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Beat the school holiday boredom in Boulder

The Boulder Discovery Trail kept more than two hundred and fifty children entertained during the July school holidays. The adventure of discovery in down town Burt Street proved very popular with kids and parents alike. The Boulder Discovery Trail took off for the first time in July and was a huge success and is all set to continue in the October school holidays, Monday 2nd October to Sunday 15th of October.

This community event is designed to 'beat the boredom' of the school holidays by creating a value packed trail of entertainment in down town Burt Street. Kids of all ages can participate in the many hands on activities up for offer on the trail, including dress up in army gear and hold a rifle at the Goldfields War Museum amongst many other activities that include guessing games and colouring in competitions. Once each child has completed all activities, they can redeem their completed activity card for the surprise Boulder Show Bag available from the Super Pit Shop, 2 Burt Street Boulder.

The collaborative effort was initiated between the Super Pit Shop, War Museum and the Loopline Railway Museum and has extended to include another five Burt Street businesses. The newest addition to the Boulder Discovery Trail is Dadi Longleggs, Community Art and Creativity Space, and Red on Red Florist. KCGM Community Relations Officer, Louise Crogan, has been one of the main driving forces behind the Boulder Discovery Trail and is pleased with how the holiday activities have developed to include more businesses and a host of different activities.

"The Boulder Discovery Trail is an exciting Boulder event for local families to enjoy over the school holidays. The trail appeals to a large age group to ensure all the kids in their family can get involved." said Louise.

The very popular Boulder Discovery Trail attracts tourists and locals alike. Not only do the kids have a brilliant time, but parents are even more delighted to have a new way to avoid the inevitable holiday question 'what can we do?'

"It's great to have the kids doing activities with such variety. I didn't think it would interest the fourteen and fifteen year old's, but it did!" said an eager parent after completing the trail in July.

The excitement continues until the end of the school holidays, Sunday 15th October, but participants need to have secured their activity card by Thursday 12th July, to make the most of the many activities.

Activity cards can be purchased for \$5 each from the Loopline Railway Museum and the Goldfields War Museum from Monday 2nd October and at the Super Pit Shop from Tuesday the 2nd October. The cards are the guide and entry pass into all activities on the trail.

KCGM is proud sponsor and participant in this community event, hosting activities which include a colour in competition, steadiness tester and quiz.

The activities at each location are subject to business opening hours and availability as outlined on the activity card.

For more information contact the Super Pit Shop on (08) 9093 3488

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