, sticker or tick your passport page as you go

Visit one playground or many it all counts!

Getting Ready Checklist

- Hat & sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Snacks
- Comfortable clothes & shoes

Accessible & Inclusive Play: What to Look For

Across the Yarra Ranges, playgrounds may include a mix of the features below. Every playground is different this passport celebrates choice, comfort and inclusion.

Accessible Play Features (tick what you find):

- Step-free paths or ramps
- Wide paths for prams & mobility aids
- Inclusive swings (basket, toddler or harness)
- Low-level play panels or activities
- Sensory elements (sound, texture, colour)
- Shaded areas or seating for rest
- Fenced or partially enclosed play space
- Nearby accessible toilets or parking

 Not all playgrounds have all features inclusive play means children choose how they want to play.

What animals did you see on your Playground Crawl?

Exploring playgrounds is a chance to notice about nature. Keep an eye (and ear!) out for animals big and small.

How to Use This Page

Look for animals while walking, playing, or resting - even sounds or signs count. Tick, draw, write, or talk about what you notice

Birds we might see

- Magpie
- Cockatoo (white or black)
- Kookaburra
- Rainbow lorikeet
- Willy wagtail
- Duck
- Other: _____

Animals near water

- Frog
- Fish
- Lizard
- Turtle
- Yabby or small water creature
- Other: _____

Small creatures

- Ants
- Beetle
- Butterfly
- Bee
- Spider
- Snail or slug
- Other: _____

Mammals we might spot (or signs of them)

- Kangaroo or wallaby
- Possum
- Bat
- Dog
- Cat
- Animal tracks or droppings
- Other: _____

Talk About It Together

What sound did the animal make?
Where was it hiding or moving?
Was it fast or slow?

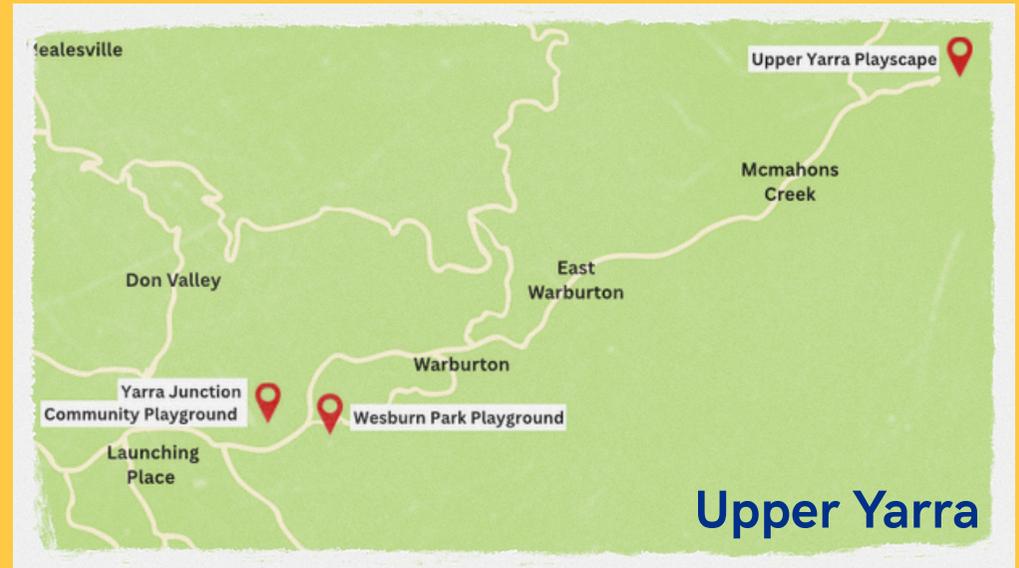
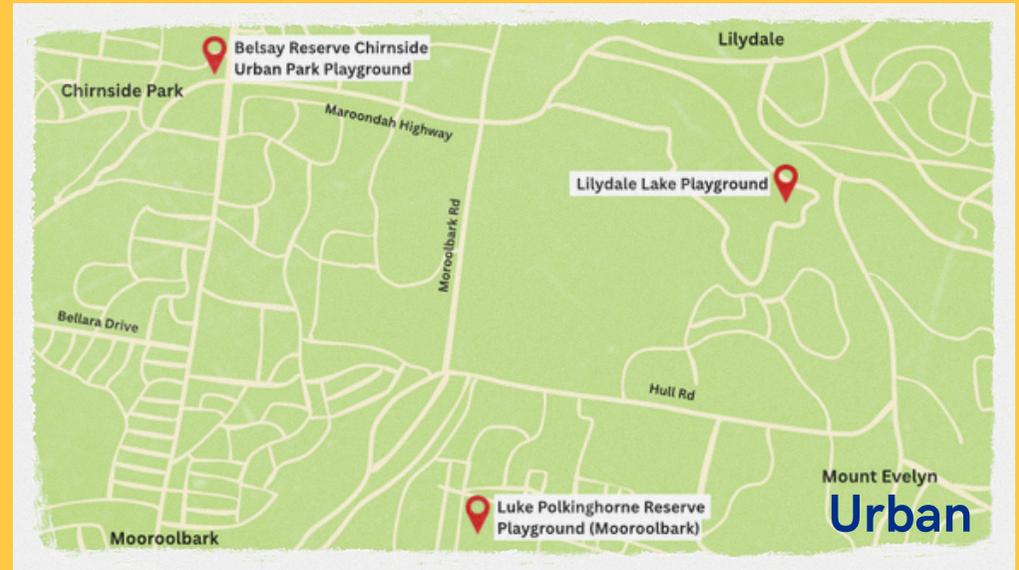
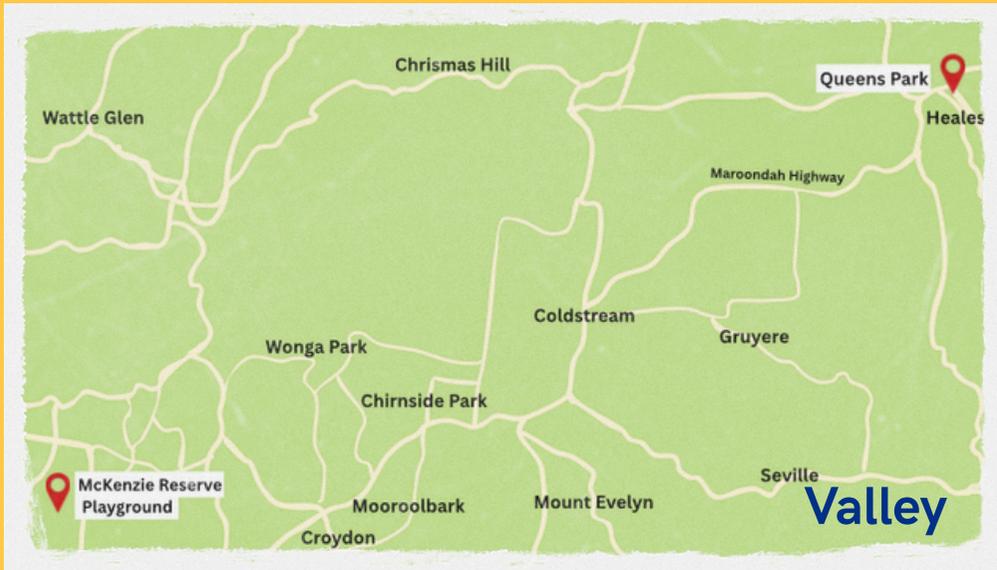
Being Kind to Animals

Watch animals quietly
Don't touch or chase wildlife
Leave nests, insects and plants where they are
Take rubbish home so animals stay safe

 Great noticing! Spending time outdoors build curiosity, care for nature, and connection to their local environment.

Playground Crawl Maps

Visit a different playground every week



Playground Visit

Playground Name: _____

Town/Suburb: _____

Date visited: _____

How did you move today? (tick any)

- Walking or rolling
- Climbing
- Swinging
- Balancing
- Running or chasing
- Quiet or sensory play

Our favourite thing:

☀️ Optional Play Ideas

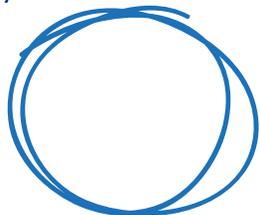
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Try one new piece of equipment

Balance for 5-10 seconds

Play alongside someone new

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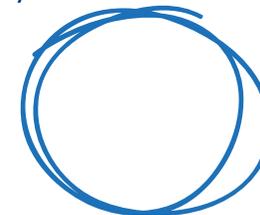
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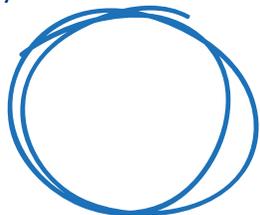
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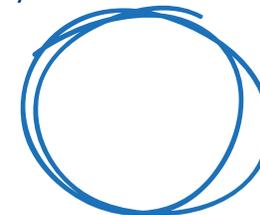
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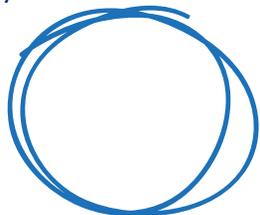
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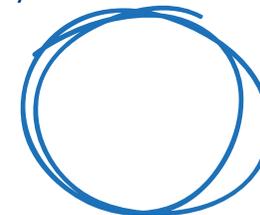
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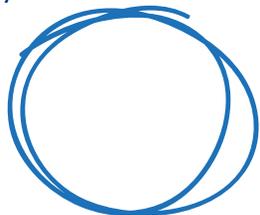
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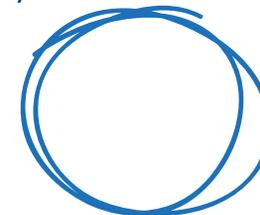
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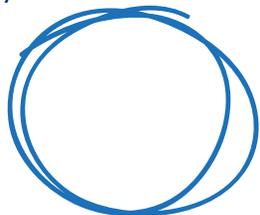
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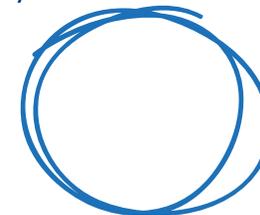
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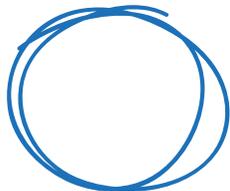
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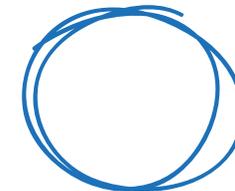
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Active April Celebration

You've taken part in the Yarra Ranges Playground Crawl!

Child/Family Name: _____

Playgrounds visited: _____

 Thank You

Thank you for supporting active, inclusive play across the Yarra Ranges. Every playground visit supports children's physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

For more Active April activities, check Yarra Ranges Councils website.