



Rottne Voluntary Guides Association

# School Holiday Activity Guide

13 to 23 April 2025



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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.

Apart from the RVGA 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 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

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.

## Behind the Scenes

Go behind the scenes and find out what brings Wadjemup / Rottnest Island to life. Join us for a guided bike tour, departing from the RVGA Information Booth and cycling approximately 4.5 km to the Basin, Longreach Bay and Geordie Bay.

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

# School Holiday Activity Timetable

	Sunday 13 & 20 April	Monday 14 & 21 April	Tuesday 15 & 22 April	Wednesday 16 & 23 April	Thursday 17 April Only	Friday 18 & 25 April
From 9:00 am Monday to Thursday		<p style="text-align: center;">★ <b>20 QUESTIONS CHALLENGE</b> ★</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A New Challenge Commences Each Monday and Entries Close at 12:00 pm on Thursday</b>  <b>Pick up your entry form at the RVGA Information Booth (open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily)</b></p>				
9:15 am		<b>Quokka Tales</b> Picnic area next to the Bakery	<b>Quokka Tales</b> Picnic area next to the Bakery	<b>Quokka Tales</b> Picnic area next to the Bakery	<b>Quokka Tales</b> Picnic area next to the Bakery	
10:00 am		<b>Beach Discovery</b> Geordie Bay Beach Shelter	<b>What's Behind Geordie?</b> Departs from the Geordie Bay Mall	<b>Sand Sculptures by The Sea</b> Geordie Bay Beach	<b>Behind the Scenes</b> Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	<p><b>April 18 – Good Friday</b> All regular RVGA daily tours will continue as scheduled on Good Friday. For more information head to the RVGA Information Booth</p> <p><b>April 25 –Anzac Day</b> For information about the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and other special events and activities, please visit <b>rotnnestisland.com</b></p>
10:30 am		<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	
12:30 pm to 3:00 pm		<p style="text-align: center;">★ <b>TICKET SALES</b> ★</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Buy your tickets for the Family Quiz Night at the RVGA Information Booth (next to Island Gypsy) or email: <a href="mailto:holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au">holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au</a> before arriving</b></p>				
3:30 pm		<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	
5:15 pm				<b>Vlamingh Lookout Sunset</b> Departs from the RVGA Information Booth		
7:00 pm	<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</b> ★ <b>Family Quiz Night</b> ★ <b>Golf Club</b>	
<b>Quiz Night Ticketing</b>	<p><b>Booking is essential:</b> Purchase your tickets from the RVGA Information Booth, Monday to Thursday between 12:30 pm and 3:00 pm, until sold out          To purchase your tickets before arrival on the island, email <a href="mailto:holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au">holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au</a>  <b>Ticket prices:</b> Adults \$18, School Students \$9, Family (2A +2SS) \$48</p>					

## Bickley Battery Walk

Bike, hire or bus to 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 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. 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 at Geordie Bay Beach

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. Celebrity Judge is Pirate Pete.

**Note: If Geordie Bay beach conditions are unsuitable, the event will move to Longreach Beach. Please check the signs posted outside the RVGA Information Booth, in Geordie Mall, and at the top of the stairs leading to Geordie and Longreach Beaches.**

## 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.

## 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.**

## The RVGA Family Quiz Night

**Thursday 17 April Starts at 7 pm 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.

Booking is essential, refer to the timetable for booking information.

**Ticket Prices: Adults \$18, School Students \$9, Family (2A +2SS) \$48.**

All proceeds go to the Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association.

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