

VICTOR HARBOR

FEEL IT CALLING

1-27 (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 SUMMER CARNIVAL

Girdler Family Amusements
Foreshore, 2 Flinders Parade V.H.
10am 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

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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

WHAT'S ON EVENTS GUIDE JANUARY 2025



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V.H. COLLECTABLES FAIR
Lutheran Church Complex
21A Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor
3rd - 10am to 5pm 4th - 10am to 4pm
Admission \$2-
Early Birds Friday 9am is \$10
Enquiries 0419 800 619

3,10,17,24,31

GUIDED TOUR of the SA WHALE CTR
Fleurieu Marine Education
2 Railway Tce V.H. 2pm to 3pm
Join your guide through the museum's cellar & learn about whales and much more.
Bookings essential.
www.fleurieumarineeducation.com.au/

4,11,18,25

WHALE WALK AND TALK
Fleurieu Marine Education
2 Railway Tce V.H. 11am-12.30pm
Join our guide as they bring to life Victor Harbor's whaling history. stroll the foreshore, the National Trust, and Whale Centre. 90 min. tour from \$19, bookings essential.
www.fleurieumarineeducation.com.au/

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PORT ELLIOT TOY FAIR
Institute Hall, The Strand, Pt Elliot
9am - 3pm
Toys, games, collectables.
Something for Everyone.
Admission \$2-
Details Phone: 08 8552 1042 or email: deansolly51@gmail.com

5 RHYTHMS DANCE

RECEIVE & RELEASE
Victor Harbor Recreation Centre
Inman Room, 5 George Main Rd V.H.
10am - 2pm
Brought to you by The City of Victor Harbor Community Wellbeing Team & Rivka Worth. A dance style that journeys through a wave - Flowing, Staccato, Chaos, Lyrical & Stillness. 18+ Free event, bookings required.
https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/#!/event-detail/ev_8685a51b53214a0eb7945b7f9098c5ff

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BE A JUNIOR PALAEOLOGIST
BUGS N SLUGS
Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road, V.H. 1pm - 2.30pm
Discover the real world of palaeontology, dig for treasure and cast your own fossils. All ages from 5+
Details and Free Booking at:
<https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

THE LOBBY - MINECRAFT

Event by Victor Harbor Youth Encounter Community Centre
42 Armstrong Rd., V.H. 6pm
Join us for an exciting evening of gaming, connecting & friendly competition!
Tickets: <https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

10,11,12

JACK AND THE ABSOLUTES IN THE GARDEN
Brook Road Gardens,
Lower Inman Valley
Gates & Bar open 4.30pm
Show Starts 6.30pm to 9.10pm
Join us in the garden for this confusion of unlikely lovers and mangled English adjectives.
Tickets www.trybooking.com/CVEXH

LIST AN EVENT IN 'WHAT'S ON' VICTOR 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.

11 - 18

VICTOR HARBOR ART SHOW
Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor
9.30am to 8.30pm daily

46th Annual Art Show is Australia's largest outdoor art exhibition. At the door - Adults \$10 Seniors \$8, Children under 16 yrs free. Details: victorharborartshow.com.au/

11&18

THE SUMMER SANDS SESSIONS
Soldiers Memorial Gardens
Flinders Parade V.H. 4pm

Entertaining your Saturday evenings in January From 4pm on the 11th & 18th. Catch some of the best live acts from across Adelaide and the South Coast playing semi-acoustic sets at the beautiful (shady!) Victor Harbor Soldiers Memorial Gardens on Flinders Parade. Free live music <https://www.facebook.com/events/961926535829101>

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HOLIDAY ART CLASS WITH KATIE SANDISON
Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor
1pm-4pm

Manga / butterfly acrylic painting workshop. Ages 5 -15 years
Details and Book at: <https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

SIP 'N' PAINT WITH KATIE SANDISON FINE ART AND FLEURIEU GIN
Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor
5.30pm - 8.30pm

Join us for a Summers' evening of Australian Botanicals, sipping gin and painting on canvas \$59pp
Details and Book at: <https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

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V.H. LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Presented by Friends of the Library.
1 Bay Road Victor Harbor
9.30am-4.30pm everyday
Come and browse from a huge range of pre-loved books, magazines and DVD's. Cash sales only. Phone 08 8551 0500.

14 & 15

CHIP OFF THE OLD ROCK SCHOOL HOILIDAY PROGRAM
Event by Fleurieu Marine Education
2 Railway Tce., V.H. 1pm
Learn where sand comes from, make sand art & create a musical instrument. \$14 per child. Guided Whale Centre tour \$5 extra. www.fleurieumarineeducation.com.au/

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ENDO DAYS: AUTHOR TALK WITH LIBBY TRAINOR PARKER
Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor 6pm
Join cabaret performer, journalist and endometriosis patient for a discussion about her book Endo Days: Life, love and laughter with endometriosis. Free Registration. https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/#!/event-book/ev_415ab02bbb7c4c279741340853b714bc?isInternal=false

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HANDS ON RHYTHM DRUMMING WHORKSHOP with BORTIER OKOE
Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road, V.H. 10.30am
Join us for an African Soul experience, hands on rhythm that es explosive and uplifting. Ages 4+ to Adult \$10pp
Details and Booking at: <https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

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MARIOKART 8 TOURNAMENT FOR 6-9 years 9.45am to 12noon 10-15 years 12.45pm to 3pm
Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor
5.30pm - 8.30pm
Start your engines and race your heart out in our knockout style MarioKart 8 Tournament for ages 6-9 and 10-15 years. Details & book at: <https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

ELVIS - Johnny Lee Memphis Hotel Victor
1 Albert Place, Victor Harbor
Doors open 7pm, Show starts 8pm
Direct from the UK via Parkes Elvis Festival, UK's finest Elvis Tribute Artist. \$40 plus booking fee. www.eventbookings.com/b/event/elvis-at-hotel-victor

LIVE ARTS AT NEWLAND
The Joy of Music - presented by Emma Horwood
Newland Uniting Church
20 Victoria St. V.H. 7.30pm

An evening with acclaimed harpist & singer Emma Horwood, including fellow harpist Visnja & unforgettable appearances by family & friends. Book via: [The Joy of Music - presented by Emma Horwood | TryBooking Australia](http://TheJoyofMusic-presentedbyEmmaHorwood.TryBookingAustralia)

THE LOBBY - SUPER SMASH BRO'S
Event by Victor Harbor Youth
Encounter Community Centre
42 Armstrong Rd., V.H. 6pm

Join us for an exciting evening of gaming, connecting & friendly competition!
Tickets: <https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

18 FEEL IT CALLING

SUMMER LOVIN' PLANT WORKSHOP WITH THE BOTANIC DESIGNER

Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road, V.H. 10.30am

A seasonal care plant workshop hosted by Adelaide's rockstar plant guru, Markus Hamence.

Details and Book at:

<https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

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GWYN ASHTON (UK)

Beach House Café,
62 Franklyn Pde, Encounter Bay
7pm

Gwyn Ashton is back with a red hot new contemporary swamp blues, rock, folk album through Cadiz Music, London.

<https://allevents.in/victor%20harbor/gwyn-ashton-uk-at-beach-house-cafe-encounter-bay-south-australia/200027587855714>

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COME & TRY TAI CHI & QIGONG

Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road, V.H. 10.30am-11.30am

Join Gary Smith for a free "come & try" activity, perfect for beginners. Free Registration.

https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/#!/event-book/ev_5a543d0f527f4f50bb6aecb5d5d6edbd?isInternal=false

20 & 21

COASTAL CUSTODIANS

Victor Harbor Causeway
Fleurieu Marine Education
Over 2 days commencing 9am

Join us for environmental, outdoor & nature-based activities. Includes six school holiday activities for \$120 across 3 school holiday periods. Ages 8 - 12 years old.

See the following for more details. <https://www.fleurieumarineeducation.com.au/coastal-custodians/>

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STUDIO SESSIONS - DAYSTREET

Event by Victor Harbor Youth
VH Recreation Centre Indoor Sports
12 Noon to 4pm

Join us for an exciting afternoon of Creativity & music at Studio Sessions. Details and Book at:

<https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

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INFLATABLE FUN

Two Obstacle Courses
5yrs to 10 yrs & 10yrs to 17yrs
Muwerang/Kent Reserve
26A Kent Drive Victor Harbor
1 hour sessions from 10am - 4pm

Dive into a world of boundless bounce and excitement, where every twist and turn brings new thrills. Free Registration & details at:

https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/#!/event-detail/ev_6da9606de713401a8879062440a77936

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SOMEBODY HAS TO BE PETER GOERS

Victor Harbor Library
1 Bay Road, V.H. 6pm - 7pm

Join us for this special event as Peter shares an overview of his career to date, unpacks his book 'In the Air of an Afternoon Almost Past' <https://victorharbor-events.bookable.net.au/>

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SANTOS TOUR DOWN UNDER

Glenelg to Victor Harbor
Approximately 3.21pm

Riders will race down Armstrong Road before a sweeping left-hand turn on to George Main Road and a 500 metre battle to the line along the Esplanade. details at <https://tourdownunder.com.au/race/mens/stages/mens-stage-4>

TOUR DAY UNDER - LIVE SITE

Victor Harbor Hockey Club
Bacchus Road, Encounter Bay
12noon to 5pm

Join the community event at the Victor Harbor Hockey Club grounds on [Hahn Men's Stage 4](#) of the Santos Tour Down Under! Enjoy food trucks, kids' activities, and bar facilities while watching the race on a big screen. After the race, local bands. <https://visitvictorharbor.com/event/tour-day-under-live-site-encounter-bay/>

25, 26, 27

FUNK N BASS 2025

Hindmarsh Valley Progress Assoc.
31 Hindmarsh Tiers Rd.,
Hindmarsh Valley 1pm

Featuring a diverse mix of live and electronic music across two stages. Details and tickets:

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/funk-n-bass-2025-tickets-1088274601629

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AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Soldiers Memorial Gardens
Victor Harbor - 8am to 10.30am

City of Victor Harbor is proud to present the 2025 Australia Day Celebrations. All Welcome. Free BBQ breakfast at 8am, Formal Ceremony 9am and much more.

<https://visitvictorharbor.com/event/australia-day-celebrations/>

KISSJOVI

The Grosvenor Hotel
40 Ocean Street, V.H. 2.30pm

Performing the hits of Kiss & Bon Jovi <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1327962>

27 AUSTRALIA DAY (Public Holiday)

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VH SOCIAL DANCING ASSOC. INC. Wednesday Night Dance

Lutheran Church
Adelaide Rd, McCracken 7pm - 9pm
victorharsocialdancing.net/

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 1st, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Jan.

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's 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th January 1pm - 7pm - Twilight Markets

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 - 12th January 2025

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