

## 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, meet characters from the Island's rich history and hear their stories. *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 10:00am indicating where to get to work. Judging commences at 11:15am. Good luck!

## 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, the first settlers, and the Dutch explorers and more. *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

**7pm Thursday, 8 & 15 July at the Karma Golf Club**

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.

Approximate duration is 2 hours.

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

## NEW SELF GUIDED ACTIVITY

### The Hershel Loop (Bike or Hike) Challenge

The Hershel Loop Challenge is a 7km bike or hike, looped course and 20 question challenge suitable for groups or individuals. To take the challenge, register at the RVGA Information Booth next to the Salt Store, collect your course directions, follow the clues, and find the answers. Return to Information Booth to see how you scored!

There's no time limit, the course is divided into stages, so you can complete it over more than one day if you wish.

The activity is free, however you will be provided with directions, a clip board and pen, for which there will be a \$5.00 deposit, refundable on return to the **Information Booth which is open from 9am to 3pm daily.**

For information on other activities during the school holidays visit [rotnnestisland.com/schoolholidays](http://rotnnestisland.com/schoolholidays)



Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association

# School Holiday Activity Guide

4-16 July 2021

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# School Holiday Activities

The Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association (RVGA) is pleased to offer a program packed full of fun these school holidays. There is something for every member of the 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 these 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. *And don't forget your camera!*

**For the complete program of daily activities provided by the RVGA, see the information boards outside of the Salt Store or talk to a guide at the Information Booth, they are there to help.**

## 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 its progress towards a sustainable future.

**Note: the full tour is approximately 1.5hrs. Please bring your own bike and don't forget your helmet.**

## 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.

# School Holiday Activity Timetable

	Sunday 4 & 11 July	Monday 5 & 12 July	Tuesday 6 & 13 July	Wednesday 7 & 14 July	Thursday 8 & 15 July	Friday 9 & 16 July
9:30am		<b>Quokka Tales</b> Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	<b>Quokka Tales</b> Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	<b>Quokka Tales</b> Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	<b>Quokka Tales</b> Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	<b>Pirate Pete</b> Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter
10:00am				<b>Sand Sculptures Challenge</b> Geordie Bay Beach		
10:30am		<b>Beach Discovery</b> Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay Beach Shelter	<b>What's Behind Geordie?</b> Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay Mall		<b>What's Behind Geordie?</b> Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay Mall	
10:30am		<b>Bickley Battery Walk</b> Meet your guide at the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	<b>Beach Discovery</b> Meet your guide at the Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	<b>Behind the Scenes</b> Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	<b>Beach Discovery</b> Meet your guide at the Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	
12:30pm - 3:00pm	★ Family Quiz Night tickets can be purchased from the Information Booth (next to the Salt Store) ★					
3:30pm		<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	
4:45pm				<b>Vlamingh Lookout Sunset</b> Meet your guide outside the Salt Store		
7:00pm	<b>Night Skies (Settlement)</b> Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	<b>Night Skies (Geordie Bay)</b> Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay Mall	<b>Mysteries, Myths &amp; Legends</b> Lomas Cottage		★ The RVGA Family Quiz Night ★ Karma Golf Club	
★ Family Quiz Night Ticketing ★	<p><b>Booking is essential:</b> Tickets can only be purchased from the Information Booth from Monday to Thursday between 12:30pm and 3pm until sold out. Alternatively, email <a href="mailto:holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au">holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au</a> to reserve your tickets in advance and collect them on arrival to the Island.</p> <p><b>Ticket prices: Adults - \$13, School Students - \$7, Family Pass (2 Adults + 2 School Students) - \$35.</b> All ticket proceeds go to the Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association.</p>					

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