

2024 School & Youth Group Booking Request Form

Historic Whaling Station

Discover Albany's incredible whaling history at the world's only complete Historic Whaling Station experience.

Take your students on a journey through the site of Australia's last operating whaling station where they have the freedom to explore an actual whaling ship, stand on the actual flensing deck and watch as actual cookers spin into action. An experience not to be missed!

Our tour guides effectively bring together the past with the present day through fully immersive technology, recreating the dramatic sounds and images of the old whaling station.

Discover the stories and artefacts from life as a whaler, see our jaw-dropping marine skeletons and marvel at our amazing scrimshaw display.

A gun blast and the camaraderie between two whalers awakens students to the audio re-enactment of a whale chase upon the Cheynes IV, and the journey begins...

Take a cinematic journey in our converted whale oil tanks and theaterettes to discover 'A Day in the Life of a Whaler', plus the world's first 3-D animated whale movie and additional multimedia shows.

With over 25 captivating exhibit, movies and displays, Albany's Historic Whaling Station is a **2 to 3 hour** plus enlightening experience.

Australian Wildlife Park & Regional Wildflower Garden

Wish to explore and discover more? Add our Australian Wildlife Park & Regional Wildflower Garden experience to your excursion. Entry to the Wildlife Park & Wildflower Garden is included with your school group rate.

Our Australian Wildlife Park houses over 300 animals across 27 species of mostly rare, endangered and protected species of Australian Native Fauna.

Students are provided with an opportunity to get up close to these rare animals which they may never have seen in the wild. Species include the Woylie (which was just put back onto the Federal Protected Species list), Reptiles, Wombat, Bettongs, Kangaroos, birds and many more.

The Regional Wildflower Garden features thousands of stunning native plants and an enhanced wetland environment – all accessed by comfortable boardwalk paths suitable for wheelchairs. Interpretative signage along the boardwalk trail covers the amazing geology, biodiversity, history and unique features of the Albany region and the South West's remarkable flora and fauna.

Allow at least **45 minutes to 1 hour** to explore the Regional Wildflower Garden and Australian Wildlife Park.

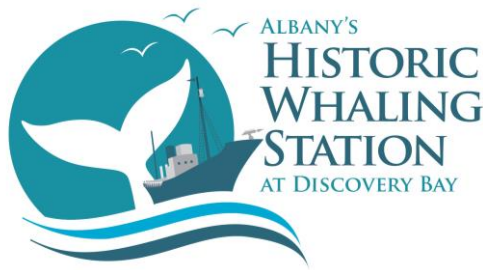
Operating hours:

The Historic Whaling Station is open daily (except 25 December) from 9am to 5pm, the Wildlife Park and Wildflower Gardens opens daily at 10am.

Guided tours:

Historic Whaling Station: A private guided tour is provided for your school group. Please confirm with the Bookings Coordinator to schedule the time and date of your arrival and tour. Tours are provided as part of the admission to the Historic Whaling Station. The guided tour runs for approximately 40 minutes, and then you are welcome to view all of the attractions in your own leisure, with students under supervision. Tours are adapted to the age and interest level of the students as required.

Wildlife and Gardens: This has been designed to be a self-guided attraction. However, for school groups we can arrange for one of our wildlife keepers to meet your students and answer any questions you might have on the day (subject to availability). For groups over 25 people, the students will need to be split into smaller groups to explore the wildlife enclosures, for the safety and enjoyment of both the students and our wildlife.



Price Grid - Rates valid from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

Pre-Primary	Primary School	High School	Adults/Teachers
\$4	\$8	\$12	\$25

To receive these admission prices, you must contact the Bookings Coordinator at Albany's Historic Whaling Station to schedule your entrance and guided tour.

Free of Charge Policy: (FOC)

1 Adult is FOC per 10 students, anything outside of the ratio, the extra Adults are to pay the group booking rate. Pre-Primary Students (under 6 years) – 1 Adult **must** accompany per 5 Pre-Primary Students.

Minimum Numbers for Private Guided Tour:

Groups of 10 students or more, excluding Teachers, Adults and Tour Leaders.

Booking Procedure:

Minimum 7 days notice required for all group bookings.

Bookings made within 7 days may attract a late booking fee \$50+GST per group

Bookings to be confirmed via email to bookings@discoverybay.com.au

Private guided tours can only be booked on the hour or half past the hour.

All student special requirements to be advised 7 days prior to arrival.

Group catering is available from Whalers Galley Café on-site. Contact them directly for further information via email at whalersgalleyenquiries@outlook.com or call (08) 9844 4711.

Payment Procedure:

Payment can be made on the day of booking – all major credit cards accepted, excluding Diners Card. Where post-visit invoicing is approved, payment is expected within 30 days of invoice date.

Group Cancellation Policy:

All pre-booked groups, cancellations must be received in writing.

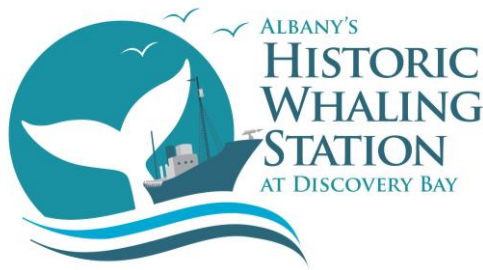
No-shows will attract a 100% cancellation fee.

Bookings cancelled within 48 hours of arrival will attract a 50% cancellation fee.

All catering cancellation charges are at the discretion of Whalers Galley Café.

Facilities:

- Picnic and free barbeque facilities
- Convenient coach and car parking facilities
- Family and group shelter shed – large undercover area to eat picnics and lunches
- Large grassed areas for picnics
- Albany's Historic Whaling Station Gift Shop for unique gifts and souvenirs
- Whalers Galley Café – call 08 98 444 711 for group bookings, catering to your groups needs
- Wheelchair accessible, access ramps to the Cheynes IV, all movie theatres, Skeleton Shed, guided tour, playgrounds and visitor complex
- Disabled toilets at the main entrance and within the site



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School/Group Name: _____

Date of entry: _____

Arrival time: _____ Departure time: _____

Please select booking option (one entry rate applies to all options):

All Attractions

Whaling Station only

Wildlife & Garden only

Time of Historic Whaling Station tour: (please select your preferred option)

9.00am	9.30am	10.00am	10.30am	11.00am	11.30am	12.00pm	Guided Tour not required
12.30pm	1.00pm	1.30pm	2.00pm	2.30pm	3.00pm	3.30pm	

Private guided tours are provided on the times stated above for your school booking. You must arrive and be ready for your tour at the specified time of your booking, please call if delayed. If you are delayed, rescheduling of your private guided tour cannot be guaranteed.

All accompanying teachers/adults must supervise the students at all times.

School Address: _____

Email: _____

School phone: _____ Group supervisor's mobile: _____

No. of Supervising Adults: _____ No. of Pre-Primary Students: _____

No. of Primary Students: _____ No. of Secondary Students: _____

Method of Payment: Pay on Day (Cash/Credit/Eftpos) ★ Invoice PO: _____

★ For an invoice to be issued we require a purchase order number and an accounts email to send invoice to.

Invoicing Email: _____

I have read and understand the conditions set out on the Booking Request form:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

If there are any changes to your booking details, we would appreciate if you could call or email prior to your visit.

A copy of our Certificate of Currency, Emergency Evacuation map, COVID-19 plan and additional school information can be located via this [Dropbox link](#) or by scanning this QR code.



We look forward to your visit.

Alice Ackley | Bookings Co-ordinator

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