

FREE STUFF FOR SCHOOLS



Antarctic Expo

Princes Wharf No. 1
Fri 26 Aug, 12noon-4pm
Sat 27-Sun 28 Aug, 10am-4pm

The Antarctic Expo features the large equipment used in Antarctica and numerous displays from companies and agencies that work in Antarctica. These include tourism operators like Chimu, Elphinstone Engineering, William Adams Tractor, Australian Antarctic Division and the Australian Defence Force.

Bonjour Expeditioner



TMAG - Main Gallery
Wed 24 Aug-Sun 25 Sep, 10am-4pm
Closed Mondays

Bonjour Expeditioner features postcards exchanged between Tasmanian primary school children and Antarctic expeditioners from the French Antarctic Program, which has been coming to Hobart for more than 60 years. The return postcards, photos and answers to their probing questions provided an exciting opportunity for the children to learn more about the important scientific work done in the region. The project is a collaboration between the Tasmanian Polar Network, the French Antarctic Program, Lansdowne Crescent Primary School and Antarctic Tasmania.

Please contact TMAG on TMAG.Bookings@tmag.tas.gov.au to confirm your visit to the museum.



AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC FESTIVAL

24-28 AUGUST 2022 - HOBART TASMANIA

Expeditioners Exhibition



TMAG - Bond Store
Thu 25-Sun 28 Aug, 10am-4pm
Closed Mondays

Life at Cape Denison in the 21st century looks very different to that during Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition of 1911-14. This exhibition showcases photos from the Mawson's Huts Foundation's most recent conservation expedition, taken by the expeditioners themselves. Although conservation works dominate the schedule, come and see what else our team gets up to down south - whether it's surveying penguin rookeries and petrel colonies, installing weather stations and mapping photogrammetry of the huts, or baking bread and preparing a delicious Christmas supper, there's plenty to do!

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Penguin Rookery

MAC 02
Thu 25 - Sun 28 August, 10am-4pm

Come visit the Penguin Rookeries located in Hunter Street, the Mac 2 TasPorts Cruise Terminal. 150 schools are sent 50 Adélie penguins each to paint and return to the festival. Come and see the results of the extraordinary colour and creativity of the 'Penguin Rookeries' displays. We are hoping to receive more than 8,000 hand-painted Adélie penguin cut-outs by Australian and international school children.

Antarctica: Valued, Protected & Understood

Salamanca Arts Centre, Long Gallery
Thu 25-Sun 28 Aug, 10am-4pm

More than a century ago, Australia was introduced to the wonder of Antarctica by the great scientist and explorer Sir Douglas Mawson. Understanding the continent is key to a deeper understanding of climate, weather and sea level changes. As a nation, Australia has an enduring commitment to protect and preserve Antarctica for future generations.

Last Dance Orange Roughy



Salamanca Arts Centre, Sidespace Gallery
Thu 11-Sun 28 Aug, 11am-4pm
Closed Mondays

Last Dance Orange Roughy depicts the final Australian voyage of the RSV Aurora Australis to the Antarctic continent. Last Dance Orange Roughy is an immersive visual and sonic feast of three-dimensional environments and spatial sound visualising and sonifying the last grand Antarctic dance of the Aurora Australis, crew and expeditioners.

John McCormick and Adam Nash (Wild System) were the 2020 Australian Antarctic Arts Fellows on the final Australian voyage of the icebreaker Aurora Australis to the Antarctic continent.

All dates and times are correct at time of printing see website for updates and changes.

Don't miss out on these opportunities!

For more information about the Australian Antarctic Festival please visit mawsons-huts.org.au/antarctic-festival