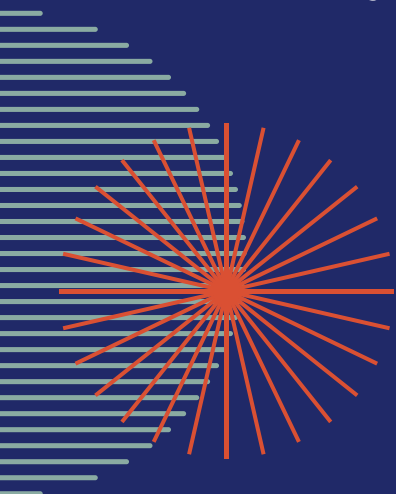


CREATIVE HOLDFAST



WINTER PROGRAM
April – September 2025

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 involved and celebrate arts, history and culture this winter season in Holdfast Bay!

Labour of Love theatre production by St Jude's Players

Thursday 3 - Tuesday 15 April
St Jude's Hall

444 Brighton Road, Brighton

Labour of Love by James Graham is a hilarious clash of philosophy, culture and class against the backdrop of the Labour Party over 25 years.

Ages 16+, bookings essential
stjudesplayers.asn.au/bookings

Wine Time at Summertown Studio

Fridays 25 April / 9 May
20 June / 11 July / 15 Aug
5pm - 10pm

Summertown Studio
13 Paringa Avenue,
Somerton Park

Introducing the next scrumptious season of Friday wine-downs at your favourite suburban shed. Fruitful afternoons with friends, sipping wine, eating good local food and listening to the best local music the state has to offer.

summertownstudio.com/events

South Australia's History Festival

May 2025

Venues throughout Holdfast Bay

Check out the many great tours, talks and exhibitions happening in Holdfast Bay throughout May as part of the state's History Festival 2025.

holdfast.sa.gov.au/history-festival

Country Struts Boot Scooting Night

Saturday 10 May
5pm - 10pm

Summertown Studio
13 Paringa Avenue,
Somerton Park

An evening with Naarm's own Country Struts - experts in boot scooting, are hosting an exclusive class at Summertown Studio. Come and learn the steps with them and freestyle to live and local band Honky Tonk 4 Eva. Get your cowboy boots on and come move!

summertownstudio.com/events

WHAT'S ON

National Reconciliation Week

Tuesday 27 May -

Tuesday 3 June

Venues throughout Holdfast Bay

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for Australians to learn about First Nations cultural heritage, shared history and explore how each of us can contribute to reconciliation. This years NRW theme is *Bridging Now to Next*.

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Brighton Winter Solstice

Saturday 21 June

5pm - 9pm

Jetty Road, Brighton

The Brighton Winter Solstice street party will come alive with a blend of entertainment, food, retail, music, and more spilling onto the street. Come and join the festive atmosphere and celebrate the winter solstice.

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NAIDOC Week

Sunday 6 - Sunday 13 July

Venues throughout Holdfast Bay

NAIDOC Week is held in July each year to celebrate and acknowledge the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The 2025 theme is *The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy*, and celebrates not only the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by young leaders.

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South Australian Living Artists Festival (SALA)

August 2025

Venues throughout Holdfast Bay

The SALA Festival, held every August, connects artists with audiences across South Australia. It's a great opportunity to explore local exhibitions and discover new artistic talent. Why not get out and visit some exhibitions in local venues this SALA?

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WHAT'S ON

Art at Partridge

Saturday 9 - Sunday 10 August

11am - 4pm

Partridge House

38 Partridge Street, Glenelg

Join us for a weekend celebration of local SALA talent! This family-friendly community event will feature a vibrant showcase of emerging artists and creatives. Set against the beautiful backdrop of the historic Partridge House, it's the perfect opportunity to support our local artists while enjoying a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

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Neighbourhood Watch theatre production by St Jude's Players

Thursday 7 - Saturday 16 August
St Jude's Hall

444 Brighton Road, Brighton

Neighbourhood Watch is a production about 80-year-old Hungarian refugee Ana, who lives in an Australian neighbourhood with her wartime memories and aggressive dog. Ana clashes with most of her neighbours but befriends a young actor, Catherine.

Ages 16+, bookings essential

**[stjudesplayers.asn.au/
bookings](http://stjudesplayers.asn.au/bookings)**

WORKSHOPS

Library Community Craft Group

Last Friday of each month

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Brighton Library

20 Jetty Road, Brighton

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

Ages 18+, no booking required

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Heart through Art

Weekly on Wednesdays

9.30am - 11am

Glenelg North

Community Centre

Alison Street, Glenelg North

Explore and trial different art mediums and art making processes, with a focus on social connection, wellbeing, and ways to nurture and sustain yourself.

Come and get creative in this open and welcoming environment, where creativity and connection thrive!

Ages 18+, bookings essential

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WORKSHOPS

Pakistani Truck Art

Thursday 8 May

11am - 1.30pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

51 King George Ave, Hove

Create a vibrant artwork in the famous Pakistani Truck Art style to take home. Bursting with bold colours, playful humour, and traditional motifs, your design will capture the essence of Pakistani culture, humour, and artistry.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DAKUY

Midlife Mind: My Wellness, My Way

Thursday 24 April

5.45pm - 8.15pm

Partridge House

38 Partridge Street, Glenelg

An interactive workshop dedicated to empowering women in midlife to design lifestyle goals and a vision board that aligns with their unique health needs and aspirations.

Sadiejwellnesscoaching.com.au/events

dotandmimi Tea Lantern

Thursday 5 June /

Thursday 12 June

1pm - 3pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

51 King George Ave, Hove

Join us for these hands-on workshops where you'll learn how to craft your own unique tea (or fairy) lantern garland - a stunning, one-of-a-kind decoration to light up your home.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DAEKC

Linocut Printmaking

Tuesday 22 July

1pm - 3pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

51 King George Ave, Hove

In this hands-on workshop, learn how to design, carve and print a linocut block by using a range of linocut printmaking techniques.

You will also take home a lino block, a set of carving tools, a collection of prints, and the skills to carve and print at home.

Ages 16+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DAEDM



WORKSHOPS

Kintsugi - Gold

Mending Pottery

Thursday 18 September

1pm - 4pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

51 King George Ave, Hove

Join Jane from Heart through Art for an engaging and messy workshop inspired by the Japanese philosophy of Kintsugi. Learn the skills and techniques associated with this traditional arts practise.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DAEEB

Bookish Crafts: Rustic

Paper Vases

Thursday 18 September

2pm - 4pm

Glenelg Library

2 Colley Terrace, Glenelg

Unlock your creativity and breathe new life into old books in our hands-on Rustic Paper Vases workshop! Learn the art of upcycling as you transform discarded pages into stunning, one-of-a-kind vases with a charming rustic flair.

Ages 16+, bookings essential

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TOURS AND TALKS

Stitches Through Time

Monday 5 May -

Friday 9 May

11.30am - 12.30pm

Bay Discovery Centre

1 Moseley Square, Glenelg

A guided journey through the history and creation of wedding gowns featured in bridal fashion retrospective, I Do. This is a special History Festival event with bubbles on arrival.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/CYWZC

May Mystery Arts

Tour by Bus

Tuesday 6 May

9.30am - 4.30pm

This May, embark on an exciting Mystery Arts tour. Together with our art-loving guides, you will experience hidden galleries, explore exhibitions, and uncover untold stories. It's set to be a fabulous day out, full of fun and creativity.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DABSI

TOURS AND TALKS

An Evening with Kitty Whyte

Monday 12 May /

Monday 19 May

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Brighton Civic Centre

24 Jetty Road, Brighton

Join local history lover, Grant Tinney, as he delves into the extraordinary and tragic life of Brighton local Kitty Whyte. A special History Festival event.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/CZATW

Author Talk with Lainie Anderson: The Death of Dora Black

Thursday 29 May

2pm - 3.30pm

Kauri Community and Sports Centre

Kauri Parade, Seacliff

Best-selling author Lainie Anderson discusses her PhD research into the life of pioneering policewoman Kate Cocks and her mystery novel, *The Death of Dora Black*.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

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Fleurieu Peninsula Arts Tour by Bus

Thursday 19 June

9.30am - 4.30pm

Embark on a scenic journey to explore the vibrant art scene of the Fleurieu Peninsula. This tour will take you to local exhibitions and other unique art locations around Port Elliot and Goolwa.

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DABTS

Adelaide Arts Tour by Bus

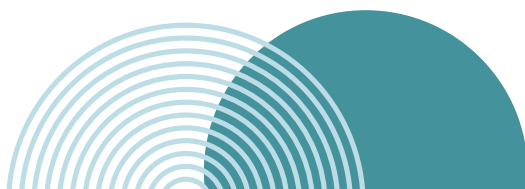
Monday 14 July

9.30am - 4.30pm

Join us for an unforgettable day of exhibitions in Adelaide at the Art Gallery of South Australia and the Royal South Australian Society of Arts. This is a day not to miss for all the art lovers!

Ages 18+, bookings essential

trybooking.com/DABTC



TOURS AND TALKS

SALA Mystery Tour by Bus

Thursday 21 August

9.30am - 4.30pm

Join us for a unique and immersive Mystery Tour, where you'll explore a curated selection of SALA exhibitions, artist studios and fascinating creative endeavours. Get ready to uncover hidden artistic gems and discover new work by South Australian artists.

Ages 18+, bookings essential
trybooking.com/DABRG

Glenelg History Walking Tours

Various dates April - September

Meet at Bay Discovery Centre

1 Moseley Square, Glenelg

Take a guided tour and delve into the history, people and buildings of Glenelg, settled in 1836.

All ages, bookings essential

holdfast.sa.gov.au/walking-tours

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

I Do, Stitches through Time

On now until Sunday 18 May

10am - 4pm

Bay Discovery Centre

1 Moseley Square, Glenelg

Be it a fashion faux pas or the most beautiful ensemble, wedding dresses have adapted with the times. Relive 100 years of romance and fashion - the glamour, the frills and the jaw-dropping silhouettes.

holdfast.sa.gov.au/BDC

WATER

Saturday 2 August -

Sunday 12 October

10am - 4pm

Bay Discovery Centre

1 Moseley Square, Glenelg

WATER, in many forms, serves as both muse and medium in this exhibition, inviting viewers to immerse themselves in the ever-changing beauty of water. From rivers to oceans, humans have always interacted with water, and its fluid nature encourages mindfulness, prompting reflection on its essential role in life and art.

holdfast.sa.gov.au/BDC

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

The Art of Tomorrow - Young Creatives

Saturday 2 August -
Sunday 14 September
10am - 4pm

Bay Discovery Centre
1 Moseley Square, Glenelg

The Art of Tomorrow showcases the incredible talent of our local young creatives, aged 7–12 years. From vibrant paintings to innovative mixed media pieces, each artwork offers a glimpse into the diverse experiences, boundless creativity, and unique perspectives of the next generation. Join us in celebrating the future of art through the eyes of our young artists!

holdfast.sa.gov.au/BDC

Glenelg Air-Raid Shelter

Third Sunday of the month
(Closed June - August)

1 pm - 3pm

Rugless Tce, Glenelg East

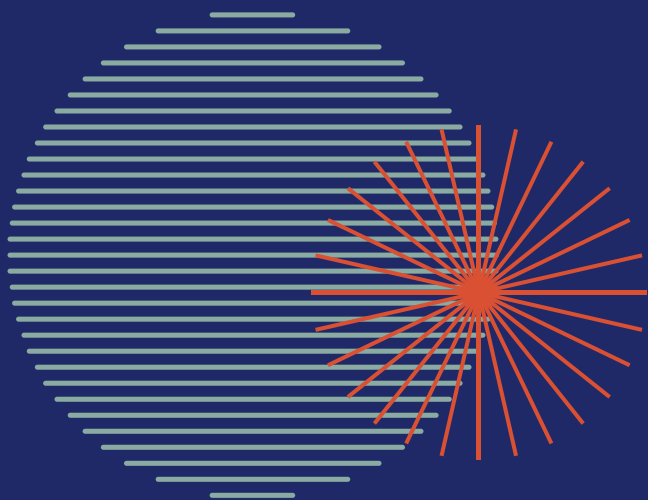
Built in 1942 as part of a WWII communications network, the shelter houses exhibitions and memorabilia that tell the stories of Holdfast Bay and its residents during the various wars, including WWII. Please note: access is via a steep flight of stairs.

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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