

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Free exhibition talks and tours

May 2017

Tours are available from Wednesday to Sunday and specialty group tours can be arranged on request.

Time: 11:00 am

Duration: approximately 30 minutes

Meeting point: Central Gallery (unless otherwise indicated)



Private Secretary's Cottage

Among TMAG's collection of artefacts is the Private Secretary's Cottage which sits at the centre of the museum site and provides an above-ground archaeological record of the state's earliest years.

Tour dates: Every Wednesday (3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 May)

The Art of Science: Baudin's Artists in 1802

Join a TMAG art guide to marvel at the exquisite drawings of French explorers fascinated with the antipodean wonderland.

Tour dates: Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday except 20 May (5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 21, 26, 27 and 28 May)

Handfish and Galahs: Baudin's Legacy in Building our Knowledge of Australian Fauna

TMAG Senior Curator of Vertebrate Zoology Kathryn Medlock will introduce this talk from the CSIRO's Daniel Gledhill and Leo Joseph.

Talk date: Tuesday 9 May

Location: Central Gallery

Duration: 60 minutes

Convict Artisans in Van Diemen's Land

Convicts often brought with them skills that benefitted the new colony. Find out about and see some of the fascinating items that convict artisans created.

Tour dates: Thursday 18 May

Meeting point: Courtyard Veranda

The Art of Science: Curators in Conversation

The Art of Science: Baudin's Voyagers 1800-1804 has drawn on TMAG curators working across a diverse range of the TMAG collection. In this floor panel discussion meet natural history curators Cathy Byrne and Simon Grove as they discuss their role in the exhibition and its significance to Tasmania's natural and cultural heritage.

Talk date: Saturday 20 May

Location: Central Gallery

Duration: 60 minutes

More tours

1:00 pm

Highlights tour of our Welcome Garden, historic Commissariat Complex and the Bond Store exhibitions.

2:00 pm

Highlights tour of the treasures of the Central and Henry Hunter galleries.

Settlement Secrets

Go on a theatrical journey through TMAG's buildings, which are the earliest still existing from the first European settlement of Hobart. This tour is produced by AntipoDean Entertainment under licence to TMAG.

Tour days: Tuesday - Friday

Times: 11:30 am and 2:00 pm

Cost: \$20 adults, \$15 children, \$60 family (2 adults, 4 children), under 4s free

Visit the website at www.antipodeanentertainment.com.au for more information and to book.

Meeting point: Courtyard Veranda

Free admission

Open Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Closed Good Friday and Anzac Day)

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