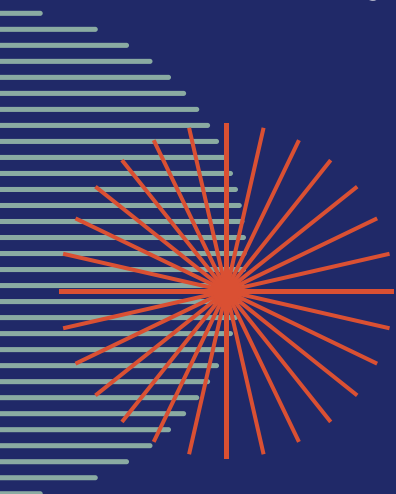


CREATIVE HOLDFAST



SUMMER PROGRAM

October 2025 – March 2026

The City of Holdfast Bay
acknowledges the Kaurna
people as the traditional
owners and custodians of this
land.

We respect their spiritual
relationship with country
that has developed over
thousands of years, and the
cultural heritage and beliefs
that remain important to the
Kaurna people today.



WHAT'S ON

Get ready to dive into a spectacular summer celebration of arts, history and culture in Holdfast Bay! Experience beachside performances, art installations, hands-on workshops, arts tours, exhibitions, live music and more.

Musical Afternoon Tea

Saturday 4 October 2025

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Kauri Community and
Sports Centre

Kauri Parade, Seacliff

Join the Holdfast Bay Concert
Band for a delightful afternoon of
musical entertainment, followed by
a relaxing afternoon tea.

Bookings essential

holdfastbayconcertband.com

Wintertime at Summertown Studio

Fridays 21 October,

21 November &

12 December 2025

5pm - 10pm

Summertown Studio

13 Paringa Ave, Somerton Park

Wintertime is back for summer!

Gather your people and join the
folks at Summertown Studio for
some incredible live music, served
up with good vibes, great food
and wine.

\$5 entry, no bookings necessary

summertownstudio.com.au

The Local

Saturday 8 November 2025

4pm - 8.30pm

Jimmy Melrose Park,
Glenelg

Join us for a free, vibrant
celebration of homegrown sound
at The Local - a festival dedicated
to showcasing the incredible talent
of South Australian musicians, set
in the heart of Glenelg.

holdfast.sa.gov.au/whatson

The Revlon Girl theatre production by St Jude's Players

Thursday 6 - Saturday 15
November 2025

St Jude's Hall

444 Brighton Rd, Brighton

In 1960s Wales, a group of
mothers bound by tragedy meet
each week in quiet grief, until
a stranger arrives, bringing
unexpected humour, hope and a
spark of life they thought they'd
lost.

Bookings essential

stjudesplayers.asn.au/the-revlon-girl

WHAT'S ON

The Big 80's Party

Saturday 22 November 2025

3pm - 9.30pm

Wigley Reserve, Glenelg

Love live music? Jump into the time machine and head back to the 1980s for a whirlwind day of 80's nostalgia, dance floor magic and non-stop entertainment.

Bookings essential

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Christmas at the Bay

Saturday 6 December 2025

3pm - 8.30pm

Jimmy Melrose Park, Glenelg

A free community event, filled with colour, music, and Christmas magic featuring live entertainment, carols, youth market stalls, crafts and of course Santa himself. Come and enjoy the festive atmosphere!

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Summertown Night

Christmas Market

Thursday 18 December 2025

5pm - 10pm

Summertown Studio

13 Paringa Ave, Somerton Park

Wander through Christmas stalls overflowing with local crafts, vintage vinyl, and thoughtfully curated treasures. Enjoy seasonal food that delights the senses.

summertownstudio.com

Glenelg Summer Market

Sunday 21 December 2025

2pm - 10pm

Moseley Square, Glenelg

We're bringing the ultimate outdoor market experience to Glenelg this summer, including bustling market stalls, live music and more.

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Proclamation Day Ceremony

Sunday 28 December 2025

9am - 11am

Old Gum Tree Reserve MacFarlane St, Glenelg North

Come and commemorate Proclamation Day and reflect on our shared history and what this important state ceremony means for all South Australians.

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WHAT'S ON

Signal Fires Ceremony

Sunday 28 December 2025

1pm - 3.30pm

Tulukutangga/Kingston Park
Coastal Reserve, Kingston Park

Join Kurna Elders and the
Kurna fire team, Firesticks, for
the Signal Fires ceremony.

A cultural gathering that shares
knowledge and wisdom and
reflects on Proclamation Day and
the founding of South Australia
through a First Nations lens.

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Big Book Energy

Indie Book Convention

Sunday 18 January 2026

11am - 4pm

Partridge House

38 Partridge Street, Glenelg

Meet amazing indie authors and
businesses and enjoy a range of
live interviews and panels with
guest authors, all held in beautiful
historic Partridge House.

Bookings essential

bit.ly/4ng5dlK

Brighton Jetty Sculptures Exhibition

Wednesday 21 January -

Sunday 1 February 2026

8am - 8pm

Bindarra Reserve and
Esplanade, Brighton

Held at beautiful Brighton Beach,
the Brighton Jetty Sculptures
event features a range of indoor
and outdoor sculptures along
the Esplanade at Brighton and in
Bindarra Reserve.

brightonjettysculptures.com

Glenelg Ice Cream Festival

Early 2026

Jetty Rd, Glenelg

Bringing something cool and
sweet to Glenelg this summer.

The Glenelg Ice Cream Festival
will offer a selection of live
entertainment, kid's activities
and lots of delicious ice cream to
taste.

For more information visit What's
On in early 2026.

holdfast.sa.gov.au/whatson



WHAT'S ON

Asia Oasis Street Food Festival by the Sea

Thursday 12 - Sunday 22
February 2026

Jimmy Melrose Park, Glenelg

Asia street food festival will be stacked full of flavour and fun with a selection of delicious food, cultural performances, music and more.

For more information visit
What's On

holdfast.sa.gov.au/whatson

Adelaide Fringe

Friday 20 February -
Sunday 22 March 2026

Venues across Holdfast Bay

Tap into what Holdfast Bay has on offer during the 2026 Adelaide Fringe and explore some of the wonderful local Fringe performances and events.

For more information visit What's On in early 2026.

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Unplugged at Partridge

Sunday 29 March 2026

10am - 3pm

Partridge House

38 Partridge Street, Glenelg

Step away from the screens and plug into life at Unplugged.

A one-day free digital detox event designed to help you slow down, unwind and reconnect with yourself.

For more information visit What's On in early 2026.

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WORKSHOPS

Smartphone Photography

Sunday 26 October 2025

1.30pm - 3pm

Glenelg Library

2 Colley Tce, Glenelg

Learn to use your phone's camera settings to take great pictures in this hands-on workshop.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

bit.ly/46er7zM



WORKSHOPS

Holdfast Bay Library Community Craft Group

Last Friday of every month

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Brighton Civic Centre

24 Jetty Rd, Brighton

Come and enjoy these free monthly sessions. Bring along your current project and participate in an afternoon of crafting and socialising.

Ages 18+, no bookings required

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Handcrafted Terracotta Ollas

Friday 14 November 2025

1pm - 4.30pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

51 King George Ave, Hove

Create a traditional terracotta olla irrigation pot and decorative lid using clay coil building techniques. This relaxing and creative session with artist Rebecca Prince is perfect for all skill levels.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DFNCE

The Art of Batik Printing

Monday 15 December 2025

10.30am - 1.30pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

51 King George Ave, Hove

Discover the beauty of traditional Indonesian batik in this creative workshop led by artist Rehana Usman. Using hot beeswax, brush painting and tjanting tools, you'll create your own beautiful, one of kind batik fabric creation.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DFNHU

Make your own Bird in Clay

Monday 9 February 2026

1pm - 4pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

51 King George Ave, Hove

Join ceramic artist Cassie Thring in this fun clay workshop to learn the techniques in clay and create your own small bird sculpture. Perfect for beginners or those wanting to improve their skills.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DFSRJ

WORKSHOPS

The Art of Watercolour: Animals in Colour

Tuesday 3 March 2026

9.30am – 11.30am

Holdfast Bay Community Centre
51 King George Ave, Hove

Learn the fundamentals of watercolour painting with artist Zinia King. Explore colour mixing and pattern pen techniques, to create your own unique animal illustration to take home.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DFTEN

Brighton Book Chatter

Every Thursday

Brighton Library

20 Jetty Rd, Brighton

This is a free, informal book club and an opportunity to meet other enthusiastic readers. Come and chat with like-minded souls about what you have been reading and enjoying!

Ages 18+, no bookings required

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TOURS AND TALKS

The Rose in Art Exhibition Tour by Bus

Thursday 23 October 2025

9.30am - 4.30pm

Join this exciting bus trip to view The Rose in Art Exhibition at beautiful Carrick Hill, a bold exhibition that traces the cultural life of the rose from ancient myth to modern icon.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DFOVW

Author Talk with Jennifer Mackenzie Dunbar

Tuesday 4 November 2025

6pm - 7pm

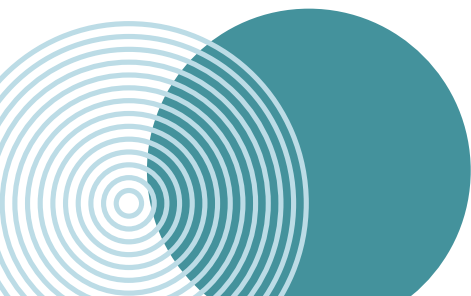
Brighton Library

20 Jetty Rd, Brighton

Join local author Jennifer Mackenzie Dunbar to hear how she uses her extensive research to add depth and integrity to her historical fiction.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

bit.ly/4pug5xZ



TOURS AND TALKS

Portraits in Motion

Arts Tour by Bus

Thursday 4 December 2025

9.30am - 4.30pm

Jump on board this vibrant arts tour for a day of inspiration, exhibitions, unique arts venues and fascinating creative endeavours. Starting with a visit to view the Portrait Art Prize at the Newmarch Gallery, Prospect.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DFOWY

Fleurieu Peninsula

Arts Tour by Bus

Thursday 19 February 2026

9.30am - 4.30pm

Explore the local galleries, hidden studios and exhibitions in and around Willunga, Strathalbyn and Goolwa. Meet talented artists and soak up the cultural atmosphere of the region.

This will be a fabulous day out enjoying the beauty of the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DFOSY

Unplugged -

Op Shop Tour by Bus

Friday 20 March 2026

9.30am - 4.30pm

Discover hidden gems and get inspired by the world of pre-loved fashion. In the lead-up to our Unplugged event on Sunday 29 March 2026, our tour guide Sandi is hosting a guided tour of some of her favourite op shops.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DFOYN

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

Australian Toys 1880-1965:

The Luke Jones Collection

Saturday 1 November 2025 -

Sunday 22 February 2026

10am - 4pm

Bay Discovery Centre

1 Moseley Square, Glenelg

A nostalgic look at childhood wonder and play, from tinsplate trucks to wooden wonders, this special collection highlights key moments in Australian history through one of Australia's best toy collections.

holdfast.sa.gov.au/BDC

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

Fred Feneley:

Australian Modern

From Monday 6 October 2025

10am - 4pm

Bay Discovery Centre

1 Moseley Square, Glenelg

Fred Feneley was the embodiment of modern Australia in the 1930s. Inaugural captain of the Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club and a founding member, Feneley's athleticism was renowned on Glenelg Beach.

holdfast.sa.gov.au/BDC

Making Waves - Beach Bodies and Shrinking Suits

From Monday 6 October 2025

10am - 4pm

Bay Discovery Centre

1 Moseley Square, Glenelg

The BDC's latest permanent exhibition follows the evolution of beach wear from the 1870s until the 1980s. Step back in time and see beach fashion.

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Glenelg Air-Raid Shelter

Third Sunday of the month

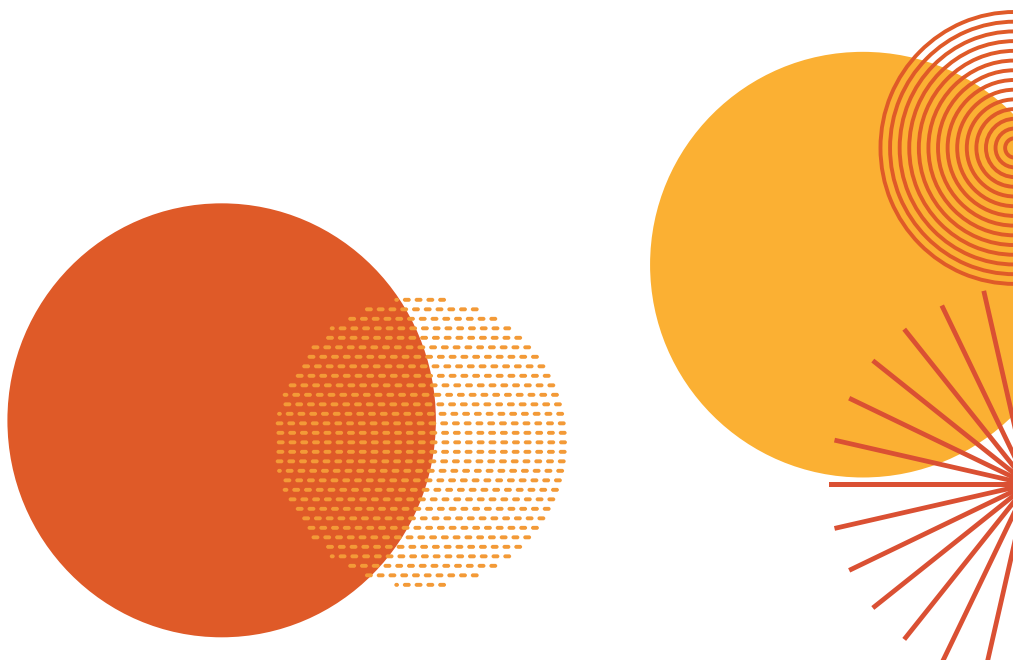
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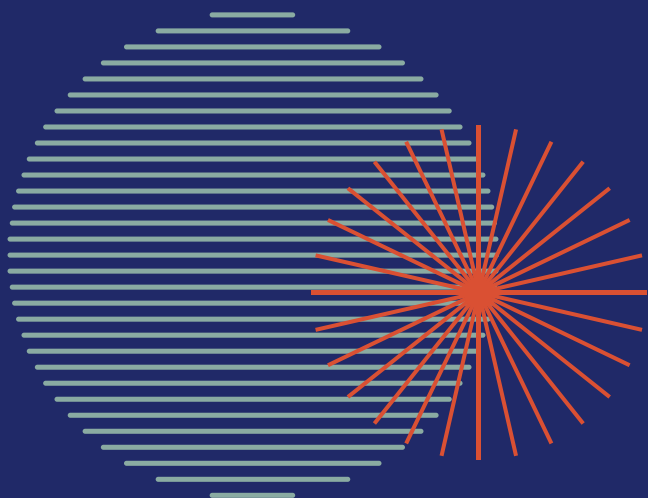
Rugless Tce, Glenelg East

Built in 1942 as part of a WWII communications network, the shelter houses exhibitions and memorabilia that tells the stories of Holdfast Bay and its residents during the various wars, including WWII.

**[holdfast.sa.gov.au/
glenelg-air-raid-shelter](https://holdfast.sa.gov.au/glenelg-air-raid-shelter)**

To keep up to date with other events and activities being run in Holdfast Bay, visit the City of Holdfast Bay What's On page [**holdfast.sa.gov.au/whatson**](https://holdfast.sa.gov.au/whatson) or scan the QR code below.





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