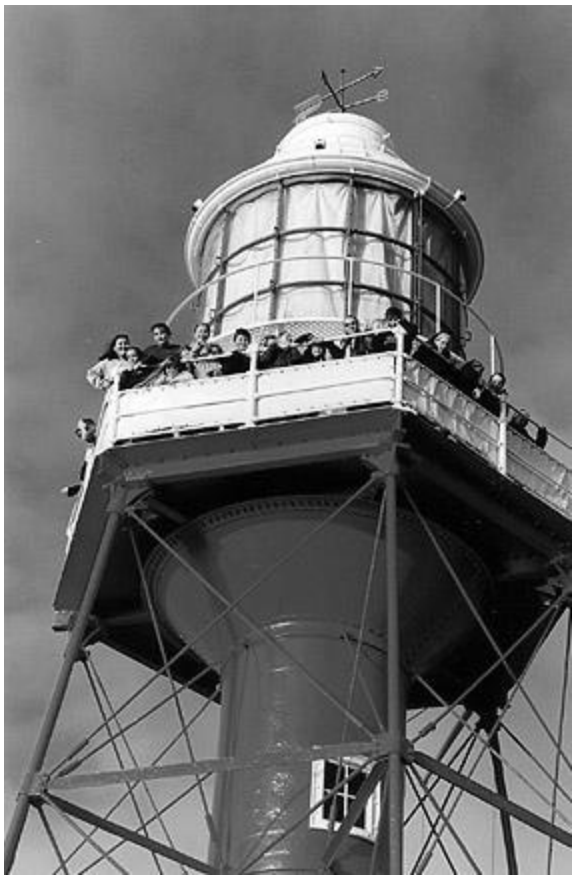
Learning through the SA Maritime Museum



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MARITIME MUSEUM

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How can my students learn through the SA Maritime Museum?

- Visit the SA Maritime Museum at the beginning, middle or end of a learning program to stimulate, inform or consolidate the learning process for your students.
- A visit to the SA Maritime Museum can include a range of hands-on experiences in the Bond Store, a lighthouse climb and Port River cruise.
- Use the museum's education website as a resource and as an online learning experience.

  www.history.sa.gov.au/maritime/edu
- Book your students into one of the learning programs; participate in professional development or special events. Information about these programs can be found on the website; through Infoconnect mail outs and in Xtra +.
- Contact the Outreach Education Manager at the SA Maritime Museum for assistance in planning your museum visit and other learning experiences. The Education Manager can support you in accessing relevant resources for your learning program and in planning appropriate strategies to support all learners.

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- Consider the wider Port Adelaide precinct in planning your learning experiences.

Learning Programs

The table below shows an overview of programs available for schools at the SA Maritime Museum. Please contact the Education Manager for more information or if you have a specific request and stay tuned for new programs being developed in 2010.

Program Name	Suitability	Availability	Cost per student	Overview	Includes
Maritime Discovery	Yr 3-12	Monday - Friday	$5 (with cruise or $4 for disadvantaged schools) $3 (without cruise)	A Maritime experience relevant to a wide range of learning topics including: the sea; transport; environment; local heritage and migration.	▪ ½ hour cruise on Archie Badenoch (optional) ▪ Visit to the lighthouse ▪ Time to explore the museum exhibits ▪ Demonstration of a working ketch (subject to availability)

Day at the Port	Reception-Yr 3	Monday - Friday	$5 (with cruise or $4 for disadvantaged schools) $3 (without cruise)	A play and discovery based Maritime experience relevant to a wide range of learning topics including: the sea; transport; environment; local heritage and migration.	▪ ½ hour cruise on Archie Badenoch (optional) ▪ Visit to the lighthouse ▪ Time to explore the museum exhibits ▪ Play session in Rockpool
Preschool at the Port	Preschool	Monday - Friday	$5 (with cruise or $4 for disadvantaged preschools) $3 (without cruise)	A play and discovery based experience based on the theme of 'going to sea'	▪ ½ hour cruise on Archie Badenoch (optional) ▪ Visit to the lighthouse(optional) ▪ Time to explore the replica ketch in the museum ▪ Play session in Rockpool

History Day	Yrs 8-12	Monday - Friday	$5 (with cruise or $4 for disadvantaged schools) $3 (without cruise)	Explore the Port Adelaide Maritime precinct from an historical and heritage perspective	▪ ½ hour cruise on Archie Badenoch (optional) ▪ Visit to the lighthouse ▪ Time to explore the museum's migration exhibit ▪ Self-guided heritage walk
Life Onboard	Yrs R-7	Monday – Friday by negotiation	$6-with a cruise $4 without a cruise	Discover what it was like to eat, sleep, work, play and learn onboard as a migrant passenger during different times in history.	▪ 1 hour session with a presenter with 'hands on' activities' ▪ ½ hour cruise on Archie Badenoch ▪ Visit to the lighthouse ▪ Time to explore the museum exhibits

Dolphin Detectives	Yrs 4-10	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	$8	Work with volunteers from the Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society to learn about the Port River dolphins and the issues they face. Find out how you can be involved in making a difference.	▪ 1 hour cruise on Archie Badenoch ▪ Workshop with dolphin volunteer ▪ Explore the museum's dolphin exhibition ▪ Visit the lighthouse
Dolphin Discovery	R - Yr 3	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	$6	Spend a day learning about the Port River dolphins and finding out how you can help them.	▪ ½ hour cruise on Archie Badenoch ▪ Workshop with dolphin volunteer ▪ Explore the museum's dolphin exhibition ▪ Visit the lighthouse ▪ Dolphin play session

Treasures of the Sea Audio Trail	Yrs 3-8	Monday - Friday	$3	Grab an MP3 player set off a trail of discovery exploring the hidden treasures of the Maritime Museum and the Port Adelaide precinct with this audio trail.	▪ 90 minute audio trail ▪ Headphones and MP3 player provided for each participant ▪ Includes a visit to the lighthouse, wharf and Maritime Museum
Move It! Move It!	Yrs 6-10	Selected Wednesdays- see Calendar	$7	Spend a day at working port and explore science, maths, systems and technology at work in the shipping industry.	▪ Tour of the working container terminal ▪ Visit to the signal tower where shipping traffic is monitored throughout South Australia ▪ Problem solving activities ▪ Visit to the Maritime Museum to explore the world of shipping in times gone by ▪ Comprehensive teacher notes

Shipwrecked!	R-12	Monday - Friday by negotiation	$6 (with cruise) $4 (without cruise)	Become a marine archaeologist and unravel the stories behind some of South Australia's ship wreck sites.	▪ Visit to the Maritime Museum's 'Wrecked' exhibition which tells the stories of some of the state's 850 + shipwrecks ▪ Can also include a workshop with a presenter (by negotiation)
Diversity at Sea	R-7	Wednesdays	$6 per student	Join Gavin the Leafy Seadragon in this new program to explore the rich biodiversity of South Australia's coastal regions.	▪ ½ hour cruise on Archie Badenoch ▪ Workshop with presenter ▪ Explore the museum ▪ exhibition ▪ Visit the lighthouse ▪ Marine activity session

What do I need to know about planning an excursion?

What should I do before I book?

- Be clear on the purpose of your visit. What are the outcomes you are hoping to achieve for your students? Which topics, ideas or issues do you want to explore?
- Visit the website: www.history.sa.gov.au/maritime/edu to look at the programs available.
- Consider which program will best support your learning focus. Is your visit at the beginning, middle or end of your learning program?

How do I book?

- Ring the SA Maritime Museum on 8207 6255 and arrange your booking with the receptionist.
- Please be ready with:-

  -possible dates for the excursion
  -the name of the program you are wanting to book into
  - number and age of students attending the excursion.
  -phone and fax numbers for your school
  - approximate arrival and departure times for your day

- If you would like support in planning your excursion or if you have a specific request please ask to speak to the Education Manager (Colleen DeCeukelaire).
- Our receptionist will fax you a copy of your booking form which will include the details of your excursion booking and outline the schedule for your visit (including group rotation through activities).

- Please read all of the information on the booking form and confirm the booking by signing and faxing the booking form to the museum on 8207 6266.

What will the schedule of my day look like?

- When you make your booking you will be asked which program you want to book.
- The bookings secretary will then schedule your day for you.
- Your day will be divided into half hour activities with ten minutes moving time between activities. Your schedule will be planned to coordinate with other school bookings and the boat crew.

When is the museum open?

- The South Australian Maritime Museum is open between 10.00 am and 5.00pm every day. It is closed on Christmas day.
- School visits are generally planned between 10.00am and 2pm on school days. Shorter or longer programs can be negotiated.

Can I bring extra adult helpers on the excursion?

- You can bring supervising adults on your excursion for free within the following student: adult ratio-
  Pre-school- ratio 1:5
  Reception to year 2 – ratio 1:5
  Year 3-7 - ratio 1:5
  Year 8 -12 – ratio 1:10
  - If you bring adults above the ratio they will be charged at the student rate

Can I take my students on a Port River cruise?

- The SA Maritime Museum owns an historic police launch, The Archie Badenoch which takes students on Port River cruises.
- These cruises are run by volunteers and can be included in your excursion schedule.
- The Archie Badenoch is surveyed to carry 24 passengers.
- Please note that this means 24 passengers altogether (students and adults)

What if my class is bigger than 24?

- We cater for larger groups by using a rotating schedule.
- Your class will be divided into groups and we will organise the schedule for this.

What do I need to know about safety onboard the Archie Badenoch?

- The Archie Badenoch is an enclosed vessel.
- All students must wear PFDs (life jackets).
- Your group will need to meet at the lighthouse ten minutes prior to the scheduled cruise to collect PDFs and meet the crew.

How do we get to the museum?

The museum is located at 126 Lipson Street, Port Adelaide. Lipson Street runs off St Vincent Street (see map in this booklet). The lighthouse, Archie Badenoch and Rockpool are all in close proximity to the museum.

Most schools charter a bus or use private transport for the excursion. Public transport is also available with bus stops nearby and the Port Adelaide railway station within 15 minutes walking distance.

Where does our bus need to park?

Buses need to unload passengers in Divett Street, at the corner of Lipson Street to allow students to disembark and embark the bus. Buses can then find parking at either end of Divett Street.

Buses are unable to stop in Lipson Street.

What do I need to know about the lighthouse?

- Climbing the lighthouse is a fantastic way of viewing the Port River and surrounding area.
- Student groups must be accompanied by at least 2 adults when climbing the lighthouse.
- The lighthouse has 69 steps and is a reasonably steep climb.
- If you book your class for a lighthouse climb, please make sure you can provide adult supervision and other arrangements are made for students who are unable to climb.

Is there somewhere to store bags and lunches?

- Storage shelves are provided in the Rockpool room.
- On arrival you will be given a key to the room for easy access during the excursion.
- Please return the key to the front counter at the museum before departing.

Where can my students eat lunch?

- Food and drink are not permitted in any area of the museum.
- Suggested areas for eating lunch include:-
  -tables outside the museum, shaded artificial grass area adjacent the lighthouse and the steps of the market building near the lighthouse.

What do my students need to bring on the excursion?

- Students will be walking between the museum and outside venues so hats, water bottles and sunscreen are important.
- Packed lunches can be stored in the Rockpool.
- Students need to wear clothing and footwear suitable for walking and climbing.
- You will need to provide clip boards and pencils if required.

Will my class be given a guided tour?

- The museum does not have tour guides.
- You need to plan your excursion to be self-guided unless otherwise advised.

What is the cancellation policy?

- Cancellations need to be made by ringing the Maritime Museum on 8207 6255 with at least 24 hours notice.
- The SA Maritime Museum reserves the right to charge a cancellation fee where schools cancel a booking with insufficient notice or fail to attend a confirmed booking.

Is there a hot weather policy?

- If the temperature forecast on local news or the Bureau of Meteorology website http://www.bom.gov.au the day before the excursion is for 38°C or above :-
  -All Port River Cruises will be cancelled

-All lighthouse visits will be cancelled
-School groups may still visit the museum and alternative programs will be provided.

Can I change my schedule?

- Your schedule will be set for you after considering the program you have booked, other school groups and the Archie Badenoch cruise times.
- Once set, it is very difficult to change your schedule and we ask you to notify the museum as soon as possible if you have any questions or concerns with your schedule.

How do I arrange payment for the excursion?

- You can either pay by cash or cheque on the day of your excursion or ask for an invoice to be posted to your school afterwards.

What about wheelchair access?

- The museum has disabled toilet facilities.
- There is a lift in the museum which allows wheelchair access to most sections of the museum.

Where are the toilets?

- Public toilet facilities are located in the museum and also adjacent the lighthouse.

Are there first aid facilities available?

- First aid kits are kept in the museum, onboard the Archie Badenoch and in the lighthouse. We recommend that school groups bring their own first aid kits with them on the excursion.

What do I need to do before the excursion?

- Read the information faxed with your booking confirmation.
- Ensure that all students and adults have a thorough understanding of the program, timetable and expectations during the visit.
- Organise your students into groups according to the information on your schedule.

- Ensure each group has adequate adult supervision and make copies of the relevant information for each group.
- Plan your visit to be self-guided.
- Plan to keep paper and pencil activities to a minimum. The visit will be very 'hands on'. Students will be climbing the lighthouse, exploring the replica ketch etc.
- Pack your camera and take lots of photos to help remember your visit and to use with follow-up learning experiences back at school.

<u>What will happen when we arrive?</u>

- You will be greeted by a museum officer at the front counter of the museum.
- Please be ready with the total number of students and adults in your school group.
- The museum officer will ask you how you wish to pay for the excursion (pay on the day or invoice)
- The museum officer will direct you to the Rockpool to store bags etc. and give you a key to this room.
- You can then organise students into their groups and begin following your schedule for the day.
- It is important to follow your schedule and stick to the timetable as other groups will be booked into activities before and after your group.
- Groups cruising on the Archie Badenoch need to report to the lighthouse ten minutes prior to their scheduled cruise time.

<u>How can I extend the learning beyond the excursion?</u>

Comparing Old and New Knowledge:-

- Ask each group to report on one activity they completed.
- Encourage the groups to comment on their findings and discuss any questions.
- Discuss how the information students found during their visit differs from their expectations before the visit and focus on how their understandings have changed.

Reflecting on and using new knowledge:-

- Students report their answers and findings related to questions and issues formulated during pre-visit discussions and activities.

- Complete any post-visit activities devised by the museum or teacher.
- Plan further research and activities to address any issues that arise during post-visit discussions and use these findings to write information reports or expositions.
- Collate the learning gathered at the museum into a class booklet, photo board or computer data base.
- Demonstrate new learning by making models, posters, diorama, displays etc.

<u>What do my students need to know before visiting the museum?</u>

- It is important that students have a clear understanding of safety and behaviour rules before you visit the museum.
- Please negotiate rules and consequences with your students prior to the excursion.
- Before your visit discuss with students :-
  -What is a museum?
  -What is a maritime museum?
  -What would they expect to find in the Maritime museum?
- Familiarise students with:-
  -Museum layout.
  -Features of the Maritime Precinct relevant to the excursion visit.
  -Purpose of the visit.
  -Program and activities for the visit.
- Discuss guidelines for appropriate behaviour with students and ensure that all students agree to follow these guidelines.

  -safety rules must be adhered to all times. Students will have lots of 'hands-on' experiences at the museum. It is important that they engage in these activities in a safe manner and with consideration for others. (eg: we want Students to 'explore' the ketch but jumping, running etc. is not safe)
- -students must stay with their groups and follow the instructions of supervisory adults and museum staff.
- -Everything in the museum is there because it is precious, old or important and needs to be treated that way.
- -The museum will be open to the public during your visit and the rights of other visitors need to be considered.

What is the role of the Education Manager at the museum?

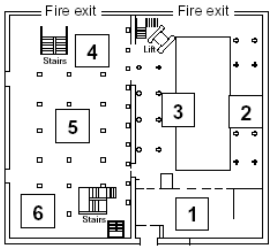
- The Education Manager is employed by DECS through Outreach Education.
- The Education Manager is responsible for developing education programs through the SA Maritime Museum.
- The Education Manager will only be available to work with your class if you have a specific booking.
- The Education Manager is happy to help you plan your museum excursion and subsequent learning experiences by phone or email.

What is the role of museum officers and volunteers at the museum?

- The museum has officers on duty at the Lighthouse and in the Bondstore.
- The museum officers are not tour guides- their role is to run the front counter, shop and to provide information.
- We are able to offer Port River cruises onboard the Archie Badenoch thanks to a dedicated group of volunteer skippers and crew.
- Volunteers may be involved in other education programs from time to time.

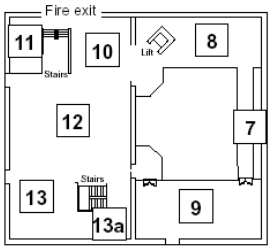
Maritime Museum

BOND STORE



Middle deck

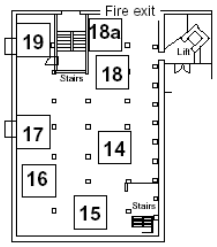
1. Entrance, shop and toilets
2. Figureheads
3. Ketch
4. Dolphins
5. Touring exhibition
6. Navy



Upper deck

7. Figureheads
8. Model boats
9. Port Adelaide Nautical Museum
10. Fishing industry
11. Sailmakers Loft and Ships Chandlery
12. Life's a beach
13. Encounter - Flinders and Baudin

13a. HMS Investigator anchor



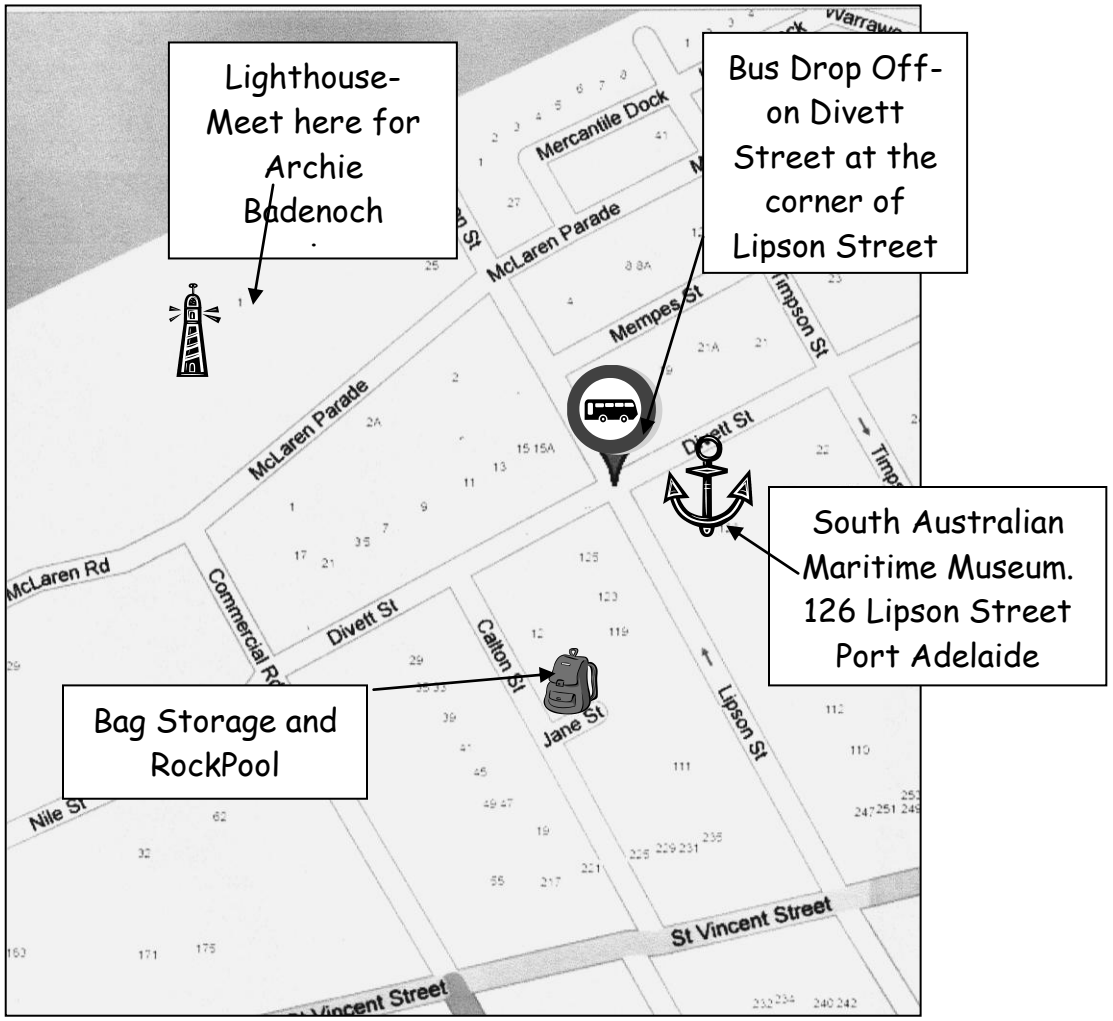
Lower deck

14. Journey by cabin - 1840s
15. Journey by cabin - 1910s
16. Journey by cabin - 1950s
17. Passenger / vessel databases

(14–17: Migration)

18. Pt Adelaide history

18a. Indigenous - Back on the Map

19. Community gallery - Black Diamond Corner

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