

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Tours and Events

May 2019

TMAG presents an exciting range of events and free tours throughout the month.

Free Tours

Time: 11:00 am

Duration: approximately 45 minutes

Meeting point: Central Gallery (unless otherwise indicated)

TMAG's Historic Buildings

The TMAG precinct is one of Australia's most historically significant sites – come and discover the history of the buildings and how they have survived to the present day.

Tour dates: Wednesday, 1, 15, 22 and 29 May

Meeting point:
Courtyard verandah

Then and Now

Join a spirited conversation with TMAG's friendly art guides about the current gallery exhibitions, including TMAG's colonial treasures and contemporary drawing. What were/are the ideas and mindsets surrounding each period?

Tour dates: Friday, Saturday and Sunday (3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 and 31 May)

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 that convict artisans created.

Tour date: Thursday, 9 May

Meeting point:
Courtyard verandah

Highlight Tours

Tour days:

Wednesday to Sunday

1:00 pm

Highlights tour of our Welcome Garden, historic Commissariat Complex and the Bond Store exhibitions.

Meeting point:

Courtyard verandah

2:00 pm

Highlights tour of the treasures of the Central and Henry Hunter galleries.

Events

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Abstraction Made Easy

A focus on design by taking sections of realistic images through to abstraction to encourage an appreciation of shape, colour, line, tonal relationships and texture in effective compositions.

Dates: Sunday, 5 May

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

FREE workshop for adults

Discovery Day

Celebrate 2019 International Museum Day at TMAG. This year the theme is *Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition*. See special objects from the Collection and learn from curators about how TMAG cares and conserves the nearly one million objects it is responsible for. Hands-on gallery activities, big screen events and plenty of opportunities for families of all ages!

Dates: Sunday, 19 May

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

FREE event

Free admission

Open Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Dunn Place, Hobart

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