

WHAT'S ON EVENTS GUIDE DECEMBER 2024

14 (Dec) to 27 (Jan 2025) School Holidays

Check websites for school holiday activities.

HORSE DRAWN TRAM

Located on the shores of the city of Victor Harbor. Ph 08 8551 0720
<https://horsedrawntram.com.au/>

STEAMRANGER HERITAGE RAILWAY - Cockle Train

5 Railway Tce VH 1300 655 991
www.steamrangerheritagerailway.org/our-trains/cockle-train/

FLEURIEU MARINE EDUCATION

2 Railway Tce, Victor Harbor
www.fleurieumarineeducation.com.au/

FORESHORE SPRING CARNIVAL

Girdler Family Amusements
Foreshore, 2 Flinders Parade V.H.
10am - 5pm Daily (Weather permitting)

All the fun of the fair for you and your family to enjoy. 0418 845 540

THE FLEURIEU AQUATIC CENTRE

4 Ocean Road, Chiton.
[Fleurieu Aquatic Centre | Victor Harbor | Fleurieu Peninsula](#)
Phone 08 7078 4150

VICTOR CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE

Torrens St Victor Harbor
[Victor Central Shopping Centre](#)

VICTOR HARBOR LIBRARY

School Holiday Fun

1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor
<https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>
Phone 08 8551 0500



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VICTOR HARBOR HALF MARATHON

Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor
Time 6.30am

South Australia's latest half marathon course around Encounter Bay & across the causeway to Granite Is. The morning also features a 10K, 5K and free kids' dash.
<https://victorharbor.run/>

WILDCAT CELTICS FAMILY FUN DAY

Encounter Lakes

Bartel Blvd. Encounter Bay
11am-4pm

Join us for a fun-filled day of activities including dragon boats, face painting, food & drinks, beach games and inflatables.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/853329034675254/?rdr>

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT

Adare Uniting Church

5 Adare Avenue McCracken
2pm

Presented by South Coast Choral & Arts Society Choir, Victor Harbor City Band and Guest Artists. Bookings at Swan's Pharmacy.
<https://www.sccas.org.au/sccas-events/christmas-concert-1>

ACOUSTIC VIBEZ DUO

Live at the Anchorage Hotel
20-24 Flinders Pde, Victor Harbor
2.30pm-5.30pm

Acoustic VibeZ is a Duo from Victor Harbor and is totally unplugged.
Phone 08 8552 5970

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ZONTA FILM NIGHT - LEE

Victa Cinema
37 - 41 Ocean St. Victor Harbor
6.30pm for a 7pm Start

See the film "LEE" starring Kate Winslet about Lee Miller, a fashion model who became an acclaimed war correspondent for Vogue Magazine. Tickets \$20- includes refreshments. Bookings:
www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1286755

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LOVE, LIFE & LITERATURE with Leonie Kelsall & Sandie Docker

Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor
6pm - 7pm

Join best-selling authors as they take us on a journey discussing their latest beloved novels. Free Registration.
<https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

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MITCHELL WINE TASTING NIGHT

Beach House Café
62 Franklin Parade Encounter Bay
6pm

\$30 includes Wine tasting and pizza
Ph 08 8552 4417 to book your tickets.



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VICTOR HARBOR LIBRARY - Presents Ngarrindjeri Language Workshop with Kyla McHughes.

1 Bay Road VH 10am-11am

No need to have attended before. Reserve spots for this free event.
<https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>
Phone 08 8551 0500

TOR HARBOR

To include your event in this publication, submit your event online at visitvictorharbor.com.au/events or email vic@victor.sa.gov.au
Information provided in this publication is deemed correct at the time of publication. Listings are free.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Freecall 1800 557 094
2 Railway Terrace, Victor Harbor
visitvictorharbor.com.au

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VHRSL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Victor Harbor RSL

Cnr George Main & Bay Rds VH

Doors open 5.45pm 6pm Start

Christmas Dinner is on again at the RSL, there will be music & prizes.

Text or call Kent on 0417 834 579 to book early. \$30 pp

6, 13, 20, 27

GUIDED TOUR of the SA WHALE CTR

Event by Fleurieu Marine Education

2 Railway Tce V.H. 2pm to 3pm

Join your guide through the museum's cellar & learn more about whales and much more. Bookings essential.

www.fleurieumarineeducation.com.au/

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OPENING PARTY - Hotel Crown

2 Ocean Street, Victor Harbor

All Day Activities including:

1-4pm Face Painting,

2-5pm Live music by Rookoustika

2.30-4.30pm Gin & Rum Tasting

Join the Hotel Crown for the Grand Opening of their brand-new undercover outdoor area.

ASHES TO ASHES—DAVID BOWIE EXPERIENCE

Grosvenor Hotel

40 Ocean Street, Victor Harbor

8.30pm

Come to the David Bowie Experience, for Tickets

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1301057>

CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT

Victor Harbor Town Hall

12 Coral Street, Victor Harbor

Doors open 6pm Carols 6.30pm

Family Christmas Concert presented by Granite Community Band and featuring VH Primary School Kids Choir.

Gold Coin Donation

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WHALE WALK AND TALK

Fleurieu Marine Education Service SA

2 Railway Tce V.H. 11am-12.30pm

Join our guide as they bring to life Victor Harbor's whaling history, stroll around the foreshore, through the National Trust, and Whale Centre. 90 min. tour from \$19, bookings essential.

www.fleurieumarineeducation.com.au/

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POETRY ON THE FLEURIEU OPEN MIC

Coffee & Book Realm

5 Coral Street, Victor Harbor

1pm

Poetry on the Fleurieu is back, come down and listen or read your own. Phone 0494 076 686

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BAND OF THE SA POLICE

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Victa Cinema

37-41 Ocean Street V.H. 1pm

Get into the Christmas spirit with Australia's oldest police band. \$24-

<https://boxoffice.satix.com.au/event/3191:18706/3191:53305/>

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Join the Choir of

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

Newland Uniting Church

28 Victoria St., Victor Harbor

7pm Free admission doors open

6.15pm

Led by Cathedral Director of Music, Anthony Hunt and Cathedral Organist, Andrew Georg.

This a gift to the community by the COMBINED CHURCHES OF VICTOR HARBOR.

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SNOW WHITE presented by

Fortuna House of Performing Arts

Victor Harbor Town Hall

12 Coral Street, Victor Harbor

13th @ 6.30pm & 14th @ 11.30am

Step into a magical world with "Snow White". Experience the timeless tale like never before.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1314708>



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Southern Lights Special

STEAMRANGER HERITAGE RAILWAY

Goolwa to Victor Harbor

The *Southern Lights* train will depart

Goolwa at 8pm arriving at Victor

Harbour station around 8:40pm.

They will depart at 9:45pm and run

to Middleton, then arriving at

Goolwa around 10:30pm.

More Info & Bookings online at:

[Southern Lights Special - SteamRanger Heritage Railway](http://SouthernLightsSpecial-SteamRangerHeritageRailway.com.au)

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Merry Christmas

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Flinders Pde & The Esplanade,

Victor Harbor

5pm

Begins from Bridge Terrace along

Flinders Parade & The Esplanade.

Info contact Mark 0417 080 050

Rotaryvictorharbor.org.au

Followed by CAROLS BY THE SEA

Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor

Local community bands.

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VH SOCIAL DANCING ASSOC. INC.
Saturday Night Dance "Christmas"
Lutheran Church
Adelaide Rd, McCracken
7.30pm - 10.15pm

See online for costs & details
victorharborsocialdancing.net/

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MAKE MY CHRISTMAS DAY
Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road Victor Harbor
10am to 11.30am

Bring your little ones to the Library for a morning of Christmas Festivities, visit Father Christmas, face painting and much more. Bookings not required, just come along. Phone 08 8551 0500

CHRISTMAS FACE PAINTING at the Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road Victor Harbor
10am to 12noon

Book to have your child's face painted during our "Make my Christmas Day" Free Registration.
https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/#!/event-book/ev_374eb3dd5d3a43d98110024fa7904d58?isInternal=false

**VICTOR HARBOR RSL/ROOS CLUB
QUIZ NIGHT**

Cnr George Main & Bay Rds VH
Bar opens 6pm for Start 7pm

It's always a fabulous popular night of fun with a door prize, raffles and more. Book your spot & register a table. All welcome. \$10 per player. Phone 0473 042 317

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**LIVE ARTS AT NEWLAND
AURORA VOCAL ENSEMBLE**
Newland Uniting Church
20 Victoria St. Victor Harbor
7.30pm

Young Adelaide Voices present a Beautiful Christmas Concert. The Sounds of Christmas at Newland. Tickets at the door or
www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1319160

**FROTHING FRIDAY'S : SURF FILM
SCREENING at the Victa Cinema**
37-41 Ocean Street, Victor Harbor
7pm

Join Encounter Coast Surf Reserve and Victa Cinema, supported by Yeo Haus, for Frothing Friday's Surf Film Sessions. Frothing Fridays will be a series of monthly surf film screenings. For details phone 08 8552 1325 or visit:
www.victacinemas.com.au/events/

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VICTOR HARBOR HARNESS RACING
15 Lipizzaner Dr., Hindmarsh Valley
From 11.30am

Join the VHHRC for its annual Christmas recovery races, the perfect way to unwind after a busy Christmas. Contact us on vhhrc@outlook.com or Ph 0423 626 322
<https://www.facebook.com/events/863154532678911/>

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NEW YEAR'S EVE EXPRESS
Victor Harbour Railway Station
Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor

Hop aboard our illuminated Redhens as they depart from Goolwa around 7.30pm bound for Victor Harbor. You'll arrive in the heart of Festivities & see the Kid's fireworks. Then, at 11pm jump on the train to Goolwa for the midnight fireworks off the Hindmarsh River Bridge.
www.steamrangerheritagerailway.org/event-services/new-years-eve-services/



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NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS
Warland Reserve Victor Harbor.
Victor Harbor New Year's Eve Celebrations.

Starting from 7:30pm, join in the fun family entertainment.

There's something for everybody!
Kid's early show fireworks starts from 9:45 followed by a midnight firework spectacular to wrap up 2024 and bring in 2025.

Happy New Year !!!!!

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MARKETS

VICTOR HARBOR FARMERS MARKET
Grosvenor Gardens, Victor Harbor
Every Saturday 8am-12.30pm

www.victorharborfarmersmarket.com.au

Rain, hail or shine, the farmers markets are open every Saturday. Here you'll find everything from locally produced beef, eggs, fruit and veg right through to chocolate and coffee!

VICTOR HARBOR BEACHSIDE MARKETS
The Esplanade, Victor Harbor
9am - 3pm 8th, 22nd, 26th & 29th Dec.

The Esplanade comes alive with the hustle and bustle of stall holders setting up their wares, people foraging for unique items, live music and the aroma of coffee wafting through the air. Normally every 2nd and 4th Sunday per month.

[Victor Harbor Beachside Market](#)



ARTISAN MARKETS at Railway Plaza Victor Harbor Market - Saturday 14th December - 9am - 4pm

A marketplace of makers, designers, doers and dreamers, a great place to gather with friends & family—in support of local & SA artisans, creative small businesses, food & beverage vendors & musicians.



Digital Art @ Night

Victa Cinema, 37 - 41 Ocean Street

Every evening after the sun goes down, vibrant digital art pieces are projected onto the façade of the art deco Victa Cinema in Victor Harbor's Mainstreet.

Coral Street Art Space

2023 Refugee Week Youth Poster Award Tour

Every year we support the Refugee Week Youth Poster Award Tour.

Exhibition 4th December 2024 to 31st January 2025

10 Coral Street Victor Harbor

10am - 3pm Wednesday to Friday

10am - 2pm Saturdays

Phone 08 85510781

www.coralstreetartspace.com.au

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Victor Harbor Park Run

**Corner of Harbour View Terrace and Franklin Parade
8am, every Saturday**

Get fit and make friends on this free, weekly 5km timed run/walk for all ages and abilities.

Free registration at www.parkrun.com.au/register

Walking Wonders

Meet at the Causeway Café Victor Harbor

8.00am to 10.00am, every Wednesday

Join the walk to Granite Island followed by coffee.

Phone: Pauline 0417 908 069

Victor Harbor Classic Cars "n" Coffee

Venue - Foreshore carpark, Victor Harbor

Opposite Victor Hotel.

7.30am - 10.30am - 8th December 2024

Second Sunday of the month.

View classic cars and hotrods at the Foreshore carpark. See Facebook for details.

Bunnings Kids D.I.Y. Workshops

Saturdays & Sundays

5 Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor.

Bring the kids along to our free workshop where they will make their own fun, creative projects like toolboxes, toy trucks, planter boxes and paintings.

Bookings essential 08 8551 2300