



A pop-up science bar  
Tasmanian Museum  
and Art Gallery  
16-17 August 2019



Tasmania's unique pop-up science bar returns to the museum 16-17 August. This year's event is bigger than ever!

Returning for its third year, BeakerStreet@TMAG will present two mind-expanding nights of talks, debates, bars and live music at TMAG as well as a program of talks, workshops and experiences beyond the museum precinct.

This year's program includes collaborations with Mona, Tasmanian Whisky Week, and numerous local and national organisations, and with participation from more than 150 scientists and artists, many travelling from around Australia to be involved.

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Talks in TMAG's Central Gallery by Gourmet Farmer Matthew Evans, Mona's Kirsha Kaechele and bodyhacker Meow Ludo Disco Gamma Meow Meow
- ▶ ABC RN's *Ockham's Razor* with Bernie Hobbs Live!
- ▶ Debate! *Only technology will save us from ourselves?*
- ▶ *AirSticks* performance by Dr Alon Ilisar
- ▶ Retro Video Game Lounge
- ▶ Menzies Living Laboratory

Full details and tickets for selected events available at  
[www.beakerstreet.com.au](http://www.beakerstreet.com.au)

What's on

# Science at TMAG

August 2019

Free admission  
Dunn Place, Hobart



TASMANIAN  
MUSEUM &  
ART GALLERY



### TMAG COLLECTIONS AND RESEARCH FACILITY

You'll have an opportunity to be guided by scientists while investigating a collection that covers whales to weevils and thousands of animals in between. Hear about the Museum's latest research on Tasmanian animals. This exclusive opportunity is not to be missed!

**Dates:** 13 August and 20 August

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

**Location:** TMAG Collections and Research Facility  
5 Winkleigh Place, Rosny

**Bookings essential:**  
[curatorenquiries@tmag.tas.gov.au](mailto:curatorenquiries@tmag.tas.gov.au)  
or 03 6165 6929

### TASMANIAN HERBARIUM

Come to the Tasmanian Herbarium and see the world's largest collection of Tasmanian plant specimens. Join its curators to hear about famous sea voyages, moss from the bones of a dead bushranger, and plants as rare as orange-bellied parrots. This exclusive opportunity is not to be missed!

**Date:** 14 August

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Location:** Tasmanian Herbarium  
College Road, Sandy Bay

**Bookings essential:**  
**Kim Hill, 03 6165 5143** or  
[herbarium@tmag.tas.gov.au](mailto:herbarium@tmag.tas.gov.au)

### INTO THE VAULTS

During National Science Week 10-18 August, TMAG's scientists will be offering some fascinating **Into the Vaults** behind-the-scenes tours at the Rosny Collections and Research Facility and the Tasmanian Herbarium.

Places for these tours are limited and booking are essential.

Tours are suitable for children 14 yrs+

Check out the dates and details at [www.scienceweek.net.au](http://www.scienceweek.net.au)

## A Month of Science at TMAG

You don't need a lab coat to engage with TMAG's season of science, just endless curiosity about the world we live in – and beyond. The season blasted off with the 50th anniversary of the moon landing – on 21 July for those who missed it – and runs through National Science Week in August.

TMAG's science program is as collaborative as any good science is: an opportunity to enjoy the fun of FoBI – the **Festival of Bright Ideas** where TMAG staff shine a light into the darkness of the ocean depths and the nocturnal world of moths. A chance to be amongst the fortunate few on special **Into the**

**Vaults** tours of TMAG's zoological and flora collections of hundreds of thousands of specimens. And the season rounds out across two evenings with ever-popular **BeakerStreet@TMAG** event bringing together hundreds of scientists, the science-curious and those who just want to know how to brew up a storm and dance the night away.

In the true spirit of science, there's something for everyone and all are welcome; the only requirement is an inquisitive mind.

**Andy Baird**  
Deputy Director, TMAG and Chair of National Science Week, Tasmania



### TMAG AT FOBI

TMAG staff will join in the fun of the Festival of Bright Ideas (FoBI) at Princes Wharf No. 1 on Hobart's waterfront on Friday, 9 and Saturday, 10 August.

While the sessions on Friday are for pre-booked school groups, festival-goers will be able to visit TMAG's stand during Saturday's Open Day and see how science comes alive.

Check out the dates, details and get tickets at [www.festivalofbrightideas.com.au](http://www.festivalofbrightideas.com.au)