

Explore Sebastopol Mini Trail

Winter Edition 2026

A winter activity for families, brought to you by our pilot project, The Family Link.

Is your family looking for fun things to do this winter? We've created a list of places to explore in Sebastopol over the colder months. You can explore them all in one day or spread them out throughout the whole season. All the activities and spaces are **free** to access and are indoors, making them great no matter what the weather is like outside.

While you're exploring, think about:

What you can see



What you can hear



What you can smell



Happy exploring!

About Relationships Australia Victoria

Relationships Australia Victoria has been providing family and relationship support services across Victoria for over 75 years. Our new community initiative, The Family Link, is about making it simpler for families to connect with each other, take part in community life, and find the right support when it matters most.



Our focus is on strengthening everyday relationships that help families feel supported, understood, and able to support others in turn.

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit our website:

www.rav.org.au/community/stronger-relationships

Places to visit

1. The Family Link drop-in play sessions

The Family Link have partnered with Parent Place for free, drop-in play sessions at the Vickers Street Community Hub.

What's there: The kinder room is a warm, safe space with all the toys you could ever dream of and a different craft activity each week. Bring your lunch, play and stay for a short time or long as you like.

Address: Vickers Street Community Hub, 254 Vickers Street, Sebastopol.

Open: When our Social Connector, Emily, is there, from 9:30am–4pm every Wednesday.

The Family Link Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/familylinkrav>

2. Sebastopol Library

What's there: The Sebastopol Library is a warm, welcoming space where families can read, play, create with Duplo, or enjoy the courtyard. With tea and coffee facilities, meeting rooms, friendly staff, and regular activities including school holiday programs and crafts, there's something for everyone. Details are below.

Address: 181 Albert Street, Sebastopol.

Distance from the Community Hub: 800 metres. A 3-minute drive, 11-minute walk, 5-minute bike ride, or 2-minute walk from the #22 bus route.

Website: <https://libraries.ballarat.vic.gov.au/services/visit-us/sebastopol-library>

3. Create a book cover craft activity at Sebastopol Library

Explore the library and follow prompts to create a book title and design its cover. Let your imagination lead the way! Fun for all ages.

Address: 181 Albert Street, Sebastopol.

Open: Monday 29 June – Friday 10 July.

Bookings: Not required.

4. Story time and play at Sebastopol Library

Baby Bounce: A gentle session of song, music and storytelling for babies. Mondays 10:30am.

Wriggle and Rhyme: A fun-filled session of stories, songs, rhythm and movement for toddlers. Wednesdays 10:30am.

Little Languages: Learn about a different country and culture each session. Fridays 10:30am starting 17 July.

Address: 181 Albert Street, Sebastopol.

Bookings: Not required.

5. Australian Ballet Dance Workshop – Youth Workshop

What's there: A workshop for young people aged 11–18 to learn the tools of dance. The instructor will teach warm-ups, creative exercises and choreographic techniques young people can use in their own creations. Children under 18 need a parent/guardian present for the duration of the workshop.

Tickets are free, but places are limited. Register quickly before all the tickets are booked.

Address: Vickers Street Community Hub, 254 Vickers Street, Sebastopol.

Date and time: 5–7pm on Friday 24 July.

Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4eJmUHf>

6. Sebastopol Historical Society Museum

What's there: The museum contains a collection of artefacts and archival material dating from the gold rush period through to more recent times. Homewares, mining equipment, war memorabilia, school artefacts, honour boards and early photographs are just a few of the items on display.

Address: 185 Yarrowee Street, Sebastopol.

Open: 1–4pm on the first Sunday of every month.

Distance from the Community Hub: 1.1 kilometres. A 2-minute drive, 15-minute walk, 5-minute bike ride, or 5-minute walk from the #22 bus route.