

**Bushfire Community
Day at TMAG**

**Commemorating
the 50th
anniversary
of the 1967
Bushfires**

Sunday, 5 February 2017
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Free admission
Open daily 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Dunn Place, Hobart
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**TASMANIAN
MUSEUM &
ART GALLERY**

Cover image: Mount Wellington from West Hobart, 1967.
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Come along to the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery for a Community Day exploring the role fire plays in our landscape and lifestyle. Part of events commemorating the 1967 Tasmanian Bushfires, this day is suitable for all ages and includes live music, a hands-on activity for children, displays, activities, tours and more.

Bushfire Ready Neighbourhoods

Come and have a chat to the Tasmania Fire Service about identifying your bushfire hazards and risks, property preparations and what to include in your bushfire survival plan.

There will be a range of displays and resources to look at and take home.

Location:
Courtyard



Fire Trucks

Join volunteers from the Tasmania Fire Museum to get hands-on with real uniforms and trucks from the Tasmanian Fire Service. Features an authentic 1941 Ford V8 pumper fire truck that saw action on Black Tuesday, 7 February 1967, responding to fires at Kingston where it was stationed at the time.

Location:
Outside the Watergate,
Dunn Place

Museum Tours

Go on a free 40-minute tour to explore the highlights of TMAG, including our buildings and exhibitions.

Location:
Central Gallery Tour
Meeting Point

Time:
1:00 pm and 2:00 pm

One Hell of an Inferno Gallery Tours

Join a TMAG curator for a personalised, 20 minute tour of *One Hell of an Inferno* and get a unique view on this major exhibition. Gain insight into the moving stories that emerged out of Black Tuesday.

Location:
Argyle Galleries 1-3
Time:
10:00 am, 11:00 am,
12:00 pm, 1:00 pm,
2:00 pm and 3:00 pm



ABC Radio Live Broadcast

Join ABC Radio Hobart's Chris Wisbey as he broadcasts his Statewide Weekends program live from TMAG during the day, interviewing those affected by the fires and telling the stories of Black Tuesday, 7 February 1967.

Location: Outside the Watergate, Dunn Place

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fire Underground

Whilst we know fire can occur above ground, we often forget that fires can burn deep underground too. Discover a world of fire and lava beneath us. Build your own volcano, and get messy making your own peat bog or coal seam.

Location:
Centre for Learning and
Discovery

Firesticks: The Shaping of Iutruwita (Tasmania)

For tens of thousands of years Tasmanian Aboriginal people have used fire as a tool to shape the landscape of this beautiful island. Find out more about these friendly fires and the ways that fire is used by the Tasmanian Aboriginal community today.

Location:
Central Gallery



Thomas Bock (1790-1855),
*Manalargenna, a Chief of the
eastern coast of Van Diemen's
Land, 1837, watercolour.*

pARTicipate: Appreciating Colour Theory

Learn some of the theories of notable painters who understood the value of colour in creating illusions of volume and space.

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