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Alexandrina packs the adventure these holidays

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Alexandrina have an abundance of natural wonders to keep the kids occupied these holidays, and there are activities and experiences galore to keep everyone occupied.

From river and lake based activities to bush and beach – playgrounds, pools and parks, libraries and galleries – the options are endless.

A great place to start planning your next adventure is on the **Alexandrina Adventure Map**, on Council website – www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/discover - here you will find links to parks and playgrounds, current art exhibitions and events, and school holiday activities hosted at the Goolwa and Strathalbyn Libraries.

Our **School Holiday Library Program** has an array of colourful and exciting activities including run-ins with dinosaurs, controlling the weather by making rain sticks and sun catchers, learning the art of cartoon drawing and so much more. Most activities are free and cater to all ages.

The introduction of the Roaming Crochet Café is set to get the yarns spinning with regular gatherings across the region. The first one will be held on 7 January under colourful umbrellas out the front of the Goolwa Council building on Cadell Street and facilitated by a specialist yarnsmith.

With arguably the most decorated skate park this side of California, the Goolwa Skate Park on Glendale Grove, has a range of half and quarter pipes, rails, spines and fun boxes to keep everyone entertained, from seasoned shredders to the little ones on their scooters. Next to the Goolwa Skate park is an impressive BMX track, and a full size asphalt pump track suitable for bikes, scooters and skateboards.

On North Parade in Strathalbyn, a world class skate park is set around landscaped gardens with sheltered picnic areas, a playground and basketball ring. The park has a challenging bowl as well as more relaxing street and ramp arrangements.

The hugely popular Mount Compass Recreation Park has a large scale BMX track, a full skatepark, nature play area, picnic shelters, basket swing and slide and will keep the kids and kids-at-heart amused for many hours. Brand new in 2020, it is not to be missed when exploring the Alexandrina region.

But if relaxing on some soft grass with a picnic is more your pace, there is no shortage of parks and gardens to explore and meander. The Bristow Smith Nature Play Space on Barrage Road, Goolwa has an impressive nature playground to keep the kids busy, BBQ facilities and shelters, and a swimming area in the river; or why not relax on the river front in Clayton Bay or Milang, or in a quiet corner of the Strathalbyn Soldiers Memorial Gardens.

Port Elliot and Middleton have you covered for amazing beach front relaxation and/or adventure, with a selection of parks and playgrounds within a stone's throw of our turquoise summer waters.

There are a number of shops, cafés, restaurants, wineries and guided tour experiences available in Alexandrina, you can see what's out there at www.ourlocalalexandrina.com.au or book a tour through www.visitalexandrina.com

There are ample opportunities for adventure in Alexandrina these holidays.
