



Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association

School Holiday Activity Guide

4-16 April 2021

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School Holiday Activities

The Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association is pleased to offer a timetable packed full of fun these school holidays.

From behind the scenes tours and meeting the wildlife, to exploring the Islands rich history and creating your own sand sculptures, there is something for the whole family to enjoy.

Unless otherwise noted, all activities are free, suitable for all ages, and last approximately one hour.

Apart from the Family Quiz Night, there is no need to book tickets for activities. Just meet your guide at the location listed on the timetable and look out for the **yellow shirt**.

What to bring

Bring a water bottle, hat, sunscreen and closed-in shoes, and if you're joining any of the evening tours, be sure to bring a torch. Don't forget your camera!

For the full range of daily activities provided by the RVGA, see the notice board outside of the Salt Store.

Beach Discovery

This one is for the budding marine biologists! Join us as we explore the beach, collecting and discovering secrets of the sea.

Behind the Scenes

Ever wondered what makes Rotto tick? This is your chance to find out! Join us for a guided bike tour, departing from the Salt Store and cycling approximately 4.5km through the Basin, Longreach and Geordie. Learn about Rottnest Island's inner workings, as well as it's progress towards a sustainable future.

Note: the full tour is approximately 1.5hrs. Please bring your own bike and helmet.

School Holiday Activity Timetable

	Sunday 4 & 11 April	Monday 5 & 12 April	Tuesday 6 & 13 April	Wednesday 7 & 14 April	Thursday 8 & 15 April	Friday 9 & 16 April
9:30am		Quokka Tales Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	Quokka Tales Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	Quokka Tales Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	Quokka Tales Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	Pirate Pete Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter
9:30am					Sand Sculptures Challenge Geordie Bay Beach	
10:15am		What's Behind Geordie? Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay Mall	Beach Discovery Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay Beach Shelter	What's Behind Geordie? Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay Mall		
10:30am		Bickley Battery Walk Meet your guide at the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	Behind the Scenes Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	Beach Discovery Meet your guide at the Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	Secrets of the Lakes Meet your guide at the main bus stop in the Settlement	
12:30pm - 3:00pm	★ Family Quiz Night tickets can be purchased from the Information Booth (next to the Salt Store) ★					
3:30pm		Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	
5:15pm				Vlamingh Lookout Sunset Meet your guide outside the Salt Store		
7:00pm	Night Skies (Geordie Bay) Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay mall	Night Skies (Settlement) Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	Mysteries, Myths & Legends Lomas Cottage		★ Family Quiz Night ★ Karma Golf Club	
★ Family Quiz Night ★	<p>Booking is essential: Tickets can be purchased from the Information Booth from Monday to Thursday between 12:30pm and 3pm. Alternatively, email holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au to reserve your tickets in advance and collect them on arrival to the Island.</p> <p>Ticket prices: Adults - \$12, Children - \$6, Family Pass (2 Adults + 2 Children) - \$30. All ticket proceeds go to the Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association.</p>					

We're doing our part to keep you safe and maintaining the Western Australian Government's COVID safety measures. For more information, visit rotnnestisland.com/travelsafe.

Bickley Battery Walk

Bike, hike, bus or march down to the Kingstown Barracks. Meet your guide at the Gun Barrel on the Parade Ground and explore the remnants of the WWII coastal defences.

Birds & Beasts of Rottnest

Take a walk on the wild side! Meet some of Rottnest Island's amazing birds, reptiles and mammals in their natural habitats. *Binoculars will be available.*

Mysteries, Myths & Legends

Join us for a stroll through the Settlement at night, listening to stories of the people who were involved in the Islands rich history. *Don't forget your torch!*

Night Skies

Join us for a tour of the planets and stars, and hear about the wonders of the beautiful Rottnest night sky. *Don't forget your torch!*

Pirate Pete (Age 10 and under)

Join Pirate Pete's crew and learn about the mysteries of the deep blue sea, and hunt for hidden treasure!

Quokka Tales (Age 7 and under)

'Okka the Quokka' Stories and colouring in. An educational and entertaining activity suitable for the young and young at heart.

Sand Sculptures Challenge at Geordie

Celebrity Judge – Pirate Pete!

Put your creative skills to work at the Sand Sculpture challenge. Use only the sand and what nature provides on the beach to create your very own piece of art. Look out for the banner on Geordie beach at 9:30am indicating where to get to work. Judging will commence at 10:45am. Good luck!

Secrets of the Lakes

Explore the Island's unique Salt Lake ecosystem, discover its wonderful biodiversity and what makes the Salt Lakes a significant habitat in Western Australia.

Note: the full course takes approximately 2-3 hours and requires a reasonable level of fitness. Shorter tour options are available.

Sunsets at Vlamingh Lookout

Take a twilight stroll up to Vlamingh Lookout for an unforgettable view of the sun setting over the salt lakes. Along the way, hear stories about the Island's natural history, Aboriginal history and the Dutch explorers. *Don't forget your camera!*

What's Behind Geordie?

Take a walk over the hill and find out what's behind Geordie Bay. Learn about the mighty wind generator and the biodiversity of the Island's salt lake ecosystem and return along the coastal track that winds it's way back to Geordie from the beautiful Little Parakeet Bay.

Note: the full tour takes approximately 1.5 hours. Shorter tour options are available.

Family Quiz Night

The Family Quiz Night is a fun night out for the whole family, with great prizes up for grabs! Join a table, or make up your own table of eight.

Places are limited so bookings are essential. Please refer to the timetable for booking information and prices.

Approximate duration is 2 hours.

For more information about school holiday activities or about other tours provided by the Voluntary Guides and the Rottneest Business Community, visit the Information Booth.