



## Discover Holdfast Bay's cultural heritage.

Our award winning Volunteers are on hand at **The Bay Discovery Centre** to welcome you to Holdfast Bay and share local knowledge of the past and present. We work in tandem with the **Holdfast Bay History Centre** at Brighton in caring for, interpreting and promoting our local history.

The Holdfast Bay History Centre is the home for our local collection of photographs, archives and objects, providing an historical information service, genealogical research facilities and guided walks by appointment.

Guided walks of Glenelg, Brighton, Seacliff, Hove and the North Brighton and St Jude's Cemeteries can also be arranged. St Jude's Cemetery contains the graves of **Catherine Helen Spence** and the famous Antarctic explorer, **Sir Douglas Mawson**.

**Glenelg Air Raid Shelter** is a fascinating legacy of World War 11, open by appointment through the History Centre.

**Kingston Historic House**, formerly Marino is the oldest building in Holdfast Bay which hosts Devonshire Teas and special functions.

All of these venues and activities are made possible by the **City of Holdfast Bay** and over **150 Volunteers** who are dedicated to preserving and promoting our distinctive cultural heritage.

See back page for contact details and opening hours.



A social history museum  
at Glenelg Town Hall

### EASY TO FIND

Bay Discovery Centre  
Glenelg Town Hall, Moseley Square  
Catch the Glenelg Tram from the City of Adelaide  
– approx 25 min ride to the end of the line, Moseley Square

General enquiries: 8179 9508  
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Coordinator of Volunteers: 8179 9506  
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### FREE ADMISSION

We welcome donations  
Open daily 10am to 5pm  
Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Years Day  
Group bookings in advance please

### HOLDFAST BAY HISTORY CENTRE

14 Jetty Road Brighton  
Ph 8296 7500  
Tues: 8.30am to 7pm  
Wed & Thurs: 8.30am to 4.30pm  
Fri: 9.30am to 12pm  
www.holdfast.sa.gov.au

### GLENELG VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Foreshore, Glenelg  
Ph 8294 5833  
Mon - Fri: 8.30am to 4.30pm  
Sat: 9.30am to 3pm  
Sun & public holidays: 10am to 2pm

Bay Discovery Centre is an initiative of the City of Holdfast Bay supported by the Commonwealth Government through the Federation Fund.

## Stories of Life by the Sea



# Welcome to Glenelg, Holdfast Bay

discover • explore • enjoy



George Strickland Kingston



Glenelg on Commemoration Day 1936



Surf, Sea and Sand



Voyage of the Africaine



Mezzanine Gallery



Luna Park early 1930's

## Take yourself on a tour...

Our multimedia displays tell the fascinating stories of Holdfast Bay – the site where the new colony of South Australia officially began in 1836, and where we had our first beach holidays.

**Step back in time to London, 1830**, when talk of a new colony is in the air. Meet the men whose names appear on the maps of South Australia as rivers, streets and suburbs.

**Journey aboard the Africaine** as it brings the first settlers on their long voyage from England to Holdfast Bay.



Deadly discards featured in 'Diving into the Past'

And join these same settlers as they celebrate the arrival of their Governor and the reading of the Proclamation.

**Meet Colonel William Light** and understand his difficulties and achievements as he plans the new city, and **George Kingston**, his much maligned assistant, whose historic holiday house at Kingston Park can still be visited.

**Dive into Glenelg's past** at the recreation of an underwater archaeological site near our jetty, where holiday makers have promenaded for more than 160 years.

**Meet Charles Cameron Kingston** - by all accounts, a rogue, bully and womaniser and great Premier of this State. Hear about the duel, the horsewhipping and the legislative reforms.

Cover Image: Seacliff Surf Life Savers, c1948, The Advertiser

**Meet some of the people prominent in the district** and listen to everyday tales from Holdfast Bay's past. See how the landscape has changed and view the fury of the 1948 hurricane as it destroys the jetties.

**Enjoy the fun** of the surf, sea and sand and the changing beach fashions.

**Walk through** the giant carnival façade to relive the seaside amusements and ups and downs of the 1930s "Big Dipper".

## Discover changing exhibitions in the Mezzanine Gallery...

Get to know our local community, past and present. See art works by some of South Australia's most talented visual artists as they explore our beach culture.

## Explore the outdoors...

Self guided walk brochures are available at the Bay Discovery Centre...

**The Proclamation Trail** is a 3.5km walk which features the Old Gum Tree where the Proclamation was read in 1836.

**On the Beach** features public art and design works along Glenelg's foreshore and the Jetty Road precinct.

Robyn Cruickshank, Glenelg Beach, 1968. Photo by Pauline Smedley



David Archer's penny arcade automaton, "George"



Opening of Luna Park 1930



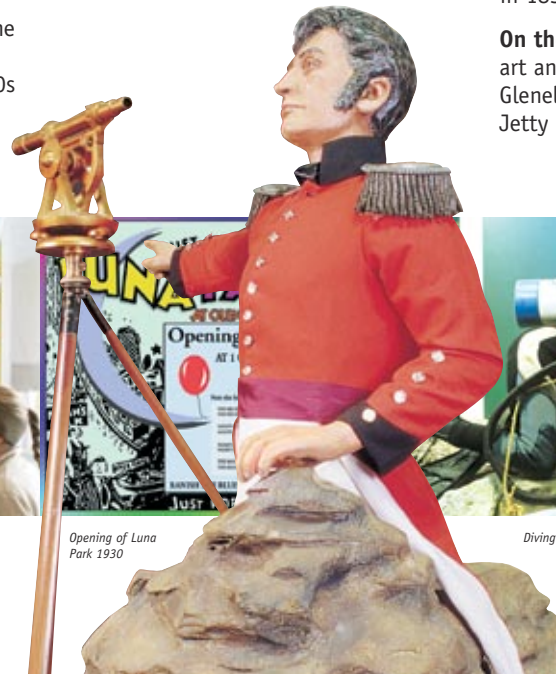
Diving into the Past



Old Gum Tree



Proclamation Trail marker



Colonel William Light display