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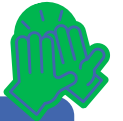
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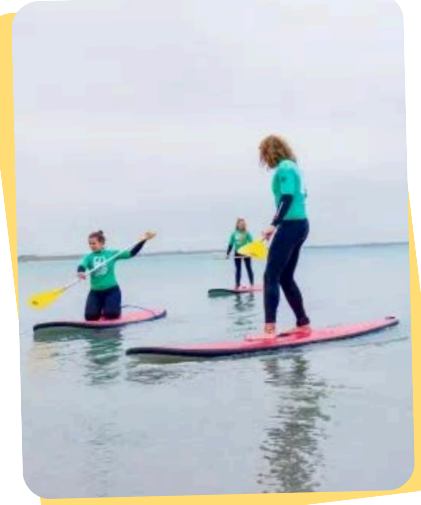
January

School Holiday Program

GLENELG SHIRE COUNCIL



**Free
Activities**



Portland Maritime Museum

1800 035 567

Portland Arts Centre

portlandartscentre.com.au



Glenelg Libraries

5522 2265



**Morning
Session**

**Afternoon
Session**

Glenelg Shire Youth



Via QR code, Eventbrite

or contact youthservices@glenelg.vic.gov.au

**Portland Arts
Centre**

4A Glenelg St
Portland VIC 3305
Phone: 03 5522 2263

Portland Library

32 Bentinck Street,
Portland, VIC, 3305
Phone: 03 5522 2265

Heywood Library

77 Edgar St,
Heywood VIC 3304
Phone: 03 5527 0666

Casterton Library

67 Henty Street
Casterton, VIC, 3311
Phone: 03 5554 2444

Portland Maritime Museum

98 Lee Breakwater Rd
Portland, VIC, 3305
Phone: 1800 035 567



Marine Explorers Quest!

Pick up a Quest to explore the museum and find treasures.
Portland Maritime Museum / Everyday / FREE / All Ages

With thanks to our community and funding partners.



Bookings &

Important Things to Know

- 🌟 Bookings are **essential** for all sessions.
- 🌟 Activities are FREE and materials are supplied where required.
- 🌟 Our school holiday programs are very popular and usually book out. If you can no longer attend, please call to cancel so that another child or young person can participate.
- 🌟 Parents and carers must remain with children under 12 years of age during all sessions.
- 🌟 Plain text brochure available on request.

Geology ROCKS!



Ages 8-12*

Portland Maritime Museum

Learn how rocks and fossils are formed in this hands-on activity. Have you ever wondered what fossils you might find here, along the southwest coastline, and what they might tell us about the past? Become a geologist or a palaeontologist for the morning – you will learn what fossils look like and where you can find them! Finish the session by making your own fossil from clay to take home.

Tuesday 7 January / 11am / **FREE** / Bookings Required
Phone Portland Maritime Museum on 1800 035 567

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Collage! Camouflage



Ages 8-12*

Portland Maritime Museum

The Weedy Seadragon is the Victorian marine sea emblem. In this session find out more about this beautiful creature, where it lives, where it keeps its eggs and whether mum or dad look after the young! Create your own artwork by making a collage of a seadragon in its watery habitat!

Tuesday 14 January / 11am / **FREE** / Bookings Required
Phone Portland Maritime Museum on 1800 035 567

*Parent/carer supervision required

NGV Teens

Portland Arts Centre

Ages 12+

Friday 10 January / 2pm / **FREE**

Create a bush flower pompom using yarn, embroidery thread and colourful felts. Tag it to your school bag, key chain or anything! Sophie Honess is a Gomeri Yinarr artist based in Tamworth, New South Wales. Her works are inspired by her immediate environment, finding and exploring hidden beauty on Gomeri country through colour and texture. Sophie creates textile works that celebrate the natural beauty of grasses, creek beds, grains of sand, and bush plants like wattle and eucalyptus flowers found on Country. Designed especially for teens, this activity invites participants to be inspired by the natural world around them.

A pop-up exhibition of botanical drawings and prints by Colin Woolcock from the Glenelg Shire Cultural Collection will provide extra inspiration!
Bookings required / 03 5522 2263 / www.portlandartscentre.com.au

Theatrepalooza!

Ages 12-25

Portland Arts Centre



The Portland Arts Centre's annual 2-day performing arts workshop for young people. This year's program will be led by the amazing Christy and Luke from [Asking for Trouble Physical Theatre!](#)

Day 1: Thursday 16 January: Workshop 11am – 5pm
Day 2: Friday 17 January: Workshop 11am – 5pm
Performance at 5:30pm

Bookings required / 03 5522 2263

www.portlandartscentre.com.au or scan QR code.



Foam-tastic Prints!

Glenelg Libraries

Ages 5 -12*

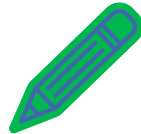


Foam-tastic Prints: Create, Carve, Print!

In this fun and creative workshop, students will explore foam printmaking, an easy and exciting printmaking technique! Using soft foam sheets, participants will carve their own designs into the surface and then apply paint to create multiple prints of their artwork.

This hands-on activity allows kids to experiment with patterns, textures, and colours while learning about the printmaking process. Perfect for young artists to create a unique and vibrant printed tote bag to take home!

Messy play alert! Wear old clothes!!



Heywood Library

Wednesday 22 January /11am

Portland Library

Friday 24 January /11am

FREE / Bookings Required / Phone 5522 2265 or visit your local branch.

*Parent/carer supervision required for children under 12 years of age.

Casterton Carve, Cook, Create!

Casterton Library & Youth HQ

Ages 5 -16*

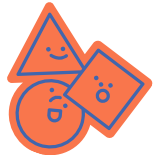


Activity 1 NGV Kids on Tour

"Moth Magic", Create Bogong Wonders with tissue paper and wax.

Activity 2 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation, presents "Kids in the Kitchen." Create a *delicious* snack for lunch!

Activity 3 Foam-tastic Prints & Lego Challenge.



Tuesday 21 January

10.45am - 2.30pm

FREE / Bookings Required /

Phone 5522 2265 or visit the Casterton library to book.

Please advise of any *dietary* requirements when booking.

Meet at Youth HQ at 10.45am, walk to the library for Activity 1, return to Youth HQ for lunch and afternoon activities.

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Stand-Up Paddle Boarding

Glenelg Shire Youth



Ages 12-17

Join us for an exciting day of stand-up paddle board lessons at the beautiful Portland Foreshore. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced paddler, this in-person event is perfect for all skill levels. Go Surf's professional instructors will guide you through the basics of paddle boarding, helping you improve your balance and technique. Get ready to have a blast on the water. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to try something new and have fun with friends. Snacks, drinks and lunch provided and don't forget to bring along a towel and change of clothes. Book your spot now!

Monday 20 January / 10am or 12.30pm / **FREE** /
Portland Foreshore (skate park end).

Bookings Required / Via Eventbrite or QR code.



Morning Session



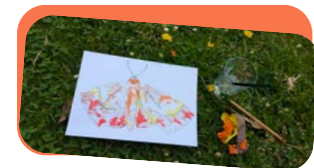
Afternoon Session



NGV On Tour

Glenelg Libraries

**Bogong Wonders
Moth Magic**



Ages 5 -12*

Dr Deanne Gilson is a proud Wadawurrung woman living on her ancestral Country of Ballarat. Her art is about her culture and looking after the environment.

In this activity children will create a tissue paper and wax Australian bogong moth image.

While crafting with bleeding tissue paper, discover the interesting facts about this special fluttering Australian insect, how it avoids predators, and its important place in our incredible natural environment.

Heywood Library

Wednesday 15 January /11am

Portland Library

Friday 17 January /11am

FREE / Bookings Required.

Phone 5522 2265 or visit your local branch.



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