

# Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

## Free exhibition talks and tours

# August 2018

Talks and tours take place from Wednesday to Sunday, unless otherwise indicated, and group tours can be arranged on request.

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Duration:** approximately 45 minutes

**Meeting point:** Central Gallery (unless otherwise indicated)



### TMAG's Historic Buildings

Discover the history of TMAG's important historical buildings and how they have survived until today.

**Meet at the Courtyard Veranda.**

**Tour date: Thursday 2 August**

### Treasure Island Art Tour

Tour the *Treasure Island* exhibition of artworks that explore contemporary artists' perspectives on colonial history, located in the *Dispossessions and Possessions* gallery.

**Tour dates: Friday 3, Saturday 4, Sunday 5, Friday 10, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 August**

### Private Secretary's Cottage

The Private Secretary's Cottage sits at the centre of the museum site and provides an above-ground archaeological record of the state's earliest years.

**Tour dates: Wednesday 8, 15, 22 and 29 August**

### Nature's Investigator in Van Diemen's Land

Hear how Robert Brown, protégé of Sir Joseph Banks, contributed to our knowledge of local natural history.

**Meet at the Courtyard Veranda.**

**Tour date: Thursday 16 August**

### The National Picture Forum

Join some of Australia's leading researchers and curators of Australian colonial art and Indigenous art as they discuss the many complexities of re-presenting colonial art in a contemporary context.

**Talk date: Friday 17 August**

### Thomas Bock Floor Talk

Join the co-curators of *Thomas Bock* as they discuss this fresh assessment of an important colonial artist.

**Tour date: Saturday 18 August**

### The National Picture and Thomas Bock

Gain special insights into Tasmania's colonial past on a tour through these two important exhibitions.

**Tour dates: Sunday 19, Friday 24, Saturday 25, Sunday 26 and Friday 31 August**

### Seeing Between the Lines: Propaganda and Evidence

Indigenous Cultures Curator Julie Gough will guide a tour through *The National Picture* and *Thomas Bock* with an eye for what these works alert us to in terms of Aboriginal history and colonial propaganda.

**Tour date: Thursday 30 August**

## More tours

**1:30 pm**

Highlights tour of the treasures of either the Central and Henry Hunter galleries or the historic Commissariat Complex and the Bond Store exhibitions.

### 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 – please check the website as tour dates and times may change without notice.

**Tour days: Wednesday – Friday**

**Times: 11:30 am and 2:00 pm**

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

Please visit the website at [www.antipodeanentertainment.com.au](http://www.antipodeanentertainment.com.au) for more information and to book.

**Meeting point: Courtyard Veranda**

Free admission  
Open 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday – Sunday.  
Dunn Place, Hobart  
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