

Public program

Hydro Tasmania Family Day

Sunday, 8 October 2017
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Image detail: David Stephenson and Martin Walch,
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Hydro Family Day at TMAG celebrates the power of water. Visit current exhibitions, get hands on with water, marine debris and art materials, make a water turbine, play and enjoy live music. Food vans will also be available to purchase family-friendly food outside the Watergate.

We especially welcome Hydro staff and their families. Check-in at the Hydro tent for further information on opportunities for you today.

All activities are free, drop-in sessions unless otherwise indicated. Activities are suitable for all ages, however we have indicated the ideal age group for each:

- Ideal for 0-6 years with guardian
- Ideal for 7+ years

Tinker with Water ●

Have fun playing with the amazing properties of water!

● **Courtyard**

The Energy From Our River ● ●

Join Hydro Tasmania's Education Coordinator to discover how rivers create the energy we rely on to live and function every day. Build a turbine and get creative helping construct a mixed-media river landscape!

● **Courtyard**



Wildlife Hop ● ●

Take your shoes off and jump onto this giant floor game illustrated by Tasmanian artist Tom Samek! See if you can cross the board stepping only on images of animals that live on or in the water.

● **Courtyard** (weather dependent)

Seashore Touch Table ● ●

Curiosities from the water's edge.

● **Centre for Learning and Discovery**

Scary Family Band Goes Watery ● ●

This quirky band just got stranger. We challenged them to make musical instruments that use water, and they said yes! Bop along as Scary Family Band perform live throughout the day and see their unusual home-made water instruments.

● **Central Gallery**

Face Painting ● ●

Have your face decorated in an aquatic theme.

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Frog Face! ● ●

Frogs are amphibians, meaning they live on both the land and in water. Come make a frog mask and learn about Tasmania's frog species.

● **Earth and Life Gallery**



The Circle of Life ● ●

Circle is an exhibition featuring children's author and artist Jeannie Baker's latest picture book, which explores the migratory journey of a bird called the Bar-tailed Godwit. Learn about the importance of wetlands in their life cycle.

● **Salon Gallery**

The Derwent

The theme of this Family Day – the power of water – is inspired by our major temporary exhibition *The Derwent*, so take a moment to check it out! It features landscape videos and photographs by Tasmanian artists David Stephenson and Martin Walch, alongside historic art works and panoramic photographs from the State collection.

See the diverse environments and usages of the river in new and surprising ways – from the wilderness areas at the headwaters, to industrial zones and the brightly lit banks of the city of Hobart.

Hydro Tasmania has generously supported TMAG to stage The Derwent and associated programming and events.

● **Argyle Galleries 1-3**

Discovery Backpacks ●

Discovery backpacks are filled with objects, props, activities and resources for families exploring the museum. **Free to loan from the Visitor Information Desk.**

Museum Toolkits ●

Younger children love clipping on this tool belt of special 'tools' to assist their museum discoveries. **Free to loan from the Visitor Information Desk.**