

ISLAND ARK

THE UNIQUE ANIMALS & PLANTS OF TASMANIA



*Biodiversity program at the Tasmanian
Museum & Art Gallery*

Tasmania, with its living cargo of plants and animals, has been an island for 12,000 years. The wide variety of landscapes and habitats has been protected from some of the effects of climate change, human impact and introduced species that have caused extinctions on mainland Australia.

Through this program in the Zoology Gallery, students will work with skulls and specimens to discover Tasmania's ancient origins, unique biodiversity and the unusually high numbers of endemic animal and plant species that are present here.

Programs are facilitated by Richard Hale and Ruth Mollison who both have extensive knowledge of Tasmania's native flora and fauna and environment. They are passionate about sharing their knowledge and appreciation of this Island Ark.



DATES	by appointment until end of 3rd term
SESSIONS	10–11:30am & 12:30–2:00pm
GRADE	grades K–12, program adapted to grade level
COST	free
VENUE	Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery 40 Macquarie Street, Hobart

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