

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 / Wadjemup's amazing birds, reptiles, and mammals in their natural habitats. Binoculars will be available.

Mysteries and 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 look at the planets and stars and hear about the wonders of the beautiful Rottnest Island night sky. Don't forget your torch.

Quokka Tales

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

Sand Sculptures by the Sea — Geordie Bay Beach

Celebrity Judge – Pirate Pete

Come and create your amazing sand sculpture on the beach. Use only the sand and what nature provides on the beach to create your very own work of art. Look out for the banner on the beach at 10:00 am indicating where to get to work. Judging commences around 11:00 am.

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, the Dutch explorers and more. Don't forget your camera.

Tall Tales with Pirate Pete **Age 10 and under**

Join Pirate Pete at the boatshed for some stories and a bit of fun to finish the week.

20 Questions Challenge **Monday to Thursday each week**

Pick up your entry form at the Volunteer Guides' Information Booth next to the Salt Store and get busy, you may need to track down some of the answers. Get them all correct and go into the draw for a prize at the end of each week.

For information on other activities during the school holidays visit
rotnnestisland.com/schoolholidays



Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association

School Holiday Activity Guide

8 January to 26 January 2024



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School Holiday Activity Timetable

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 lasts approximately one hour.

There's 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 activities, 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.

Beach Discovery

This activity 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 Rottnest Island / Wadjemup tick? This is your chance to find out. Join us for a guided bike hike, departing from the Salt Store and cycling approximately 4.5 km through the Basin, Longreach and Geordie. Learn about Rottnest Island's inner workings.

Note: The full course takes approximately 1.5 hours. Please bring your own bike and don't forget your helmet.

	Monday 8, 15 & 22 January	Tuesday 9, 16 & 23 January	Wednesday 10, 17 & 24 January	Thursday 11, 18 & 25 January	Friday 12, 19 & 26 January
9:15 am		Quokka Tales Museum Deck behind the Bakery	Quokka Tales Museum Deck behind the Bakery	Quokka Tales Museum Deck behind the Bakery	Tall Tales with Pirate Pete Boatshed at Thomson Bay North Beach
10:15 am		Beach Discovery Geordie Bay Beach Shelter	Sand Sculptures by the Sea Geordie Bay Beach	Beach Discovery Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	
	★ 20 QUESTIONS CHALLENGE (Monday to Thursday each week) ★ Entry forms available from 9:00 am each Monday. Entries close 12:00 pm each Thursday. The week's winners will be notified on Thursday afternoon. Pick up your entry form from the RVGA Information Booth (next to the Salt Store) open between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm daily.				
4:30 pm	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Departs from the Salt Store	Bickley Battery Walk Departs from the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	Behind the Scenes Departs from the Salt Store	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Departs from the Salt Store	
6:00 – 7:00 pm				6:45 pm Vlamingh Lookout Sunset Departs from the Salt Store	
7:00 – 8:00 pm	8:00 pm Night Skies (Geordie Bay) Departs from Geordie Bay Mall	7:30 pm Mysteries and Legends Departs from the picnic area next to the Bakery	8:00 pm Night Skies (Settlement) Departs from the Salt Store		
	There's lots to see and do this holiday. Visit the RVGA Information Booth, next to the Salt Store for up-to-date information about the island's many attractions, amenities, tours, and activities. The guides can help you plan your time on the island, or join one of their free daily walking tours, departing hourly from the Information Booth, to learn more about Rottnest Island's fascinating heritage and ecology.				