

CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

2 – 15 OCTOBER



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Mount Gambier

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER: DIY RAINBOW

During opening hours @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 🎨

Using paper, card, glue and scissors, create your own happy little rainbow cloud.
Bookings not required.

AGES 3+

FREE

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER: THE GREAT FROG HUNT

During opening hours @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Look high, look low, discover all the hidden frogs in our Scavenger Hunt to go into the draw to win a voucher for Kaboom! Bookings not required.

FREE

ALL AGES

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER: POLYMER CLAY FIGURINES

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

Let's create some teeny, tiny figurines out of polymer clay! Keep to use as a game piece, mini artwork or turn them into brooches, earrings etc. Bookings essential.

\$5

AGES 5+

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER: TIE DYE LIBRARY BAGS

2:30pm @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Mix colours, create patterns to create your very own unique library bag using tie dye.

*Note: dress for mess! Bookings essential.

FREE

AGES 8+

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER: POP STICK BIRDHOUSE

FREE

AGES 8+

10:30am @ Mount Gambier Library 

Let's celebrate spring with creating a novelty bird house & feeder to hang in your garden. Bookings essential.

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER: CARDBOARD PRINTING VASES AND FLOWERS

AGES 8+

GOLD COIN

2:30pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

Using the current exhibition *Bee-stung Lips* by Barbara Hanrahan as inspiration, we will prepare vases and flowers made of cardboard to use as stamps, then enjoy printing these in various colours and adding highlights to the printed images. Bookings essential.

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER: LIGHT UP PLANETS

FREE

UNDER 7'S

10:30am @ Mount Gambier Library 

Bring the solar system to life as we create our own glowing planet using tea lights and ping pong balls! Bookings essential.

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER: SQUEEGEE PAINTING ON CANVAS

\$5

AGES 12+

2:30pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

Using Margaret Worth's exhibition *Earth and Ether* as inspiration, we will paint canvases using the squeegee method. So much fun creating simple yet striking and bold artworks. Bookings essential.

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER: A DAY IN THE PARK – CELEBRATING THE NEW CLIMATE WATCH TRAIL

FREE

ALL AGES

10:30am - 2:30pm @ Valley Lake/Ketla Malpi Conservation Park 

Activities include storytelling, craft, nature cubbies, guided tours of the new Climate Watch trail, education stations and scavenger hunt with a free sausage sizzle. Bookings via QR code.



FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER: GAME ON!

FREE

AGES 12+

2:30pm @ Mount Gambier Library 

Get your game face on with the ultimate Mario Kart tournament or battle it out on the Sega or Wii on the big screens. Refreshments provided. Major prize up for grabs \$100 Ultimate Teens Gift Card. Drop-in session, bookings not required.

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER: KINGS AND QUEENS CROWN MAKING

FREE ALL AGES

During opening hours @ Mount Gambier Library 

Discover your royal inner self with our crown making station ready for you to bedazzle!
Parental supervision required. Bookings not required.

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER: KITE BUILDING AND DECORATING

\$5 AGES 5+

10:30am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

Celebrating spring and the ability to get outdoors, join our kite building workshop! Using Tyvek kites we will walk you through the assembly and then decorate with Sharpies.
Bookings essential.

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER: ROLLERCOASTER

FREE AGES 8+

2:30pm @ Mount Gambier Library 

Have fun learning how to construct a sturdy paper rollercoaster to race marbles whilst learning about engineering! Bookings essential.

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER: PAPER QUILLING

AGES 8+
FREE

10:30am @ Mount Gambier Library 

Learn the beautiful art of paper quilling, rolling and manipulating narrow strips of paper then shaping them into exquisite designs. Bookings essential.

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER: POP UP CARD MAKING

GOLD COIN AGES 5+

2:30pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

Colourful pop up card making for spring! You could make flowers that pop from the page, your name or animals – you choose! Bookings essential.

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER: FILM SCREENING: THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS

10:30am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

ALL AGES
GOLD COIN

Max, a pet dog, is not very pleased when his master brings home another dog named Duke. However, they set aside their differences after they learn their owner is in danger.

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Run time: 90 minutes.

BYO snacks and drinks (no nuts please). Bookings encouraged.

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER: USEFUL ORIGAMI

2:30pm @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE

AGES 8+

Learn the ancient art of paper folding to create your own gift boxes and braided bookmarks. Bookings essential.

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER: MELTY BEAD KEYRINGS

10:30am @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE

UNDER 7'S

An owl, a boat, a dragon, a cupcake ... the options are endless for your Melty Bead keyring! Bookings essential.

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER: SPRINGTASTIC HAT DECORATING

2:30pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

\$5

AGES 8+

Celebrate spring's arrival with a fabulous hat decorating workshop! Using felt, fabric, bling and more we will make one of a kind springtastic hats! Bookings essential.

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER: CLAY PINCH POTS WITH CHRISSEY PUDNEY

10:30am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 

\$15

AGES 5+

An excellent introduction to clay! Join local artist Chrissy Pudney to create your own bowl using the simplest yet most effective method of 'pinching'. Then handcraft beautiful little treasures in the form of beads and buttons. These can be simple or decorated with textures. All pieces will be bisque fired and delivered to the Riddoch by 29 October for collection. Bookings essential.

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER: MINUTE TO WIN IT HANG OUT

2:30pm @ Mount Gambier Library 

FREE

AGES 12+

Bring a mate or two or come solo and chill out in our magazine area with a bunch of fun Minute to Win it challenges with snacks and drinks provided. Drop-in session, 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.
- Our school holiday sessions are very popular and usually book out. If you 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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