



Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association

School Holiday Activity Guide

22 September to 4 October 2024



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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 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

School Holiday Activity Timetable

	Sunday 22 & 29 September	Monday 23 & 30 September	Tuesday 24 September & 1 October	Wednesday 25 September & 2 October	Thursday 26 September & 3 October	Friday 27 September & 4 October
From 9:00 am Monday to Thursday		<p style="text-align: center;">★ 20 QUESTIONS CHALLENGE ★</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Follow the clues to find the answers! Winners go into the draw for a prize.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick up your entry form at the Guides' Information Booth (open 9:00 am – 3:00 pm daily)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A new challenge commences each Monday and entries close at 12:00 pm on Thursday</p>				
9:30 am		Quokka Tales Playground next to the Bakery	Quokka Tales Playground next to the Bakery	Quokka Tales Playground next to the Bakery	Quokka Tales Playground next to the Bakery	Pirate Pete Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter
10:00 am		30 SEPTEMBER ONLY Beach Discovery Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	1 OCTOBER ONLY Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	2 OCTOBER ONLY Bickley Battery Walk Departs from the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	3 OCTOBER ONLY Behind the Scenes Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	
10:15 am		Bickley Battery Walk Departs from the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	Beach Discovery Geordie Bay Beach Shelter	Sand Sculptures by The Sea Thomson Bay Beach (near Hotel Jetty)	Beach Discovery Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	
12:30 pm to 3:00 pm		<p style="text-align: center;">30 SEPTEMBER TO 3 OCTOBER ONLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★ Ticket Sales: Buy your tickets for the Family Quiz Night ★</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★ at the Guides' Information Booth (Next to Island Gypsy) ★</p>				
3:15 pm		What's Behind Geordie? Departs from the Geordie Bay Mall	Bickley Battery Walk Departs from the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	
5:45 pm				Vlamingh Lookout Sunset Departs from the RVGA Information Booth		
7:00 pm	Night Skies (Geordie Bay) Departs from Geordie Bay Mall	Night Skies (Settlement) Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	Mysteries and Legends Departs from the picnic area next to the Bakery		3 OCTOBER ONLY The RVGA ★ Family Quiz Night ★ Rottnest Island Golf Club	
Quiz Night Ticketing	<p>Booking is essential: Purchase your tickets from the RVGA Information Booth, Monday to Thursday between 12:30 pm and 3:00 pm or email holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au to purchase tickets prior to your arrival.</p> <p>Ticket prices: Adults \$15, School Students \$7, Family (2A and 2SS) \$40. All proceeds from ticket sales go to the RVGA.</p>					

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.

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 Wadjemup / Rottnest Island's amazing birds, reptiles, and mammals in their natural habitats.

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.

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

'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 Thomson Bay Beach (Near Hotel Jetty)

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.

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.

Family Quiz Night

Starts at 7:00 pm each Thursday night at the Rottneest 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.