

*Astounding, stupendous,
awesome. More days like
this please!*

*Love the "new" TMAG.
Adore Family Fun Day*

*How wonderful the
museum has become –
Alive and full of families.
Well done!"*

Family Day

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

Sunday, 30 June 2013
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Free admission
Open daily
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
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**TASMANIAN
MUSEUM &
ART GALLERY**

Family Day

Sunday, 30 June
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) celebrates midwinter as part of the next Family Day on Sunday, 30 June. Join in and explore our wonderful collections, engaging displays and fun activities. In addition, there will be live entertainment throughout the day including Hurdy Gurdy player, Graeme McCormack performing some renaissance and medieval pieces.

Enjoy a day out at your Museum. Suitable for all ages

All activities are drop-in sessions unless otherwise indicated.

Frozen fashion and fun

What clothes do people wear to live and work in the extreme cold of Antarctica? Discover Antarctic fashion of the past and present and work out what you would wear in sub-zero temperatures with only the penguins for company.

Bring your camera to capture the frozen moment.

Time:
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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



pARTicipate!

Anyone can draw. Come and experiment with different drawing materials and some helpful tips and allow your creativity to shine.

Time:
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

One small Island – meet the author session

Meet author Coral Tulloch and see a display of this award winning children's book by Coral Tulloch and Alison Lester.

Time:
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location:
Link Foyer

Ice cubed

Why does ice float? Why do icebergs flip over? What's the freezing point of seawater? Join in three icy experiments and discover the answers.

Time:
Sessions begin on the hour at 11:00 am, 12 noon, 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.

Location:
Islands to Ice,
Argyle Galleries, Level 2

Retrace: Artists Performance

Emerging artist Laura Hindmarsh will attempt to trace her own shadow cast from the beam of a projector in order to create the next layer of her work, *Retrace*.

Time:
3:00 pm

Location:
Argyle Galleries, Level 1

yula culture

Learn about the Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural tradition of mutton-birding and have a go at making a *yula* (mutton-bird) chick to take home.

Time:
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location:
Central Gallery

Around the world in a day

If you were moving to the other side of the world tomorrow, and you were only able to take one thing, what would it be?

Join in this hands-on activity, make a paper-craft suitcase and get ready for an adventure around the museum and the *On Their Own – Britain's Child Migrants* exhibition

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Location:
Central Gallery

Family Days at TMAG are held on the last Sunday of each month.

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Dunn Place, Hobart
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Life in the freezer – Antarctic animals

Think it's cold in Hobart? How about spending winter in Antarctica? Come and discover how Antarctic animals survive life in the coldest place on earth!

Get up close and touch some real animals and specimens from the deep.

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11:00 am – 12:30 pm
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location:
Central Gallery

Pelican Puppets

A dragon that has lost its fire or a wandering pelican looking for fish. Meet these colourful characters popping up in the museum throughout Family Day.

Time:
11:00am – 3:00pm

Open cottage

The Private Secretary's Cottage is one of our oldest buildings and rarely opens to the public due to its age and condition. Come and explore this gem nestled amongst the TMAG buildings.

Time:
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location:
Private Secretary's Cottage (access from Link Foyer, Level 1)

Backpacks and Toolkits

Borrow a Discovery Backpack or Museum Toolkit, filled with challenges, puzzles and tools, from the Visitor Information Desk. Backpacks map out quests throughout TMAG, while toolkits provide a set of hands-on tools for exploring our collection.

