

Festival Events

Saturday 18th September

8am: Fort hosting Command and Staff College Reunion

9am: Breakfast on Hesse Street

11am: Parade commencing at the Bellarine railway to the RSL led by the Army Band Melbourne marches along Hesse Street

12pm: Stay on Hesse Street for lunch and be entertained by 'Steve McEwen and the Yes Men'

2pm: Fort Queenscliff Opens its gates to the public.

5pm: Sunset concert by the Army Band Melbourne

7.30pm: Dinner in Queenscliff. Special deals being provided by The VicHotel, The Rip View, The Esplanade Hotel, Apostle, The Royal, 360Q and Lombardi's.

Sunday 19th September

10am: Play golf on Swan Island or Bare-foot-bowls at Lawn Bowls Club

12 noon: Lunch in Point Lonsdale whilst being entertained by the Victoria Police Pipes and Drums Band

11am, 1pm and 3pm: Tour of Fort Queenscliff



Open Day Events

1100: Hesse Street Parade Bellarine railway to RSL

1200-1700: ADF Recruiting Displays, King Street

1400: Gates open to public

1415-1515 & 1530-1640:

- Queenscliffe Lighthouse Theatre Group Performance

Location: Drill Hall

1415-1515:

- 2/10 Band Concert with Feu de Joie to Soldiers of the Queen
- Introduction to history of this military event and sequence of firing.
- Recognition of the history of the Fort and remembrance of the men who died serving the Fort.

Location: Black Lighthouse. Blank firing

1530-1550:

- Firing of 8" hydro Pneumatic Gun (Disappearing Gun). Simulated firing at warships entering heads. History of weapon followed by simulated firing and return engagement from enemy ship.

Location: Disappearing Gun. Simulated gun fire

1615-1640:

- History of the Wars re-enactment
- Riflemen from 40th Regiment of-foot firing Muzzleloaders
- Boer War, WWI, WWII rifles
- Vickers
- Boyes Anti-tank
- Mortars (with pyrotechnics)
- Deploy 25pdr

Location: West end of mound IAW activity safety instr.

1700: Prayer for the Troops

Location: Parade Ground

1730: Army Band Melbourne Concert

- 1812 Overture

Location: South side of Parade Ground

1900: Fireworks (timed at conclusion of concert)

1910: Visitors Depart Fort through Main Gates.

No Pets, Weapons or alcohol
Museum Guided Tours at 2, 3 and 4pm
Gold coin to enter Museum
Gold Coin (at entrance to Fort)

Fort Queenscliff OPEN DAY



*to celebrate 150 Years
of the Australian Military
in Queenscliff*

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ENTRY TO FORT BY GOLD COIN

CAR PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN:

- Bull Ring
(near the kiosk in Hesse Street)
- Princes Park
- Marine Discovery Centre
- Old Queenscliff High School Site
- Bellarine Railway
- Point Lonsdale Primary School Bus on loop available from PS to Queenscliff, 9am to 8pm every 30 mins (user pays)

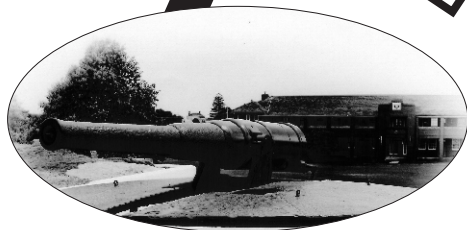
STREET CLOSURES:

Hesse Street
Saturday 18th
9.00am - 4.00pm

Pt Lonsdale Road
between
Kirk Rd & Admans Sts
Sunday 19th
12.00-3.00pm

● LOCATION OF TOILETS

X GUIDED TOURS



HISTORY OF THE WARS
RE-ENACTMENT

DISAPPEARING
GUN

FLAG
POLE



Fort Queenscliff

