

10 Sneaky Snails have escaped the Gardens compost heap and are wreaking havoc. Can you find all their hiding spots before they sneak off again?

Using the clues, find all our sneaky snails and discover their names.



Scan the QR code and match up the names of each snail to the location you found them for a chance to win!



Enter to win!

First Prize

Begonia Festival Custom Art Trail Statue, by Tim Read

Second Prize

Family Yearly Pass to the Ballarat Wildlife Park and Gardening 4 Kids Package

Third Prize

Gardening 4 Kids Package



BALLARAT BEGONIA FESTIVAL

Blooming 8–10 March

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What's on the Begonia Stage

Saturday

10.30am	Wadawurrung Welcome to Country	15min	
10.45am	Mayor of Ballarat Welcome to the Ballarat Begonia Festival	10min	OC
11am	The Last Numbat Performed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	30min	
11.30am	Costa Georgiadis The Power of Flower	45min	OC
12.30pm	The Last Numbat Performed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	30min	
1pm	Let's Chat Begonias Ballarat Botanical Gardens Team	20min	OC
1.30pm	Millie Ross Thrifty Thinking	30min	OC
2.15pm	The Last Numbat Performed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	30min	
2.45pm	Jack Gatto, Head of Reptiles, Ballarat Wildlife Park Conservation	30min	OC
3.30pm	The Last Numbat Performed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	30min	
4pm	Costa Georgiadis Gardening for Wellbeing & Community	45min	OC

Sunday

10.15am	The Last Numbat Performed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	30min	
11am	Costa Georgiadis The Power of Flower	45min	OC
12pm	The Last Numbat Performed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	30min	
12.30pm	Peter Elliott Celebrating 30 years of the Conservatory	30min	OC
1.15pm	Let's Chat Begonias Ballarat Botanical Gardens Team	20min	OC
1.45pm	The Last Numbat Performed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	30min	
2.15pm	Millie Ross Grow YOUR own path; creative solutions for productive gardeners	30min	OC
3pm	The Last Numbat Performed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	30min	
3.30pm	Costa Georgiadis Gardening for Wellbeing & Community	45min	OC

The PowerFM Parade is back once again at the Ballarat Begonia Festival.

The parade is a highlight of the festival lineup and will feature an array of local community groups.

Monday

11am	PowerFM Ballarat Begonia Parade Wendouree Parade	60min	
12pm	The Last Numbat Performed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	30min	
12.45pm	Mindy Woods Macadamia Butter Chicken	45min	OC
1.45pm	Liam Downs Eggs Benedict, Homemade Hash Browns & Truffle Hollandaise	45min	OC
2.30pm	The Last Numbat Performed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	30min	
3pm	Mindy Woods Native Pepper Stir-fry	45min	OC
4pm	Liam Downs Goats Cheese & Summer Truffle Tortellini	45min	OC

OC These presentations feature Open Captions



2025 Festival Map

Getting around

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Family Activities

- MAP
- 1 The Last Numbat
 - 2 Botanikids by Friends of Botanical Gardens
 - 3 Integra Tiny Town
 - 4 Art Gallery – Craft Activity
 - 5 Society of Artists – Kids Activity & Art Display
 - 6 Ballarat Spinners & Weavers
 - 7 Craft Council of Ballarat - Display
 - 8 Western Bulldogs
 - 9 Rock Climbing Wall
 - 10 Giant Garden Games
 - 11 Trash Puppets Workshop
 - 12 Sustainable Environment Ballarat
 - 13 Garden of Giggles – Comedy & Puppet Performances and Face Painters
 - 14 3BA Sound Garden

Established in 1953, the Ballarat Begonia Festival is an innovative garden-based horticultural event that showcases Ballarat's natural assets including its unique and rare collections of begonias.

Horticultural Activities

- MAP
- 15 Begonia Stage – Guest Talks and Presentations
 - 16 Begonia Display Conservatory
 - 17 Paid Workshops
 - 18 Adam Lindsey Gordan Craft Cottage
 - 19 Dahlia Display
 - 20 Friends of Ballarat Botanical Gardens
 - 21 Plant Creche
 - 22 Sustainable Garden Displays
 - 23 Horticultural Market – Begonia Plant Sales

Refreshments

- MAP
- 24 Central Highlands Water Drinking Fountains
 - 25 Food & Beverage Lawns
 - 26 Begonia Bar

