

The FRIENDS of the TASMANIAN MUSEUM & ART GALLERY Incorporated

Bringing the TMAG to Tasmanians and Tasmanians to the TMAG

The Friends are a group of people formed to bring the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery to Tasmanians and Tasmanians to the TMAG.

We aim to help the TMAG with our time, our talents and our money and to make more information available to the community about the TMAG and its collections.

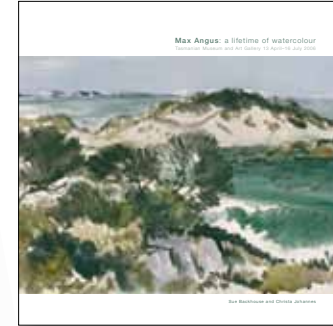
The TMAG collects, houses and safeguards our natural and cultural heritage and provides an insight into other cultures.

The Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery are part of a wider Australian group with similar aims, the Australian Federation of Friends of Museums (AFFM).

The Australia-wide body is, in turn, a member of the World Federation of Friends of Museums. We receive a regular 'Friends Review' from AFFM with news of activities in galleries, museums and Friends organisations throughout Australia and of the world body.

Since the Friends founded a 'young' Friends group in 2005, the TMAGots have grown to become a significant force in the cultural life of Tasmania.

Part of the function of The Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery Inc. is to raise funds to assist with the purchase of significant items for the TMAG, some of which are depicted in this brochure.



As a Friend, enjoy...

- receiving invitations to previews and openings.
- talks by our curators and other local and visiting experts on the material – natural and cultural – that our museum and art gallery collects, conserves and exhibits.
- our regular newsletter, filled with information about exhibitions and other activities.
- excursions with a difference – to other museums, galleries and cultural areas.
- a membership which entitles you to attend Friends and many TMAG functions.
- discounts on purchases from the TMAG bookshop and Museum Courtyard Café.
- reciprocal benefits at many other museums and art galleries within Australia and overseas.
- concessions to attend major exhibitions.

explore...

- behind the scenes at TMAG with our curators.

learn...

- about your natural and cultural heritage by hearing about and seeing objects in our collections.
- about other places and cultures in talks and exhibitions.

help...

- to make our heritage live; see how your great-grandparents worked and played; see Van Diemens Land as European settlers saw it 200 years ago.
- to bring TMAG into the community.
- our curators to look after their collections and, by acting as volunteer exhibition guides, to explain the collections to the public.
- to add to the collections of the TMAG.



Far left: The Friends' president welcomes guests at one of our special functions for new members.

Left: Cooking up a storm at the Friends' annual Christmas barbecue, held in the TMAG courtyard.

Photos: Tony Hope and Brent Blackburn

From left:
MICROSCOPE
Purchased by The Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, 1992

GLASS VASE
Ola Hoglund/Maria Simberg-Hoglund Stormy Weather 1999
Purchased by the Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, 2000 P2000.20

'JIMMY POSSUM' CHAIR
Late 19th century, Deloraine district, Tasmania
Purchased by The Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, 1991 P1991.75

EXHIBITION CATALOGUE
Max Angus: a lifetime of watercolour
Funded by The Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, 2006

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Isobel Oldham
Wreath of Australian wildflowers
Early 20th century
Purchased by The Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, 1990 P1990.41

Application for membership

Personal details

Title	First name
Surname	
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Surname	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone	Mobile
Email	
Preferred form of contact	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email

Membership categories

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual		\$40 pa
<input type="checkbox"/> Family		\$55 pa
<input type="checkbox"/> Country	Principal residence over 75 km from GPO Hobart	\$30 pa
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Concession		\$25 pa
Concession card type/number:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business	up to 3 staff	\$100 pa
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business	up to 5 staff	\$150 pa
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business	up to 10 staff	\$250 pa
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate		\$500 pa

Annual renewal date for membership falls due on 1 July

<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to the Friends of TMAG	\$
Donations over \$2 are deductible for income tax purposes	

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

Make cheques payable to The Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery Incorporated

Forward to:

The Treasurer
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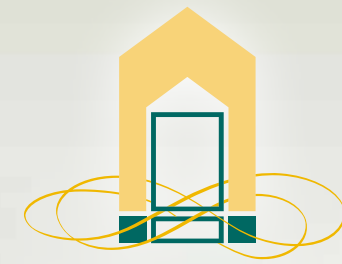
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Donations are always welcome.
Gifts of cash of \$2 or more to The Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery are deductible for income tax purposes.

Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery

Open every day from 10am to 5pm
except for Good Friday, Anzac Day and
Christmas Day. Admission is FREE.

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Above: TASMANIAN
ABORIGINAL MARINER SHELL
NECKLACE

Plow-ne-me (Flora), 1809-1860
Made at Oyster Cove in 1857.
Plow-ne-me was one of the
last surviving tribal Tasmanian
Aborigines.

Purchased by the Friends of
the Tasmanian Museum and Art
Gallery, 2006

Front cover:
PORCELAIN TEAPOT

Vipoo Srivilasa
Good Friends Triple Teapot 2003
Presented to TMAG to celebrate
the 21st birthday of the Friends of
the Tasmanian Museum and Art
Gallery, 2003 P2003.127

Above left: Guests enjoy a special
fund-raising dinner at the TMAG
property Markree.

Photo: John Sexton

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