

Family Day

**Fun, free
activities
and
programs
for all ages**

Sunday, 20 August 2017

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free admission
Open Tuesday - Sunday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
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MUSEUM		&
ART	GALLERY	

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This Family Day is for the love of science! It's part of TMAG's celebration of National Science Week 2017.

Activities are free and suitable for all ages, however we have added an indication on the program of the ideal age group for each:

- Ideal for 0-6 years with guardian
- Ideal for 7+ years

Inflatable Movie Dome



Enter the movie dome! Learn about our solar system and experience awesome immersive movies that wrap around you.

Location:
Courtyard (weather dependent, limited capacity)

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Spotted Handfish



Enjoy the Early Learner's play space and draw a Spotted Handfish to take home.

Location:
Central Gallery

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
and 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Science: The Old and the New



Science is the understanding of how the world and nature works. Discover how this is embedded into aboriginal culture and ways of life through the passing down of knowledge and the caring of Country.

Location:
Central Gallery

10:00 am – 2:30 pm



Teangi Brown with a fungus known as Blackfellows Bread in the Colonial period

Real-life Antarctic Adventurers



Meet postgraduate students from the University of Tasmania who have been to Antarctica. Hear their stories, learn about their current research and ask your questions about this amazing continent!

Location:
Central Gallery

10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Designed by Nature



Take a look at the amazing adaptations of Tasmanian plants and animals and find out how scientists are studying them to find solutions to everyday problems.

Location:
Earth and Life Gallery

10:00 am – 2:30 pm



The Science Twins

Sub Zero Science Show



Discover just how cool science can be! What happens when a balloon gets super cold? Will flowers survive Antarctic temperatures? Watch and wonder as 'the science twins' Sonia and Sonita use liquid nitrogen to freeze everyday objects to sub-zero temperatures.

Centre for Learning and Discovery (limited capacity)

Duration: 20 minutes

Show start times:
10:30 am, 11:15 am and 12:00 pm

Discover *The Derwent*



Join Art Educator Rebecca for a fun family tour of the new art exhibition *The Derwent*.

Discover how the artists worked over many years to create images of Tasmania's River Derwent that depict it as a living, changing part of our landscape.

Meeting point: Argyle Foyer

Duration: 15 minutes

Tour start times:
10:15 am, 10:45 am, 11:15 am, 11:45 am, 12:15 pm, 1:15 pm, 1:45 pm and 2:15 pm

Other Fun Activities

Borrow a free Discovery Backpack, Museum Toolkit or Art Box from the Visitor Information Desk. Map out a quest through TMAG with one of our Backpacks. Go hands on exploring with one of our Toolkits. Engage with TMAG's art collection through our Art Box. Pick up a TMAG Explorer's Logbook and navigate your way around the museum.

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Real-life Antarctic Adventurers supported by:

