

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Loan Service 2014

A variety of animal, plant and rock specimens in cases are available for loan to schools, other organisations and community groups. They are great for sketching and research. All loans are for a period of two weeks.

There are three different membership options for borrowing specimens:

- 1) Full year membership - \$110 (inc.GST). This enables each participating school or group to borrow two specimens each fortnight throughout the year.**
- 2) Term membership - \$35 (inc.GST). This enables participating schools or groups to borrow two specimens each fortnight for a school term.**
- 3) Single borrowing - \$18 (inc.GST) per specimen (max. of 3 specimens) for two weeks.**

New borrowers need to make an appointment to sign up for the loan service. They will be shown where the collection is kept, sign the loan agreement form and borrow the first two specimens. An invoice will then be issued to the school. Specimens cannot be booked for particular dates, borrowers need to browse the collection at the time they wish to borrow a specimen.

Borrowers can return or change specimens from Monday to Thursday between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm and Fridays between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Loans are located at the reception area of Custom House, 19 Davey Street.

To register for the loan service, or for more information, please email: tmag.bookings@tmag.tas.gov.au

Please turn the page for a list of available specimens.

Other Loan Resources available:

- Ice Boxes - Antarctic Education Resource Boxes
for further information visit our website
http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/learning_and_discovery
- Memorial Boxes from the Australian War Memorial.
For more information on Memorial Boxes please visit the Australian War Memorial's website
<http://www.awm.gov.au/education/schools/resources/memorial-boxes/>
- Freight charges apply for both these resources (\$50 return for each resource)

Mammals

- 1M. Brushtail possum
- 2M. Ringtail possum
- 3M. Sugar Glider
- 4M Water rat
- 5M. Bennetts wallaby
- 6M. Echidna
- 7M. Platypus
- 8M. Bettong
- 9M. Potoroo
- 10M. Bandicoots (Southern brown and Eastern barred)
- 11M. Spotted-tailed quoll
- 12M. Eastern quolls
- 13M. Tasmanian devil (juv.)
- 14M Tasmanian devil
- 15M. Wombat (juv.)
- 16M Bats
- 17M Dusky antechinus

Birds

- 1B. Short-tailed shearwater (muttonbird)
- 2B Short-tailed shearwater and chick
- 3B. Black currawong
- 4B. Brown goshawk
- 5B. Kookaburra
- 6B. Green rosella
- 7B. Grey or clinking currawong
- 8B Tawny frogmouth
- 9B. Tawny frogmouth
- 10B. Little penguin (kit 1)
- 11B Little penguin (kit 2)
- 13B. Brown falcon
- 14B. Pied oystercatcher
- 15B. Silver gulls (2)
- 16B. Swift parrots
- 17B. Southern boobook and mouse

- 18B White headed petrel
- 19B. Masked owl
- 20B Emperor penguin chicks
- 21B. Purple swamphen
- 22B Endemic green rosellas and honeyeaters
- 23B Pacific gull
- 24B Great cormorant and Black faced cormorant
- 25B Native hen

Reptiles

- 1R. Tiger snake
- 2R. Tiger snake skin
- 3R. Tiger snake skin
- 4R. Blotched blue-tongued lizard

Invertebrates

- 1I. Australian spiny pipehorse
- 2I. Insect order #1
- 3I. Insect legs (leg adaptation)

Kits

- 1K Spider kit
- 2K Marine/Centipede kit
- 3K Herbarium flowers kit (garden)
- 4K Vertebrate skulls
- 5K Fish Development

Geology

- 1G. Fossil collection
- 2G. Fossil collection
- 3G. Tasmanian mineral kit
- 4G. Tasmanian rock kit

A very useful website for more information and photos of Tasmanian flora and fauna:
<http://www.parks.tas.gov.au/wildlife/wildlife.html>