



Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association

# School Holiday Activity Guide

9 April to 21 April 2023



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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 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 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 Rottneest Island 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 Rottneest Island's inner workings.

**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 9 & 16 April	Monday 10 & 17 April	Tuesday 11 & 18 April	Wednesday 12 & 19 April	Thursday 13 & 20 April	Friday 14 & 21 April
9:30 am		<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>Pirate Pete</b> Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter
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 Salt Store	
10:15 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 – 3:00 pm		★ <b>Ticket Sales:</b> Buy your tickets for the Family Quiz Night at the Guides' Information Booth (next to the Salt Store) ★				
3:30 pm		<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Departs from the Salt Store	<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Departs from the Salt Store	<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Departs from the Salt Store	<b>Birds and Beasts of Rottnest</b> Departs from the Salt Store	
5:15 pm				<b>Vlamingh Lookout Sunset</b> Departs from the Salt Store		
7:00 pm	<b>Night Skies (Settlement)</b> Departs from the Salt Store	<b>Night Skies (Geordie Bay)</b> Departs from the Geordie Bay Mall	<b>Mysteries, Myths &amp; Legends</b> Departs from the picnic area next to the Bakery		★ <b>The RVGA</b> ★ <b>Family Quiz Night</b> RIGC Clubhouse	

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Quiz Night  
Ticketing  
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**Booking is essential:** Purchase your tickets from the Guides' 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 [treasurer@rvga.asn.au](mailto:treasurer@rvga.asn.au).

**Ticket prices:** See the activity descriptions for pricing. All ticket proceeds go to the Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association.

## **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'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 look at the planets and stars and 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 Geordie Bay**

### **Celebrity Judge – Pirate Pete**

Come and create your amazing Sand Sculpture on the beach at Geordie Bay. 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 10:00am indicating where to get to work. Judging commences around 11:00am.

**Note: If beach conditions are unsuitable at Geordie Bay, event will relocate to Longreach beach. Watch for the signs on the boards outside the Salt Store, in Geordie Bay Mall and at top of stairs 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, then return along the coastal track that winds its 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

**7pm Thursday Nights 13 & 20 April**

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.

**Ticket prices: Adults \$15, School Students \$7, Family (2A +2SS) \$40.**

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