

Family Day

Fun, free activities
and programs for
all ages

Sunday, 27 July 2014
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free admission
Open daily
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
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TASMANIAN
MUSEUM &
ART GALLERY

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July Family Day at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) will be a day to remember, as we explore the amazing power of memory through art, magic tricks, objects and more! All the while, parents can get nostalgic with retro tunes from musical duo Mojo.

Suitable for all ages.

All activities are drop-in sessions unless otherwise indicated.

Colonial Portraits

Find our Art Cart and draw portraits from the colonial art collection. Make your own interpretation of these immortalised figures from Hobart's early European history.

Location:
Dispossessions and Possessions Gallery, Henry Hunter Galleries, Level 1



Colonial portraits in the Dispossessions and Possessions Gallery

I Remember...

What's a Fowler's Vacola? How do you use a soap saver? Was there intelligent life before smartphones? Let's share stories about the way things used to be while we explore objects from the past.

Location:
Central Gallery

Make a Keepsake

Create your own keepsake in memory of your visit to TMAG!

Take it home as a souvenir or give it to a loved one to remind them of you.

Location:
Central Gallery

Lest We Forget

To learn from the past we must be able to remember it. Look at the different ways we remember the losses of war through medals, memories, art and artefacts, using objects from the Australian War Memorial's Loan Boxes.

Location:
Medals and Money, Argyle Galleries, Level 1



Victoria Cross (replica), part of the Australian War Memorial Loan Box

Mind Games with Mr Beep

Test your wits with magician Mr Beep. A 30 minute interactive show of colours, numbers, storytelling, song and jokes, for children aged 3 to 7 years.

Location:
Centre for Learning and Discovery

Session times:
12:00 pm – 12:30pm
and 2:00 pm – 2:30pm
(numbers limited)

Private Secretary's Cottage Tour

A rare opportunity to wander through one of Tasmania's earliest surviving buildings, constructed before 1813. The cottage is situated on a bank above a remnant of the original foreshore – the site where the European settlement of Hobart began.

Location:
Access via the Link Foyer



Private Secretary's cottage interior

Backpacks, Toolkits and Art Boxes

Borrow a free Discovery Backpack, Museum Toolkit or Art Box from the Visitor Information Desk. These resources are designed especially for children and their families. Backpacks map out quests throughout TMAG, Toolkits provide hands-on tools for exploring the collection, while the Art Box stimulates creative interactions in the art galleries.



Image: Lucia Rossi

Family Days at TMAG are held on the last Sunday of each month.

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