International Museums Day 2016

Treasures of the Past – Tools for the Future

Join Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) scientists on International Museums Day for a unique after-hours 'into the vaults' experience.

Wednesday 18 May 2016 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

TMAG Collections and Research Facility, Rosny Tasmanian Herbarium, Sandy Bay

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery's zoological collections are stored at the TMAG Collections and Research Facility in Rosny, and the botanical collections at the Tasmanian Herbarium in Sandy Bay.

Staff at both these facilities will be throwing open the doors after-hours to give two lucky groups of visitors a fascinating behind-the-scenes tour.

TMAG's oldest collections date from the earliest days of European exploration in the 18th Century, and the most recent specimens were incorporated only yesterday.

Visitors will learn how these specimens inform us of the past and help us manage our natural resources for the future.

Admission is free, and light refreshments will be provided. Please wear enclosed footwear.

Please note, tours will be running concurrently at Rosny and Sandy Bay, so visitors will not be able to attend both.



Numbers are strictly limited and will be filled in a first-in, first-served basis.

To attend the Collections and Research Facility event, please RSVP to <u>curatorenquiries@tmag.tas.gov.au</u>

To attend the Tasmanian Herbarium event, please RSVP to <u>herbarium@tmag.tas.gov.au</u>

RSVPs close on Wednesday 11 May 2016

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