

# International Lighthouse Weekend 2008



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.

Celebrate with us at Split Point Lighthouse, Aireys Inlet!



## Program for International Lighthouse Weekend 2008

Step inside our Eco tent to find out more about the history and importance of lighthouses! You can book tours of Split Point Lighthouse, or a Canoe Discovery Paddle on the Painkalac Creek. Kids will also be kept busy deciphering the signal flags flying from the lighthouse balcony over the weekend.

We'll also have a 'Fishy Ed' display set up so that you can find out more about the Eagle Rock Marine Sanctuary, a special reserve of coastline below the Split Point Lighthouse. See a collection of marine animals and rockpool creatures, and pick up some information about our beautiful coastline.

### SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> August

Time	Lighthouse tours	Other activities
10am	Twisted Tour (1hr)	Eco Tent –all day
10.30am		Fishy Ed display –all day
11am	Lighthouse tour (30min)	Schools' lighthouse competition display –all day
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12pm	Lighthouse tour (30min)	
12.30pm	Lighthouse tour (30min)	
1pm	Spooky Story tour (1hr)	
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2pm	Lighthouse tour (30min)	GORCC Canoe Discovery Paddle (1hr 30min)
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3pm	Lighthouse tour (30min)	
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## Activity Details

### 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! Visit the Eco tent for clues over the weekend.



### Lighthouse Tours:

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

**When: 10am-4pm Saturday and Sunday**

**Cost: Children \$ 5**

**Adults \$ 8**

**Family \$ 25 (2ad, 2ch)**

(Discounted for International Lighthouse Weekend)

**Bookings essential, places limited to 10 people.**

Phone 1800 174045 or visit the Eco Tent over the weekend (next to the Lighthouse Tea Rooms, Federal St Aireys Inlet) to book.

### Twisted Tours & Spooky Story Tours:

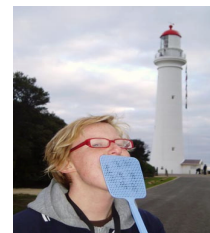
Exciting, thematic tours inside the Split Point lighthouse, for children aged over 5 years. (1 hour)

**When: Two of each tour are offered over the weekend**

**Cost: \$ 9pp**

**Bookings essential, places limited to 10 people.**

Phone 1800 174045 or visit the Eco Tent over the weekend (next to the Lighthouse Tea Rooms, Federal St Aireys Inlet) to book.



### Local Schools' Lighthouse Competition:

In the lead-up to International Lighthouse Weekend we invited Grade 3/4 students from Aireys Inlet/Lorne, Bellbrae, Anglesea, Torquay and Dean's Marsh Primary Schools to take a free tour of the Split Point Lighthouse.

Check out the fabulous entries created by the kids, in our competition of lighthouse sculpture, stories and poetry.

**When: 10am-4pm Saturday and Sunday**

**Where: Art tent, sponsored by Bendigo Community Bank, Anglesea. Next to the Lighthouse Tea Rooms, Federal St Aireys Inlet.**

### Canoe Discovery Paddle:

Take the chance to explore the Painkalac Creek by canoe, and learn about this amazing environment and the animals that call it home. (1 1/2 hours)

**When: Saturday 2pm, Sunday 11am & 2pm**

**Cost: Free! Sponsored by the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC)**

**What to bring: Wear old shoes you can get wet**

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

Visit the Eco Tent beside the Lighthouse Tea Rooms (Federal St, Aireys Inlet) to book.



### Geelong Amateur Radio & Electronics Society:

Meet some very passionate amateur radio operators who will be making contact with other lighthouses around the world.

**When: Saturday and Sunday Cost: Free**

**Where: Look for their caravan near the base of the lighthouse**

### For more information:

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