

**DISCOVERY
DAY**

Collecting



**Sunday, 18 March 2018
10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Free admission
Dunn Place, Hobart



TASMANIAN		
MUSEUM		&
ART	GALLERY	

Workshop: Collecting Marks ●

Why do we make marks as human beings? A hands-on program touching on Aboriginal culture and universal creative practice. Step through the process to make a unique print. Numbers strictly limited.

📍 Centre for Learning and Discovery

🕒 45 minutes

🕒 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm

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DISCOVERY DAY

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) is a world of discovery!

Our new Sunday Discovery Days are perfect for families of all ages – join us this time to explore the curious business of collecting. Meet fascinating people, share knowledge and experiences, ask questions and get hands-on with printmaking and Antarctic technology.

● 7+ ● All ages

Scientific Collecting in Antarctica ●

What does it take to gather knowledge in one of the most extreme environments in the world? Check out the scientists' gear and learn about the historical and contemporary methods they use. Hear real life stories and ask your questions.

📍 Islands to Ice exhibition

🕒 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Celebrating Young Collectors ●

Check out this sparkling new display featuring the collections and stories of five young Tasmanians. A celebration of one of TMAG's most popular ongoing children's programs.

📍 Link Foyer

🕒 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Ethics of Collecting from Nature ●

Collecting specimens from the natural world is a necessary part of museum practice. These days we have strict processes and protocols to guide us, but how have these values changed over time? Encounter some intriguing objects and stories and debate the issue of collecting responsibly.

📍 Earth and Life exhibition

🕒 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Interactive Talks: Collecting the Contemporary ●

Meet Mary, one of TMAG's Art Curators, and discuss the fascinating business of collecting art from the cutting edge of culture. How can you know which new artworks will be relevant in the future? Who makes these important decisions in a museum and how?

📍 Horizon exhibition, Salon Gallery

🕒 30 mins

🕒 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm

The Story of House Museums ●

Did you know that TMAG is connected with a number of 'house museums' in Hobart, including Narryna, Markree and the Private Secretary's Cottage? Discover what these special museums are all about, and get specialist insight into what their curators collect to best tell their stories.

📍 Central Gallery

🕒 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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