

## School 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 and see our jaw-dropping marine skeletons.

A gun blast followed by a cloud of smoke 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 whale oil tanks 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 exhibits, Albany's Historic Whaling Station is a 2 to 3 hour plus enlightening experience and Albany's number one attraction.

### 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), Koala, Reptiles, Quolls, Wombats, 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.

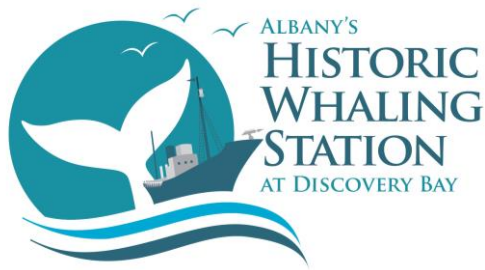
#### Operating hours:

Discovery Bay 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 30 to 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 arrange for one of our wildlife keepers to be available to show your students through the park and answer any questions you might have on the day. 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

Pre Primary	Primary School	High School	Adults/Teachers
\$4	\$8	\$12	\$22

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)**

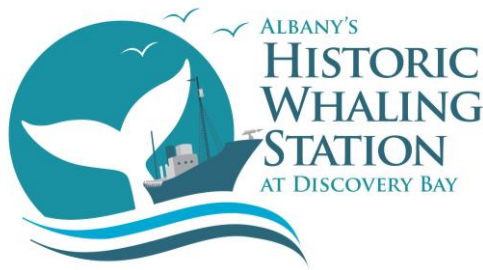
1 Adult is FOC per 10 students, anything outside of the ratio, the extra Adults are to pay the group booking rate. Pre Primary Students (under 6 years) 1 Adult **must** accompany per 5 Pre Primary Students.

**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

**Cancellation Policy:**

Albany's Historic Whaling Station requires at least 48 hours notice of cancellation otherwise a \$100 Administration Fee will apply.



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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_

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

9.00am	9.15am	9.30am	10.30am	11.30am	12.30pm	1.30pm	2.30pm	Guided tour not required	Garden & Wildlife only visit
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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 or your group will be placed on the public guided tours which are on the hour, every hour from 10am to 3pm. Please call if delayed.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Group supervisor's mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Supervising Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Pre-Primary Students: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Primary Students (6 - 12yrs): \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Secondary Students (12 to 17yrs): \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment on day of arrival:

Cash

Credit/Eftpos

Invoice ★

★ Please note: For an invoice to be issued we require a purchase order or voucher.

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

Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

A copy of the following is available upon request: Insurance Certificate of Currency and Emergency Evacuation Procedures.

We look forward to your visit.

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