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## COMING EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

### Twilight Family Picnic Show January School Holidays

Bring your own picnic dinner and enjoy the beautiful gardens of Carrick Hill then see 18 Carrot's fabulous new show **RED - an ungrim tale**. Suitable for all ages 3-83.  
Please note: No BBQs or BYO alcohol permitted.  
Refreshments available at the Cafe.  
Booking details TBA

## CHILDREN'S STORY BOOK TRAIL

Designed to enable children to explore and discover the natural world, this short walk through Carrick Hill's parkland uses classic children's tales to encourage the imagination. The first stage of the Children's Story Book Trail mainly focuses on British classic tales that reflect Sir Edward and Lady Hayward's era. It is thanks to this couple's gift to the people of South Australia in 1986 that children are able to enjoy the house and gardens today.

Along a sandy track that weaves past ponds and through groves of trees, children encounter the following features:

### 1. Winnie-the-Pooh Boardwalk



This overlooks the first pond. Seating is provided on the boardwalk. Fish swim in the pond and ducks often float on it.

About the story: The Winnie-the-Pooh series of books were written by A.A. Milne and tell of the adventures of his son, Christopher Robin, Winnie-the-Pooh and his forest friends from the Hundred Acre Wood.

Activity: Sit and study the fish in the ornamental pond. How many fish can you see?

Read about Tiddalick the largest frog in the world.

### 2. Wind in the Willows

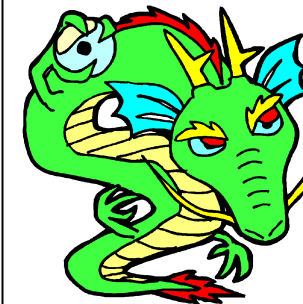
A boat floats on the second pond which is inhabited by ducks and a solitary crane. If you glance back at Carrick Hill House it looks strangely like Toad Hall.

About the story: Written in 1908 by Kenneth Graham and dramatised by A.A. Milne as Toad of Toad Hall it tells of the adventures of four creatures who are friends; Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad.

Activity: What colour is Ratty's boat on the pond? How many ducks can you count?



### 3. The Hobbit



A Hobbit House is built into a bank of ground. This is Bagend where Bilbo lives and a dragon lurks.

About the story: Written in 1937 by J.J.R. Tolkein. Hobbits are half our height with brown hair on their feet and live in holes in the ground.

Activity: Look in the windows of the Hobbit House. What can you see? Can you find a dragon near the house?

### 4. Three Billy Goats Gruff

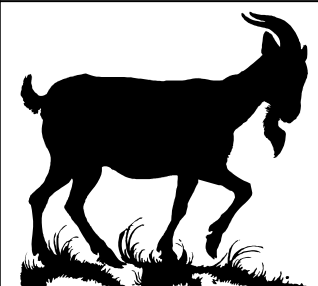
A small, curved wooden bridge spans a low area of land. This is the troll bridge.

About the story: Three Billy Goats Gruff is a Norwegian folk tale that was translated into English by Sir George Dasent in 1859.

Activity: Can you make the sound of the Billy goats trotting over the bridge? Can you see the Troll?

WHAT IS A TROLL?

A mischievous dwarf who guards the bridge and is clever with his hands.



## 5. Quidditch Tree



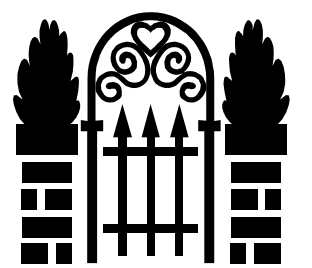
A large spreading tree with seating beneath. A Harry Potter moment!  
About the story: The quidditch tree is from the Harry Potter series of books written by J.K. Rowling. The first book of the series was written in 1997. Harry Potter is an orphaned boy who discovers he is a wizard.  
Activity: Can you find Harry's broomstick?

## 6. The Secret Garden

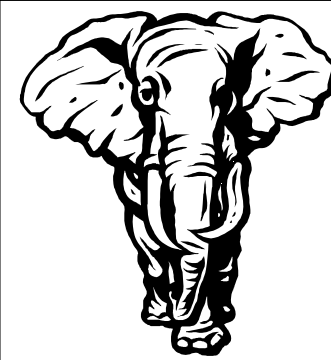
A lawned area is bordered on one side by terraced gardens with steps leading up to gates which stand slightly ajar. A robin is on a lamp post in the garden and the key is nearby.

About the story: When Mary finds a key she unlocks the gate into a secret garden full of fun and adventures. The story was written by Frances Hodgson Burnett in 1911.

Activity: Can you see a bird called a red robin that leads Mary to the Gate? Below him can you find a box with the key to the secret garden?



## 7. The Jungle Book and Animalia



Complete with Mowgli's camp, Howling Wolf on the Council rock, plus elephants, tiger and zebra.

About the stories: The Jungle Book was written in 1894-5 by Nobel Prize winner, Rudyard Kipling. A young boy, called Mowgli, is raised by wolves in the Indian jungle.

Animalia, a hidden land of beasts and birds, was written and illustrated as an alphabet Australian by Graeme Base and published in 1986.

Activity: How many animals are in the bushes?

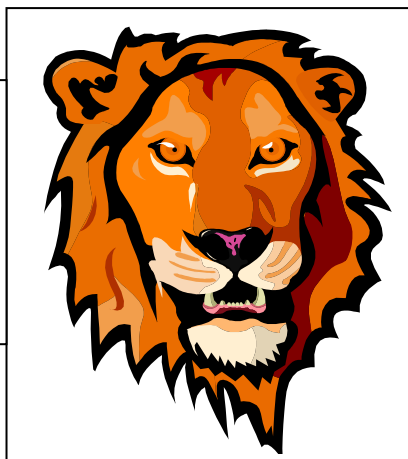
Find a feather, stone or cone. Place it on the letter **Z**one. Make the zebras feel at home.

## 8. The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

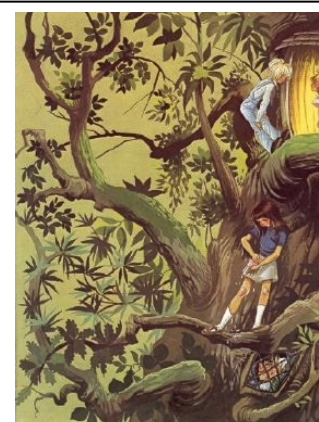
A lamp post is half hidden in the trees and Aslan the lion waits nearby.

About the story: Book two of the Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis, published in 1950. While playing hide and seek four children pass through a wardrobe into a magic land called Narnia.

Activity: Play hopscotch on the numbered squares.



## 9. The Magic Faraway Tree

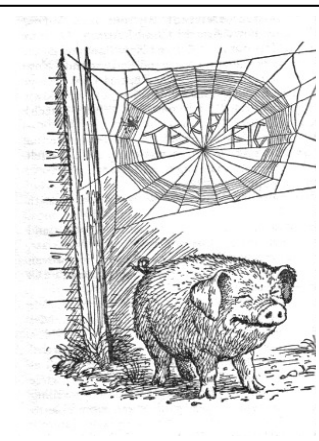


A ring of log seats are placed under the tree with a door at the base of the trunk leading the imagination to ponder where fairies live.

About the story: A popular series of children's books written by Enid Blyton between 1939 and 1951. Three children find a gigantic magic tree in an enchanted wood. Magic lands appear at the top of the tree and the children can visit but can't stay long for fear of being stuck when the magic land changes.

Activity: What have wings, wands and live in the garden? Fairies! Sit on the logs of the fairy ring next to the fairy tree. Can you see fairies?

## 10. Charlotte's Web



A large rope spider web in a frame is safe for children to climb and play on. Wilbur the pig is nearby.

About the story: Written by American author E.B. White and published in 1952, it tells how Charlotte the spider devised a clever plan to save her friend, Wilbur the pig, from the usual fate of nice fat pigs.

Activity: Look for Charlotte spinning a new web in the trees. How many baby spiders can you find around the web?

