Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Free exhibition talks and tours

April 2014

Capital and country: the Federation years 1900–1914

Join one of our art guides for an insight into this exhibition which celebrates the art of the newly-federated Australia alongside the work of Australians working in Europe during these formative years of the new century. The paintings by 25 Australian artists invite viewers on a journey through the era and around the world.
Please note that while the tour is free, entry fees apply for this exhibition.

Tour date: 4 April, 5 April, 6 April, 11 April, 12 April, 13 April, 19 April, 20 April, 26 April and 27 April

Special meeting point:
***Capital and country* exhibition**

The making of *parrawa*

Our senior history curator Ian Terry will introduce the museum's exhibition on Aboriginal/settler interaction in the early nineteenth century. He will talk about the development of the exhibition and give a brief overview of the tragic story of the interaction.

Tour date: 9 April

Special meeting point:
Courtyard veranda

Tasmania's Last Mining Rush

Did you know that the last major mining rush in Tasmania was the Adamsfield osmiridium rush of 1925? Come and find out more about this fascinating metal and its mining history.

Tour date: 10 April

Special meeting point:
Courtyard veranda

Private Secretary's Cottage Tour

Among TMAG's extraordinary collection of artefacts is the Private Secretary's Cottage which sits at the centre of the museum site and provides an above-ground archaeological record of the state's earliest years. Join our manager of house museums for this tour of the cottage.

Tour date: 16 April, 23 April and 30 April

Hobart Baroque 2014 – Delacroix

Join our art curator for a short talk on the French Romantic painter Eugène Delacroix and the special hanging of *Angelica and the wounded Medoro*. This painting, loaned from the Art Gallery of NSW, is on display for one week only as part of *Hobart Baroque 2014*.

Tour date: 1 April, 2 April and 3 April

Robert Brown – Nature's Investigator in Van Diemen's Land

Join one of our museum guides and hear how Robert Brown, protégé of Sir Joseph Banks, contributed to our knowledge of local natural history.

Tour date: 17 April

Special meeting point:
Courtyard veranda

Jack Jumper

Ants, like many other insects, are very active at this time of the year. TMAG's Jack jumpers are busier than ever, building up their nest and caring for their young. Come and hear about the fascinating world of ants with Dr Cathy Byrne.

Tour date: 24 April

Tours are available from Wednesday to Sunday and specialty group tours can be arranged on request.

Time:
11:00 am

Duration:
approximately 30 minutes

Meeting point:
Central Gallery

More tours

1:00 pm
Explore our Welcome Garden, historic Commissariat Complex and the Bond Store exhibitions.

2:00 pm
Discover the treasures of the Central and Henry Hunter galleries.

Free admission
Open daily 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
(closed Anzac Day, Good Friday and Christmas Day)
Dunn Place, Hobart
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