Family Day

Fun, free activities and programs for all ages

Sunday, 28 September 2014
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Free admission
Open daily
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
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September Family Day at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) will be more than just a little bit of fun as we explore all things miniature!

Suitable for all ages.

All activities are drop-in sessions unless otherwise indicated.

Why So Small?

Why do we make small things? Examine miniature objects including models, figurines, netsuke, and others from ancient China to today's Tasmania with TMAG's Curator of Decorative Arts.

Location:
Link Foyer, Level 1

Mini Mosaics

Join artist Donna Ritchie to learn about the fine art of mini-mosaics and make your own piece to take home

Location:
Centre for Learning and Discovery, Link Foyer, Level 2

Miniature Grooves

Discover how tiny grooves have helped preserve a Tasmanian treasure. Help to create a modern historical recording and hear how music used to sound with support from the Sound Preservation Association of Tasmania.

Location:
Central Gallery

Horace Watson making a recording of Mrs Fanny Cochrane Smith c 1903

Bark Dwelling

How did Aboriginal people stay warm in winter? Use bark and natural resources to create a miniature bark hut and learn about traditional Aboriginal life in the harsh Tasmanian environment.

Location:
Central Gallery

Portable Portraits

Before there were photographs, portraits were hand-painted. But how would you take a picture of a loved one on a long journey? The miniature pocket-sized portrait was the answer – make your own to take home!

Location:
Centre for Learning and Discovery, Link Foyer, Level 2

Image: courtesy of the Tasmanian Youth Choir

Tasmanian Youth Choir Performs

Enjoy special performances by the Junior Chorale and Youth Chorale. A mix of classical, folk, musical theatre and modern classic songs.

Location:
Central Gallery

Time: 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Private Secretary's Cottage Tour

Wander through one of Tasmania's earliest surviving buildings, constructed before 1813. The tiny 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, Level 1

Backpacks, Toolkits and Art Boxes

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