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The *Western Australian Museum* is one of the oldest scientific institutions in the state, and for more than 100 years has been at the forefront of enhancing the appreciation and understanding of our unique natural environments and cultural heritage.

There are more than 4.5 million items held by the Museum, including the State Mineral Collection and one of the largest meteorite collections in the southern hemisphere. Last year Museum staff contributed to our understanding of the natural world by describing 117 new animal species.

Each year the Museum makes a major contribution to the collection, conservation and research of the state's natural and social history, its maritime heritage and the cultural heritage of Aboriginal communities in Western Australia.





# Western Australian Museum

# Choose Your Destination

The *Western Australian Museum* services metropolitan and regional areas with sites located in Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie-Boulder.



Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Perth



Shipwreck Galleries



Maritime



Albany



Geraldton



**Ignite your students' curiosity and take learning beyond the classroom...**

The *Western Australian Museum* provides quality excursion experiences which connect students and teachers with our collections and research.

We have a range of facilitated programs for all developmental levels, led by our dedicated team of Education Officers. A variety of self-guided experiences are available for those classes that wish to explore the Museums on their own.



### Book now!

Bookings are essential for all school visits (facilitated and self-guided) to the sites of the *Western Australian Museum*.

It is preferable that bookings are made a minimum of two weeks in advance. Please advise at the time of your booking if your group has any special needs or access requirements.

**We're beginning the transition!**

**Please refer to our website to see how our education programs support the Australian Curriculum.**

Visit our website for information including:

- site-specific programs
- student and teacher resource materials
- planning and booking your excursion
- Excursion Management Plans for each site
- Teacher Professional Learning opportunities
- special programs
- permanent and temporary exhibitions



[museum.wa.gov.au/education](http://museum.wa.gov.au/education)



# Western Australian Museum

Perth

Visit the *Western Australian Museum – Perth* and discover the rich history of our buildings and collections.

The Museum is conveniently located in the *Perth Cultural Centre* and within walking distance to the Perth train station. Schools might like to consider combining their Museum excursion with a visit to the *Art Gallery of Western Australia*, the *State Library of Western Australia* or the *State Theatre Centre of Western Australia*.



## Museum Highlights

- Have a close encounter with ancient fossils in the awesome *Diamonds to Dinosaurs*.
- Step back in time and explore the Victorian-era *Mammal Gallery*, with specimens over 100 years old.
- Visit the *Butterfly Gallery*, and see a dazzling array of beautiful butterflies of many colours and sizes.
- Discover the diversity of Western Australia's Aboriginal cultures in the *Katta Djinoong* gallery.
- Explore historic buildings like the *Old Gaol*, completed in 1856.
- Visit the *Discovery Centre* and see our amazing collection of live reptiles, amphibians and insects.

Western Australian Museum – Perth  
Perth Cultural Centre, James Street, Perth  
Open 9:30am - 5:00pm on school days





Our Education Officers will take students on a memorable learning adventure, bringing the exhibitions and objects of the *Western Australian Museum – Perth* to life with experiences that will inform, entertain and inspire.

Where else can your students unearth a buried T-Rex fossil, reconstruct the face of an extinct predator, examine Aboriginal artefacts, discover amazing animal species or travel back in time to explore the past?

An excursion to our Museum enriches your classroom program.



## Excursion Options

### Facilitated Programs:

All facilitated programs are led by an Education Officer and must be booked in advance. Programs occur daily at 9:45am, 11:00am and 12:15pm and are approximately one hour in duration, depending on the age of the students. We recommend that you also allow additional time to explore the galleries in the Museum. You may like to supplement your visit with self-guided resources.

### Self-guided Gallery Exploration:

Visit the Museum and explore the galleries in small groups at your own pace.

## Program Costs

### Facilitated Programs:

\$5.00 per student (including GST).

### Self-guided Gallery Exploration:

Entry by donation.

### Self-guided *Museum Explorer Experience* (K-3)

\$2.00 per student (including GST).

## Further Information

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

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### Excursion Bookings

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## K - 3 Early Childhood

### We Dig Dinosaurs

**S** Palaeontology

*How do we know everything that we know about dinosaurs?* Reveal, reconstruct and investigate fossils and other prehistoric evidence, just like a real palaeontologist.

### Knowing Nature

**S** Biodiversity



*How are living and non-living things connected in a healthy ecosystem?* Explore parts of a wetland environment through the eyes of a native species, and use problem-solving skills to recreate a fauna-friendly habitat in an urban environment.

### Danjoo Kattadjin – Learning Together

**S&E** Aboriginal Culture

*How do Aboriginal families share knowledge about culture and Country?* Explore stories, art and play to discover how children learn to understand the land and look after each other.

### In the Olden Days

**S&E** WA History

*How was life in the olden days different to now?* Examine family life in the early 1900s by investigating old photos, historical artefacts and other objects.

## 4 - 7 Middle Childhood

### Fossil Forensics

**S** Palaeontology

*How can palaeontological evidence reveal information about an extinct animal?* Help solve a prehistoric puzzle through a hands-on investigation of a unique Australian fossil.

### Threatened, Thriving or Trespassing

**S** Biodiversity



*Why are some of our native species under threat?* Participate in interactive challenges to investigate the environmental impacts of fire, disease, habitat loss and other threatening processes.

### Boojar Kattadjin – Learning Country

**S&E** Aboriginal Culture

*How do Aboriginal people use, care for and protect natural resources?* Investigate tools and other objects to discover how local resources are used in innovative and sustainable ways.

### Preserving our Past

**S&E** WA History

*How can we use historical sources to learn about the past?* Explore the past by investigating a range of historical artefacts and sources, and learn about the importance of preserving our heritage.

### Wild About Wetlands

**S** Biodiversity



*How can we tell if a wetland is healthy?* Use science equipment to test water quality and explore the various elements that have an effect on the health of wetland ecosystems.

## 8 - 10 Early Adolescence

### Self-guided Experiences

**S S&E**

Please visit our website for our range of self-guided topics and resources.



For more information on our programs and to see how they support the Australian Curriculum go online to:  
[museum.wa.gov.au/education](http://museum.wa.gov.au/education)

## 11 - 12 Late Adolescence

### Self-guided Experiences

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**Discover Ancient Egypt**

Terms 2 & 3

Journey into an ancient Egyptian world of magic, mummies and mystery in a unique exhibition from the British Museum. Discover the spells, rituals and obstacles on the quest to the perfect afterlife.

[museum.wa.gov.au/egypt2013](http://museum.wa.gov.au/egypt2013)



Visit the *Western Australian Maritime Museum* 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.

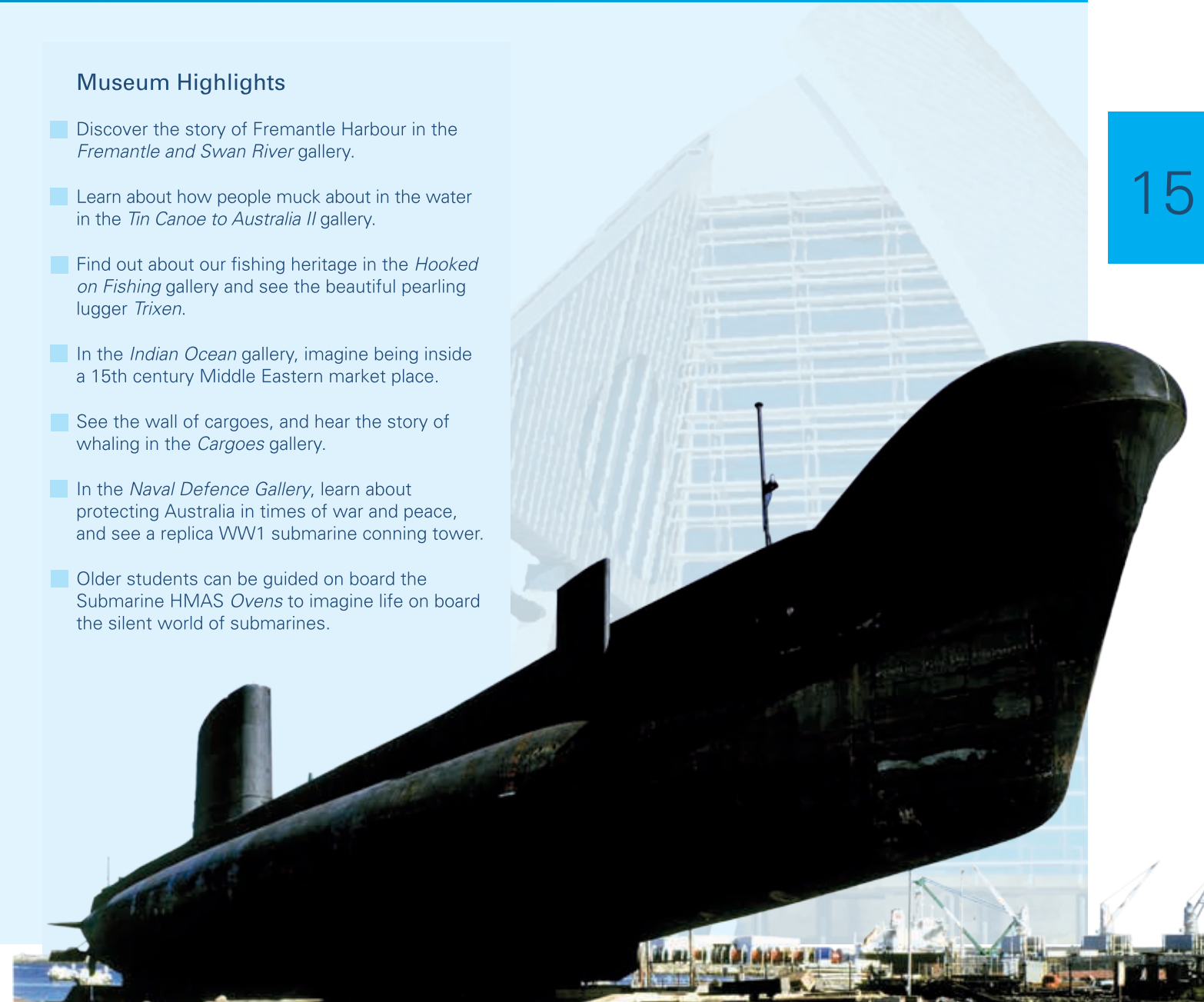


Western Australian Maritime Museum  
Victoria Quay, Fremantle

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

### Museum Highlights

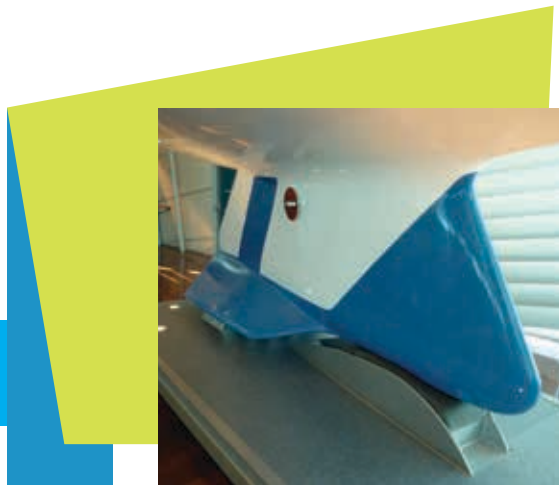
- Discover the story of Fremantle Harbour in the *Fremantle and Swan River* gallery.
- Learn about how people muck about in the water in the *Tin Canoe to Australia II* gallery.
- Find out about our fishing heritage in the *Hooked on Fishing* gallery and see the beautiful pearling lugger *Trixen*.
- 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.

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## Excursion Bookings:

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## K - 3 Early Childhood

### About Boats

S S&E T&E Marine Vessels Self-guided

*How is a boat's purpose connected to its shape, the materials it is made from and the way that it moves?* Discover old, unusual and famous boats in our Museum to 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

*What were the motivations, experiences and contributions of different migrant groups arriving in Western Australia?* Through inspiring stories linked to our Museum displays, discover the reasons why people migrated to Western Australia from the early 1900s to today, the challenges of adapting to a new country and the multicultural influences on our industry, culture and identity.

### Life Beneath the Waves

S S&E T&E Marine Vessels WA History

*How was the invention of submarines, and the science behind their function and development important during times of peace and war in Australia?* Tour the Submarine HMAS *Ovens* to discover the technologies that were used on these underwater vessels. Find out what daily life was like for the crew and learn about Fremantle's role as a secret submarine base during World War II.

### General Tour

S S&E T&E Marine Vessels Maritime History

*What changes and significant events in Western Australian history can be discovered through exploring iconic and historical boats?* 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*.

Please enquire about our self-guided experiences for all year levels.

## 8 - 10 Early Adolescence

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## 11 - 12 Late Adolescence

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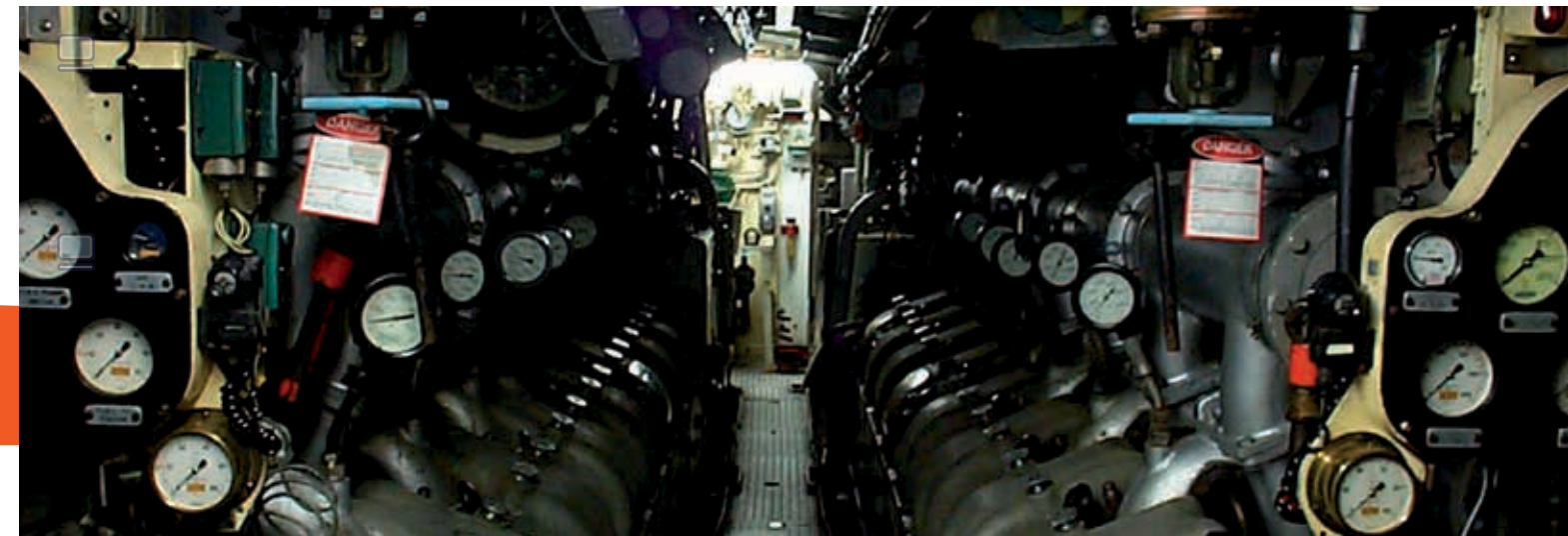
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Built by convicts in the 1850s, the *Western Australian Museum – Shipwreck Galleries* is one of the most important maritime archaeology museums in the southern hemisphere.

The Museum is located within Fremantle's historic West End precinct. It is home to hundreds of shipwreck relics from Western Australia's maritime past, from the 17th century to the early part of last century. Schools might like to consider combining their Museum excursion with a visit to the *Western Australian Maritime Museum*, for a whole day's experience of Fremantle.



## Museum Highlights

- Learn about the first European contact with the Australian coast and see artefacts left behind by early explorers, including the original pewter plate left by Willem de Vlamingh in 1697.
- Hear stories about the spice trade and see relics from famous shipwrecks along the Western Australian coast including the *Zuytdorp*, *Zeewijk* and *Vergulde Draeck* in the *Dutch Wrecks* gallery.
- See first hand the spectacular reconstructed hull timbers of the Dutch ship *Batavia* – infamous for the mutiny and murder of its passengers and crew in 1629.



Western Australian Museum –  
Shipwreck Galleries

Cliff Street, Fremantle

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





Uncover tales of exploration, disaster, mutiny and survival as your class explores Australia's earliest shipwrecks with our experienced Education Officers and Volunteer Guides.

Trace the extraordinary voyages of the spice traders and the race to discover the Great South Land. In our interactive programs, learn how to load and fire a replica cannon, and imagine life aboard a 17th century sailing ship. Learn how boats float, and build and race your own model boat. Imagine you are a marine archaeologist, handle real artefacts and unlock the mysteries of the deep.



*Our education experiences reach beyond the collections with lively presenters, engaging activities, fascinating facts and objects to examine.*

## 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:

\$5.00 - \$8.00 per student (including GST).

### Self-guided Experiences:

Entry by donation  
(suggested donation - \$2 per child)

## Further Information:

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

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## Excursion Bookings:

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## K - 3 Early Childhood

### Pirate's Apprentice

**S&E** Maritime History

How can we use historical replicas and imagination to explore life through the eyes of a pirate? Work as a gun crew member to clean, load and 'fire' a cannon in our rollicking, role-play adventure, then explore the Museum to see the real 'treasure' and special artefacts from amazing shipwrecks.

## 4 - 7 Middle Childhood

### Exploration and Discovery

**S&E** WA History Maritime History

When, why and how did the early traders and explorers first encounter Western Australia, and how did these encounters change the course of our history? Discover the links between the spice trade and early European exploration through priceless old maps, interesting navigation tools and fascinating objects from shipwrecks.

### Shipwreck Scientists

**S T&E** Science and Technology

How can knowledge of properties and changes in materials help us to conserve them? Use science equipment and inquiry skills to examine shipwreck artefacts and learn conservation techniques that enable 400 year old artefacts to survive the journey from the sea floor to a museum display.

### Don't Rock the Boat

**S T&E** Science and Technology

How can we change the design of a boat to improve its speed? Build and race your own boat in our test tank.

### European Settlement Walking Tour

**S&E** WA History

What evidence can we see in Fremantle today that reveals details about the colonial settlers and the changes that followed their arrival? Discover, with one of our volunteer guides, how the environment was changed, see historic buildings and learn about the role of significant people in the development of Fremantle / Western Australia.

### General Tour

**S&E** WA History Maritime Archaeology

What can sources from shipwrecks and other maritime locations tell us about the past? With one of our volunteer guides, learn about the *Batavia* and other Dutch shipwrecks and tales of mutiny and survival.

## 8 - 10 Early Adolescence

### Maritime Archaeology

**S S&E** Maritime Archaeology

How can we use scientific processes to describe and record the materials and features of historic artefacts? Handle, measure, draw and examine real shipwreck artefacts and record this data like a maritime archaeologist would then discover the stories behind the artefacts from famous wrecks on our WA coast.

### General Tour

**S S&E** WA History Maritime History Maritime Archaeology

What can sources from shipwrecks and other maritime locations tell us about the past? Hear, from one of our volunteer guides, tales of exploration, survival and mutiny as we trace the extraordinary voyages of the spice traders and the European discovery of the Great South Land, through to colonial settlement and the history of the convict-built Commissariat building.

## 11 - 12 Late Adolescence

### Maritime Archaeology (available Term 3 and 4)

**S S&E** Maritime Archaeology

How can we use scientific processes to describe and record the materials and features of historic artefacts? Handle, measure, draw and examine real shipwreck artefacts and record this data like a maritime archaeologist would. The stories behind the artefacts from famous wrecks on our WA coast link directly to the WA Marine and Maritime upper school course.

For more information on our programs and to see how they support the Australian Curriculum go online to:

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Please enquire about our self-guided experiences for all year levels.





# Western Australian Museum

Overlooking the Indian Ocean, the *Western Australian Museum – Geraldton* celebrates the rich heritage of the land, sea and people of the Mid West region.

Discover ancient landforms, Yamaji history and culture, and the region's natural landscapes and marine environment. Find out how more recent European exploration and settlement has developed the Mid West including the agriculture, fishing, mining and science industries.



Western Australian Museum – Geraldton

Museum Place, Batavia Coast Marina, Geraldton

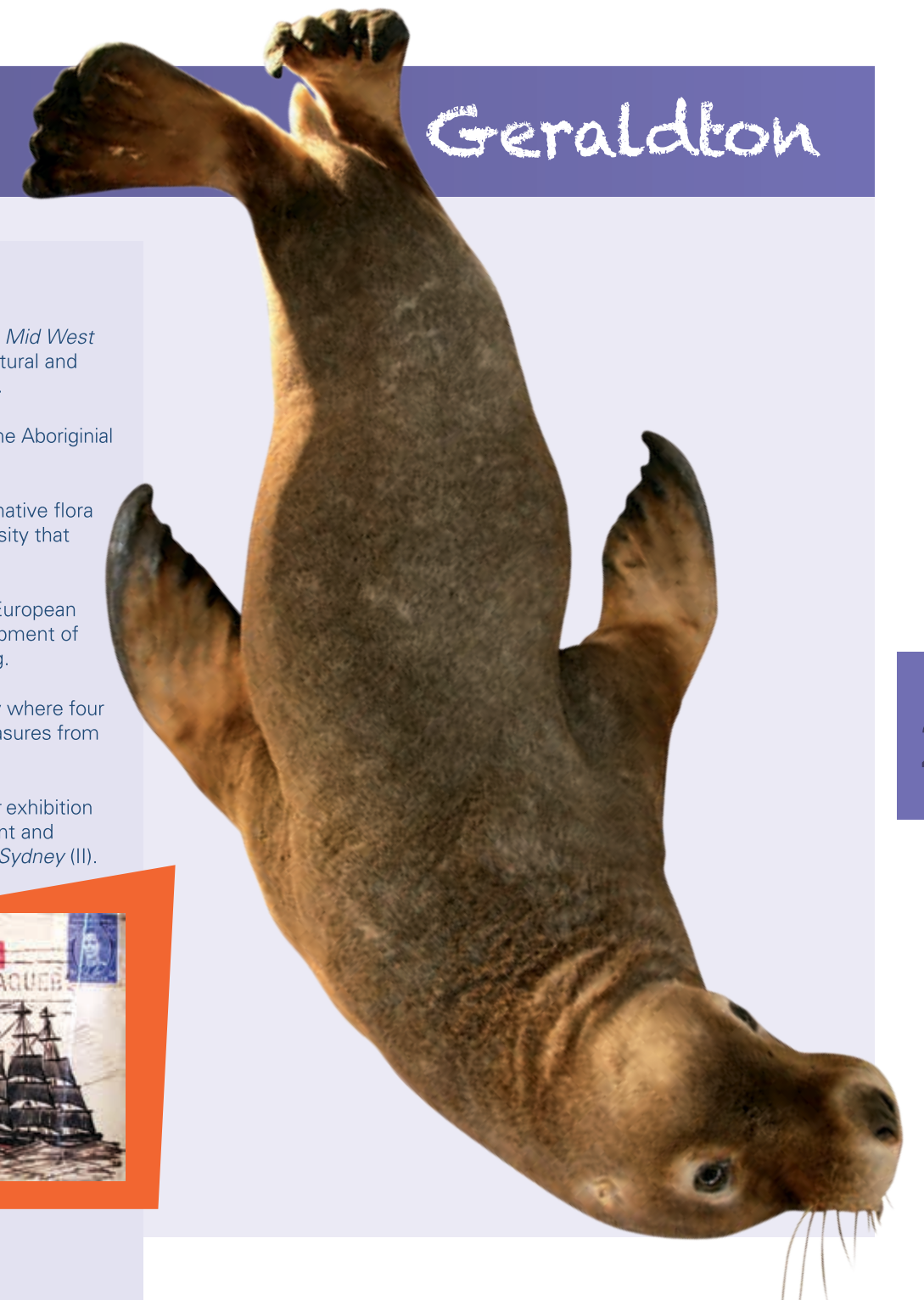
Open 9:30am - 4:00pm on school days

## Museum Highlights

- Take a journey through the *Mid West* gallery and discover the natural and social history of the region.
- Be intrigued by the life of the Aboriginal people.
- Be amazed by the unique native flora and fauna and the biodiversity that exists in the region.
- Discover the influence of European settlement and the development of mining, farming and fishing.
- Visit the *Shipwrecks* gallery where four shipwrecks reveal their treasures from the deep.
- View the *Pride of the Fleet* exhibition and experience the poignant and personal stories of HMAS *Sydney* (II).



Geraldton





Join our Education staff for fascinating stories of shipwrecks and mutineers, cameleers and stockmen, miners and the Aboriginal people of the region that will keep students captivated during their visit to the *Western Australian Museum – Geraldton*.

Natural history displays will inspire young minds and create a better understanding of our ever-changing environment. Writing with pen and ink, fishing for dinner, searching for gold and sending Morse code signals are just some of the experiences enjoyed by visiting students.

## Clem Burns Heritage Award

Now in its 24th year, the Clem Burns Heritage Award is an annual competition conducted by the *Western Australian Museum - Geraldton*.

Open to all primary students in the Mid West, it promotes an understanding of the rich natural and cultural heritage of the region. In 2013, the award will focus on the 50th Anniversary of the discovery of the *Vergulde Draek* and *Batavia* shipwrecks. Details will be in schools Term One.



## Excursion Options

### Facilitated Programs:

All facilitated programs are led by the Education Officer and require booking in advance.

Most programs are of one hour duration however it is suggested that additional time is allowed for students to further explore the Museum.

### Self-guided Experiences:

Groups are welcome to visit the Museum and proceed at their own pace. Bookings are required for self-guided visits.

## Program Costs

### Facilitated Programs:

\$4.00 per student (including GST).

### Self-guided Experiences:

Entry by donation.

## Further Information:

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

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## Excursion Bookings:

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# Programs Overview

# Geraldton

## K - 3 Early Childhood

### Salty Seas

**S S&E T&E** Sustainability



*Why is it important for us to look after our fish population?* Discover the fascinating marine life in the ocean off Geraldton and participate in activities to promote awareness of the need to care for our marine environment.

### Early Days

**H&PE S&E T&E** Community Heritage

*What was life like in Geraldton a hundred years ago?* Enjoy a trip back in time and discover the stories behind the many significant buildings in our city.

### Traditional Times

**H&PE S&E** Regional History Sustainability  
Aboriginal Culture

*How did the Aboriginal people in this region manage to survive for thousands of years?* Discover the bush food, medicine and sustainable ways of the Aboriginal people of the Mid West.

### We Dig Dinosaurs

**S** Palaeontology Conducting Investigations

*Which one of Australia's fiercest meat eating dinosaurs roamed the country close to Geraldton?* Become a palaeontologist for the day and discover fascinating facts about the Mid West millions of years ago while brushing, chiselling and sieving through an activity-based program.

## 4 - 7 Middle Childhood

### Pride of the Fleet

**S S&E T&E** Regional History World War II

*Why was the sinking of HMAS Sydney (II) Australia's worst naval tragedy?*

### Shipwreck Stories

**H&PE S&E T&E** Regional History Trade Journeys  
Aboriginal Culture

*Why is the Abrolhos Islands home to Australia's first European structures?*

### Sustainable Seas

**S S&E T&E** Environment



*How much do our coastal towns rely on the surrounding ocean?*

### Camels, Coaches and Claims

**H&PE S&E T&E** Regional History Immigration

*How much did the Murchison Goldfields impact on the small port of Geraldton in the 1890s?*

### Olden Days School Ways

**E M S&E** Community Heritage

*How hard is it to write with a slate pencil and why was it so difficult to do maths?*

### The Geraldine Connection

**H&PE S&E** Regional History Immigration

*When did Western Australia's first mining boom occur?*

### Gallery Gazing

**A E** Viewing in Context Media

*How are museums designed to appeal to audiences?*

## 8 - 10 Early Adolescence

### Pride of the Fleet

**S S&E T&E** Regional History World War II

*Why was the sinking of HMAS Sydney (II) Australia's worst naval tragedy?* Unlock the stories behind the disaster and the final discovery of the wreck site in March 2008.

### Sustainable Seas

**S S&E T&E** Environment



*How much do our coastal towns rely on the surrounding ocean?* Identify threats and investigate the role individuals, companies and Governments play in sustaining our marine environment.

### The Geraldine Connection

**H&PE S&E** Regional History Immigration  
Aboriginal Culture

*When did Western Australia's first mining boom occur?* Discover the intriguing story behind the use of convicts and the immigration of Cornish and Welsh tin miners to the region. Learn of the impact this had on the establishment of Geraldton and surrounding districts.

### Mining in the Midwest

**S&E** Earth and Space Sustainability  
Aboriginal Culture

*What is it about the Mid West region that has yielded rich resources for thousands of years?* Explore the unique landscape of the Mid West from the creation of the earth billions of years ago to the mining development occurring in the region today.

### Gallery Gazing

**A E** Viewing in Context Media

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### Visiting Scientists and Curators

Throughout the year WA Museum scientists and curators visit Geraldton to present public lectures. These speakers are often available to visit schools as part of the Museum's outreach program. To find out about availability, times and topics, please email [geraldton.museum@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:geraldton.museum@museum.wa.gov.au)

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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 Skins 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.

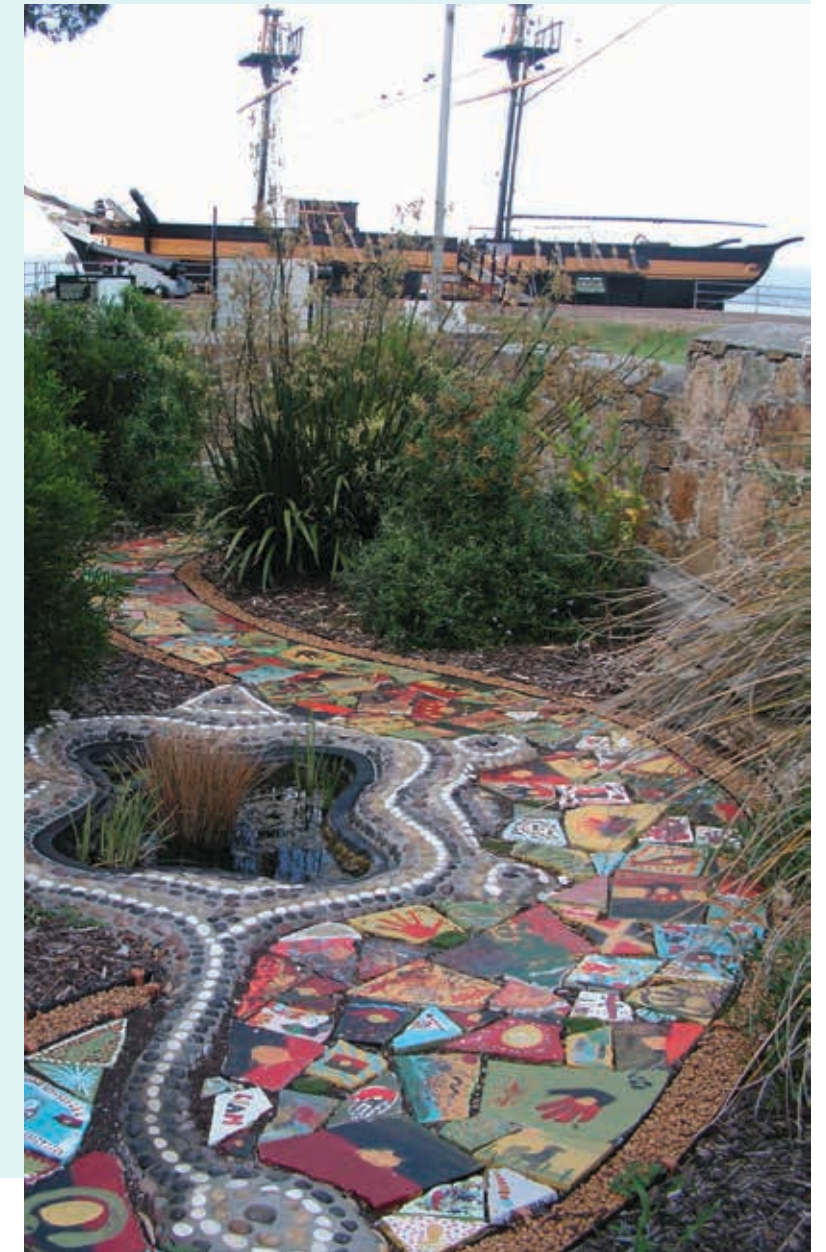


Western Australian Museum – Albany  
Residency Road, Albany

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 to or try your hand at our ever changing activities which will keep your student busy for hours.
- 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 Australian 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 \$6.00 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](http://museum.wa.gov.au/education)

## Excursion Bookings

Western Australian Museum – Albany  
Residency Road, Albany

(08) 9841 4844  
[albany@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:albany@museum.wa.gov.au)





# 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

**S&E** WA History

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

## 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

**S&E** WA History

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

## 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.

## 11 - 12 Late Adolescence

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### Other Opportunities for Secondary Schools

An exciting range of programs developed especially to celebrate The United Nations declared *International Year of Water Co-operation* will be on offer at the *Western Australian Museum - Albany*. Watch out for our National Science Week programs in August, check out the website for updates.

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 to see how they support the Australian Curriculum go online to:

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Visit the *Western Australian Museum – Kalgoorlie-Boulder* and explore the living conditions, cultures and social lives of the people living on the goldfields.

The Museum is conveniently located on Hannan Street, not far from one of the richest gold deposits in the world.



Western Australian Museum –  
Kalgoorlie-Boulder

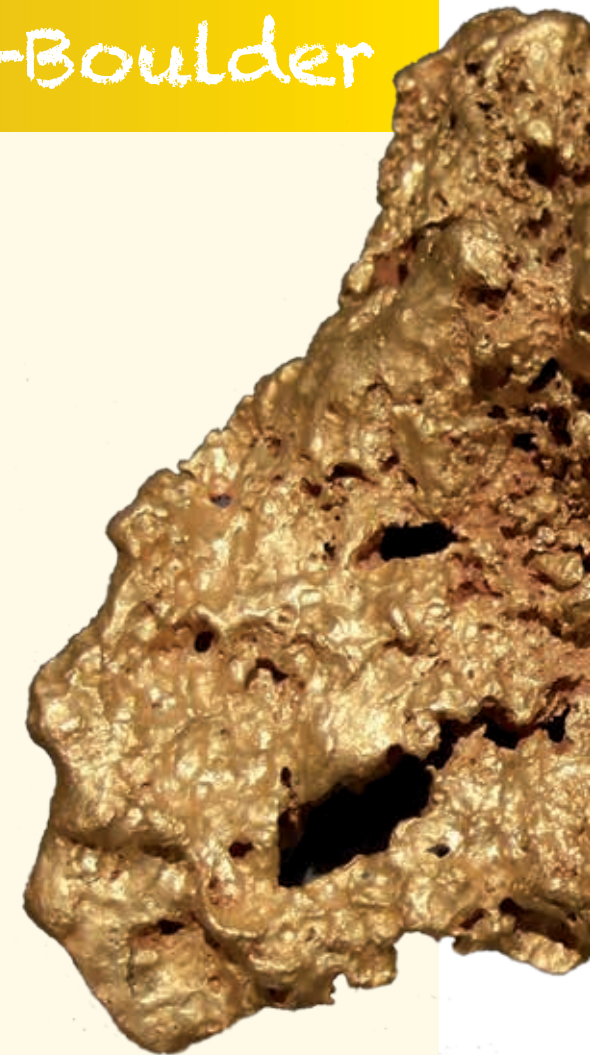
Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie

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



## Museum Highlights

- Find out how mining has played a large part in the development of the region and the state since gold was discovered in the Eastern Goldfields in 1887.
- Be charmed by our displays of gold nuggets and other gold products in the *Gold Vault*.
- Explore our range of unique buildings and displays such as a 1930s *Miners Cottage*, *The Golden Mile* and *Murchison Timber Supply Company Office*, the *Woodline Police Office* and the *British Arms Hotel*.
- See the *Sandalwood Camp* and discover how the early sandalwood pullers lived a very different lifestyle while harvesting this luxurious and valuable export product.
- Don't miss the splendour of mining entrepreneur Claude DeBernale's Perth office and Kalgoorlie boardroom from the early 1900s.





Enhance your visit to the *Western Australian Museum – Kalgoorlie-Boulder* with one of our engaging education programs, developed by our experienced Education Team.

Our education programs include hands-on experiences which immerse students in the life of the early goldfields. Students will enjoy participating in old-fashioned games, helping with household chores and exploring innovative use of resources. Classes wishing to step further back in time can explore the discovery and recovery of extinct creatures big and small.



Teachers may also like to take advantage of the opportunity to meet with our Education Officer for an overview of the programs and resources available to supplement your teaching program.



## Excursion Options

### Facilitated Programs:

All facilitated education programs are led by an Education Officer and require booking in advance.

### Self-guided Experiences:

Visit the Museum and explore the galleries at your own pace. Our Education Officer is happy to discuss ideas for your visit. Bookings are essential.

### School Incursions:

The Education Officer at the *Western Australian Museum – Kalgoorlie-Boulder* can deliver facilitated programs within your classroom using Museum materials.

## Program Costs

### Facilitated Programs:

\$5.00 per student (including GST).

### Self-guided Experiences:

Entry by donation.

## Further Information

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## Excursion Bookings

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## K - 3 Early Childhood

### Life In The Early Goldfields

**A E S&E** WA History

*How was life in the Early Goldfields different to now?* Explore what life was like for people in the Early Goldfields through interactive activities such as washing clothes and playing olden days games.

### Innovative and Hand Made (Years 2 - 3)

**S&E T&E** WA History

*How have everyday items and toys changed from the Olden Days?* Discover how everyday items were reused and given another lease on life in the late 1800's. Explore toy making and other useful items.

### We Dig Dinosaurs

**S** Palaeontology

*How do we know everything that we know about dinosaurs?* Reveal, reconstruct and investigate fossils and other prehistoric evidence, just like a real palaeontologist.

### Woodland Wonders

**S S&E** Biodiversity Environment 

*What happens to our native species when their environment is affected?* Discover some of Australia's animals and explore the importance of the Great Western Woodlands and the need to protect this environment, through story telling.

### Let's Make Christmas

**A S&E** WA History

*How did people in the early days of Kalgoorlie celebrate Christmas?* Enjoy a trip back to the days of early Kalgoorlie as you get ready for the Festive Season with home made decorations and preparations (available November and December).

## 4 - 7 Middle Childhood

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### Fossil Forensics

**S** Palaeontology

*How can palaeontology evidence reveal information about an extinct animal?* Help solve a prehistoric puzzle through a hands on investigation of a unique Australian fossil.



## 8 - 10 Early Adolescence

### Life In The Early Goldfields

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*How was life in the Early Goldfields different from now?* Discover the lifestyle of the early Goldfields. Rediscover how thrifty and clever the people were, making best use of what they had.



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## Payment

You may pay using cash or cheque on the day of your visit, and a receipt will be issued. Alternatively you may provide a School Purchase Order and an invoice will be sent to you.

## Adult supervision:

We recommend the following ratios, with a mandatory minimum of two supervisors per school supervisory team.

- Years K-3, minimum 1 adult to 6 students.
- Years 4-12, minimum 1 adult to 10 students.
- Tertiary, minimum 1 supervisor with the group.

*The responsibility of children remains with the teaching staff from the visiting school or educational organisation.* Please ensure that each adult supervisor is aware of their role in regards to the behaviour and safety of your students.



## Excursion Management Plan

Please visit [museum.wa.gov.au/education](http://museum.wa.gov.au/education) for our comprehensive Excursion Management Plans which include information on emergency procedures for each site.

## Access

Please notify our staff if any students have specific access requirements, including students in wheelchairs.

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Look for this logo for our biodiversity-related programs.

## Get to know your local species...

the threats that some of them face, and what you can do to help them.



## Discover the world of frogs

The *Western Australian Museum* is partnering with the *Alcoa Foundation* to develop a range of intergrated classroom resources for WA primary schools.

- free resources for Years P-2 and 3-6 classes
- delivered to metropolitan and South-West primary schools in Term 2, 2013
- supports inquiry-based learning and linked to Australian Curriculum

[museum.wa.gov.au/frogwatch-schools](http://museum.wa.gov.au/frogwatch-schools)

