



Featured Event: Winter Whale Fest

various locations | June 1-30

Each year, the Victor Harbor region welcomes one of nature's most awe-inspiring spectacles—the migration of Southern Right Whales to the stunning waters of the Fleurieu Peninsula. The Winter Whale Fest is a month-long celebration dedicated to these majestic marine visitors, offering a memorable opportunity to connect with the ocean, learn from leading conservationists, and immerse yourself in an unforgettable program of cultural, educational, and nature-based experiences.

Regular Activities

Walking tour: Whale walk and talk
Every Saturday in June, 1:00 pm South
Australian Whale Centre

Join Fleurieu Marine Education for an immersive stroll along Victor Harbor's foreshore, discovering the rich history of whaling. Guided by an expert, uncover the remnants of the old whaling station, hear stories of daring hunts and gain respect for the resilience of whales and locals.

Self-guided tour: Whale art trail

Explore the whale art trail in Victor Harbor, featuring eight stunning whale-themed artworks. Maps are available at the Victor Harbor Information Centre or Coral Street Art Space.
<https://winterwhalefest.com.au/events/self-guided-tour-whale-art-trail>

Guided tours of the SA Whale Centre
Every Friday in June, 2:00 pm South
Australian Whale Centre

Join a passionate guide from Fleurieu Marine Education who will share anecdotes and educational insights about the exhibits, history and artefacts of the Whale Centre. Tickets online at:
www.winterwhalefest.com.au

Victor Harbor Farmers' Market
Grosvenor Gardens, Victor Harbor Every
Saturday 8am-12.30pm Rain, hail or
shine, the farmers market is open every
Saturday. Here you'll find everything
from locally produced beef, eggs, fruit
and veg right through to Chocolate and
Coffee
www.victorharborfarmersmarket.com.au

**Winter Whale Fest expo and
Victor Harbor Artisan Market.**
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Railway Plaza

A free, family-friendly day at
Railway Plaza filled with whale
spotter talks, workshops, music,
local artists and kids' activities.

**Kondoli – the whale journey across
Granite Island.**

11:30 am Causeway to Granite Island

Join Ngarrindjeri guides for a walk
across the waters from Pultang (Victor
Harbor) to Kaiki (Granite Island) and
hear the sacred story of Kondoli the
whale and its connection to fire, land
and waters. Tickets online at:
www.kooltours.com.au

**Migrating whales workshop (ages 14
to adult)**

**10:45 - 11:45 am - Victor Harbor
Library**

Explore how to draw Australian whale
species like the Southern Right Whale,
orca and Humpback Whale. Proudly
supported by Friends of the Victor
Harbor Library.

Junior whale spotter training

**Saturday 11:30 am, 12:30 pm and
1:30 pm SA Whale Centre**

Join Fleurieu Marine Education's junior
whale spotter program for a 30-minute
educational session about the whales
that visit the Fleurieu Peninsula coast
Free event Book online at
www.winterwhalefest.com.au

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Ocean Film Festival

**7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Victa
Cinema**

Enjoy a mesmerising 3-hour
celebration of our oceans with
sublime footage taken above and
below the surface. Book online
at
www.oceanfilmfestival.com.au

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Winter Whale Fest - Paint and Sip
**6:00 pm – 8:30 pm The Causeway
Café**

Join artist Renee Goulding for a 2.5-
hour acrylic painting workshop,
perfect for beginners. Create your
own masterpiece on a 40 x 50 cm
canvas with all materials provided.
Book online at
www.reneegoulding.art

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Flinders University presents:

Ocean, coast and creatures
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Victa Cinema

Flinders University presents three
engaging marine and coastal talks.
Ideal for nature lovers, students and
families.

**Kondoli lantern workshop and
lantern festival Parade 5:00 pm –
8:00 pm Soldiers Memorial Gardens**

Join us for a stunning display of
lanterns and vibrant cultural
performances. Participate in the
workshops or just enjoy the parade!

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**Welcoming of the Whales and
smoking ceremony.**

**9:00 am Foreshore amphitheatre,
Soldiers Memorial Gardens**

Join us for the official opening of
the whale season with a ceremonial
Welcoming of the Whales, set in our
beautiful amphitheatre by the sea.



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Ocean with David Attenborough
10am

Victa cinema

Ocean with David Attenborough takes viewers on a breathtaking journey showing there is nowhere more vital for our survival, more full of life, wonder, or surprise, than the ocean.

<https://www.victacinemas.com.au/>

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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - A Zest Production
Victor Harbor Town Hall
12 Coral Street, Victor Harbor
2pm - 5pm

a deliciously dark tale of young Charlie Bucket and the mysterious confectioner Willy Wonka. Charlie & four other golden ticket winners embark on a life-changing journey through Wonka's world of pure imagination which he reveals to them with help from the curious Oompa-Loompas.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/1381004/sessions>

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Water People 2025 Art Exhibition

Opening event: Saturday 7 June, 5:30 pm

Coral Street Art Space

This powerful exhibition, curated by Ngarrindjeri contemporary artist Amanda Westley, explores the deep and enduring relationship First Nations peoples have with water on Country.

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Your song – Elton John Tribute Show

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Victa Cinema

Performed by the iconic band – The Flaming Sambucas Embark on a thrilling musical journey through 50 years of timeless hits.

Your Song, Candle in the Wind, Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, Daniel, Crocodile Rock, Rocket Man – these are but a few of the many hits of Elton John and Bernie Taupin.

https://www.victacinemas.com.au/movies/?film_id=ST00000882

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ARTISAN MARKETS at Railway Plaza Victor Harbor Market

10am - 3pm 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.
<https://www.victorharborartisanmarket.com/>

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Victor Harbor Beachside Market
The Esplanade, Victor Harbor
9am - 3pm

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.
<https://victorharborbeachsidemarket.com.au/>

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Pirates Storm the Harbor
7pm

Victor Harbor Town Hall

Get ready for a night of unrelenting fury and wild rebellion, where the volume is cranked, the riffs are lethal, and the stage is set for total mayhem. This time around, not three, but four distinct worlds (and bands) collide at the Victor Harbor Town Hall in a glorious cacophony of sound and spirit. So gather 'round, one and all, as we set sail on an odyssey through the raw grit of grunge, the power of metal, the chaos of punk, and the swagger of pirate rock.

<https://www.fairypig.me/pirates-storm-the-harbor-winter-whale-fest/>

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Victor Harbor Science Fair
9:30am-12:30pm or 1pm-4pm

Victor Harbor Recreation Centre

Victor Harbor Science Fair features captivating science shows, robotics, astronomy, and engaging hands-on activities for primary school aged children.

<https://www.thesciencecollective.com/>