



**MUSEUM OF  
THE GREAT  
SOUTHERN**

**Attention editor/chief of staff**

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## **Make a splash these school holidays at the Museum of the Great Southern**

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The Museum of the Great Southern is awash with creativity and adventure these winter school holidays with an exciting ocean-themed program, *Sea Country: Stories of Shore & Deep*.

Drop anchor at the Discovery Centre and dive into a sea of creative, drop-in activities inspired by *Sea Country*. Perfect for all ages, these relaxed sessions blend art, play and discovery—whether you're painting plastered shapes, designing stained glass, or crafting coastal creations, there's something for every explorer!

For budding artists and curious minds, a range of hands-on workshops offer the chance to build new skills and get creative. Craft a glowing ocean-themed lantern or step into the role of a junior naturalist, sketching and painting the fascinating marine life that call this region home.

Little sailors are well catered for too, with engaging and interactive storytime sessions that bring beloved seaside tales to life—complete with a tasty picnic treat to enjoy along the way.

These school holidays line up perfectly with a wave of special events, including the Maritime Festival, NAIDOC Week and the opening of *Kalyagul: Connections to Menang Country*, the Museum's latest exhibition. With events, workshops and creative activities running throughout the break, the Museum is your ultimate port of call for family-friendly fun this winter.

### ***School holiday activities include:***

#### **Discovery Centre**

Saturday 4 July – Sunday 19 July | Drop-in from 10am – 4pm

Cost: Free – \$5

- Sea Country plaster & stained glass: paint and create your own nautical scene!
- Sea animal bookmark: take home a splash of ocean-inspired creativity.

#### **Workshop: Lanterns: Shore to Deep Sea**

Mon 6, Tues 14, Wed 15 Jul | 10.30am – 11.30am

Ages 6–14 | Cost: \$8 | Bookings required

#### **Workshop: Junior Naturalist**

Tues 7 & Thurs 16 July | 10.30am – 12pm

Ages 8–14 | Cost: \$15 | Bookings required

**Workshop: Mindful Canvas: Sea & Country**

Wed 8 & Mon 13 July | 10.30am – 12pm

Ages 6 – 14 | Cost: \$8 | Bookings required

**Workshop: Storytime: Mamang (includes lunch)**

Thursday 9 July | 10.30am – 12pm

Ages 2–6 | Cost: \$10 (includes lunch) | Bookings required

**Workshop: Storytime: The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch**

Thursday July | 10.30am – 12pm

Ages 2–6 | Cost: \$10 (includes lunch) | Bookings required

For more information, visit: <https://visit.museum.wa.gov.au/school-holidays>

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**Venue:** Museum of the Great Southern  
Residency Road, Albany

**Further information:** phone 98414844 or visit [here](#).

**Bookings:** required for some activities

Programs are subject to availability. All children 12 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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