

# Activities that engage you



## Family day! Sunday, 28 April

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery's launches a new and exciting family day program, offering a range of activities with the theme - everything changes.

In addition to the activities detailed below, there will be live entertainment, music, balloon twisters and face painting on site throughout the day. Come and enjoy a day out at the museum with lots to see and do!

This event is suitable for all ages



### Printmaking in the Studio Lab

The Museum has a new art studio in the Centre for Learning and Discovery. Come and visit this space and work with an artist to develop your favourite drawing into a print.

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Location: Centre for Learning and Discovery  
Level 2, Link Foyer

### Story telling – hear a story, tell a story

Storytelling comes to life in the Bond Store Basement. Be enveloped in story as you come underground and go back in time. Children will hear stories, handle museum objects and contribute ideas for new stories.

Times: 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm  
Location: Bond Store Galleries, Basement  
Duration: 20 minutes

## The Gunter's Chain

What is a Gunter's Chain and what does it tell us about Tasmania today? Get hands-on and explore this amazing piece of surveying equipment and discover how it helped to shape Tasmania and even your own backyard!

Times: 11:30 am, 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location: The Courtyard  
Duration: 15 minutes

## Museum cart - beautiful butterflies



How does a caterpillar turn into a butterfly? Come and discover the transformations of this beautiful insect and have a go at making your own to take home!

Times: 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm  
Location: The Central Gallery

## Thylacine puppetry!

'Benni' the thylacine recently performed in the *Dream of the Thylacine* theatre show as part of Ten Days on the Island 2013. Now she walks again as part of the culmination of a 4-week puppetry workshop for teenagers. Watch out for her throughout the day.

Times: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Location: All galleries

## pARTicipate!

Enjoy a hands-on paint and pastel workshop led by Brian and Jenny Young and TMAG's art guides.

Times: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Location: Centre for Learning and Discovery  
Level 2, Link Foyer

## Taxidermy



What's on the inside? Come and see our taxidermist at work and find out how we 'stuff' the animals that you see on display at the museum.

Times: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Location: The Central Gallery

## 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.

Times: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Location: Private Secretary's Cottage (access from Link Foyer, Level 1)

## Digging up stories – explorers in time

How does an archaeologist explore the past? Come and meet our history team at the museum to explore our site's historic stories.

Times: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Location: The Courtyard



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