

TMAC Children's Festival

Tuesday 17 - Sunday 22 April 2018

Free admission www.tmag.tas.gov.au Dunn Place, Hobart TASMANIAN & ART GALLERY

Welcome to the 2018 TMAG Children's Festival

At the festival this year we invite you to CREATE at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG)! Create through art, science, sound and movement, create connections, and best of all, create memories! For six days TMAG turns itself over to you, our younger visitors, with a range of special events, displays, performances, programs and activities for and by children.

All festival activities and events are free!



Cover artwork is by Kristianne Elkington, age 12. Kristianne is the winner of the TMAG Children's Festival Artwork Competition judged by the TMAG Children's Reference Panel from many wonderful entries.

Join in!

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*TMAG floor map is available at the Festival Information Booth in the Courtyard

Festival Opening Event

Help get this festival started! Join us to officially open the 2018 TMAG Children's Festival. There will be live music and every child has a chance to win the lucky door prize.

Location: Courtyard

Tuesday 17 April 10:00 am - 10:15 am

Things to show up to and do

A great range of fun activities for all ages that you can just show up to and enjoy.

All activities are drop-in sessions unless otherwise indicated.

Recommendations

0-6 years

7+

Build the Future!

Imagine the cities of the future. What buildings will we need to live, work and play in? What makes us happy and how can our buildings help? Work with architects to bring the city of your imagination to life.

Location: Central Gallery **Tuesday** 10:15 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

This program is supported by the Australian Institute of Architects, Tasmanian Chapter.

Creation Station

Stop in at the Art Cart for your daily dose of making. A different activity each day!

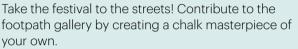
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Ask a Curator

Meet the experts who work behind the scenes at TMAG. This is an opportunity to find out everything you've ever wanted to know about the collection at TMAG, from those who know it best.

Location: Central Gallery **Tuesday** 10:15 am – 1:00 pm



Location: Dunn Place Footpath **Tuesday** 10:15 am – 12:00 pm

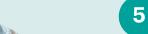
Wednesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

How-to Video: Acrylic Cell Painting

In this short instructional video Kristianne will demonstrate how she created the acrylic cell painting that won the TMAG Children's Festival Artwork Competition.

Location: Centre for Learning and Discovery

Tuesday 10:30 am – 10:45 am 12:30 pm – 12:45 pm





Naturally Inspired

Grow as an artist as we experiment with biodegradable materials to make temporary patterns and sculptures in TMAG's Welcome Garden.

Location: Watergate Lawn

Tuesday and Sunday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Energetic Afternoons

Get your body moving with these high-energy participatory sessions. Appropriate footwear required, some activities are weather dependent.

Location: Courtyard

Tuesday - Sunday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Sessions Tuesday PCYC Fun

Wednesday Drum Up Big

Thursday Social Circus Hula Hooping

Friday Games

7umba Kids® Saturday

Sunday Tasmanian Devil Dance

Salty Scenes Art Play

Experiment with different art materials and discover what happens when you add water and salt

to your artwork.

Location: Watergate Lawn **Wednesday** 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Chill-out Zone





Need a break from all of the festival buzz? Visit the Chill-out Zone to read a book, make shadow art. enjoy a board game, or just sit and relax.

Location: Bond Store Basement

Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Activities in the Chill-out Zone

Puggle Club



An hour of stories, songs, and games for early learners and their carers.

Location: Chill-out Zone (Bond Store Basement)

Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 11:00 am



Live at Lunchtime

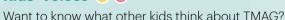


Listen to young local musicians.

Location: Courtyard Verandah

Tuesday - Saturday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Kids' Voices



Listen to the Kids' Voices audio guides to find out.

Locations: Look for the telephones in the Central

Gallery, ningina tunapri, Earth and Life, The Thylacine, Power of Change and Islands to Ice.

Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Suggestasaurus



Visit the 'Suggestasaurus' and let us know what you would like to see at next year's Children's Festival. We've adopted many of last year's suggestions!

Location: Courtvard Verandah

Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Touch Tours



Experience the TMAG collection like never before. through touch, smell, sight and sound!

Location: Tour Meeting Point (Central Gallery)

Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Art Selfies



Poke your head into TMAG's art collection – literally! - and get the photo to prove it.

Location: Dispossessions and Possessions Gallery,

(Henry Hunter Level 1)

Tuesday - Sunday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Devil Origami



Fold a delightful devil to take home.

Location: Argyle Foyer

Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Eww! What is That?!?

Check out some gross yet fascinating items from TMAG's collections and daily work. What is their story? Find out how these items help create and preserve knowledge.

Location: Central Gallery

Wednesday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Little Red Art Shed

Come along and be prepared to have your curiosity inspired, imagination ignited and creativity nurtured through this unique 'ARTplay: 'The Monoprint Way' experience for early childhood.

Location: Watergate Lawn **Thursday** 10:30 am – 11:30 am 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Beneath the Sea Touch Table

Whale teeth, sea stars, sponges and more! Come and discover an array of objects found beneath the sea.

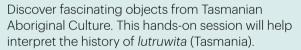
Location: Central Gallery **Thursday** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Imaginative Infusions



Location: Watergate Lawn **Friday** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Hands-on Culture



Location: Central Gallery **Friday** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm



Let's Make Zines!

Join illustrator Alyssa Bermudez and make your own mini zine using a range of materials and techniques.

Location: Central Gallery **Friday** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Creative Waterplay 🛑 🛑

Have fun playing with the properties of water. See the inner workings of a pump and create your own mini sailboat.

Location: Watergate Lawn **Saturday** 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hobart Human Library

A human library is different to other libraries – the books are real living people! Sit a while with a human 'book' to hear their story of being different and the same

Location: Central Gallery **Saturday** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Kelp Kreations

Make your own miniature *rikawa*, or kelp basket, with Tasmanian Aboriginal Community members.

Location: Central Gallery **Saturday** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Go Wild in Black and White

Many different kinds of animals, in diverse habitats across the world, are black and white. Explore the science behind this phenomenon and create a wildlife collage to take home.

Location: Central Gallery **Sunday** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Creating Tree Change Dolls

Watch in amazement as Sonia Singh – the artist behind the social media sensation 'Tree Change Dolls' – transforms discarded fashion dolls into figures ready to explore the world. Learn how you too can upcycle your own old dolls.

Location: Central Gallery **Sunday** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm



Performances

PIRATECHNIQUES 101: The Science (and Silliness) of Piracy

Pirate Captain Scunge-Bucket (aka Lish Fejer) is looking for crew for her next adventure – but first you must learn how to become a pirate scientifically! Find out why pirates are better than parrots, how to use your brain to find treasure, walk the plank without falling in the drink and take home your very own Pirate Ship*.

Location: Central Gallery **Wednesday** 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

*Pirate Captain Scunge-Bucket may go back on this promise.

Theatre Sports

A fun and interactive collection of theatre games. Come along as part of the audience, offer some of your creative ideas, or even join in the action on stage!

Location: Central Gallery

Thursday and Sunday 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Film Screenings: Little Big Shots 🔵

Enjoy screenings of a variety of short films from the Little Big Shots International Film Festival for Kids.

Location: Central Gallery

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Sessions Tuesday

Friday Saturday Trying New Things
Kids Behind the Camera 1
Kids Behind the Camera 2



Little Big Shots is proudly supported by ACMI, Screen Australia, Film Victoria, Federation Square and The Picture Mill.





Story Time

Nestle in the Naturalist's Hideout in The Remarkable Tasmanian Devil exhibition for Tasmanian devil story telling.

Location: The Remarkable Tasmanian Devil (Argyle Gallery 2)

Tuesday - Sunday 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Things to see

Special displays just for the TMAG Children's Festival Wednesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

TMAG Children's Festival Artwork Competition

Exhibition

Take a peek at some of the wonderful artworks entered into the TMAG Children's Festival Artwork Competition, including the original winning work by Kristianne Elkington featured on the cover and throughout this program.

Location: Central Gallery

Celebrating Young Collectors

Since 2005, over fifty young people have displayed their amazing collections at TMAG, which have been seen by hundreds of thousands of visitors. Take a closer look at some of these collections and be inspired to start your own. You can even submit your own collection for consideration for future display.

Location: Link Foyer

School Banner Artworks

Collaborative artworks created by school groups from across Tasmania

Location: Macquarie Street and Dunn Place

Skills Workshops for 8-12 Year Olds

These free workshops are strictly for 8-12 year olds and have limited spaces available. Register on the day at the Festival Information Booth in the Courtyard. Workshop participants must be accompanied by an adult.

Acrylic Cell Painting

Discover the technique used by Kristianne to create her winning artwork, featured on the cover and throughout this program.

Tuesday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

palawa kani the New and the Old

Find out about palawa kani, the revived composite language of the First Nations peoples of Tasmania. Learn animal, plant and place names of *lutruwita* (Tasmania) with Tessa Otto from the Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation, and sing a nursery rhyme or two in language with musician Kartanya Maynard.

Wednesday 10:30 am – 11:30 am 12:00 pm – 1:00pm 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Chemical Colours

Undertake scientific experiments to understand colour through chemistry, and chemistry through colour. Discover the hidden colour spectrum in the ink of a black pen, and use a cabbage to test the acidity of different household substances.

Thursday 10:30 am – 11:30 am 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Print to imPress

Get hands-on with traditional printmaking! In this session you will start with an idea, a polymer plate and some etching tools, and finish by running your completed plate through an etching press to produce an original piece of art that you can take home.

Friday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Glowing Nametags

Make your own glowing LED-lit nametag with Hobart Hackerspace. In this workshop you will learn to etch into Perspex and set up a battery powered LED to make your etching glow!

Saturday 10:30 am – 11:30 am 12:00 pm – 1:00pm 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm



Da-Da-Dance Party

Dress-up as your favourite artist, performer or inventor and bring your family for an eccentric night of fun at the museum.

Free, un-ticketed event. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Featuring:

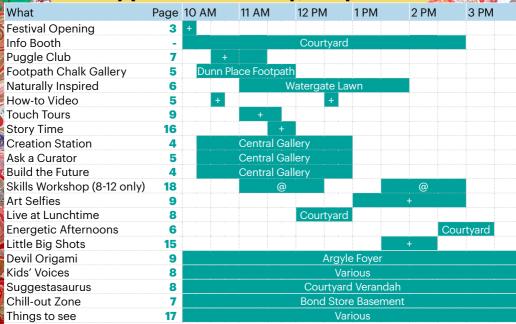
- DJ Lorna from Australia's #1 kids radio station – Kinderling
- Circus Studio Pop-up Performances
- "Wilding the Tame" Photo Booth with artists Amber Koroluk-Stephenson and Sabrina Evans
- · Projections and video screening







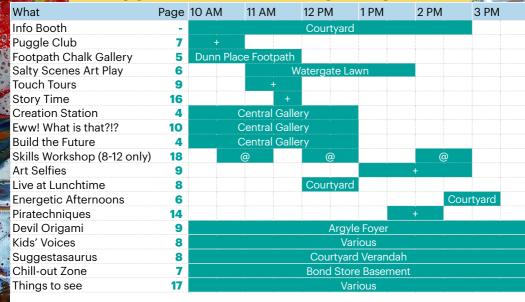
Daily planner - Tuesday, 17 April 2018



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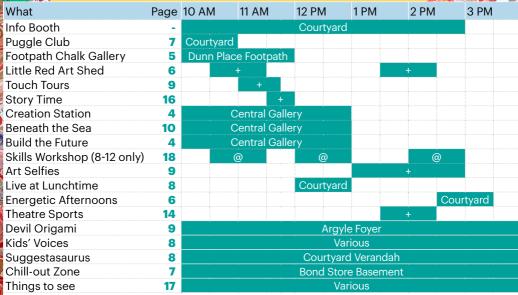
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Daily planner - Wednesday, 18 April 2018





Daily planner - Thursday, 19 April 2018



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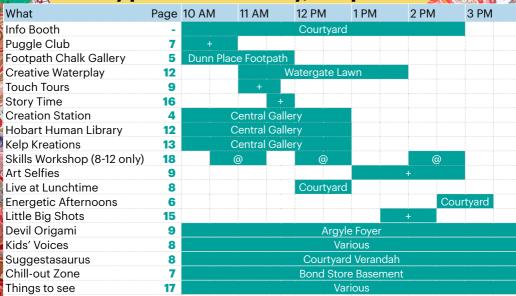
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Daily planner - Friday, 20 April 2018





Daily planner - Saturday, 21 April 2018



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Daily planner - Sunday, 22 April 2018



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