

MOUNT GAMBIER

50+ things to do...

BEFORE YOU TURN 13

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- ❑ 1 Visit the possums at Umpherston Cave at night.
- ❑ 2 Spot the Koala at the Valley Lakes Conservation Park.
- ❑ 3 Follow the Father Christmas trail from the Coonawarra to the Bay.
- ❑ 4 Explore our volcanic history at the Main Corner.
- ❑ 5 Build rock words at Mount Schank and read them from the top.
- ❑ 6 Take a ball and have a BBQ at the Valley Lakes.
- ❑ 7 Stomp across the bridge at Vansittart Park and dance in the rotunda.
- ❑ 8 Grab a broly and watch the Cave Gardens waterfall when it's raining.
- ❑ 9 Walk the Sugar Loaf trail around the Valley Lake.
- ❑ 10 Join in Baby Bounce, Move and Groove and Storytime in the children's cave at the Mount Gambier Library.
- ❑ 11 Walk under the vines at Engelbrecht Cave.
- ❑ 12 Take a selfie in the doorway of the Centenary Tower.
- ❑ 13 See the latest exhibition at the Riddoch Art Gallery.
- ❑ 14 Watch the Sound and Light show at the Cave Gardens.
- ❑ 15 Complete the fitness circuit at the Valley Lakes playground.
- ❑ 16 Visit the Main Corner and hear about the Dreaming; 'Craitbul'.
- ❑ 17 Collect pine cones in the forest.
- ❑ 18 Visit the Lady Nelson Ship and spot the turtles.
- ❑ 19 Ride the BMX track at Hastings Cunningham Reserve.
- ❑ 20 Take your skateboard or scooter to the Dimjala Skatepark.
- ❑ 21 Visit the Children's Memorial at the Lake Terrace Cemetery.
- ❑ 22 Stroll through and discover our vibrant city centre.
- ❑ 23 "Pack a Picnic Off We Go!" Take the map and visit all the picnic parks.
- ❑ 24 Take a net and go tadpoling in the pines.
- ❑ 25 View the Christmas Lights. Conroe vs Montebello?
- ❑ 26 Jump on the stepping stones in the creek at the Railway Lands.
- ❑ 27 Have a go at one of the sports played at Blue Lake Sports Park.
- ❑ 28 Take a hot chocolate and admire the city lights from Potter's Point.
- ❑ 29 Enter the Blue Lake Fun Run and Mother's Day Classic Run.
- ❑ 30 Join in the Carols By Candlelight at The Railway Lands with your family.
- ❑ 31 Be on a float in the Christmas Parade.
- ❑ 32 Find your house from one of the many lookouts.
- ❑ 33 Visit the Old Mount Gambier Gaol.
- ❑ 34 Roll down the grassy hill at the old hospital.
- ❑ 35 Discover the stalagmites and stalactites in the Tantanoola Cave.
- ❑ 36 Catch a fish from Donovans Jetty.
- ❑ 37 Build a stick cubby at the wild Leg of Mutton Lake.
- ❑ 38 Try laser tagging at the Bayside Festival.
- ❑ 39 Enter an exhibit in the Mount Gambier Show.
- ❑ 40 Go to the Community Complex at Port MacDonnell and collect a Summer Holiday Program.
- ❑ 41 Take to the stage at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre.
- ❑ 42 Go to a Blue Light movie night or disco.
- ❑ 43 Collect a map from the Lady Nelson Information Centre and snorkel in Ewens Ponds.
- ❑ 44 Run, walk or ride your bike around the Blue Lake.
- ❑ 45 Walk along the beach at Piccaninnie Ponds Conservation Park.
- ❑ 46 Pack a picnic and look for wildlife at Telfords Scrub.
- ❑ 47 Watch the fireworks after the Mount Gambier Show and at the New Years Eve Party.
- ❑ 48 Climb across the log bridge at John Powell Reserve.
- ❑ 49 Join in the holiday activities at the Library.
- ❑ 50 Take a drive to the little Blue Lake.
- ❑ 51 Build something with Play on Wheels.
- ❑ 52 Explore the nature play spaces at the Railway Lands.



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Support Your Parenting

ac. care – Family Relationship Centre
1 Helen St – 8721 3500

CaFHS – Parenting and Child Health
5 Heriot St – 1300 733 606

Centacare
13 Penola Rd – 8724 0500

City of Mount Gambier
8721 2555

Mount Gambier Children's Centre
for Early Childhood Development
and Parenting
Mulga St – 8725 7375

Pangula Mannamurna
Aboriginal Corporation
191 Commercial St West
8724 7270

Limestone Coast Directory
www.limestone.servicesdirectory.org.au

Kids helpline
1800 55 1800

Parent Helpline
1300 364 100 – www.parentline.com.au

Playgroup SA
1800 171 882 – www.playgroupsa.com.au

Raising Children Network
<https://raisingchildren.net.au>

Child Abuse Report Line
13 14 78