

International Lighthouse Weekend 2009



International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend is an annual celebration aimed at raising the profile of lighthouses and lightships across the world.

It is a weekend for sharing stories about lighthouses, enjoying their splendor and promoting the need to preserve their structure and history. Find out more about the history and culture of this wonderful area as well.



Celebrate with us at Split Point Lighthouse, Aireys Inlet!

- Listen to David Tournier's Wathaurong stories at the primary school
- Step inside the Information Hub at the Community Centre to pick up a copy of the Lighthouse Challenge (bring your completed Challenge to the lighthouse for a free tour during the weekend!)
- Decipher the signal flags flying from the lighthouse balcony
- Join us for a free Canoe Discovery Paddle on the Painkalac Creek sponsored by CCMA (bookings essential)
- You can also book tours for the Split Point Lighthouse

SATURDAY 15th August

Time	Lighthouse tours	Other activities
10am	Twisted Tour (1hr)	Wathaurong Stories (1hr 30mins)
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11am		
11.30am		
12pm	Lighthouse tour (30min)	Lighthouse Challenge (45 minutes –any time)
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1pm	Lightkeeper's Challenge tour (1hr)	
1.30pm	Lighthouse tour (30min)	Canoe Discovery Paddle (1hr 30min)
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3pm	Lighthouse tour (30min)	
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Activity Details

Wathaurong Ways of Knowing.

Join David Tournier (Wathaurong Cultural Officer) relating his fascinating stories of Mangawak - this part of Wathaurong country. He'll also take you for an interesting tour of the local bush.

Where: Aireys Primary School
When: 10am-11.30 Saturday and Sunday

Sponsored by

Bendigo Bank
Anglesea & District
Community Bank Branch

Lighthouse Tours:

A condensed version of our regular tours in the Split Point Lighthouse (30 minutes). Bring your camera for a chance to capture one of the best views on the coast!

When: 10am- 4pm Saturday and Sunday
Cost: gold coin donation for Anglesea's Men's Shed
(Discounted for International Lighthouse Weekend)

Bookings essential, places limited to 10 people per tour

Phone 1800 174045 or see our guides at the lighthouse

Twisted Tours & Lightkeeper's Challenge Tours:

Exciting, thematic tours inside the Split Point lighthouse, for children aged over 5 years (1 hour)

When: Two of each tour are offered over the weekend
Cost: \$ 9pp

Bookings essential, places limited to 10 people per tour
Phone 1800 174045 over the weekend



Lighthouse Challenge:

A walking activity from Noble Reserve to the Lighthouse observing lots of local features. You'll be challenged to draw, decipher and note amazing features of the area. You'll need a pen and keen eyes. You could get a free lighthouse tour on completion. The Challenge will take about 45 minutes.

When: any time!

Where: Collect a sheet from the Info Hub at the Community Centre

Don Charlwood

Don will talk about and sign his and your books which include *Settlers Under Sail* (1978) celebrating the era of immigration by sail and *The Long Farewell* (1981) which develops the story of the sailing ship immigrants to Australia, mainly from diaries kept by the passengers.

When: 2.30-4pm

Where: The Stables Tearooms in Federal St

Canoe Discovery Paddle:

sponsored by the **Corangamite Catchment Management Authority**

Take the chance to explore the Painkalac Creek by canoe, and learn about this amazing environment and the animals that call it home (1½ hours)

When: Saturday & Sunday 2pm

Cost: free!

What to bring: Wear old shoes you can get wet

Where: meet at Aireys Rivermouth, Inlet Cres

Bookings essential, places limited to 22 people per session. Children must be aged over 7 years.

For bookings call 1800 174 045 or see a staff member at the Lighthouse over the weekend



Get involved!
Find out how to become
an EstuaryWatch
volunteer

Maritime Signal Flags:

You'll see the big coloured flags flying from the top of Split Point Lighthouse over the weekend. Each of these historic flags represents a letter of the alphabet, and we invite you to decipher this year's mystery word!

Where: Collect a sheet from the Info Hub at the Community Centre and look for clues posted on the lighthouse



Geelong Amateur Radio & Electronics Society:

Meet some very passionate amateur radio operators who will be contacting lighthouses around the world.

When: Saturday and Sunday

Where: Base of the lighthouse

For more information:

Ph 1800 1740 45

www.splitpointlighthouse.com.au

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