



Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association

School Holiday Activity Guide

27 September to 9 October 2026

School Holiday Activities

Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association (RVGA)

Join the RVGA for a fun-filled school holiday program on Wadjemup / Rottnest Island. Enjoy a range of free, family-friendly activities for all ages, plus the popular RVGA Family Quiz Night on Thursday - book early so you don't miss out.

Most free activities run for about an hour and don't require bookings. Check the daily timetable or pick up a program from the RVGA Information Booth, then meet your guides at the listed location. Look for the yellow shirts!

What to Bring

- Water bottle • Hat and sunscreen • Closed-in shoes
- Torch (for evening activities) • Camera

Program of Activities

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 (and their parents too). Join us as we explore the beach, collecting and discovering secrets of the sea.

Behind the Scenes

Ever wondered what makes Rottnest Island tick? Join this guided bike tour to explore the island's essential services – including power, water, waste management and emergency operations that supports both residents and visitors.

Departing from the RVGA Information Booth and covers approximately 4.5 km to The Basin, Longreach Bay, and Geordie Bay, taking around 1.5 hours. Please bring your own bike and helmet.

School Holiday Activity Timetable

	Sunday September 27 & October 4	Monday September 28 & October 5	Tuesday September 29 & October 6	Wednesday September 30 & October 7	Thursday 1 & 8 October	Friday 2 & 9 October
From 9:00 am Monday to Thursday		★ 20 QUESTIONS CHALLENGE ★ A New Challenge Commences Each Monday and Entries Close at 12:00 pm on Thursday Pick up your entry form at the RVGA Information Booth (open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily)				
9:15 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 1st Beach Shelter Behind Visitor Centre
10:00 am		Beach Discovery Geordie Bay Beach Shelter	What's Behind Geordie? Departs from the Geordie Bay Mall	Sand Sculptures by The Sea Geordie Bay Beach	Behind the Scenes Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	
10:30 am		Bickley Battery Walk Departs from the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	Beach Discovery Thomson Bay 1st Beach Shelter behind Visitor Centre	Bickley Battery Walk Departs from the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	Beach Discovery Thomson Bay 1st Beach Shelter behind Visitor Centre	
12:30 pm to 3:00 pm		★ TICKET SALES ★ Buy your tickets for the RVGA Family Quiz Night at the RVGA Information Booth (next to Island Gypsy) or email: holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au before arriving				
3:30 pm		Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	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 (Settlement) Departs from the RVGA Information Booth	Night Skies (Geordie Bay) Departs from Geordie Bay Mall	Mysteries and Legends of Rottnest Departs from the picnic area next to the Bakery		The RVGA Family Quiz Night Rottnest Island Golf Club	
Quiz Night Ticketing	Booking is essential: Purchase your tickets from the RVGA Information Booth, Monday to Thursday between 12:30 pm to 3 pm, until sold out. To purchase tickets before arrival on the island, email holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au Ticket prices: Adults \$18, School Students \$9, Family (2 Adults & 2 School Students) \$48. All 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 and Legends of Rottnest

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 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 indicating where to get to work. Celebrity Judge is Pirate Pete.

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?

A guided walk along the coastal strip between Geordie Bay and the salt lakes, for a look at some of the Island's unique biodiversity, infrastructure and natural features. We return to Geordie along the shoreline track that winds its way up from Little Parakeet Bay. The full walk takes around 1.5 hours, with shorter options available.

The RVGA Family Quiz Night

Thursday 1 & 8 October — 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.

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For information on other activities during the school holidays visit
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