



Program

TMAG Children's Festival

Tuesday 17 – Sunday 22 April 2018

Free admission
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Dunn Place, Hobart

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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!

Location: Central Gallery

Tuesday 10:15 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday – Sunday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

Footpath Chalk Gallery ● ●

Take the festival to the streets! Contribute to the footpath gallery by creating a chalk masterpiece of your own.

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
	Saturday	Zumba Kids®
	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 ●●

Want to know what other kids think about TMAG? 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: Courtyard 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 ●

Join MONA's 24 Carrot Garden team and dip into the delights of your senses. Experiment with local seasonal produce to create a yummy herbal tea! Learn how delicious warm beverages influence health and wellbeing through legends and storytelling.

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

Hands-on Culture ●

Discover fascinating objects from Tasmanian Aboriginal Culture. This hands-on session will help interpret the history of *lutruwita* (Tasmania).

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



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





Activities in THE REMARKABLE TASMANIAN DEVIL

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

Friday 20 April

Late night opening,
activities from
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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meals

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



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Daily planner – Tuesday, 17 April 2018

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Info Booth	-	Courtyard					
Puggle Club	7	+					
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Naturally Inspired	6		Watergate Lawn				
How-to Video	5	+			+		
Touch Tours	9		+				
Story Time	16			+			
Creation Station	4	Central Gallery					
Ask a Curator	5	Central Gallery					
Build the Future	4	Central Gallery					
Skills Workshop (8-12 only)	18		@			@	
Art Selfies	9					+	
Live at Lunchtime	8			Courtyard			
Energetic Afternoons	6						Courtyard
Little Big Shots	15					+	
Devil Origami	9	Argyle Foyer					
Kids' Voices	8	Various					
Suggestasaurus	8	Courtyard Verandah					
Chill-out Zone	7	Bond Store Basement					
Things to see	17	Various					

@ Register at the Info Booth

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Daily planner – Wednesday, 18 April 2018

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Salty Scenes Art Play	6		Watergate Lawn				
Touch Tours	9		+				
Story Time	16			+			
Creation Station	4	Central Gallery					
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Build the Future	4	Central Gallery					
Skills Workshop (8-12 only)	18		@		@		@
Art Selfies	9					+	
Live at Lunchtime	8			Courtyard			
Energetic Afternoons	6						Courtyard
Piratechniques	14					+	
Devil Origami	9	Argyle Foyer					
Kids' Voices	8	Various					
Suggestasaurus	8	Courtyard Verandah					
Chill-out Zone	7	Bond Store Basement					
Things to see	17	Various					

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Daily planner – Thursday, 19 April 2018

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Puggle Club	7	Courtyard					
Footpath Chalk Gallery	5	Dunn Place Footpath					
Little Red Art Shed	6		+			+	
Touch Tours	9		+				
Story Time	16		+				
Creation Station	4	Central Gallery					
Beneath the Sea	10	Central Gallery					
Build the Future	4	Central Gallery					
Skills Workshop (8-12 only)	18		@		@		@
Art Selfies	9					+	
Live at Lunchtime	8			Courtyard			
Energetic Afternoons	6						Courtyard
Theatre Sports	14					+	
Devil Origami	9	Argyle Foyer					
Kids' Voices	8	Various					
Suggestasaurus	8	Courtyard Verandah					
Chill-out Zone	7	Bond Store Basement					
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Daily planner – Friday, 20 April 2018

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Info Booth	-	Courtyard					
Puggle Club	7	+					
Footpath Chalk Gallery	5	Dunn Place Footpath					
Imaginative Infusions	11		Watergate Lawn				
Touch Tours	9		+				
Story Time	16		+				
Creation Station	4	Central Gallery					
Hands on Culture	11	Central Gallery					
Let's Make Zines	12	Central Gallery					
Skills Workshop (8-12 only)	18		@			@	
Art Selfies	9					+	
Live at Lunchtime	8			Courtyard			
Energetic Afternoons	6						Courtyard
Little Big Shots	15					+	
Devil Origami	9	Argyle Foyer					
Kids' Voices	8	Various					
Suggestasaurus	8	Courtyard Verandah					
Chill-out Zone	7	Bond Store Basement					
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Special Event:
Da-Da-Dance Party
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Daily planner – Saturday, 21 April 2018

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Info Booth	-	Courtyard					
Puggle Club	7	+					
Footpath Chalk Gallery	5	Dunn Place Footpath					
Creative Waterplay	12		Watergate Lawn				
Touch Tours	9		+				
Story Time	16			+			
Creation Station	4	Central Gallery					
Hobart Human Library	12	Central Gallery					
Kelp Kreations	13	Central Gallery					
Skills Workshop (8-12 only)	18		@		@		@
Art Selfies	9					+	
Live at Lunchtime	8			Courtyard			
Energetic Afternoons	6						Courtyard
Little Big Shots	15					+	
Devil Origami	9	Argyle Foyer					
Kids' Voices	8	Various					
Suggestasaurus	8	Courtyard Verandah					
Chill-out Zone	7	Bond Store Basement					
Things to see	17	Various					

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Daily planner – Sunday, 22 April 2018

What	Page	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM
Info Booth	-	Courtyard					
Puggle Club	7	+					
Footpath Chalk Gallery	5	Dunn Place Footpath					
Naturally Inspired	6		Watergate Lawn				
Touch Tours	9		+				
Story Time	16			+			
Creation Station	4	Central Gallery					
Creating Tree Change Dolls	13	Central Gallery					
Go Wild in Black and White	13	Central Gallery					
Art Selfies	9					+	
Live at Lunchtime	8			Courtyard			
Energetic Afternoons	6						Courtyard
Theatre Sports	14					+	
Devil Origami	9	Argyle Foyer					
Kids' Voices	8	Various					
Suggestasaurus	8	Courtyard Verandah					
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