

Family Day

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

Sunday, 31 July 2016

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Free admission
Open Tuesday - Sunday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
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As the *Tempest* exhibition continues at TMAG, this Family Day we explore island shorelines in fact and fantasy. Featuring special children's performances by Big Monkey Theatre, the day also involves hands-on art and science activities, and opportunities for self-directed play and exploration.

Suitable for all ages.

All activities are free, drop-in sessions unless otherwise indicated.

Books and Games in Prospero's Library

Enter Prospero's Library, an immersive installation that takes you from the outside world into the *Tempest* exhibition's themes. Get comfy on a couch and enjoy island-themed books and games with your friends and family.

Location:
Prospero's Library
(Central Gallery)

Land-ho!

Spy an island with your imaginary eye then capture it in an artwork. A mixed media, hands-on art activity in the TMAG studio.

Location:
Centre for Learning and Discovery

Surprising Seaweeds

Join staff from TMAG's Herbarium team and get hands-on with some real Tasmanian seaweeds. You'll be surprised what you can learn about these wonderful underwater plants.

Location:
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Gloiocladia polycarpa
from the Tasmanian Herbarium collection

Tempest Quest

Brave adventurers can take this trail through the 'Isle of TMAG'. Will you find the clues Pirate Queen Blackbeak hid in the *Tempest* galleries to claim your reward? Designed for ages 5-10 with their carer.

Pick up your copy, and a pencil to borrow, from the reverse side of the Prospero's Library sign in the Central Gallery

Tempest Transformation

You can be transformed into a pirate, magical creature, tropical bird and more by the fantastic Face Painting Lady. What *Tempest*-themed look will you choose?

Location:
Link Foyer

The Nautical Adventures of the Owl and the Pussycat a play by Les Winspear

Sail with Puss and Owl to the land where the Bong-Trees grow and laugh with them as they make new friends, solve serious problems and discover there's more to the big wide world than they ever dreamed.

Based on Edward Lear's famous poem, this light-hearted, whimsical play is a journey in song and fun for the young-at-heart by Big Monkey Theatre.

Performance times: 11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:15 pm

Duration: 35 minutes

Location: Prospero's Library (Central Gallery)



Owl and Duck in a scene from *The Nautical Adventures of the Owl and the Pussycat*

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