



**School Holidays
at TMAG**

**Activities
that engage
you**

16 – 20 January 2017

Drop in anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm

Free admission
Open daily
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
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**TASMANIAN
MUSEUM &
ART GALLERY**

School Holiday Program

16 – 20 January 2017
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Free, drop-in sessions

Museum collections are full of human-made objects and works of art, many of which were originally created by experimenting with ideas and materials. Some extraordinary discoveries have been made by chance.

Come along and tinker at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) this summer and see what discoveries you make by thinking with your hands, playing with ideas and finding out what materials can and can't do.

You can also build with **Imagination Playground™** (supported by the City of Hobart) in the Museum Courtyard. Create an art work featuring animals to enter the **Children's Festival design competition** and be in the draw to have your work chosen for the cover of the 2017 TMAG Children's Festival Program.

Discover more of TMAG with two **trails**, *kanalaritja*: An Unbroken String and the Explorer Trail, available throughout the holidays, plus the **Museum Toolkits** and **Discovery Backpacks** to borrow for free.

Programs will take place in the Central Gallery – though if weather allows you may find the programs outside in the Courtyard.

Natural Formations

Tinker with sticks and other natural materials to explore their limitations and possibilities to create a natural formation.

Dates:
Monday 16 January and Friday 20 January

Balancing Act

Have fun discovering how different objects balance. Use your tinkering skills to make a contraption and work out how to make it balance.

Dates:
Wednesday 18 January and Thursday 19 January

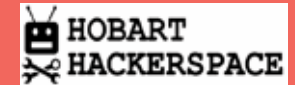


Tinker with all sorts of exciting materials to create squishy sculptures

Circuit Circus

Join Hobart Hackerspace to play with electrons. Make circuits out of common household objects to light lights and buzz buzzers. Draw a working circuit on paper, hack a lemon, make squishy circuits and experiment with plasma balls – the only limit is your imagination.

Dates: Thursday 19 January and Friday 20 January



Tinkering Without Borders

Join staff from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) for this great creative program using an eclectic collection of carefully squandered, re-usable items and see what evolves!

Date: Wednesday 18 January



House of Cards

What could you create using only a single simple building material – rectangular cards? Is this the easiest or most difficult way to tinker? Join in to find out.

Date:
Monday 16 January

Out of the Box

Don't get boxed in, boxed up or put in a box. Push yourself to the limit by tinkering big with little boxes. It's stacks of fun!

Date:
Tuesday 17 January

Squishy Sculptures

Explore soft materials as a medium to create sculptures that can squash or flop.

Date:
Tuesday 17 January

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