



EXCURSION INFORMATION

EMBARK ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

GUIDED TOUR OF THE OLD COURTHOUSE COMPLEX - TAILORED TO YEAR LEVEL CURRICULUM

Price: \$240 per group of up to 30 students. \$10 per additional student. **Tour duration:** 45 minutes

Inclusions:

- **Forgotten Voyages - Rediscovering the S.S. Georgette** - Discover accurate accounts of heroism and tragedy surrounding this infamous shipwreck in this award-winning heritage exhibition.
- **Stories from the Gaol Cells** - Uncover true stories about inmates and locals from a bygone era in this award-winning audio-visual presentation.
- **Merenj Boodja Bush Tucker Garden** - (self-guided) Learn about plants of the six Wadandi seasons.
- **Icons of Busselton** - A self-guided walking tour of the Busselton Foreshore and surrounds with a detailed map.



EXTENDED TOUR OPTION ~ INCLUDES A ROLE PLAY RE-ENACTMENT WITH COSTUMES!

Price: \$320 per group of up to 30 students. \$10 per additional student. **Tour duration:** 2 hours

Inclusions:

- **A guided tour of the Old Courthouse Complex** as outlined above.
- **A role play re-enactment of the initial inquiry into the S.S. Georgette shipwreck**
- A special print copy of the book - *Sam, Grace and the Shipwreck* (RRP \$25)
- Further information is provided in the teachers' resource.



Forgotten Voyages - Rediscovering the S.S. Georgette and *Stories from the Gaol Cells* contributed to the Judges' Award bestowed upon the City of Busselton at the 2024 WA Heritage Awards.



OLD COURTHOUSE COMPLEX

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STORIES FROM THE GAOL CELLS

Discover captivating stories of prisoners and law enforcement officials through the Old Courthouse Complex's audio-visual heritage interpretation, *Stories from the Gaol Cells*.

This engaging exhibit features videos, audio stories, and interpretive signage throughout the gaol cells and rooms, sharing true accounts of those who served time within.

Stories of escape, truancy and the hardships of farm life. One man's success and another's demise.

Immerse yourself in lives gone by, imagine what it was like to be locked up inside and learn about how times have changed.

FORGOTTEN VOYAGES - REDISCOVERING THE S.S. GEORGETTE

On Thursday 30th of November 1876, the S.S. Georgette left Busselton bound for Adelaide via Albany, carrying cargo and passengers. The steamship sadly didn't make her destination in a tragic loss of life that echoed around the globe. The Busselton Courthouse hosted the initial inquiry into the tragedy and we are proud to present this award-winning exhibition that shares previously untold stories, honours the heroes and commemorates those who perished at sea.

ROLE PLAY RE-ENACTMENT OF THE INITIAL INQUIRY INTO THE WRECK OF THE S.S. GEORGETTE

Dressed in costumes, students are selected by their teacher to play roles of the accused, heroes and witnesses. A staff member will lead the re-enactment of the inquiry. The student gallery will then judge the outcome before the true verdict is revealed.

Curriculum links - (ACHASSK071) (ACHASSK070) (WAHASS37)

Civics and Citizenship. Laws and how they effect us - cause and effect.



FURTHER INFORMATION & BOOKINGS

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