

CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

15 - 28 APRIL 2024



MONDAY 15 APRIL TO SUNDAY 28 APRIL: STRAIGHT TO THE POOL ROOM

During opening hours @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 🎮

Explore how regional families celebrated their footy fandom by checking out 'Straight to the Pool Room'. A local guernsey collection to inspire your own creation (which you can win!), a trophy mantle and wall of scrapbooks featuring local stories. Plus, you can put yourself onto a collectable card, or try your hand at commentating before competing in the card game Footy Feud.

FREE ALL AGES

MONDAY 15 APRIL TO SUNDAY 21 APRIL: PAPER LANTERNS

During opening hours @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Enjoy a 'do it yourself' activity creating colourful paper lanterns. Bookings not required.

FREE ALL AGES

MONDAY 15 APRIL: PINE CONE CREATURES

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Join us to celebrate autumn by creating some cute pine cone pals – an echidna, bird, dinosaur or even your own special creation. Bookings essential.

FREE UNDER 8'S

MONDAY 15 APRIL: MOVIE AND POPCORN (RATED PG)

2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Get cosy as we watch a family movie on the big screen with popcorn provided. *Due to licensing, the movie cannot be named in the program. Please call the library to find out more.

Bookings essential.

FREE ALL AGES

TUESDAY 16 APRIL: UNDER 5'S

BABY BOUNCE

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

From birth, babies love to interact with their parents and others around them. In this session we encourage lots of face to face play between parents and babies, lots of laughs, giggling and singing. Bookings not required.

SCIENCE STORYTIME

10:30am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Join us for a science themed storytime where we will read 'Do not Lick this Book' by Idan Ben-Barak and explore microbes through a magnifying lens. Bookings essential.

FREE UNDER 5'S

TUESDAY 16 APRIL: FOOTY FEEDZ – POLYMER CLAY MAGNETS

2:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 🎮

We're taking you back to the footy canteen with good old fashioned pies and hot dogs. Create your own 'Footy Feedz' using polymer clay to sculpt out your favourite canteen staple, then add a magnet to turn it into something useful. Straight to the pool room fridge door! All materials supplied. Bookings essential.

\$5 AGES 5+

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL: CORAL MAKING WITH PAINT

10:30am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 🎨

Create an underwater scene of coral using paint, straws and blowing bubbles!
Please dress for a mess. Bookings essential.

FREE UNDER 5'S

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL: MACRAME

2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Bring your best knot tying skills as we use coloured rope and beads to create a mini wall hanging using macrame techniques. Bookings essential.

FREE AGES 8+

THURSDAY 18 APRIL: UNDER 5'S

BABY BOUNCE

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

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MOVE AND GROOVE

10:30am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Boost your toddler's physical and emotional wellbeing! Move and Groove is the perfect opportunity for young children and caregivers to participate in energetic sensory, motor and cognitive play. Bookings not required.

FREE UNDER 5'S

THURSDAY 18 APRIL: PAPER PLANE LAUNCHER

2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE AGES 8+

Launch your paper planes into the sky with the power of science and creativity. Bookings essential.

SATURDAY 20 APRIL: UNDERWATER GREEN SCREEN

12:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

FREE AGES 8+

Based on the 'Secrets of Seaweed' exhibition in the gallery, be immersed in your own underwater scene with the magic of green screen! See how this popular media method works. Bookings not required

MONDAY 22 APRIL TO SUNDAY 28 APRIL: ANZAC DAY POPPY WALL

During opening hours @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE ALL AGES

As we remember the ANZACs – create a poppy to add to our memorial wall or take home with you. A self-sufficient activity for children to complete with their caregivers. Bookings not required.

MONDAY 22 APRIL: FIRE BREATHING DRAGONS

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE UNDER 8'S

Unleash your creativity and bring mythical creatures to life. With cardboard rolls and a dash of imagination, create your very own fire breathing dragon. Drop-in session, bookings not required.

MONDAY 22 APRIL: FLIP BOOK ANIMATION

2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE AGES 10+

Using traditional animation (drawing) join local audio-visual artist Fermin from Fermin RT who will guide you in creating your very own flip book animation! Bookings essential.

TUESDAY 23 APRIL: UNDER 5'S – SENSORY PLAY

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE UNDER 5'S

Bring along your under 5s and stimulate their senses in our sensory play session. Please dress your child in appropriate clothing - messy play may be included. Bookings essential.

TUESDAY 23 APRIL: BADGEMAKING

2:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

FREE AGES 5+

Footy fever is high with the Gather Round on the horizon. Create your own badges in team colours to show your support. All materials supplied. Bookings not required.

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL: FAMILY LEGO COMPETITION

10:00am - 3:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE ALL AGES

Bring the whole family and unleash your creativity and building skills. We challenge you to make your best LEGO build for your chance to win a LEGO set for the whole family to enjoy. Drop-in session, bookings not required.

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL: FILM SCREENING – PONYO (G)

10:00am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

GOLD COIN ALL AGES

One morning near his seaside home, five year old Sosuke discovers a goldfish he names Ponyo. Her head stuck in a jam jar, he rescues her, and fascinated with each other, they promise to stay firm friends. When Ponyo's father, a powerful underwater sorcerer, forces her to return to the ocean depths, Ponyo is determined to join Sosuke on the surface and become human. What follows is an amazing underwater adventure for all ages.

Runtime: 1 hour 40 mins. Bookings essential.

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WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL: D&D AFTERNOON

2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE AGES 12+

Calling all future dungeon masters, immerse yourself in the world of D&D. Snacks provided. Bookings essential.

FRIDAY 26 APRIL: GALLERY TOUR AND MAKER ACTIVITY

10:30am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

FREE AGES 5+

Get inspired by the 'Secrets of Seaweed' exhibition with an interactive tour, followed by an art making activity. Bookings essential.

FRIDAY 26 APRIL: POOL COMPETITION

2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE AGES 12+

Chalk your cue and compete against other players to see who can pocket the balls in the shortest amount of time. \$50 Ultimate Teens Gift Card up for grabs. Bookings not required.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

- Bookings essential for all sessions (unless stated otherwise).
- Bookings can be made by contacting the individual venue as below or scan the QR code. Please note Library bookings open 8 April.
- Our school holiday sessions are very popular and usually book out. If you have booked in and can no longer attend please call to cancel so another child can enjoy.
- Parents and guardians must remain with children under the age of 12 during sessions.



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