

BACK-TO-BACK SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT DARLING HARBOUR

The ultimate School Holiday destination for kids' adventures

Term one is coming to a close, which means the April school holidays are just around the corner. It's time to take a break from routine and start planning ahead to ensure the little ones have some fun and brand-new experiences to tell their friends when it's time to go back to school. **Darling Harbour** is the ultimate destination these school holidays with plenty of activities on offer.

Don't forget to stop by **Sea Life Sydney Aquarium** for an **underwater mission** with Nickelodeon's PAW Patrol SEA Patrol, turning little explorers into honorary members of the pup squad! Providing hours of educational fun, the voyage is guided by the child's own adventure map and they'll get to discover some of the world's most amazing underwater creatures along the way.

From underwater exploration to land-based detective work, **Wild Life Sydney Zoo** has partnered with Paramount Pictures to celebrate the launch of '**Sherlock Gnomes**'. Craft stations, character meet and greets and testing detective skills along an exclusive trail, will all be part of the attraction, and is sure to be a place to have fun *gnome* matter what!

Along **Cockle Bay Marina** and at the **Australian National Maritime Museum**, the whole family can learn about the beauty and diversity of Australia's heritage vessels, meet their talented craftspeople and check out over 100 vessels at the **Classic & Wooden Boat Festival**. The festival runs for three full days and **entry is free** for the entire family to enjoy.

For big eats and little treats, make sure you head over to **Madame Tussauds Sydney** to try the limited-edition **glow-in-the-dark N2 ice cream** at the N2 Extreme Gelato pop-up stand in the brand-new party zone. Get amongst the **free fairy floss** and **free kids face painting** at **Blackbird Café**, or book in a group for **Kids Pizza Classes**. The cooking class is hosted by Pizza Maestro Salvatore D'Avolo and is the perfect activity for the budding chefs in the family.

Based on the book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley, *Josephine Wants to Dance* is brought to life onstage at Darling Quarter Theatre, and children's theatre has never looked so good! This 45-minute show is a hilarious, inspiring **musical comedy** perfect for the child who wants to awaken their inner performer.

Tap into creativity and imagination with **music video** and **wildlife photography workshops** at the **Australian National Maritime Museum**, which are suitable for all levels of experience. For hands-on discovery, make sure to touch and feel the curious creature specimens and artefacts at the **Cabinet of Curiosities** at the galleries. The **Wildlife Photographer of the Year** exhibition is a must-see for the young wildlife lover and explorer. This world-renowned exhibition shows off extraordinary images that celebrate the diversity of the natural world, from intimate animal portraits to astonishing wild landscapes.

Take an interactive journey through the world of The Arctic with **Arctic Voices**. For some immersive fun, head across to the **Action Stations** to experience the compelling history of the Royal Navy in an engaging and cinematic way, and race against your family and friends in real-time at **Racecentre**, Australia's most advanced racing simulation centre. If you're still up for more action, stop by the **Flight Experience** to learn all things aviation and fly the Boeing 737 simulator, designed to educate and entertain children of all ages.

Action packed fun that the whole family can enjoy is always a crowd pleaser, so make sure to book a lane for the kids at **Kingpin Bowling** and then chase the lights down at **M9 Laser Skirmish** for an adrenaline-pumping, all-action laser gaming experience.

Darling Harbour School Holiday Activities:

Josephine Wants to Dance

Saturday 14 April – Tuesday 24 April

10:30am & 12:30pm

Lendlease Darling Quarter Theatre

\$29 (adult/child)

\$104 (family of four)

\$125 (family of five)

\$25 (per ticket groups 10+)

Classic & Wooden Boat Festival

Friday 13 April – Sunday 15 April

Australian National Maritime Museum & Cockle Bay

FREE

PAW Patrol SEA Patrol at Sea Life Sydney Aquarium

Saturday 14 April – Sunday 29 April

Sea Life Sydney Aquarium, Aquarium Wharf, Darling Harbour

Included in price of admission

Adults from \$33.50

Children from \$23.60

Sherlock Gnomes at Wild Life Sydney Zoo

Saturday 14 April – Sunday 29 April

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Glow in the Dark at Madame Tussauds Sydney

Saturday 14 April – Sunday 29 April

Madame Tussauds Sydney, Aquarium Wharf, Darling Harbour

Pre-purchased tickets including entry to MTS + Ice-cream is:

- Adults: From \$39.60
- Child: From \$29.60
- Purchasing ice-cream on the day \$6.50 per ice cream
- Standard entry (no ice-cream) - Adults from \$33.60 Children from \$23.60

Experience Wild & Ice – School Holiday Activities

4 – 15 years old

Monday 16 April – Monday 30 April

Australian National Maritime Museum

Adult: \$32

Child (under 4): FREE

Child (aged 4-15): \$20
Concession: \$20
Family: \$79
Members: FREE

Music Video Workshop

8 – 14 years old
Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 April
Australian National Maritime Museum
\$170 / \$150 members

Wildlife Wanderer Photography workshop

8 – 14 years old
Wednesday 18 April
Australian National Maritime Museum
\$85 / \$75 members (Bookings essential)
All workshop materials supplied

Always On Family Experiences

Action Stations

9.30am – 5pm daily
Australian National Maritime Museum
FREE with entry

Arctic Voices

9:30am-5pm daily
Australian National Maritime Museum
\$32 Adult
Child under 4 - FREE
\$20 Child (aged 4-15)
\$20 Concession
\$79 Family
Members FREE

Cabinet of Curiosities

11:00am – 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 3:00pm daily
Australian National Maritime Museum
FREE with entry

Wildlife Photographer of the Year

9:30am – 5:00pm
Friday 13 April – Sunday 14 October
Australian National Maritime Museum
Pre-purchase by 12 April for 20% discount

Racecentre

Harbourside Shopping Centre
Book online [here](#)

M9 Laser Skirmish

Harbourside Shopping Centre

Book online [here](#)

Kingpin Bowling

Harbourside Shopping Centre

Book online [here](#)

Kids Pizza Cooking Class

1.5 hour class, available for bookings

Blackbird Café

\$49 per child (12+ includes soft drink, pizza buffet, and ice cream)

Free Kids Face Painting

12pm – 4pm every weekend

Blackbird Café

Free (Kids meals \$15, main and ice cream)

Do Like a Dugong

9:30am – 7:00pm (last entry at 6:00pm)

Sea Life Sydney Aquarium

Walk-up price:

\$40 adult

\$28 child