

Come on a journey of discovery at the *Western Australian Museum – Albany* and share in the beauty and natural abundance of our *Kinjarling* – ‘place of rain’ and home of the Minang people.

Meet live local Long-necked Turtles, different species of frogs, King’s Skinks and varied bird life within our grounds, the site where Minang people fished and cooked and Western Australia was first proclaimed. Learn about our rich maritime history, threatened species, traditional Minang life and the amazing marine habitats of our southern seas.



Western Australian Museum – Albany
Residency Road, Albany

Open 10:00am - 4:30pm on school days

Museum Highlights

- Investigate the history of the land, from local Minang creation stories to scientific theories of geological formation.
- Discover the rugged beauty of the Albany region, explore the vibrant biodiversity of its flora and fauna and be immersed in its rich social history.
- Visit our *Discovery Centre* and see live turtles, insects and unusual marine life or go fossil hunting.
- Explore the bush tucker garden and learn how abundant bush food is or sit in the frog garden or our new lizard garden to meet local wildlife.



The Education Team at the *Western Australian Museum – Albany* have developed a range of unique and engaging education programs for primary classes and learning opportunities for secondary classes.

Explore our array of exhibitions and artefacts with our Education Officers and Minang elders. Discover bush foods and learn about animal and marine habitats. Experience the reality of life in days past as you become a convict; or meet Mr or Miss Crabapple, our old-time school teachers.

Our engaging and interactive programs provide links between the Museum's collections, your classroom program and the curriculum.



Excursion Options

Facilitated Programs:

Our facilitated education opportunities are led by our Education Officers and Minang Noongar presenters. Session times can be negotiated at the time of booking. We suggest you allow additional time to explore our newly refurbished galleries in the *Residency Building*.

Self-guided Experiences:

Visit our galleries in the *Residency* or *Eclipse* buildings at your own pace or immerse your students in the activity-rich *Discovery Centre*.

Program Costs

Facilitated Programs:

\$2.00 to \$5.00 per student (including GST).

Self-guided Experiences:

A minimum donation of \$10.00 per school class is preferred.

Further Information

Please refer to our website for information and resources relating to school excursions.

museum.wa.gov.au/education

Excursion Bookings

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Residency Road, Albany

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Programs Overview

Albany

K - 3 Early Childhood

Meet the Locals*

S S&E *Biodiversity Environment*

Get up close and personal with our native wildlife. A highly interactive introduction to the biology, habits and dreaming story of a creature of your choice: pelican, shingle-back lizard, kangaroo, dibbler, magpie, dolphins and whales, chuditch, freshwater turtle and willy-wagtail.

Beach Walk Discoveries*

S S&E *Biodiversity Environment*

Join us at the beach to discover what might be washed up – animal, plant or man-made? You will be surprised by the unique and unusual sea life.

Pirate Mania

S S&E *Maritime History*

Prepare yourself for some skulduggery. Hunt for treasure, swab the decks and say "Aaargh!"

We Dig Dinosaurs*

S S&E *Palaeontology*

Dig, chisel and discover hidden fossils. Learn how to survey a grid and identify your finds. Graduate as a junior palaeontologist, and you might take home a real fossil for your school!

Farm Life (available Term 3 and 4)

S&E *WA History*

Go back in time to experience life on WA's first farm at Albany's Strawberry Hill Farm.

4 - 7 Middle Childhood

Look What They've Done to My Mummy!

S S&E *Ancient History*

Discover the mysteries of Ancient Egyptian art of mummification.

Caring for Boodja* (Land)

S S&E *Aboriginal Culture*

Discover how the Minang peoples of the south coast of Western Australia provide for their needs and sustained their environment.

Who Dunnart?*

S *Biodiversity Environment*

Use forensic science to solve our wildlife murder mystery.

Merinj for Coolangar* (Food for Children)

S S&E *Aboriginal Culture Science and Technology*

Discover how Minang children learnt about lore, hunting skills and the six seasons.

Crabapple's Classroom

S&E *WA History*

Discover what school was like for your great-grandparents.

Sydney to Sound

S&E *Maritime History Maritime Archaeology*

Live the life of a convict sent to King George Sound to help start the first European settlement of Western Australia.

The First Farm (available Term 3 and 4)

S&E *WA History*

Experience life as an early settler at the Strawberry Hill Farm.

8 - 10 Early Adolescence

Gallipoli – The Shared Experience*

S&E *WA History*

Who was Ataturk and why did he write a message to the mothers of fallen ANZAC troops? Experience Gallipoli from the voices of ANZAC and Turkish soldiers.

Other Opportunities for Secondary Schools

An exciting range of programs developed especially to celebrate The United Nations declared *International Year of Sustainable Energy for All* will be on offer at the *Western Australian Museum - Albany*. Watch out for our National Science Week Programs exploring Energy Evolution, check out the website for updates.

11 - 12 Late Adolescence

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We also invite secondary educators to make use of the Museum's local and visiting experts (such as biologists, geologists, anthropologists, historians and Noongar Elders) to help enhance your classroom program.

Bring the Museum into your classroom!

Outreach Programs

All curriculum-based education activities marked with an * are available to schools as part of our Outreach Programs.

Loan Collection

The *Western Australian Museum - Albany* has a fascinating collection of items available for loan.

For more information on our programs and outreach opportunities visit us online:

museum.wa.gov.au/education

