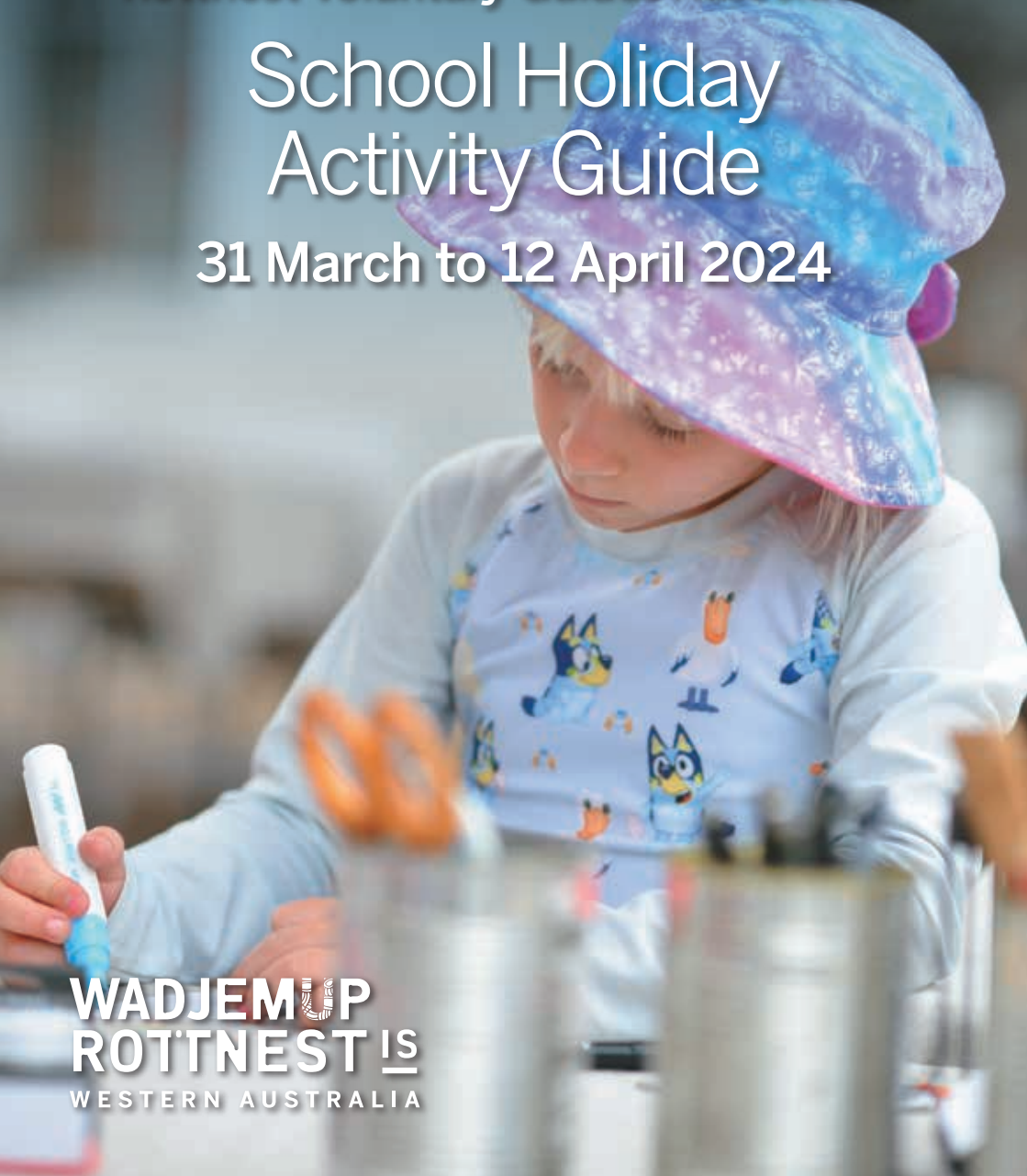




Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association

# School Holiday Activity Guide

31 March to 12 April 2024



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# School Holiday Activities

The Rottneest 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 boards outside of the RVGA information Booth, or talk to a guide.**

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

A detective trail challenge for the whole family. Follow the clues to find the answers. Winners go into the draw for a prize each Thursday.

There's a new challenge each week, pick up your entry forms at the RVGA Information Booth next to Island Gypsy. See the timetable for details.

## Beach Discovery

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

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

# School Holiday Activity Timetable

	<b>Sunday</b> 31 March & 7 April	<b>Monday</b> 1 & 8 April	<b>Tuesday</b> 2 & 9 April	<b>Wednesday</b> 3 & 10 April	<b>Thursday</b> 4 & 11 April	<b>Friday</b> 5 & 12 April
<b>From 9:00 am</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>★ 20 QUESTIONS CHALLENGE ★</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Follow the clues to find the answers! Winners go into the draw for a prize.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pick up your entry form at the Guides' Information Booth (open 9:00 am – 3:00 pm daily)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A new challenge commences each Monday and entries close at 12:00 pm on Thursday</b></p>					
<b>9:30 am</b>		<b>Quokka Tales</b> Museum Deck behind the Bakery	<b>Quokka Tales</b> Museum Deck behind the Bakery	<b>Quokka Tales</b> Museum Deck behind the Bakery	<b>Quokka Tales</b> Museum Deck behind the Bakery	<b>Tall Tales with Pirate Pete</b> Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter
<b>10:00 am</b>		<b>Beach Discovery</b> Geordie Bay Beach Shelter	<b>What's Behind Geordie?</b> Departs from Geordie Bay Mall	<b>Sand Sculptures by the Sea</b> Geordie Bay Beach	<b>Behind the Scenes</b> Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	
<b>10:15 am</b>		<b>Bickley Battery Walk</b> Departs from the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	<b>Beach Discovery</b> Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	<b>Bickley Battery Walk</b> Departs from the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	<b>Beach Discovery</b> Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	
<b>12:30 pm to 3:00 pm</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>★ Ticket Sales: Buy your tickets for the Family Quiz Night ★</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>★ at the Guides' Information Booth (Next to Island Gypsy) ★</b></p>					
<b>3:30 pm</b>		<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	
<b>5:15 pm</b>				<b>Vlamingh Lookout Sunset</b> Departs from the RVGA Information Booth		
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Night Skies (Settlement)</b> Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	<b>Night Skies (Geordie Bay)</b> Departs from Geordie Bay Mall	<b>Mysteries and Legends</b> Departs from the picnic area next to the Bakery		<b>The RVGA ★ Family Quiz Night ★ Rottnest Island Golf Club</b>	
<b>Quiz Night Ticketing</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Booking is essential:</b> Purchase your tickets from the Guides' Information Booth, Monday to Thursday between 12:30 pm and 3:00 pm or email <a href="mailto:holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au">holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au</a> to purchase tickets prior to your arrival.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ticket prices:</b> Adults \$15, School Students \$7, Family (2A and 2SS) \$40. All proceeds from ticket sales go to the Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association.</p>					

## Behind the Scenes

Ever wondered what makes Rottnest Island / Wadjemup tick? This is your chance to find out. Join us for a guided bike tour, departing from the RVGA Information Booth and cycling approximately 4.5 km to the Basin, Longreach and Geordie Bay. 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.**

## 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.

**Note:** If beach conditions are unsuitable at Geordie, event may relocate to Longreach Beach or Fays Bay. Watch out for the signs on the boards outside the RVGA Information Booth, in Geordie Mall and at the top of the stairs at Geordie Beach.

## 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.

## 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 course takes approximately 1.5 hours. Shorter course options are available.**

## Family Quiz Night

**Starts at 7pm each Thursday night at the Rottnest Island Golf Course upstairs in the clubhouse**

The Family Quiz Night is a fun night out for the whole family, with great prizes up for grabs. Make up your own tables of eight or come and join a table at this popular family event.

**Approximate duration is 2 hours.**

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