

Family Day

Fun, free
activities and
programs for all
ages

Sunday, 28 May 2017
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

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This Family Day is all about paper. The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) collection has many items made with paper, from works of art to theatre tickets to legal documents. Come and discover some of the varied and important uses we have for paper, visit current exhibitions and see how much of TMAG's collection is made up of paper items.

All activities are free and open to all ages.

Stamps and Postcards

People have been sending letters and postcards using stamps for almost 200 years. Chat with members of the Tasmanian Philatelic Society who will show you a variety of stamps and postcards – you can even design your own stamp.

Location:
Central Gallery

Fibre Fauna

Some animals grow or make fibres, like wool or silk. Some use plant fibres to make paper or to build their nests. Some even eat paper! Discover more about the links between animals, fibres and paper.

Location:
Earth and Life Gallery

The Wonders of Origami

Come and learn some origami and discover how a simple piece of paper can transform into something beautiful with just a few folds.

At half past each hour Sam will demonstrate how to fold a paper snail.

Location:
Central Gallery



An origami snail

Postcards with the Art Cart

Not so long ago writing on paper was one of the main ways of communicating across distance.

Join a TMAG art guide to create your own postcard to send to friends or family and TMAG will post it for you.

Location:
Central Gallery

Paper Games

There are loads of games that use paper. Come along, join in and have some fun.

Location:
Link Building



TMAG's wunderkammer

Drawn to Paper

Find and record some paper-based objects in the museum. Is it a Winnie the Pooh drawing, a papier-mâché puppet or a paper nautilus shell? Enter your drawings into our Drawn to Paper competition box for your chance to win a Museum Shop voucher.

Location:
Central Gallery

Vote For ME!

Who or what will you vote for? Demonstrate the power of paper through putting pen to paper and voting on your favourite object in TMAG's wonderful *wunderkammer*.

Join in the count and become an election official as we unlock the ballot box to find out the result.

Location: Central Gallery

Time: voting from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm,
vote count from 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Story Reading

Imagine a world without books! Come along, sit back, relax and listen to some stories and hear about some of your favourite characters as well as some new ones.

Location:
Centre for Learning and Discovery

Times:
11:00 am, 12:00 pm,
1:00 pm and 2:00 pm

Other Fun Activities

Pick up your TMAG Explorer's logbook (made from paper) and navigate your way around the museum and art gallery.

You can also borrow a free Discovery Backpack, Museum Toolkit or Art Box from the Visitor Information Desk. These free resources are designed especially for children and their families.

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