

School Holiday 6 – 9 October 2015 Program

Visit the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) these school holidays and enjoy some fantastic free programs and performances. Discover why soldiers marched off to defend the Empire during World War I, and learn the ingenious ways animals defend themselves.

No bookings required, drop in any time between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Staying Alive

Explore how animals defend themselves with amazing adaptations including venomous spurs and reinforced rumps.

Dates: Tuesday 6 October and Wednesday 7 October

Location: Earth and Life Gallery



Find out which animal defends itself with venomous spurs like this one



First Aid

St John Ambulance Australia has a long history of offering care for over 130 years. Come along and find out more about this fascinating organisation and learn some basic First Aid.

Date: Wednesday 7 October

Location: Centre for Learning and Discovery

What's CHAPpening?

Imagine what stories lie within the artworks from the City of Hobart Art Prize (CHAP). Choose your favourite artwork and tell its story using drawing and words.

Dates: Thursday 8 October and Friday 9 October

Location: City of Hobart Art Prize, Argyle Gallery 2



Draw the story of your favourite work in the City of Hobart Art Prize

Marching Off to War

Join our performers for a lively show which will explore the lives and times of Tasmanians during World War I. March and sing along with the characters as they live through the war era. Discover why Tasmanians went to war and how they kept in touch with their families half a world away. See how life was different 100 years ago and how WWI changed Tasmanians at home and away. Suitable for children 4+

Dates: Tuesday 6 October - Friday 9 October

Times: 11:00 am, 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm daily.

Duration approximately 20 minutes.

Location: Central Gallery



Join John and Colin as they march off to WWI



Shoulder Arms: A Charlie Chaplin Movie

This movie was shown in Hobart months after World War I ended. Drop in and experience Chaplin's genius in producing a movie about the war where the line between comedy and tragedy is very fine. Movie rating is *G*, though it is recommended for older children.

Date: Wednesday 7 October

Times: 11:00 am, 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm. Duration 45 minutes, visitors can drop in any time.

Location: Centre for Learning and Discovery

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