JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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CUTTLE-TOONS

Join Children's University's Richard Parker in a cartooning workshop you won't want to miss! Learn how to draw Whyalla's famous giant cuttlefish in different cartooning styles and create your very own colourful Cuttle-Character!

WHEN: July 9 // 11am & 1pm
WHERE: Whyalla Public Library
BOOK ONLINE: whyalla.com

MARVELLOUS MARINE LIFE OF WHYALLA MARINA

Learn about the diverse range of marine life that live in and visit our marina.

WHEN: July 16 // 10am
WHERE: Whyalla Public Library
MORE INFO: whyalla.com

CUTTLEFISH AND THEIR COUSINS

Come and discover Cuttlefish and their cousins in the cozy environment of the Library with Marine Janine, Marine Ecologist and Educator. Janine has over 30 years experience in the marine research and will share her experience with you in this educational session.

WHEN: July 11 // 10am
WHERE: Whyalla Public Library
BOOK ONLINE: whyalla.com

MARINE SLIME TIME

Join us for an exciting and interactive kids' session at the library, where the magic of science comes alive with color-changing slime! Kids will be amazed as they create their own slime and watch it change colors right before their eyes just like our amazing cuttlefish.

WHEN: July 17 // 11am
WHERE: Whyalla Public Library
MORE INFO: whyalla.com

SPARKLES THE CUTTLEFISH

Experience story sharing inside Sparkles the Cuttlefish, an immersive experience. Explore your undersea surroundings with VR Goggles to make the ocean really come alive.

WHEN: July 10 // 10am-11am
July 11 & 12 // 11am-12pm
WHERE: Whyalla Public Library
MORE INFO: whyalla.com

MARINE THEME ART TEAM

Get creative designing your own marine picture using a variety of art tools.
This super creative and fun art session is aimed at Primary School aged children and their families to come and unleash their creative energies into making marine themed art!

WHEN: July 19 // 1.30pm
WHERE: Whyalla Public Library
MORE INFO: whyalla.com

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JUNE 8
3PM - 8PM

CUTTLEFEST WHYALLA

ADA RYAN GARDENS



UNEARTH WHYALLA

Whyalla City Council acknowledges the Barngarla People as the traditional custodians of Whyalla and the surrounding region. We respect the Barngarla People's spiritual relationship with their country, with land, sea and sky and acknowledge their Elders – past, present and future.

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EMS experiencing marine sanctuaries
National Parks and Wildlife Service South Australia
Cuttys Glass Bottom Boat Tours
SGA SPENCER GULF Adventures

SNORKEL AND DIVE ANY TIME!

Suit up and dive in with Whyalla Diving Services. Join a small group or go out with a buddy at any time throughout the season. Experience this spectacular annual event, only 30 minutes from Whyalla, easy access into the water with the amazing cuttlefish seen about 4 metres from the shoreline.

WHEN: May, June, July & August
WHERE: Stony Point & Point Lowly
HOW: Bring your own gear or hire through Whyalla Dive Shop, 33 Playford Avenue.
BOOK ONLINE:
whyalladivingservices.com.au

SALTY 'SEA'ESTA

Ada Ryan Gardens in Whyalla will come alive for a twilight event to celebrate Cuttlefest! There will be free family entertainment both onstage and around the gardens. With a mix of family entertainment, market stalls, a variety of food and beverage vendors, there is something for all to enjoy! There will also be a FREE bus service to get you there!

WHEN: Saturday 8 June // 3pm – 8pm
WHERE: Ada Ryan Gardens
HOW: This is a free community event, ALL WELCOME!

CUTTLE HUSTLE FACT FINDING JOURNEY

Cuttle Hustle is a fun fact-finding journey – should you choose to accept the challenge. Where, every child will come away with their own certificate and an activity pack to take home. Pick up your information sheet from the friendly staff at the Visitor Information Centre and let the adventure begin. Find as many cuttlefish as you can and learn about the unique and amazing Giant Australian Cuttlefish.

WHEN: June, July & August
WHERE: Whyalla Visitor Information Centre
BOOK ONLINE: whyalla.com
MORE INFO: Visitors Information Centre 8645 7900

ARTISTS CUTTLE WORKSHOPS

Multiple Cuttlefest inspired artists workshops on offer for beginners to seasoned artists. Including Paint and sip nights, Watercolour and Mixed Media Cuttle workshops.

WHEN: June 21, 22 & 23
WHERE: Whyalla Art Gallery
BOOK ONLINE: whyallaartgroup.wixsite.com/whyallaartgroup

CUTTYS GLASS BOTTOM BOAT TOURS

Peer into the amazing world of the Australian Giant Cuttlefish whilst staying dry and warm. The annual giant cuttlefish gathering near Whyalla in South Australia, is absolutely spectacular. Thanks to Cuttys Glass-bottom Boat Tours you can stay warm and dry, and still experience one of nature's great spectacles. Tours go for 45 minutes and depart from Point Lowly, the Cuttys crew also have the coffee van out at the tour site for you to warm up with a hot cupper!

WHEN: May, June & July
WHERE: Stony Point & Point Lowly
BOOK ONLINE: cuttys.au or phone 0447 407 869 or search for them on Facebook

VR UNDERWATER CUTTLEFISH RENDEZVOUS

Dive into the mesmerising world of underwater romance with our Virtual Reality Underwater Cuttlefish Rendevous! Embark on an immersive journey beneath the waves, where you'll witness the enchanting courtship rituals of these intelligent cephalopods.

Through state-of-the-art VR technology, you'll find yourself surrounded by the vibrant colors and swirling movements of the cuttlefish and other great southern marine life. Feel the thrill of being a part of the cuttlefish's intricate mating dance as they display their mesmerising patterns and perform graceful maneuvers.

WHEN: June, July and August
WHERE: Visitor Information Centre
MORE INFO: whyalla.com

CITIZEN SCIENCE AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Cuttlefest celebrates the amazing marine life in our oceans. This provides a great opportunity for schools, community groups and citizens to learn more about our local coast and marine environment and to get involved in on-ground conservation projects. Use the links below for great ideas on how you can get involved in citizen science and school activities for the annual Cuttlefest (held in Whyalla during winter) and also throughout the year.

WHEN: Cuttlefest, All year round
MORE INFO: whyalla.com

SWIM WITH THE GIANT CUTTLEFISH

Plunge into the thrill of Cuttlefest 2024! Immerse yourself in an extraordinary snorkelling adventure with the incredible Australian Giant Cuttlefish at Stony Point, near Whyalla in the Upper Spencer Gulf Marine Park. Join our certified snorkel guides, marine biologists, and National Parks and Wildlife Service staff for a captivating journey into the underwater realm. Witness the vibrant mating rituals of these fascinating creatures at the worlds only known breeding aggregation of up to 250,000 cuttlefish and uncover the secrets of their camouflage, unique blue blood & three hearts! Get ready for an unforgettable marine tour experience!

WHEN: July 7 - 21
WHERE: Stony Point & Point Lowly
BOOK ONLINE: emsau.org

WHYALLA ART TRAIL

Dive into Whyalla's vibrant art scene and embark on an enchanting journey through our community's Art Trail! Discover a tapestry of creativity woven by local talents and visiting artists alike, showcasing an array of captivating murals, sculptures, and interactive pieces that breathe life into our town.

Soak in the sights, snap plenty of photos, and share your artistic adventures with us using #unearthwhyalla and #lovewhyalla! Let's spread the joy of creativity and showcase the heart and soul of our city through its stunning public artworks. Join us on the Art Trail today and uncover the treasures that make Whyalla shine!

WHEN: All year round
WHERE: Start at Visitor Information Centre
MORE INFO: whyalla.com

CONNECT WITH THE PAST

People in the Landscape. A free talk on Barngarla country with Maritime Museum Curator Paul Mazourek about the amazing story of the landscape development in the Northern Spencer Gulf.

WHEN: Every Thursday in June and July - all tours are from 2pm - 3pm.
WHERE: Point Lowly Lighthouse
BOOKINGS OPTIONAL: Contact the Visitor Information Centre 8645 7900
For large groups / schools / private bookings please contact Paul Mazourek at paul.mazourek@whyalla.sa.gov.au or on 8640 3444

GLASS BOTTOM KAYAK HIRE

Enjoy a 45min relaxing drift with Spencer Gulf Adventures. Climb into a sturdy clear bottom kayak, a short distance from shore whilst you witness the amazing Australian Giant Cuttlefish displays. We are located at Cuttlefish Drive – Stony Point, a short 30-40min drive from Whyalla with hires commencing daily, weather pending during the whole Cuttlefest season.

WHEN: June, July & August
10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm daily weather permitting.
WHERE: Stony Point Dive Site, Cuttlefish Drive
BOOK ONLINE:
spencergulfadventures.com.au

CUTTLEFEST SCIENCE IN THE PUB

Learn about the amazing cuttlefish during a comfy night out. Join the EMS Team, guest artists, National Parks and Wildlife Service SA, and Scientists for a hot meal, sit back and experience a mesmerising dive with cuttlefish from the comfort of your chair via VR goggles, and learn more about the rock star lifestyle of the giant cuttlefish. Marvel at Cephalopod photographs, sculptures, and drawings. There will be activities for children (and adults can get involved) including a craft table, colouring in competition and a virtual reality marine life experience.

WHEN: Friday July 5 // 5.30pm-9pm
WHERE: Roopena Football and Sporting Club
BOOK ONLINE: whyalla.com

ILLUSTRATION AND MARINE DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS

Embark on a unique workshop adventure with visiting Sydney artist, diver and conservation advocate, Sue Liu – Wildcard-Sue. Wildcard-Sue returns to Whyalla for Cuttlefest 2024! Hone your observational superpowers and try some innovative techniques developed by Sue. Discover more about the Australian Giant Cuttlefish of Whyalla with the added benefit of being so close to Stony Point during Cuttlefest 2024. If you've already been in the water or seen these phenomenal sea-beings with your own eyes, then your creative and illustration work may have an 'extra something'.

WHEN: June 27 // 6pm - 8pm
WHERE: D'Faces 14 Viscount Slim Ave
WHEN: July 8 & 9 // 10am-12pm
WHERE: The Nest - Whyalla Public Library POD
BOOK ONLINE: whyalla.com

UNDER THE SEA MARKETS

Tanderra Craft Village invites you to join us in celebrating Cuttlefest with our Under the Sea Themed markets. With 17 specialty shops, a market hall, and our resident hobby groups.
Why not have a round of mini golf and a bite to eat in the tearooms. Children can hunt the grounds in our under the sea themed trail or get creative at our making tables. There's something for everyone at Tanderra. Look out for our flyers for entertainment for these events.

WHEN: June 29-30 & July 27-28, 10am-3pm
WHERE: Tanderra Craft Village
CONTACT: Tanderra Craft Village Facebook
MORE INFO: whyalla.com

NATIONAL PARKS CUTTLEFISH SNORKELLING DAY

Dive into the adventure of a lifetime with our thrilling marine snorkel guided tour! Thanks to the generous support of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, we're offering discounted tickets to celebrate the wonders of South Australian Marine Parks.

WHEN: July 6
WHERE: Stony Point Cuttlefish Dive Site
BOOK ONLINE: emsau.org

NAIDOC WEEK QUIZ NIGHT

Bring your friends, co-workers or family and join us for a night filled with fun and games. The quiz will have a cuttlefish and marine theme. Prizes to be won, games and raffles. Bring your own table snacks and gold coins!

WHEN: Friday July 12 // 6.30pm
WHERE: Steel United Soccer Club, Keith Street
BOOKINGS: 0429 315 539

CUTTLEFEST ART PRIZE

The Art Prize is open to school groups and individuals to create a 2D or 3D cuttlefish or other local marine based artwork. These artworks to be displayed at the Middleback Arts Centre Foyer throughout June and July 2024. Public Votes open June 3 - June 29.

CLOSES: Submit before May 24
EXHIBIT: June & July
AWARDS NIGHT: July 2 // 6pm-8pm
WHERE: Middleback Arts Centre
ENTER ONLINE: whyalla.com

SELF-GUIDED BEACHCOMBING

Winter storms can wash up some great sea treasures. You can discover what lives in the ocean and adjacent to the beach by discovering and identifying these treasures.

Head out to 8 Mile Creek Beach, the Whyalla Foreshore or along the Point Lowly coastline and explore, find your treasures, use the Beach Explorers Guide (available at the Visitor Information Centre) to identify and learn about what you have found, and return your treasure to its location. We must remember to beachcomb sustainably by leaving your treasures at the

WHEN: All year round
WHERE: Coastline
MORE INFO: whyalla.com

MURRIPPI BEACH & EIGHT MILE CREEK SALTMARSH TRAIL

New self-guided interpretive trails. You are walking on Barngarla Country. Scan the QR codes on the trail marker posts for a virtual guide to the history of people in this landscape and the secrets of saltmarsh ecology. Respect wildlife, do not remove native plants and leave no trace or rubbish.

WHEN: July 13 onwards
WHERE: Murrippi Beach and Eight Mile Creek are located off Mullaquana Road
MORE INFO: whyalla.com

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