

# We've got the curriculum covered



*The Western Australian Museum acknowledges and respects the Traditional Owners of this land and their continuing connection to the lands, waters and skies.*

**We pay our respects to all members of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and their cultures; and to Elders past and present.**

As we welcome new generations to learn and grow at the WA Museum, we recognise the profound stories and knowledge held within our exhibits, which are deeply intertwined with the history and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Our commitment is to ensure that these stories are shared with respect and integrity, fostering a greater understanding and appreciation for the diverse histories that shape our shared world.





**Seven sites across Western Australia with every type of program to support your teachings.**

At the Western Australian Museum, we're passionate about nurturing a love for learning across a vibrant spectrum of subjects, from STEM and English to Language, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

Our education programs are designed to deepen students' understanding through real-world perspectives, bringing lessons to life in meaningful ways. We offer rich stories and objects that not only support and enhance your teaching but also inspire curiosity and engagement.

In an ever-changing educational landscape, the WA Museum is your trusted partner, committed to providing the resources and support you need to enrich your classroom and ignite a lifelong passion for discovery.

With our expert educators and immersive exhibits, you'll gain insights that go beyond textbooks, sparking inquisitiveness and creativity in every participant.



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## *Kaya Wandjoo!* **Welcome to Boola Bardip!**

Sitting at the heart of the Perth Cultural Centre precinct, the WA Museum Boola Bardip is where WA's stories come alive as visitors are taken on a spectacular journey of Western Australia's people and places.

This state-of-the-art Museum creates a unique experience for every visitor. No matter your age, ability, ethnicity, or interest, WA Museum Boola Bardip will engage, inform, challenge, and inspire all who enter its doors. There is an experience for you at WA's award-winning cultural attraction.

**Perth Cultural Centre**  
**Perth | Boorloo WA 6000**



## As good as gold

WA Museum Boola Bardip is a place of many stories waiting to be shared with you and your students. Come and immerse yourself in our world-class exhibition spaces designed to engage enquiring minds in all things WA.

Our award-winning facilitated programs have clear links to the Australian and Western Australian curriculum with a strong emphasis on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, STEM and Sustainability, and Creativity, Innovation, and Design Thinking to support the interdisciplinary application of knowledge to solve complex problems.

The unique Museum environment provides learning opportunities that enhance and support classroom learning from pre-primary to Year 12.

WA Museum Boola Bardip offers self-guided visits with educator-designed materials for students of all year levels, virtual labs for those who cannot visit the Museum, temporary exhibitions and event programs for schools, including professional learning opportunities for teachers.



**BOOLA BARDIP  
EDUCATION**



## Fresh off the press

From the depths of the ocean to outer space and everything in between, we've got so much to offer students in 2026. Along with our already comprehensive suite of programs, we are providing an additional STEM-focused workshop; Lunar Design and Discovery and a new way to visit us with the EduVenture Day.

Don't forget the unique opportunities for schools to visit our exciting temporary exhibitions, including:

### OceanXperience

Learn about the latest ocean science with the modern-day explorers onboard the OceanXplorer, the world's most advanced research and filmmaking vessel. Experience what life is like onboard for the scientists and crew as they use cutting-edge technology to study the biggest habitat in the world and those that call it home.

Continuing in 2026 are our inspiring education offerings for Perth Design Week, National Science Week and the Lester Prize and Youth Awards. Find more information on pages 20 – 21.

### Unique spaces for unique stories

Consider booking our unique spaces in WA Museum Boola Bardip, such as our Yarning Circle, that are available for education groups to use – just contact us to arrange this option for your visit or head online to download our self-guided resources.



### Facilitated sessions

Our experienced Museum facilitators will lead your students through innovative workshops with objects and activities that are unique to WA Museum Boola Bardip.

Each of our facilitated education sessions are led by the Museum's skilled Learning and Engagement team, crafted using the Museum's unique resources to offer an enriching learning experience in our specialised subject areas. The workshops address cross-curricular priorities and are categorised into four broad learning areas: **Connection to Country, Investigating the Natural World, Innovation and Exploration and Time and Identity.** Within these categories, you'll find a variety of workshops tailored to your students' year levels, closely aligned with the curriculum.



# New in 2026

## EduVenture Day

Year 4 – 12

Looking for a unique full-day experience for your class or multiple classes? Join us for an EduVenture Day at WA Museum Boola Bardip. This new experience will immerse your students in a range of hands-on and engaging activities, designed to provide a deeper dive into the connections between Aboriginal histories and cultures, and science. Suitable for years 4–12.

## Lunar Design and Discovery

Year 7 – 10

Launching in Term 1, 2026, our new facilitated program invites students to explore the wonders of the moon, its resources and the digital technologies that will shape future space exploration.



## The need-to-knows

### COST

\$280 per group with up to 32 students

### TIMES

Weekdays during school term at 10am and 12.30pm

### DURATION

60 – 90 minutes

### BOOK

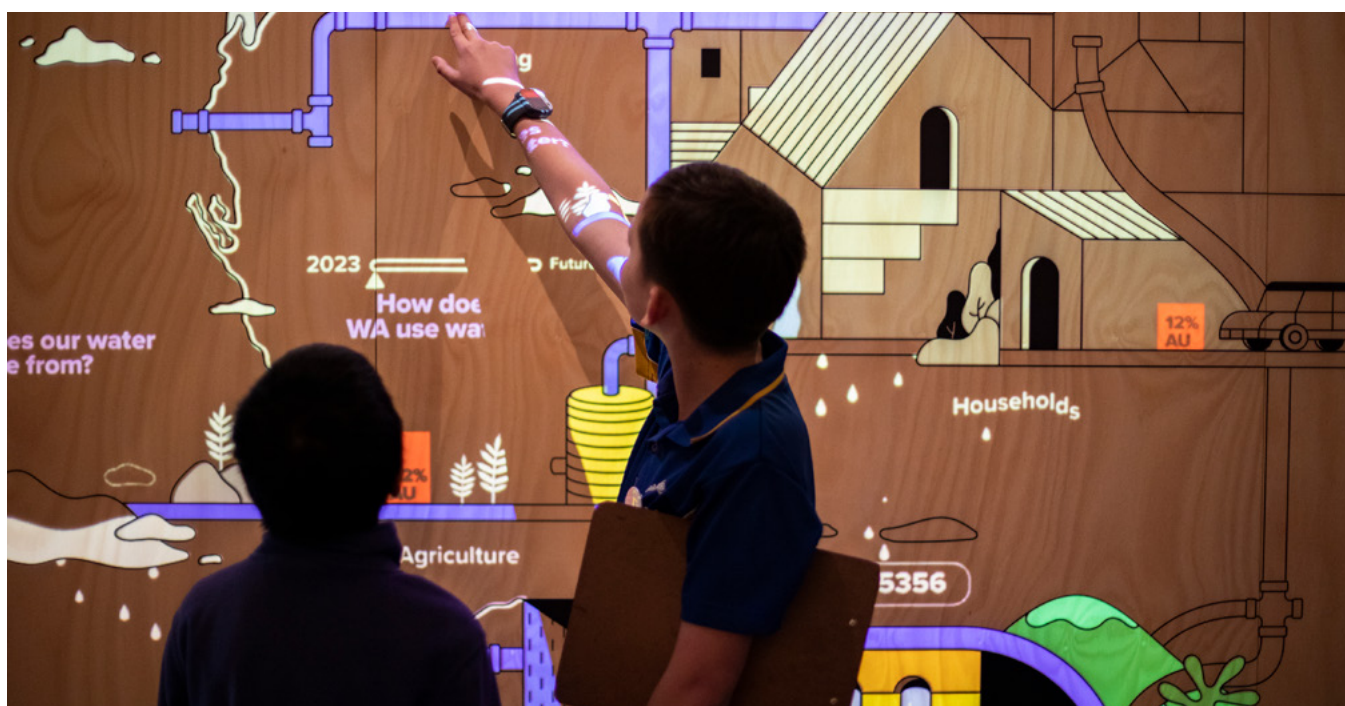
Online

### LOCATION

All facilitated programs begin at the Woodside Learning Studios opposite the Museum's main entrance, where your facilitator welcomes you and guides you to your full experience. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to your booking to allow time for wayfinding, check-in, and refreshments.

### GENERAL ADMISSION

With a facilitated workshop booking, General Admission to the Museum is included for students and teachers to a ratio of one adult to six students. Any additional adults will be required to pay admission.



# Quick Guide to Primary Education at WA Museum Boola Bardip 2026



Program Type	Program name	Curriculum links	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Facilitated Workshops: Connection to Country</b>	Custodians of Country	Geography   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	Cultural Collisions	History   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures					✓	✓	✓
<b>Facilitated Workshops: Investigating the natural world</b>	Dinosaurs Don't Roar!	Earth and space sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	Wonderful Water	Earth and space sciences   Geography	✓	✓	✓				
	Classified Information	Biological sciences				✓	✓		
	Adaptions: Birds	Biological sciences					✓	✓	✓
	Adaptions: Marine Life	Biological sciences						✓	✓
	Analysing the Evidence	Biological sciences   Science inquiry					✓	✓	✓
	Early Earth	Earth and space sciences					✓	✓	✓

Program Type	Program name	Curriculum links	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Facilitated Workshops: Time and Identity</b>	Then and Now	History	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	Routes and Restrictions	History   Geography   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures							✓
<b>Facilitated Workshops: Innovation and Exploration</b>	Introducing Robotics	Digital technology					✓	✓	✓
<b>Temporary Exhibitions and Special Events</b>	Perth Design Week	Design and Technology						✓	✓
	National Science Week	Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Self-Guided Trails</b>	Boola Bardip Bingo	Object-based Scavenger hunt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Then and Now	History	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	Connecting	HASS   Science				✓	✓	✓	✓
	Diversity	HASS   Science							✓
	Codebreakers	Critical and Creative Thinking							✓
<b>Virtual Workshops</b>	First Contacts	History   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures					✓	✓	✓
	Science & Sustainability	Biological sciences   Science inquiry   Sustainability					✓	✓	✓

# Quick Guide to Secondary Education at WA Museum Boola Bardip 2026



Program Type	Program name	Curriculumlinks	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Facilitated Workshops: Connection to Country</b>	Managing Country	Geography   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Debating Ancient History: Aboriginal Australia	History   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Investigating Rights and Freedoms	History   Civics and Citizenship   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures				✓	✓	✓
<b>Facilitated Workshops: Investigating the natural world</b>	Analysing the Evidence: Impacts on Urban Wildlife	Biological sciences   Science inquiry	✓					
<b>Facilitated Workshops: Time and Identity</b>	Routes and Restrictions	History   Geography   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	✓	✓				
<b>Facilitated Workshops: Innovation and Exploration</b>	Enterprising Entrepreneurs	Economics and Business   Design and Technologies	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Lunar Design and Discovery New in 2026	Earth and Space sciences   Digital Technologies	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Temporary Exhibitions and Special Events</b>	Perth Design Week	Design & Technology	✓	✓				
	National Science Week	Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	The Lester Prize workshops	Visual Arts	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Collisions VR	HASS   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Self Guided Experiences</b>	Diversity	HASS   Science	✓	✓				
	Movement and Change	HASS   Science	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Codebreakers	Critical and Creative Thinking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	GOGO Digital Guide				✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Virtual Webinars</b>	On the Homefront	History			✓	✓		

# Connection to Country

Explore the knowledge, histories and cultures of WA's First Peoples.

## Custodians of Country

Year PP – 3 | 60min

Geography | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures | Nyoongar Language

Learn about the creation and care of Nyoongar Boodja through deep knowledge derived from oral histories of the Nyitting (Dreaming). Students will be immersed through story, language, movement and access to real artefacts and objects developed in consultation with Traditional Owners from across WA.

## Cultural Collisions

Year 4 – 6 | 90min

History | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

Gain an understanding of the early encounters and collisions of culture between the Aboriginal peoples of WA and a variety of newcomers. Students critically examine First Contact experiences of Aboriginal peoples in our state, investigating the history of encounters with various visitors through industry, trade and colonisation.

## Managing Country

Year 7 – 10 | 90min

Geography | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

Find out how Aboriginal peoples have intentionally managed Country to create regrowth and replenishment. Students will explore the multifaceted way Aboriginal peoples engineer Country through the management of food, water and fire sources, and continuing care of spiritual and sacred sites, through case studies and stories in the Museum's galleries.



## Debating Ancient History: Aboriginal Australia

Year 7 – 12 | 90min

History | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

Explore the role of the archaeologist and critically examine ethical concerns associated with the treatment, display and interpretation of collections in cultural institutions. Students will unpack multiple perspectives on Australia's ancient history, using real and replica objects and artefacts.

## Investigating Rights and Freedoms

Year 10 – 12 | 90min

History | Civics & Citizenship | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

Explore the principles of human rights through the lens of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' ongoing pursuit of equality, recognition, and self-determination.

Using an inquiry-based approach, students engage with a rich collection of artefacts, objects, oral histories, and digital content within the gallery. Through first-person narratives and case studies of resistance, protest, and achievement, students critically examine whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are afforded the same rights as other Australians, and develop informed opinions based on evidence and reflection.

# Investigating the Natural World

Share in an enlightening examination of our natural world, considering sustainable approaches on Earth and beyond.

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## Wonderful Water

PP – 2 | 90min

Earth and Space Sciences | Geography | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

Dive into the world of water and its importance for life around us. Students will investigate how water and animals that live in our waterways have been managed and used by Aboriginal peoples, and how it can continue to be managed sustainably in the future.

## Dinosaurs Don't Roar

PP – 4 | 60min

Biological Sciences | Earth and Space Sciences

Learn about WA's dinosaur past. Students will discover how sedimentation has created fossil remnants of dinosaurs and other prehistoric lifeforms and handle real and replica fossils from the Museum's collections.

## Classified Information: Understanding our world

Year 3 – 4 | 90min

Biological Sciences

Delve into the work of the Museum's scientists and the techniques they use to classify living and non-living things. Students will undertake practical, hands-on activities to help them understand the importance of classification and taxonomy.

## Adaptations

Year 5 – 6 | 90min

Biological Sciences

Discover how living things adapt to changing environments with a focus on either birds or marine life. Focusing on birds, students will examine the way living things adapt to their environment and the changes that allow species to thrive and survive. Focusing on marine life, students will explore ocean creatures, their unusual adaptations and life cycles and investigate their ability to survive in a changing environment.

## Early Earth: A dynamic and changing place

Year 4 – 6 | 90min

Biological Sciences | Earth and Space Sciences

Travel back billions of years and discover how microscopic organisms changed the conditions for life on Earth forever. Students will investigate the structure of stromatolites, the chemical processes involved in their formation and their importance in the history of life on Earth.

## Analysing the Evidence: Impacts on urban wildlife

Year 5 – 7 | 90min

Biological Sciences | Science Inquiry

Explore how our urban environments are constantly undergoing physical change, making conditions for local wildlife somewhat unpredictable. Students will take on the role of an ecologist and explore some of the changes brought about as the landscape becomes fragmented and modified.

# Innovation and exploration

Learn how design techniques and creative thinking can solve real-world problems.

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## Introducing Robotics

Year 4 – 6 | 90min

Digital Technologies

Discover the world of robotics; from driverless buses and autonomous farming vehicles, to interstellar travellers and Mars rovers. Students will find out what makes a robot, how they work and be challenged with coding and testing an EV3 Lego Mindstorm robot.

## Enterprising Entrepreneurs

Year 7 – 10 | 90min

Economics and Business | Design and Technologies

Using case studies of WA innovations, explore how entrepreneurs solve real world problems and identify skills and assets that enable businesses to thrive. Working as a team, students will apply a design thinking approach to transforming their own idea into a business.

## Lunar Design and Discovery

Year 7 – 10 | 90min

Earth and Space Sciences | Digital Technologies

Learn more about our Moon, its formation and the potential for resources on the surface. Students will use digital technologies to program 'rovers' and investigate the potential for lunar exploration through a visit to our Innovations gallery.







## Time and Identity

Discover how people and places change over time through stories of the past and movement.

### Then and Now

PP – 3 | 60min

History

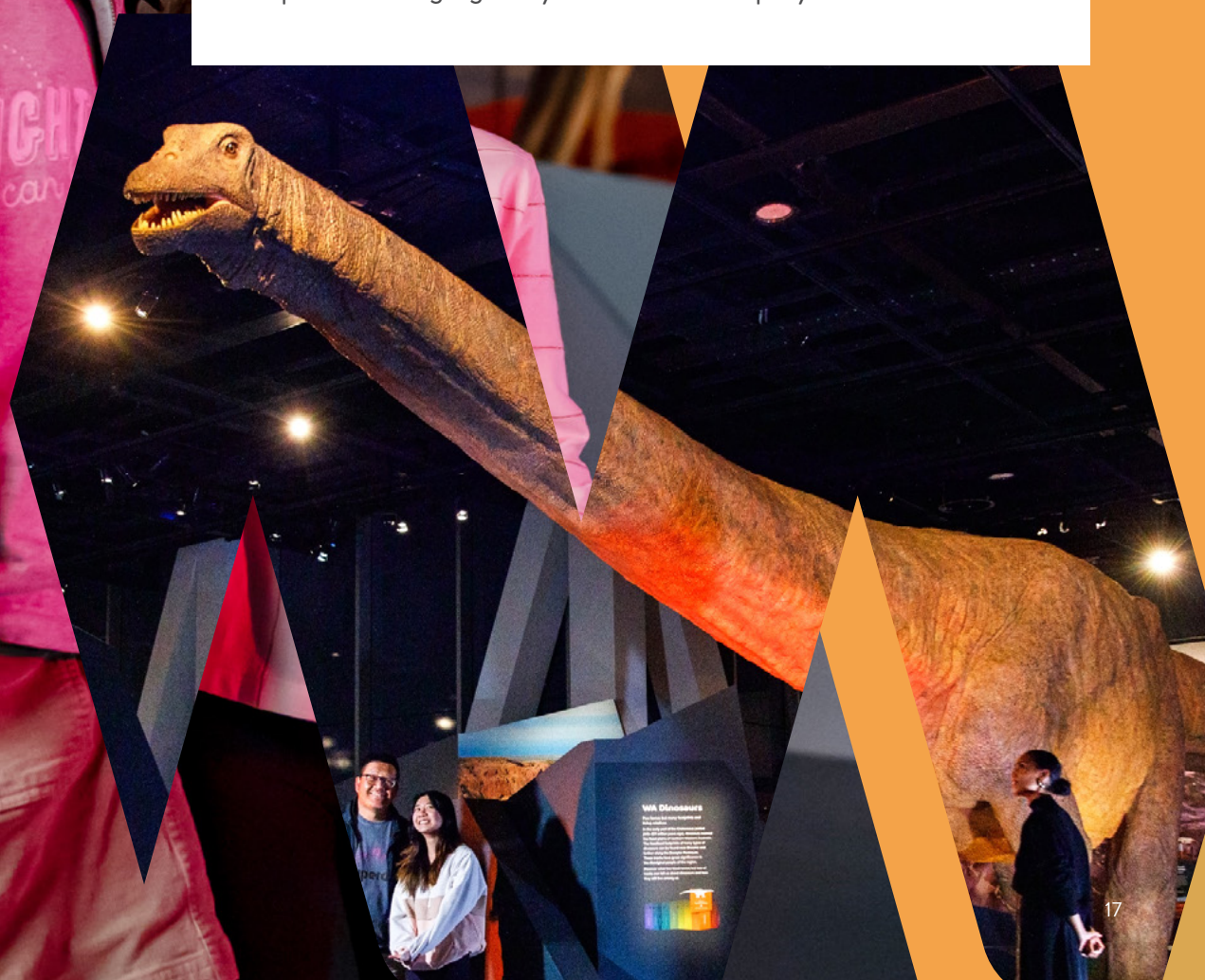
What's different about then and now? This program will explore changes using WA Museum Boola Bardip as a case study. Students will be able to hear stories, explore galleries and get hands on with the past, considering the changes that have occurred over time.

### Routes and Restrictions

Year 6 – 8 | 90min

History | Geography | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

Explore stories of movement and migration across Perth and WA. Students will investigate the restricted or forced movement of Aboriginal peoples, overseas migration to the state and internal migration, uncovering the reasons and impacts through gallery exhibits and inquiry-based activities.



# Virtual Workshops

These are live and interactive sessions led by a WA Museum Boola Bardip educator, featuring hands-on activities for students to complete. These activities are designed to support ongoing learning and can be easily integrated into classroom teaching afterwards.

## First Contacts

Year 4 – 6 | 60min

History | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

If you've experienced our popular in-person Cultural Collisions workshop, this virtual workshop covers equivalent content.

## Science and Sustainability

Year 4 – 6 | 60min

Biological Sciences | Science Inquiry

Explore case studies relating to our environment and find out how scientists and researchers apply scientific knowledge to uncover global changes and human impacts. Students will be introduced to the work of environmental campaigners and be inspired to develop their own ideas for change and how they can transform these ideas into a campaign to support sustainability.



# Virtual Webinars

Can't make it in?  
We found a way to come to you.

Webinars are a way for multiple classes and schools to access content at one time and are a live presentation utilising pre-recorded content that will support student learning on specific topics.

## On the Homefront

Dates available in Term 1

Year 9 & 10 | 60min

History WWI & WWII

With soldiers at the front, the Western Australian Homefront during the war has many stories of sacrifice, societal pressure, and change. Using objects found in the Museum's collection to tell personal stories from those in WA, students will hear about the experiences of those on the Homefront during the war.

### The need-to-knows

#### COST

\$80 – \$120

#### TIMES

Wednesday and Fridays,  
9.30am, 11am and 1pm

#### DURATION

60 minutes

#### BOOK

Online

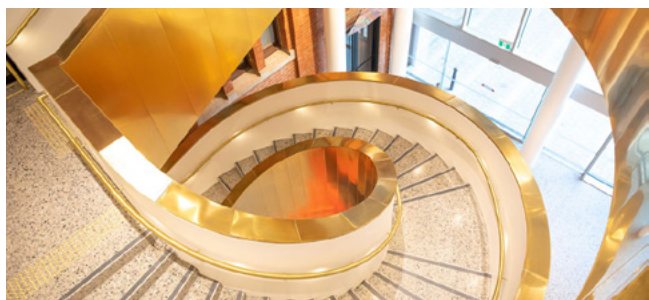
*“The virtual labs are a great model and convenient for teachers. Our students enjoyed the varied visual resources and interesting stories.”*

—Sue T, Orana Catholic Primary School



# Special programs in 2026

A diverse array of visually stunning, historically informative and deeply engaging stories from across the world? Tick, tick, tick. Here's your lineup of temporary exhibitions and special events for 2026. Move quickly, as they never outstay their welcome!



## Temporary exhibitions and special events

Here for a good time, not a long time – throughout the year the Museum hosts a series of international and national travelling exhibitions, allowing you and your class to experience something awe-inspiring that can support your in-class programs. The Museum also participates in key national educational initiatives to provide extra opportunities for you to discover more about WA.

### The need-to-knows

#### **COST**

Varies depending on exhibition and initiative

#### **TIMES**

Limited time during listed dates only

#### **DURATION**

Varies

#### **BOOK**

Online

#### **GENERAL ADMISSION**

If you visit a temporary exhibition or special event in an educational visit, General Admission to the Museum is included for students. Teachers also gain General Admission to the Museum at a 1:6 teacher-to-student ratio. Additional adults are required to pay the General Admission fee.

### **Design Thinking Through Objects**

May 2026

Year 5 – 8

Design Thinking | Design and Technologies

An acute return to form. Boola Bardip will again host the Perth Design Week education offering for 2026! Focusing on design thinking and solving problems for the future, join us for a day of workshops and to find out more about an exciting new project!

### **The Lester Prize Youth Awards**

Apr – Jul 2026

### **The Lester Prize 2026**

Sep – Oct 2026

Year 7 – 12

Visual Arts

Facing the future – The Lester Prize and Youth Awards showcase some of the finest contemporary portraiture from across Australia and encourages the creative talents of young and aspiring artists. Join us for many exciting workshops hosted over the duration of the exhibitions. Meet some of WA's leading contemporary portrait artists and discover innovative ideas and techniques to develop your artistic growth.



## National Reconciliation Week 2026

27 May – 3 Jun 2026

Year PP – 12

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures | Reconciliation

National Reconciliation Week is a meaningful time for all Australians to reflect on our shared histories, cultures, and achievements. It's also an opportunity to consider how each of us can play a role in advancing reconciliation. This week presents a wonderful chance to bring your class to WA Museum Boola Bardip, where a variety of ongoing and special programs offer rich learning experiences and opportunities for connection.



## National Science Week 2026

15 – 23 Aug 2026

Year 4 – 12

Science

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science, innovation, and discovery. Join WA Museum Boola Bardip during Science Week to explore the 2026 theme: "Seeds of science: Nurturing knowledge for all". Dive into inspiring programs and experiences that spark curiosity and foster a love of learning.

## OceanXperience

From April 2026

Year PP – 12

STEM | Science | Sustainability

This hands-on, highly interactive exhibition will highlight the importance of the oceans, exploring the different roles scientists play and the innovative tools they use to study this vast habitat. Visitors will board the OceanXplorer vessel and experience hands-on STEM-based research tasks, gaining an insight into the many different forms of life calling our oceans home.



## Right before your eyes

At Boola Bardip, we pride ourselves on taking you across the country without leaving our walls.

Virtual Reality experiences are available for upper primary and secondary student groups on select dates throughout the year. Visit our website to discover how you can combine VR with other facilitated programs and plan your visit – these sessions fill up fast, so don't miss out!

## Collisions

18 May – 5 Jun 2026

Other dates available on request

Year 7 – 12

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures | History | Reconciliation

Prepare to collide. Collisions is a multi-award winning and thought-provoking VR experience that takes a virtual journey with Nyarri Nyarri Morgan to his Country in Central Western Australia where he shares his dramatic collision between his traditional worldview and the extremes of western science and technology. Nyarri Morgan's first contact with western culture came when he witnessed the Maralinga atomic test in the South Australian desert. Half a century later, new technology allows him the chance to show how the world was ruptured that day.

# Choose your own adventure

## Self-guided experiences

Go your own way with a free self-guided experience. You can access bespoke resources that lead students on a journey of discovery through the Museum online.



## The need-to-knows

### COST

\$0 – \$10

### TIMES

Weekdays, every half hour between 9.30am – 4.30pm

### DURATION

You set the pace

### BOOK

Online

### GENERAL ADMISSION

If you are part of a self-guided Education visit, General Admission entry for students is included to the Museum. Teachers also gain General Admission entry to the Museum at a 1:6 teacher to student ratio. Additional adults are required to pay the General Admission fee.



# Take a walk on the wild side

## Self-guided resources

Enhance your visit with additional resources we've made to make your life easier.

### Downloadable Resources

Use one of our educator-created self-guided resources for your visit to Boola Bardip.

Choose from the Connecting Trail, Boola Bardip Bingo, Diversity Trail, Endangered WA Animals Learning Resource, Movement and Change Trail, Then and Now Trail, or Boola Bardip Bidi Trail. Download and print before you come, suitable for Year PP – 10.

### Codebreakers

Year 6 – 12

Critical and Creative Thinking

Part scavenger hunt, part escape room, Codebreakers is a series of challenging puzzles, codes and clues leading you across galleries and through the Museum. Hire a Codebreakers kit and allow students and adults alike to explore and work in teams to identify the secret agent intent on raiding the Museum's collection!

### Gogo Digital Guide

Year 9 – 12

Audio Guide

Use Gogo to go-go your own way around the Museum, accessing extra content and the many stories of WA. Download the app for free or book a device when you arrive.

### Sensory Backpacks

Access a sensory backpack on your visit to the Museum for a treasure trove of tools to both calm and stimulate a student's sensory system.

### Colour Accessibility Kits

Borrow a colour accessibility kit to assist colour blind students in experiencing the many shades of the Museum.



# Supporting your teachings

We want to reinforce your knowledge by providing tools and ideas you can apply to your own practice in the classroom.

## Professional Learning

Our Professional Learning programs are hands-on and draw on Boola Bardip's extensive collections and curriculum-linked education programs to examine how these themes can be addressed in the classroom.

### Boola Bardip Familiarisation (Where do I start?)

Planning a visit to Boola Bardip and not sure where to start? Join us once a term for an introduction to, and orientation of, the Boola Bardip site and education programs.

### Introducing Aboriginal Histories and Cultures for Educators

This program addresses a key knowledge gap for many educators, building their confidence in teaching complex aspects of Australian history and society.

### Exploring STEM and Sustainability in Teaching

Exploring ways to empower students and educators to make sustainable choices for the planet through inquiry based and hands-on learning.

### Using Digital Technologies in the Classroom

A professional learning program designed to support the integration of effective digital technologies in the classroom. This hands-on workshop features tools such as EV3 LEGO® Mindstorms robotics kits and Makey Makey, empowering educators to enhance student engagement through creative and interactive learning experiences.

### Aboriginal Knowledges in Science

This program explores why Aboriginal science has been historically overlooked, and how educators can confidently and respectfully include it in their lessons.

## The need-to-knows

### COST

Free to \$40pp

### TIMES

Varies

### DURATION

Varies

### BOOK

Phone | 1300 134 081

Email | [education@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:education@museum.wa.gov.au)

### GENERAL ADMISSION

General Admission fees are included with Professional Learning bookings.

*“The session was informative and interactive, combining conversation, pedagogy and elements of the Museum itself.”*

*—Attendee, Introducing Aboriginal Histories and Cultures, Professional Learning event*

### Temporary Exhibition Familiarisations

Find out more about our latest exhibitions and how you can use these as learning opportunities for your class. Familiarisations will be a mix of virtual and in person and will take place near the beginning of the exhibition openings.

### Group Professional Learning Days

Bring your staff group to Boola Bardip for your next professional development day. Tailored half or full day experiences available.



## Planning an excursion

The team at Boola Bardip are here to help you plan excursions that meet curriculum objectives.

Select programs that fit with your class syllabus. Choose from facilitated, self-guided and virtual programs.

### Plan your visit

Download our Excursion Management Plan and Excursion Checklist for everything you need to plan your day at the Museum online. Access the Excursion Map and certificate of currency.

### Tertiary Education Visits

Introduce your tertiary education group to the extensive collection of objects and stories at Boola Bardip on a visit that complements their learning and leaves them inspired. Experience a variety of private tours and self-guided learning programs.

## Stay in touch

Don't miss a thing at Boola Bardip — explore all the ways we can keep you in the loop.

### Join the network

Keep up to date with our education program offerings and opportunities by signing up to our Facebook group **WA Museum Boola Bardip Teachers and Educators Network**.

### Subscribe to the Education newsletter

We will bring our news to you. Receive reminders and program information by email.



**BOOLA BARDIP  
EDUCATION NEWSLETTER**



## Let's book!

Everything you need to supply and plan for is available online.



**BOOLA BARDIP  
EXCURSION**

You will be required to provide:

- Date
- Session time/s
- Program name/s
- School name and address
- Student year level
- Student number
- Lead teacher/individual's name, mobile number, and email
- Billing name, number, and email
- All accessibility needs for your visit

# It's a-boat time you visited the WA Maritime Museum!

Dive into a treasure trove of Western Australia's maritime history at the WA Maritime Museum! Nestled right on the Indian Ocean's edge, this Museum is a living, breathing tribute to Fremantle's vibrant past, dynamic present, and exciting future as a coastal hub and bustling port.

Get ready to explore a flotilla of historic treasures, from the iconic America's Cup champion yacht, *Australia II*, to Jon Sanders' adventurous *Parry Endeavour*. Don't miss the Oberon class Submarine HMAS *Ovens*, an authentic Cold War-era vessel situated on Fremantle's historic World War II submarine slipway. It's time to join a nautical adventure where every exhibit tells a story of daring voyages, sporting triumphs, and the spirit of the sea.

**Victoria Quay Road  
Fremantle | Walyalup WA 6160**





## Smooth sailing ahead

Get ready for an epic adventure at the WA Maritime Museum in Fremantle.

Your students will dive into the vibrant maritime heritage and oceanic culture that define Western Australia. With education programs that sync (not sink) perfectly with the school curriculum, they'll enjoy hands-on discoveries and thrilling historical tales only our Museum can deliver.

Whether they're exploring the impact of immigration, dreaming of solo sea voyages, or embarking on a guided tour of the thrilling HMAS *Ovens* submarine, there's excitement at every turn. Plus, with our ever-changing temporary exhibitions, there's always a new adventure waiting!



MARITIME MUSEUM  
EDUCATION

## Head on Down (Under)

With significant new additions to the WA Down Under gallery, the Maritime Museum now brings more context and depth to the history of human activity in the water, by examining the species living within it, including live aquariums! Using interactive displays and a diverse range of specimens from the Museum's collection, visitors will gain a new understanding of our fragile aquatic environments.

For educators, school visits to the Maritime Museum are now enhanced by new opportunities within the Biological Sciences curriculum, for both Primary and Secondary students.



# Come onboard, we're at the helm

## Facilitated sessions

Let our enthusiastic Museum Facilitators, guide your students through engaging programs filled with unique objects and hands-on activities exclusive to the WA Maritime Museum. We'll keep the nautical nonsense at bay while delivering an unforgettable learning experience!

### The need-to-knows

#### COST

Varies, for up to 32 students

#### TIMES

Weekdays during school term at 10am and 12pm

#### DURATION

60 – 120 minutes

#### BOOK

Phone | 1300 134 081

Email | [education@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:education@museum.wa.gov.au)

#### GENERAL ADMISSION

With a facilitated workshop booking, General Admission to the Museum is included for students and teachers to a ratio of one adult to six students. Any additional adults will be required to pay General Admission.

## Immigration Stories

Year 6

HASS | WA History | Immigration

Explore the stories, challenges and contributions of immigrants to Western Australia in this interactive experience. Follow the life journey of an Italian migrant fisherman, examine real and replica objects linked to other migrants and share ideas on how objects can tell these stories.

## Welcome to Walyalup

Years 4 – 6

HASS | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures | Science

Experience a focus on Nyoongar heritage in the Fremantle / Walyalup area. Hear real stories, handle authentic objects and learn about the importance of place, traditional practices and seasonal movement.

## WA Down Under: Features and habitats

Years 5 – 6

Science | Biological Sciences | Sustainability

Gather environmental insights with a hands-on experience of what scientists do, replicating experiments done in the field. Explore animals large and small within underwater habitats (including live aquariums), and consider sustainability, change and the impact of human activity.

## WA Down Under: Systems and change

Year 9

Science | Biological Sciences | Sustainability

Challenge your science skills with a hands-on opportunity to undertake experiments done by scientists in the field. Explore interconnected systems within marine and estuarine environments, and how the dynamic relationship between water conditions and animal populations can promote sustainable management of marine resources.





## Under the Dome: School groups

All years

Screening daily

Enjoy documentary films in this immersive 180° dome cinema, transporting you to other worlds. Experience films created by a local team, showcasing the wonder of our state and exploring nature, history, science, technology and adventure.



**UNDER THE DOME  
SCHOOL GROUPS**

## HMAS Ovens Submarine School Tour

All years

Guided Tour

HASS | Naval Defence | Science

Board an authentic Cold War era submarine for a guided insight into submariners daily lives and naval missions, then explore the Naval Defence Gallery to learn about Western Australia's naval history.



# Time for a solo sail

## Self-guided experiences

Embark on a self-guided Museum adventure where you're the captain of your own exploration.

Grab a map and set sail through exhibits at your own pace, discovering fascinating artefacts and interactive displays. Uncover hidden gems and thrilling stories that make every corner of the Museum a new treasure trove. Self-guided resources are available to support your group visit.



**MARITIME MUSEUM  
SELF-GUIDED**

## A Trek Through Time

Years 4 – 6

HASS | Colonial Australia | Immigration

Take a fun discovery-filled walking trail between WA Maritime Museum and WA Shipwrecks Museum. Learn more about the rich history of Fremantle / Walyalup by comparing the past and the present.

## Let's C Freo: Change, Culture, Celebration and Commemoration

Year 3

HASS | Precinct Trail | Communities  
and Remembrance

Step into the past of Fremantle / Walyalup and use historical photographs to explore four key curriculum themes within the West End heritage precinct around WA Maritime Museum.



## Special programs in 2026

A vast fleet of historically rich, innovative, and truly captivating stories from across the seas? All aboard! Here's your roster of temporary exhibitions at WA Maritime Museum for 2026.

### **From Nonna with Love: Stories of tradition and triumph**

*Available until 20 April 2026*

**Year 6 – 12**

HASS | Historical Knowledge and Understanding |  
WA History | Immigration

Discover the stories of Italian migrant women – beloved Nonnas – and their journeys to build new lives in Western Australia. Celebrate Italian culture exploring their contributions through memories, work ethic, and love for life's simple joys.

### **The Great Barrier Reef VR Experience**

*June to November 2026*

*Available during Term 3 and 4 2026*

Take your students on an immersive journey through VR technology to one of Australia's great natural wonders of the world. Explore themes of sustainability and biodiversity through an up-close experience of this national treasure. Presented in partnership with White Spark Pictures.



# Ahoy, teachers!

Get ready to set sail into the riveting world of Australia's oldest shipwrecks at the WA Shipwrecks Museum!

This captivating destination is a global gem in shipwreck conservation and maritime archaeology.

Imagine exploring galleries that reveal the perils of Western Australia's rugged coastline, the drama of early European explorers, the allure of maritime trade, and one of the most infamous mutinies ever recorded.

Nestled on Whadjuk Nyoongar land, the Museum resides in Fremantle's historic Commissariat buildings, which were first constructed by convicts to store supplies for the Swan River colony. Thanks to the Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act of 1976 and some state funding, these storied buildings were transformed into the Museum you see today, opening its doors in 1979.

Ready to dive into this nautical adventure?

**47 Cliff St**  
**Fremantle | Walyalup WA 6160**





MUSEUM

## Leading you to shore

A set of programs as refreshing as the Freo Doctor.

Quench your students' curiosity with our exciting historical adventures! Step back to 1852 and explore the Eglinton shipwreck with real objects, immersive role-play, and interactive fun. Uncover the challenges of early settlers and the impact of the Swan River Colony on the Whadjuk Nyoongar people.

Join Willem de Vlamingh's thrilling 1696 voyage, using props and historical clues. Dive into shipwreck mysteries, investigating coins and cannonballs through fun challenges. Embark on a self-guided treasure hunt around Fremantle, discovering historical photos and stories. Each adventure offers hands-on, immersive experiences to make history come alive!

## Anchor down

### Facilitated sessions

Head starboard with our buccaneers (Museum Facilitators) as they lead your students (astray) through immersive, captivating programming with objects and activities that are an absolute treasure to the WA Shipwrecks Museum. Time to take the plunge.

### The need-to-knows

#### COST

Varies, for up to 32 students

#### TIMES

Weekdays during school term at 10am and 12.30pm

#### DURATION

120 minutes (60 minutes guided experience, 60 minutes self-guided with resource)

#### BOOK

Phone | 1300 134 081

Email | [education@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:education@museum.wa.gov.au)

#### GENERAL ADMISSION

General Admission to Shipwrecks Museum is included for students, teachers and adult helpers.

## Shipwrecked! A Past in the Present Experience Year 2

HASS | WA History | Shipwrecks

Inspired by the story of the 1852 Eglinton shipwreck, explore the past as we sail back through time. Examine real and replica objects from a historical 'shipwreck' and have fun with immersive role-play and past-and-present activities.

## Strangers on the Shore Year 5

HASS | Historical knowledge and understanding | WA History | Pre-colonial and Colonial Relationships

Use hands-on objects to travel back to 1829 and learn about the challenges faced by new arrivals to the Swan River Colony. Consider the impact of the new settlement on Whadjuk Nyoongar people, local landscapes and resources.

## De Vlamingh's Journey: Exploring the Evidence Year 4

HASS | Historical knowledge and understanding | WA History | Exploration

Follow the 1696 journey of Willem de Vlamingh in this interactive retelling of his search for lost ships, mapping, specimen collection and cultural exchanges. Extraordinary stories, engaging props and role play are extended by a visit to Museum galleries to examine the real historical evidence of this journey.

## Adventures in Maritime Archaeology Year 4 – 6

HASS | Historical Skills | Maritime Archaeology | Shipwrecks

What can shipwreck artefacts reveal? Explore what maritime archaeologists do through a series of hands-on interactive challenges, examining shipwrecked items such as coins, ceramics and cannonballs.



# All hands on deck

## Self-guided experiences

Treasures abound on the solo adventure of a self-guided visit, where you can browse the Museum independently and uncover thrilling tales.

Self-guided visit resources are available to aid your crew's adventure – we'll sea you soon.



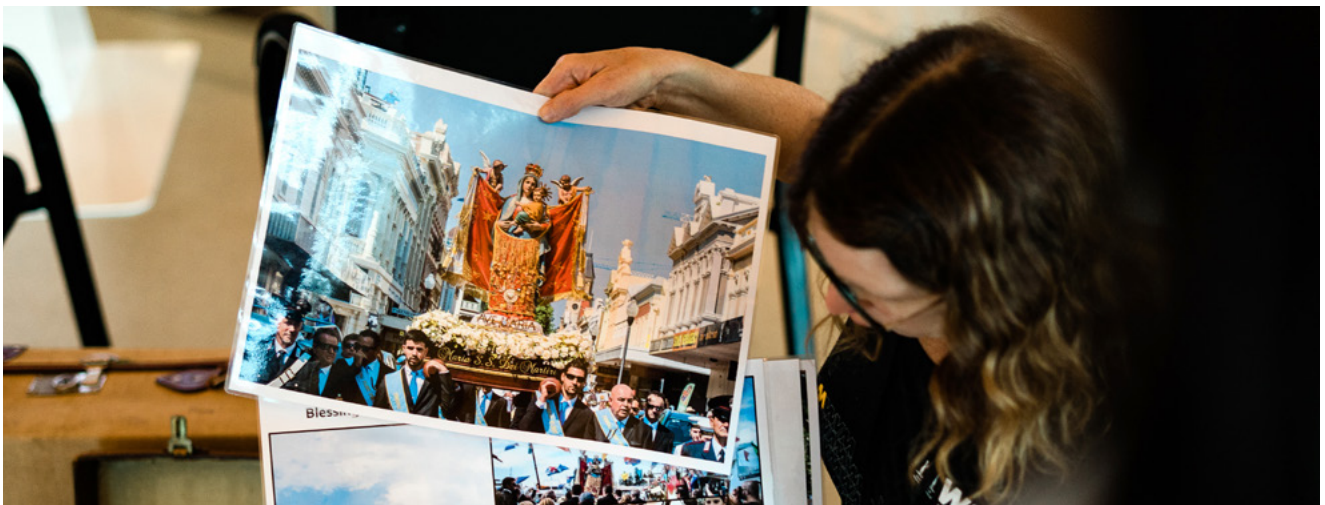
**SHIPWRECKS MUSEUM  
EXCURSIONS**

## Let's C Freo: Change, Culture, Celebration and Commemoration

Year 3

HASS | Precinct Trail | Communities and Remembrance  
| Pre-colonial and Colonial Relationships

Step into the past of Fremantle / Walyalup and use historical photographs to explore four key curriculum themes within the West End heritage precinct around WA Shipwrecks Museum.



# Ready for a fantastic adventure?

The Museum of Geraldton, perched by the breathtaking Indian Ocean, is your ticket to exploring the incredible heritage of the Mid West region!

Uncover the secrets of ancient landforms, immerse yourself in Yamaji history and culture, and marvel at the region's stunning natural landscapes and vibrant marine life.

Step into the Shipwrecks Gallery and be wowed by the discoveries from four legendary Dutch shipwrecks: *Batavia*, *Gilt Dragon*, *Zuytdorp*, and *Zeewijk*.

**2 Museum Place, Batavia Coast Marina  
Geraldton | Jambinu WA 6530**

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GREAT SOUTHERN



## Land, sea and sky's the limit

Our fun-filled sessions are packed with interactive storytelling and hands-on activities that will transport your students into the thrilling tales of the Mid West.

Dive into the dramatic saga of the *Batavia*, the region's most notorious shipwreck, or let your students experience the games and chores of Geraldton kids from 100 years ago.

Your group can also explore the Museum at their own pace. Watch the 3D film *From Great Depths: Witnessing the Wrecks of Sydney II and Kormoran*, and roam through the fascinating Shipwrecks Gallery and Mid West Gallery.

All our sessions and resources are aligned with the Australian Curriculum, making it super easy to engage your students in the region's natural and social history.

Remember, bookings for the 3D film, facilitated sessions, and self-guided experiences are essential. Let's make history come alive for your students!

### The need-to-knows

#### **COST**

Standard facilitated programs \$6 per student

#### **TIMES**

K – 3 programs 30 mins (approx.)

4 – 10 programs 60 mins (approx.)

#### **SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCES**

Browse the Museum independently and discover exciting stories.

#### **BOOK**

**Phone** | (08) 9431 8393

**Email** | [geraldton@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:geraldton@museum.wa.gov.au)

# Your teaching beacon

## Facilitated sessions

Let our experienced Learning and Engagement team lead your students through dynamic programs that highlight the incredible stories of the Mid West region – you'll love these programs.

### Geraldton Then and Now

Years K – 3

Historical knowledge and understanding: How changing technology affected people's lives (at home and in the ways, they worked, travelled, communicated, and played in the past)

What was it like to be a student in Geraldton 100 years ago? Find out what's changed and what's stayed the same with activities, objects and games.

### Animal Adaptations

Years 5 – 6

Science understanding: Living things can be grouped based on observable features and living things have life cycles

Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment. Using replica skulls and taxidermy specimens, students investigate the fascinating adaptations that help animals to survive in the challenging environments of the Mid West region.



### Mid West Immigration Stories

Years 6

History knowledge and understanding: Stories of people who migrated to Australia since Federation (including from one country of the Asia region) and reasons they migrated

Using objects as links to the past, students 'step into the shoes' of Mid West immigrants from around the world, from Afghanistan to Ireland to China. Uncover their lasting contributions to the Geraldton that we know today.

### Shipwreck Stories

Years 3 – 12

HASS

Be immersed in a tour of the Shipwrecks Gallery, focusing on the ill-fated *Batavia*. Topics covered include 17th century trade, transport, and navigation; human survival and conflict; and modern maritime archaeology.

### Aboriginal Resistance and Resilience

Years 6 – 12

HASS

Using an inquiry approach, students investigate Mid West historical accounts and case studies of Aboriginal resistance and resilience in the face of colonisation.

# Catch of the day

## Self-guided experiences

The Museum is always available for self-guided school visits to our permanent displays. These visits can be either teacher-led or student-led.

Entry is by donation (\$20 per class recommended).

### Mid West Gallery

All ages

Featuring both the cultural and natural heritage of the region, the Mid West Gallery covers subjects such as prehistoric life, Aboriginal cultures, marine life, immigration, industries, and minerals.

### Shipwrecks Gallery

All ages

The Museum's Shipwrecks Gallery is home to a significant collection of objects from four Dutch shipwrecks, the *Zuytdorp*, *Zeewijk*, *Gilt Dragon*, and the infamous *Batavia*. The gallery is ideal for discussing life, trade, and navigation in the 17th century, and modern maritime archaeology.

## From Great Depths: 3D Experience

Years 3 – 12

Screening daily

Witness the wrecks of HMAS *Sydney* (II) and HSK *Kormoran* as they currently lie, 2,500 metres deep on the ocean floor, through a sequence of extraordinary high quality 2D and 3D images. *From Great Depths* is a poignant exhibit exploring the history of both ships and the exact moment they engaged in battle off the West Australian coast. Screenings of *From Great Depths* can be complemented by a visit to the HMAS *Sydney* (II) Memorial.

## Museum in a box

### Predator & Prey

Years 5 – 6

Science understanding: Living things can be grouped based on observable features and living things have life cycles

\$20 per week

Packed with skulls, information, and fun! Students investigate the structural adaptations of herbivores and carnivores using realistic replicas and an exciting game about native species.



# Dig into our past

Our heart of gold – the WA Museum of the Goldfields offers an engaging exploration of the rich cultural history and mining heritage of the Goldfields region.

Explore the largest display of gold bars and nuggets in the state, immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture and native botanicals, step back to the early 1900s, exploring the lives, struggles and resilience of miners and their families who helped shaped the Goldfields.

**17 Hannan Street  
Kalgoorlie | Karlkurla WA 6430**

## You've struck gold

Get ready for a golden adventure with our programs at the WA Museum of the Goldfields!

Our programs are designed to spark curiosity and ignite a passion for culture and history, making learning an unforgettable experience. Whether you're visiting the WA Museum of the Goldfields where you can immerse yourself in the exhibits and education programs or we come to you to provide our programs in your classroom. Join the fun and discover the treasures of the Goldfields.

### The need-to-knows

#### COST

Standard facilitated programs  
\$6 per student

#### TIMES

K – 3 programs 30 mins (approx.)  
4 – 10 programs 60 – 90 mins (approx.)

#### SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCES

Browse the Museum independently and discover exciting stories. \$25 donation requested per class.

#### BOOK

**Phone** | (08) 9021 8533

**Email** | [goldfields@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:goldfields@museum.wa.gov.au)

Please note that under our cancellation policy, if you cancel your booking for our facilitated activities within 14 days of your visit, you will be required to pay the full cost of the excursion.



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# We've got the Midas touch



## Then and Now Goldfields

Years K – 10

WA History

How was living life the early 1900s for Goldfields families and how is it different compared to now? Investigate the challenges, resourcefulness and resilience families faced living in the outback. Explore the technology that they used and compare it to today's technology. Enjoy interactive historical activities such as washing clothes, using slate boards and playing olden day games.

## Bush Food and Medicine

Years K – 12

Environment

Discover the ancient wisdom of the Goldfields Aboriginal peoples through an immersive sensory journey into bush food and medicine. This program invites students to explore the rich traditions of Aboriginal foraging and land care, learn about native plants used for bush food and traditional healing, engages the senses through listening to stories, touching textures, smelling aromatic leaves, and tasting seasonal bush delicacies.

Connect with Country and deepen your understanding of the cultural significance of native flora.

## Facilitated sessions

Discover the golden role the town has played in WA's development, both as a centre for mining and its place on the edge of the Great Western Woodlands. All facilitated sessions are available as part of our education service, delivered as excursions to the Museum or incursions at your school.

## Goldfields Aboriginal History and Culture

Years 4 – 7

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and Cultures

Explore the deep history of Aboriginal people and their connection to land, culture, and identity in the Goldfields, and learn how European settlement and government policies impacted Aboriginal communities. This engaging program is co-facilitated by an Aboriginal presenter who shares personal experiences and insights.



## Museum in a Box



### Discover Goldfields Ecosystems with the Sandalwood Story

Using the rich Sandalwood story across the Goldfields, students can delve into the fascinating world of Ecology right in the classroom. They will learn about the life cycle of sandalwood, the economic benefits of its historical and modern export, and cultural practices through hands-on activities and a series of engaging and educational videos. Additionally, they will discover new technologies that enable safe harvesting practices, ensuring a sustainable future for both the tree and the industry.

This educational resource box and the accompanying videos have been created thanks to the generous support of the Forest Product Commission.

The Museum in a Box from the Museum of the Goldfields offers students a unique, hands-on learning experience. Each kit contains real objects that students can explore, bringing history to life in a tangible and engaging way. Through these items, students gain insight into the lives of people who lived in the Goldfields region and across Western Australia during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Each box is available for \$20 per week, with schools responsible for collecting and returning the kits.

### Home Life in the Past

Imagine a life without TV and running water. Discover the games and activities children enjoyed back then. Let your students immerse themselves in the daily life of a bygone era.

### School Days Past

School was the heart of the community and often the only place with a phone. Using the provided primary resources, children can explore what school life was like in the 1800s.

### Nostalgic Recollections

This collection of various objects serves as a wonderful prompt for Grandparent Day in the classroom or for engaging with older members of the community, sparking memories and conversations about the past.

**The Museum of the Goldfields is an agent for two of the Australian War Memorial Boxes. Memorial boxes are engaging learning resources filled with real and replica uniforms, equipment and artifacts supplemented by online materials.**

### Australia in the First World War

Go back to a defining moment in our nation's history and put yourself in the shoes of those who were.

## Australia in the Second World War

Objects and stories from land, sea and air, exploring a selection of the almost one million Australian men and women who served during this time of upheaval.



## It's time to branch out

The Museum of the Great Southern precinct, overlooking the picturesque Princess Royal Harbour / Mamang Koort, is located on the site of Western Australia's first European permanent settlement (1826).

Here, your students will find an array of permanent and travelling exhibitions, a replica of the *Brig Amity*, pop-up artworks, and public and educational programs. The Museum provides rich information on the natural and social history of the region.

Students will discover the stories of the Menang Nyoongar people and learn about the vital role of Mokare, an intermediary who helped European explorers navigate the unfamiliar environment. The Museum also offers insights into the region's unique landscapes, flora, and fauna. This is an educational experience that brings history, culture, and nature to life for your students.

**Residency Road  
Albany | Kinjarling WA 6330**





## A Stirling Range of activities

Embark on a fun-filled journey of discovery at the Museum of the Great Southern and engage your students in the beauty and natural abundance of Kinjarling – the 'place of rain' and home of the Menang people.

Our exciting programs offer students the chance to meet local wildlife, including different species of frogs, King's Skinks, and varied birdlife within our grounds. They can step back in time to visit the historic site where Menang people fished and cooked, and where Western Australia was first proclaimed. Additionally, students will dive into history as they learn about our rich maritime heritage, threatened species, traditional Menang life, and the amazing marine habitats of our southern seas.

Bring your class to explore, learn, and have fun with us at the Museum of the Great Southern!

### The need-to-knows

#### COST

Standard facilitated programs \$6 per student  
Galleries and Discovery Centre \$1 per student  
Brig Amity \$1 per student  
Teachers and accompanying parents free

#### TIMES

K – 3 programs 60 mins (approx.)  
4 – 10 programs 90 mins (approx.)

#### SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCES

Visit our galleries, and Discovery Centre, or go on board the replica *Brig Amity*

#### BOOK

Phone | (08) 9841 4844

Email | [greatsouthern@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:greatsouthern@museum.wa.gov.au)



## Amazing programs, no Bluff

### Facilitated sessions

Ignite your students' curiosity and take learning beyond the classroom. We have a range of programs for all developmental levels, created by our dedicated team of Learning and Engagement Officers.

### Animal Adaptations

Years 2 – 6

Science understanding: Living things can be grouped on the basis of observable features and living things have life cycles

Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment.

Explore animal diets and behaviours through teeth and skull examination with a mix of real and replica skulls. Learn about how animal poop helps scientists study living animals. Extract DNA molecules from strawberries. Discuss the challenges of bringing dinosaurs back to life.



### Caring for Boodja (Land)\*

Years 3 – 6

Science as a human endeavour | Cross curriculum priorities: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures

Explore a mix of Aboriginal culture, science, and technology through local Menang bush tucker, tool making, Koornt (shelter) building, the six seasons and sustainability.

\*This program is available as part of our outreach service.



### Crabapple's Classroom

Years 1 – 2

Historical knowledge and understanding: How changing technology affected people's lives (at home and in the way they worked, travelled, communicated, and played in the past)

Explore the past and experience what school was like for your great-grandparents.

## Djildjit Harvest\* (Nyoongar Fish Traps Story)

Years 3 – 6

Science as a human endeavour |  
Cross-curriculum priorities: Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures

Discover the ancient technologies of the  
Oyster Harbour fish traps and the Djildjit (fish)  
harvest of long ago.

\*This program is available as part of our  
outreach service.

## Beach Walk Discoveries

Years K – 2

Science understanding: Living things have a  
variety of external features | Biological sciences:  
Living things grow, change, and have offspring  
like themselves | Science inquiry skills

Participate in guided investigations to explore  
and answer questions. Join us at the beach  
to experience the unique biodiversity of our  
oceans and coastlines.

## Sydney to Sound

Years 4 – 6

Historical knowledge and understanding:  
The nature of contact between Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and others;  
The nature of convict or colonial presence

Live the life of a convict sent to King George  
Sound to start the first European settlement in  
WA and learn how they met the Menang Peoples  
for the first time. Students will read from primary  
sources and learn to apply critical thinking.



## Insects, Insects Everywhere

K – 4

Biological Science | Physical Adaptions | Life Cycles

Explore the largest group of animals on earth – insects. With over a million different kinds, students will take on the role of ecologists and explore the role of insects in our ecosystems. Discover their amazing adaptations, life cycles and behaviours. Students will learn about an insect's anatomy, habitats, the challenges they face in today's world, and ways we can promote respect for living things.







## Can you handle this?

Bring the Museum into your classroom with our unique Museum in a Box!

Our mix of real and museum-quality reproductions encourage hands-on exploration of different themes.

### First World War

Investigate the difficulties of trench warfare and the use of emerging technologies.

### Medieval Life and the Black Death

Grab your chainmail and investigate life in a medieval city through this amazing collection of reproduction items.

### Ocean Life

Make waves and explore the ocean with magnifying glasses, field guides and ocean specimens in resin.

### Prehistoric Life

Dino-mite discoveries abound with a mix of replicas and genuine fossils to ignite curiosity in young minds.

### Roman

Inspired by archaeological finds, this Museum in a Box focuses on aspects of Roman warfare.

### Simple Machines

Learn how simple machines provide a mechanical advantage and affect force and direction.

### Skulls

A beautiful array of replica and real skulls enable hands on exploration of physical adaptations.

### Then and Now

Discover the differences between current childhood and experiences from 100-years-ago.

### Viking

Jewellery and domestic items accompany the iconic sword and helmet to provoke thought.

Each Museum in a Box is \$20 per week.





# A sweet escape

Welcome to Gwoonwardu Mia, your ultimate Cultural Centre on Yinggarda Country in Carnarvon!

We're all about celebrating the vibrant cultures of the five Aboriginal language groups from the Gascoyne Region: Yinggarda, Baiyungu, Malgana, Thadgari, and Thalanyji. The vision? To be the go-to hub where the Gascoyne community comes together, where Aboriginal culture thrives and is celebrated, where top-notch jobs and businesses flourish, and where our youth are buzzing with energy and creativity, shaping their own bright futures. Dive in and be part of the magic!

**146 Robinson St  
Carnarvon | Yinggarda Country WA 6701**



## Mungurragurra Burrowing Bee Education Loan Box

Why are these buzzing wonders so special to the Gascoyne region? Our loan box has all the answers, and it's here to help you bring the excitement of learning right into your classroom.

Ideal for students in Years 2 – 5, this educational resource will captivate young minds with its blend of cultural and scientific significance, all presented through a range of fun and interactive activities.



## WHAT'S INSIDE THE LOAN BOX?

### Real Bee Specimens

Get up close and personal with the fascinating world of Mungurragurra with these real bee specimens, allowing your students to explore the intricate details of these remarkable creatures.

### Burrow Diorama

Dive into the world of these giant hairy bees through a captivating diorama that showcases their natural habitats, helping students understand their unique ecosystem.

### Interactive Learning Activities

#### Life Cycle Dice

Roll the dice to discover the captivating life cycle of the Mungurragurra, making the learning experience both educational and engaging.

#### Who Eats Who Game

Explore the intricate food chain of the Gascoyne and learn about the crucial role the Mungurragurra plays in the local ecosystem.

#### Bingo – Living or Non-Living

Challenge your students with a game of bingo that helps them differentiate between living and non-living entities in the natural world.

#### Classification Quandary

Delve into the scientific world as you guide your students through classifying various species, providing a deeper understanding of taxonomy.

#### What's the Difference

Encourage critical thinking by comparing the Mungurragurra with other species, fostering a well-rounded comprehension of these extraordinary bees.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to bring the wonders of the Gascoyne straight to your classroom.

A photograph of a rusted metal car, possibly a ute, with vibrant Aboriginal art painted on its side. The car is parked in a dry, hilly landscape under a clear sky. The art features a large, stylized figure with a headdress and a circular motif. The car's interior is visible through the open door, showing a steering wheel and a dashboard with a small figure on it. The overall scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

## Books down, time to book in!

Where does the time go?

Now is the time to start planning for 2026!

Bookings are essential for all school excursions due to limited availability. We recommend booking in advance to ensure you get the time slot you want. At the time of booking, you will be asked for class details and will be provided with payment options.

### BOOK ONLINE

Bookings can be made online, where available, through the booking link found on the program page. A credit card is required to secure your booking, with deferred payment options available.

[museum.wa.gov.au](https://museum.wa.gov.au)

### BOOK BY EMAIL OR PHONE

Bookings and queries can be made via email and phone. You will receive an email with an invoice and notice of tentative hold. Your booking is confirmed upon payment.

See contact details on facing page.

**For bookings, please ensure you provide**

- Date of excursion
- Session time/s
- Program name/s
- School name
- Student year level
- Student number (max 32 per session)
- Lead teacher/individual's name, mobile number, and email
- All accessibility needs for your visit

## WA Museum Boola Bardip

Open daily | 9.30am – 5pm

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Anzac Day | 1pm – 5pm

Closed Good Friday & Christmas Day

Perth Cultural Centre

Perth / Boorloo, WA 6000

### BOOKINGS

Phone | 1300 134 081

Email | [education@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:education@museum.wa.gov.au)

## WA Maritime Museum

Open daily | 9.30am – 5pm

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Anzac Day | 1pm – 5pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day,

New Year's Day and Good Friday

Victoria Quay Road

Fremantle / Walyalup, WA 6160

### BOOKINGS

Phone | 1300 134 081

Email | [education@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:education@museum.wa.gov.au)

## WA Shipwrecks Museum

Open daily | 9.30am – 5pm

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Anzac Day 1pm – 5pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day,

New Year's Day and Good Friday

47 Cliff Street

Fremantle / Walyalup, WA 6160

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## Museum of Geraldton

Open daily | 9.30am – 3pm

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed Australia Day, Labour Day,

Good Friday, Anzac Day, Christmas Day,

Boxing Day & New Year's Day

2 Museum Place, Batavia Coast Marina

Geraldton / Jambinu WA 6530

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## Museum of the Goldfields

Open daily | 10am – 3pm

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY HOURS

Anzac Day | 1pm – 3pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day,

New Year's Day & Good Friday

17 Hannan Street

Kalgoorlie / Karlkurla, WA 6430

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## Museum of the Great Southern

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### PUBLIC HOLIDAY HOURS

Anzac Day | 1pm – 4pm

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New Year's Day & Good Friday

Residency Road

Albany / Kinjarling, WA 6330

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Monday – Friday | 9.30am – 3.30pm

Weekends | Closed

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

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Day, Good Friday, Anzac Day, Christmas Eve,

Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day

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