
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Loan Service 2023-24

A large variety of specimens in cases are available for loan to schools, other organisations and community groups. They are great for sketching and research.

All loans are for a period of two weeks.

There are three different membership options for borrowing specimens:

- 1) **Full year membership** - \$150. This enables each participating school/group to borrow two specimens each fortnight throughout the year.
- 2) **Term membership** - \$54. This enables participating schools/groups to borrow two specimens each fortnight for a school term.
- 3) **Single borrowing** - \$32 per specimen (max. three specimens) for two weeks.

New borrowers need to make an appointment to sign up for the loan service. They will be shown where the collection is kept, sign the loan agreement form and borrow the first two specimens. An invoice will then be issued to the school. Specimens cannot be booked for particular dates, borrowers need to browse the collection at the time they wish to borrow a specimen.

If loans are not returned by the due date or returned damaged, a fine may be incurred by the borrower.

Borrowers can return/change specimens from Monday to Thursday between 9:00 am – 4:45 pm and Fridays 9:00 am – 3.30 pm. Loans are located at the reception area of Custom House, 19 Davey Street, Hobart.

For further information, please email: tmag.bookings@tmag.tas.gov.au or phone **6165 7001**



A list of available specimens is on the back of this page

Other loan resources available:

Ice Boxes

Antarctic Education resource boxes, for more information visit:

www.tmag.tas.gov.au/learning_and_discovery

Memorial Boxes

Resources from the Australian War Memorial. For more information please visit the Australian War Memorial's website:

www.awm.gov.au/learn/memorial-boxes

Freight charges apply for both these resources (\$75 return for each resource)

A list of the available specimens

Mammals

- 1M Common brushtail possum
- 2M Common ringtail possum
- 3M Sugar glider
- 4M Water rat
- 6M Short-beaked echidna
- 7M Platypus
- 8M Tasmanian bettong
- 9M Long-nosed potoroo
- 10M Bandicoots (Southern brown and Eastern barred)
- 11M Spotted-tail quoll
- 12M Eastern quolls
- 13M Tasmanian devil (juvenile)
- 14M Tasmanian devil
- 15M Wombat (juvenile)
- 16M Little forest bats
- 17M Dusky antechinus
- 18M Tasmanian pademelon
- 19M Sugar glider

Birds

- 2B Short-tailed shearwater and chick
- 3B Black currawong
- 4B Grey currawong
- 5B Brown goshawk
- 6B Green rosella
- 7B Kookaburra
- 8B Tawny frogmouth
- 9B Tawny frogmouth
- 10B Little penguin (including education kit)
- 11B Yellow wattlebird
- 12B Tasmanian honeyeaters
- 13B Brown goshawk (juvenile)
- 14B Pied oystercatcher
- 15B Silver gulls
- 16B Swift parrots
- 17B Southern boobook and mouse
- 18B White-headed petrel

- 19B Masked owl
- 20B Emperor penguin chicks and egg
- 21B Purple swamphen
- 22B Green rosellas
- 23B Pacific gull
- 24B Black-faced cormorant and Great cormorant
- 25B Tasmanian native hen
- 26B Grey goshawk
- 27B Brown falcon
- 28B Masked lapwing
- 29B Pied Oystercatcher
- 30B Eastern rosella
- 31B Royal Penguin (Macquarie Island)

Reptiles

- 1R Tiger snake
- 2R Tiger snake skin
- 3R Tiger snake skin
- 4R(i) Blotched blue-tongued lizard
- 4R(ii) Blotched blue-tongued lizard
- 5R White-lipped whip snake
- 6R Copperhead snake
- 7R Tasmanian skinks

Marine Creatures

- 1MC Australian spiny pipehorse

Kits

- 1K Insects and Insect life cycles
- 4K Tasmanian Mammal skulls
- 5K Fossils of Tasmania kit

Useful websites for more information and photos of Tasmanian flora and fauna:

www.birdlife.org.au

www.parks.tas.gov.au/discovery-and-learning/wildlife