

Visit the *Western Australian Museum – Maritime* and take a journey through our nautical history.

The Maritime Museum is located on Victoria Quay in Fremantle, in the heart of the historic working port. There are six themed galleries inside the Museum, showcasing iconic vessels such as *Australia II* and Jon Sanders' *Parry Endeavour*. Schools might like to consider combining their Museum excursion with a visit to the *Western Australian Museum – Shipwreck Galleries*, for a whole day's experience of Fremantle.



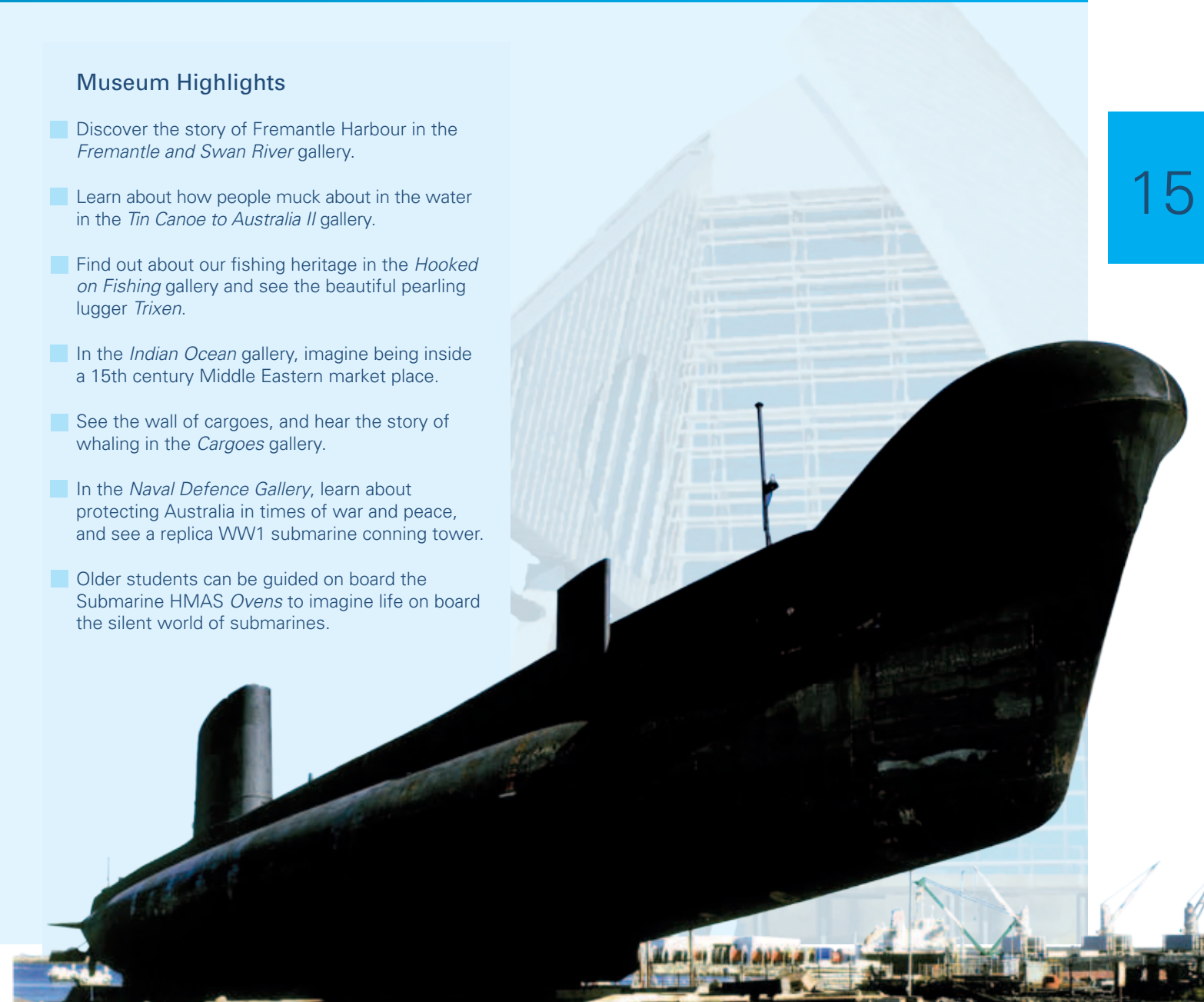
Western Australian Museum –
Maritime

Victoria Quay, Fremantle

Open 9:30am - 5:00pm on school days

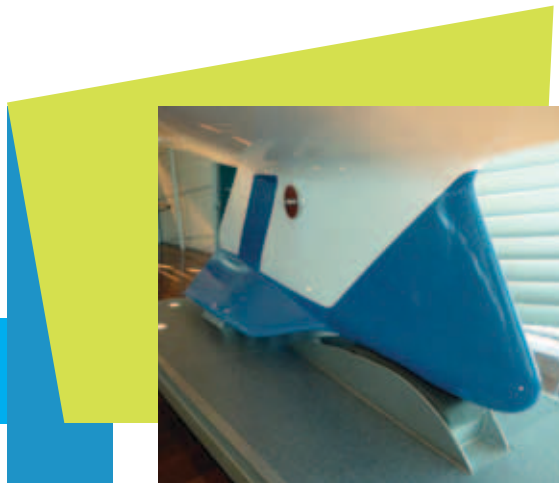
Museum Highlights

- Discover the story of Fremantle Harbour in the *Fremantle and Swan River* gallery.
- Learn about how people muck about in the water in the *Tin Canoe to Australia II* gallery.
- Find out about our fishing heritage in the *Hooked on Fishing* gallery and see the beautiful pearling lugger *Trixen*.
- In the *Indian Ocean* gallery, imagine being inside a 15th century Middle Eastern market place.
- See the wall of cargoes, and hear the story of whaling in the *Cargoes* gallery.
- In the *Naval Defence Gallery*, learn about protecting Australia in times of war and peace, and see a replica WW1 submarine conning tower.
- Older students can be guided on board the Submarine HMAS *Ovens* to imagine life on board the silent world of submarines.



Come and journey through Western Australia's maritime history as you explore the many historic objects, boats and stories with our engaging Education Officers and Volunteer Guides.

Learn how boats float, imagine sailing around the world alone, and come aboard the 100 year-old ferry *Valdura* inside the Museum! Marvel at the winged keel of *Australia II* and see the awesome Submarine HMAS *Ovens*. View the passing parade of ships in busy Fremantle Harbour, peruse the *Welcome Walls* and learn about the migrants who helped shape this state.



Excursion Options

Facilitated Programs:

All facilitated programs are led by our Education Officers or trained Volunteer Guides and must be booked at least two weeks in advance. Program duration varies between one and two hours, depending on the program and the age of students.

Self-guided Experiences:

Visit the museum and explore the galleries in small groups at your own pace. Self-guided visits must be booked in advance.

Program Costs

Facilitated Programs:

\$4.00 - \$5.00 per student (including GST).

Self-guided Experiences:

\$3.00 per student (including GST).

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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Victoria Quay, Fremantle

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K - 3 Early Childhood

About Boats

S S&E T&E *Marine Vessels*

Discover the different boats in our Museum from a dug-out canoe to *Australia II*. Learn how they work, what they're made of and what they're used for.

4 - 7 Middle Childhood

New Home, New Country

S&E *WA History*

Discover the challenges of migrating to a new land and how migrants have shaped Australia's lifestyle, culture and identity.

Sustainable Seas

S S&E *Environment*

Learn how people have utilised the ocean's resources in both sustainable and unsustainable ways.

Life Beneath the Waves

S S&E T&E *Maritime History Marine Vessels*

Tour the Submarine HMAS *Ovens*, imagine life on board the silent world of submarines, and learn about Fremantle's role as a secret submarine base during World War II.

General Tour

S S&E T&E *Maritime History Marine Vessels*

Explore the galleries on a guided tour of the Museum with one of our volunteer guides. Experience the grandeur of *Australia II*, be amazed by Jon Sanders' record breaking voyage, and step back in time aboard the ferry *Valdura*.

8 - 10 Early Adolescence

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Explore the galleries with a guided tour of the Museum. Guided tours can also focus on specific themes within the galleries (subject to availability).

11 - 12 Late Adolescence

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Guided Tours

Explore the galleries with a guided tour of the Museum. Guided tours can focus on specific themes within the galleries and can be tailored for Marine & Maritime Technology, History, Tourism and Food Science students (subject to availability).



For more information on our programs visit us online: museum.wa.gov.au/education

