BUSH adventures

Winter Holiday Action! For kids and families

Explore the City of Hobart's unique bushland through play, creativity, team challenges and guided walks. There's so much to discover in Winter! For details visit hobartcity.com.au/bushadventures or call 6238 2886 and ask to join the mailing list.





3 DAY CLINIC \$120 One Child \$210 Two Children \$300 Three Children

or \$45 per child per day

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th July 2014 5-15 yrs. All standards



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School Holiday Activities

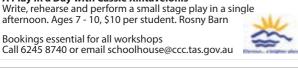
Thurs 17 July 10am – 12pm Drawing Mixed Media Mammals with Caroline Amos Ages 6 – 12, \$10 per student, materials supplied Bellerive Community Arts Centre.

Tues 15 July 1- 4pm Rhythm Section Clinic for young Bass Players and Drummers presented by Big Bear and Hope Mountain Ages 12 - 16, \$20 per student. Rosny Barn.

Thurs July 17 2.30 - 5.30pm

A Play in a Day with Cassie Xintavelonis Write, rehearse and perform a small stage play in a single

Bookings essential for all workshops Call 6245 8740 or email schoolhouse@ccc.tas.gov.au



School holiday fun There's something

THE school holidays are just about upon us, and youngsters and their parents will be looking for things to keep them occupied over the break. But don't despair, there is plenty to see and do in and around Hobart. Here are some activities to keep the children happy and take pressure off parents.

High adventure

EVERY day is kids' day at the AirWalk over the school holidays.

With 20 per cent off entry price and also 20 per cent off rides on the Eagle hang-glider, parents can bring the youngsters down to Tahune for a full day of fun in the great outdoors.

The kids can bring their own bikes and ride 6km of mountain bike trails. Adult supervision is required on the bike track.

Can't fit all that activity into one day? Stay at the AirWalk Lodge and sleep among the giants of the forest.

The Lodge is now available for group bookings — which means you can bring the extended family along to enjoy all the facilities on offer.

Best of all, Lodge guests receive 60 per cent discount on admission to the AirWalk.

Don't miss out because holiday bookings for the Lodge are filling fast.

If you think your family has "done" Tahune, think again, because there's always something new at Tasmania's must-see forest attraction.

With breathtaking views of the forest canopy, spinetingling swinging bridges across the Huon and Picton rivers, the Eagle hang-glider,



SOUND ADVICE: Oceana Aquatic and Fitness director of teaching Steve Mourant.

6km of mountain bike trails, and Tasmanian food and wine in the licensed cafe, it offers a full day of fun for the whole family.

Book online at tahuneairwalk.com.au or phone 1300 720 507.

Shore is fun

MUSIC, drama, art ... there will be a lot happening on the Eastern Shore during the school break.

The Rhythm Section Clinic is aimed at young bass players and drummers.

Distinguished groove players and instrument teachers Konrad Park (drums) and Nigel Hope (bass) present this custom clinic focusing on how these two instruments work together in a variety of styles.

Fun and entertaining, this workshop will be a hands-on experience with drums provided. Bass players will need to bring their own instruments. Amps will be provided.

The workshop is at Rosny Barn on July 15 from 1-4pm, ages 12-16. Cost \$20.

For the budding actors, Cassie Xintavelonis presents A Play in a Day.

This workshop for young actors — hosted by Cassie X. one of the leading ladies of the Hobart theatre scene — will take young actors through writing, rehearsing and performing a small stage play in a single afternoon on stage at Rosny Barn.

Parents and friends may then also attend the performance that afternoon.

The class will be held on July 17, 2.30-5.15pm with a short performance for families 5.15-5.30pm. Perfect for ages seven to 10, cost \$10.

Finally, Caroline Amos presents Mixed Media Mammals.

Respected artist and teacher Caroline Amos will introduce children to a variety of pigments and media for the creation of 2D artworks inspired by mammals from the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery collection.

Materials will be supplied, July 17, 10am-12pm. Ages six to 12 years, cost \$10.

Bookings phone 6245 8784 or you can email

schoolhouse@ccc.tas.gov.au

Make a splash

OCEANA Aquatic and Fitness will be running its successful school holiday intensive programs during the school break.

Managing director Dean

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A dramatic way to use your imagination



EXPRESS YOURSELF: Children unleash their creativity.

THE Helen O'Grady Drama Academy encourages children to embrace life's adventures with imagination and confi-

Principals Belinda Bradley and Franz Docherty say today it is more important than ever for students to connect verbally with peers, family and friends, to be able to initiate conversation, and to make friends

Belinda said a recent article in a national newspaper stated that an increasing number of children have poor language skills due to insufficient verbal communication.

This is not the case at the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, where there will be plenty of communication happening when our weekly drama classes resume after the holidays." she said.

"Our students have fun while developing valuable life skills that will aid them in facing life's challenges and let them participate fully in life."

Over the 22 years the Academy has been in Hobart, thousands of students have used classes to gain confidence and develop their communication

Term Three is an ideal time for new students to try drama because classes this term are all about building skills and confidence while having fun and making friends.

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for everyone to do



THE GREAT OUTDOORS: Take the whole family and spend the day enjoying the attractions at the Tahune AirWalk.

Ewington said Oceana has an entry-level water awareness program for the beginners, with stroke development and progression levels, plus a new intensive swim clinic for more advanced swimmers.

These sessions will run for 90 minutes and include the underwater filming of technique so instructors can work on improving stroke technique for those who may be interested in competitive swimming or who just want to get more specialised coaching.

"You will also learn competitive skills like tumble turns and dives," Dean said.

All of the programs run for five days and are the centre's

Phone 1300 720 507

tahuneairwalk.com.au

best-value option.

There is a bonus rate for the full two weeks.

"We have the best pool in Hobart for teaching learn to swim with a depth of 900mm, which is perfect for beginners," Dean said.

"And now with our new heat pumps that we have recently installed, we are running our main pool temperature at 29.5C, which is perfect for learn to swim.

"We are now teaching the Royal Life Saving Society Swim & Survive program, which is a nationally accredited program with a structured approach to swimming and in particular

Forestry Tasmania



BUSH CRAFT: The City of Hobart's Bush Adventures team has programs catering for a variety of age groups.

water safety.

"We also have our babies' and toddlers' programs, which are held in our hydrotherapy pool, which is heated to 34C.

"As an added bonus, all new enrolments also receive a free 10-visit swim pass for parents and free swimming times for the children on Friday evenings and weekends."

Bush adventures

HOBART has something most cities can only dream of and it's right here on our doorstep: 3000 hectares of natural bushland within the city's boundary.

The City of Hobart's Bush Adventures team wants to help families get out into the bush to learn, play and explore during the holidays.

Since it started in 1998, the City of Hobart's Bush Adventures program has steadily expanded to offer a seasonal series of age-specific programs carefully designed to ensure high-quality experiences that are fun, engaging, creative, challenging and educational.

The aim is that participants learn to love Hobart's

bushland while having a ball.

The Bush Kids series of activities over the winter school holiday break caters for younger children attending with a parent or guardian.

Those aged five to seven can discover the magical world of monotremes, unravel the mysteries of animal features, go on a walking bush bingo scavenger hunt, and go on a winter forest fairyland adventure.

Seven- to 10-year-olds can explore the wonderful world of Tasmania's rocks, discover how wild animals defend themselves, make a forest masterpiece for all to enjoy, and go for a walk to discover the buzzing bush city that animals call home.

For the 10- to 14-year-olds, there is the Go Wild Go Solo section of the program without parental attendance. This season that means learning the art of survival in the bush and orienteering at the Beaumaris Zoo to discover where polar bears, lions and Tasmanian tigers once lived.

To find out more visit www.hobartcity.com.au /bushadventures, or phone 6238 2886





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BY popular demand, the Rock It Climbing Centre is building more children's tunnels.

For this round of holidays, they will have five systems to explore that total more than 150 metres in length.

Proprietor Rick Perry said children love the challenges of being in total darkness while they worm their way through tiny corridors until they finally find their way out.

"Our two new tunnels will

feature a few 'unexpected obstacles' that will challenge them even more," he said. "It's always cute to see their sceptical little faces when they first crawl into the dark entrances, but a few minutes later they're rushing back to do them again."

Rock It Climbing Centre is located in Bathurst St, Hobart. It is open weekdays noon-9pm, weekends 10am-6pm, and some public holidays.







Book now for Term 3 beginning 21st JulySpaces available in all levels

Water Babies through to Stroke Improvement Family Swims, Birthday Parties, Casual Swimming

Aquarobics, Spa & Swim Essentials Shop & Cafe

13m Lap Pool (30°) and 6m Toddler Pool (32°) Family Friendly Environment



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