

# Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

## Free exhibition talks and tours

## August 2015

Tours are available from Wednesday to Sunday and specialty group tours can be arranged on request.

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Duration:** approximately 30 minutes

**Meeting point:** Central Gallery



### Private Secretary's Cottage

Among TMAG's extraordinary collection of artefacts is the Private Secretary's Cottage which sits at the centre of the museum site and provides an above-ground archaeological record of the state's earliest years.

**Tour dates: Every Wednesday (5, 12, 19 and 26 August)**

### The Suspense is Awful: Tasmania and the Great War

Join TMAG's senior history curator and hear more about the stories and displays that make up this unique exhibition.

**Tour date: Thursday 27 August**

### Things I Once Knew: The Art of Patrick Hall

Join an art guide to explore the extraordinary imagination of this gifted Tasmanian artist/furniture maker/poet in TMAG's important, comprehensive, mid-career survey exhibition.

**Tour dates: Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday (1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 August)**

### The Amazing World of Insects

Did you know that there are around 10 million species of insects on earth and about 10 quintillion (10,000,000,000,000,000,000) individual insects? Most animals by far are insects, at less than 10 mm in length. Dr Cathy Byrne will talk about the amazing world of insects and some of the work being done on describing new Tasmanian species behind the scenes at TMAG.

**Tour date: Thursday 13 August**

### Convict Artisans in Van Diemen's Land

Convicts often brought with them skills that benefitted the new colony. Find out about and see some of the fascinating items convict artisans created.

**Tour date: Thursday 20 August**

**Special meeting point: Courtyard Veranda**

## More tours

### Free Winter Highlight Tour

**1:30 pm**

Find out more about the exciting stories held in the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) with one of our friendly guides. Visit the historic buildings, and discover the unique flora and fauna of Tasmania.

### Settlement Secrets

Go on a theatrical journey through TMAG's buildings, which are the earliest still existing from the first European settlement of Hobart. This tour is produced by Antipodean Entertainment under licence to TMAG.

**Tours are available most days, visit the website at [www.antipodeanentertainment.com.au](http://www.antipodeanentertainment.com.au) or call 0418 136 440 for more information and to book.**

**Cost: \$20 adults, \$15 children, \$60 family (2 adults, 4 children), under 4s free**

**Meeting point: Courtyard Veranda**

Free admission

Open Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (closed Good Friday and Christmas Day)

Dunn Place, Hobart

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