

**TMAG's Festival for
Children and Young People**



5-8 October 2022

Free admission
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Welcome to Lift Off! TMAG's Festival for Children and Young People

Get ready to spring into spring with a four-day school holiday program of events, workshops, performances, films, trails and hands-on activities. From the magic of Sea of Light and sounds of a grand piano to draw by, to the sloshing of mud in our carpark festival tent and the art of dragon drawing by the Children's Laureate, there is something for all ages at Lift Off! 2022.

#TMAGLiftOff



Acknowledgements

TMAG gratefully acknowledges the generous support of our major presenting partner, the City of Hobart.



City of **HOBART**

Patron Advice

Many Lift Off! activities are free, but not all. Some require pre-booking. Please note patron advice for each individual listing. Most, but not all activities are at TMAG, Dunn Place. Many of the Lift Off! activities are outside and some activities are messy. Please dress for the conditions. Closed shoes are recommended. Please respect space limitations where indicated.

Getting to Lift Off!

Festival parking in Dunn Street Carpark will be limited. The Regatta grounds will open as alternative parking for each day of the Festival from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. TMAG is also close to Franklin Square and the terminus of most Metro Bus routes in the City. Eastern Shore festival goers can consider daily park and ride ferry options.

Terms and Conditions

Please be aware of current health advice and don't attend the festival if you or your family are feeling unwell.

Most festival activities are free and details are correct at time of publishing. TMAG reserves the right to remove or replace activities at any time. Look for any program changes on the day at the Festival Info Booth or follow TMAG's social media platforms for updates.


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Welcome and festival opening

Spring into Lift Off! Join the free festival opening with a Statement of Country by Aboriginal owned social enterprise, Nayri Niara. Hosted by TMAG's Young People's Reference Panel, there will be free performances and lucky door prizes.

 Wednesday 5 October

 9:30

 20 mins

 Watergate Courtyard

 Performance and Presentations

 All ages

Key

 **Date**

 **Time**

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 **Info**

 Things to do

 Things to see

 Performance and Presentations



Things to book

The Story Keeper



Small Stories Project

Something has happened at the Museum. Treasured stories, objects and artworks have disappeared! Can you help the Story Keeper find them? The Story Keeper is an interactive performance that begins in the garden of Customs House.

This project has been generously supported by Hydro Tasmania.



 5–8 October

 10:45 and 12:00 daily

 30 mins

 Welcome Garden outside Customs House, Dunn Place

 Performance

 All ages

Free, but bookings essential:
trybooking.com/CCQZW

Please show proof of booking at the venue 10 mins prior to commencement or your place may be passed on.


Things to book

TMAG Up Late

Torch-lit gallery tours, photo booth selfies, a silent disco, live courtyard music, yummy snacks and a visit to the Sea of Light all in the ticket price and more. TMAG after dark comes alive for this special festival evening for young people 10–16 years.


 Friday 7 October

 18:00 – 20:00

 2 hours

 TMAG

 Things to see

 Patrons **must** be 10–16 years (no accompanying adults, please).



Special event!

Limited capacity, bookings essential: trybooking.com/CCQZS

Ticket price: \$12.50 (includes a snack and entry to all activities across the evening, including Sea of Light).

Patron advice: Sign in and sign out. No pass outs during the event. (Two hours of carer-free time, staffed by TMAG.)

Things to book

Workshop *with the* **2022–2023 Australian Children's Laureate**



Gabrielle Wang is an award-winning author and illustrator of over 20 books.


Young people are invited to join Gabrielle to hear about her inspiration and how she illustrates and writes her stories. Participants will learn how to go about writing a story and how to draw a dragon!




**Free reading in
Central Gallery**

see p18 for details


 Saturday 8 October

 10:30 – 11:30
13:30 – 14:30

 60 minutes

 Centre for Learning and
Discovery, TMAG

 Things to do

 7–13 years

**Free, but places strictly
limited and bookings
essential: [trybooking.com/
CCOBF](https://trybooking.com/CCOBF)**

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Things to book


Scaredy Cat (full show)

Scaredy Cat comes from a long line of fierce hunters. When an urgent call comes in, it's Scaredy's turn to do the family proud. Only problem is, she's terrified of mice!


 Friday 7 October


 14:00 and 19:00

 Saturday 8 October

 11:00, 14:00 and 19:00

 Sunday 9 October

 11:00

 45 mins

 Theatre Royal, Campbell Street, Hobart

 Performance

 All ages

Tickets from \$25

Bookings essential:
theatreroyal.com.au/shows/scaredy-cat

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Things to see and find


The Story Keeper (installation)


Small Stories Project

During Lift Off! the trees outside the museum hold some of the most treasured stories, objects and artworks, in bubbles made by young visitors to the museum. The Story Keeper's eyes watch over, as the story bubbles float back to their home in the museum.

 5–8 October

 10:00 – 16:00

 Permanently on display throughout festival

 Custom House windows/ exterior and trees in Dunn St carpark

 All ages

This project has been generously supported by Hydro Tasmania.


 Hydro
Tasmania

Things to see and find


Spring Sounds

The festival telephones are back! Dial up the weather on an old-fashioned phone. Can you pick which spring weather sound that is?

 5–8 October

 10:00 – 16:00 daily

 Drop in

 Multiple locations across TMAG's galleries. Can you find all five phones?

 All ages


Tentacle Trail

Octopuses have many tentacles, right? How many challenges can you complete with the TMAG Tentacle Trail challenge? Pick up the Trail challenge from the Festival Info Booth or TMAG reception, and good luck!

 5–8 October

 Drop in

 Multiple


 All ages (with some help for under 7s!)

School Banner Artworks

Take a walk through the festival street gallery. View banner murals created by school groups from across Tasmania.

 Open 24 hours from 4–23 October

 Drop in

 Macquarie Street and Dunn Place

 All ages

Young Collectors

Since 2005, more than 50 young people have displayed their amazing collections. Take a closer look at the current young collector.

 5–8 October

 10:00 – 16:00

 Link Foyer, TMAG

 All ages

Things to see and find

Blossoms, pods, seeds and leaves

Join a Tasmanian Aboriginal Cultural Facilitator on a walk through the festival's native plantings. Share some First Nations knowledge about our amazing local plants.

📅 5–7 October

🕒 10:20, 11:20, 12:20

⌚ 40 minutes

📍 Dunn Place car park

👤 All ages

Free. No bookings required, but place limits apply.

TMAG gratefully acknowledges the support of the Macquarie Point Corporation in presenting this activity.



Macquarie Point
Development Corporation

Muddy Mixtures – wild fun! Mud, glorious mud!

Sustainable Living Centre

Spring can be... muddy! Have fun while learning all about the science of soils and mud.

📅 5 October

🕒 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30

⌚ 20 minutes

📍 Dunn Place car park

👤 2–8 years

Free. No bookings required but place limits may apply.




Sustainability
Learning Centre

Things to show up and do

Youth ARC Open Day


Youth Arts and Recreation Centre

Come and join the dedicated team at Youth ARC for an all ages Open Morning. Activities include Pot Plant decorating, Chalk drawing, Just Dance Fun, Custom Cookies, Music Studio Karaoke, 8 Ball, Basketball plus more.

 Thursday 6 October

 10:00 – 13:00

 Drop in

 Youth Arts and Recreation Centre, 1 Market Place, Hobart (only 100 metres from TMAG and Dunn Place!)

 All ages

Free. No bookings required.


YOUTH
ARTS &
RECREATION
CENTRE ●●●●●

Spring Tinkering

Hobart Hacker Space

Design, create, explore, experiment. Working with simple materials and technologies, enjoy some tinkering time with The Hobart Hacker Space.

 6, 7 October

 11:00 – 14:00 daily

 Drop in

 Centre for Learning and Discovery, TMAG

 7 and up

Free. No bookings required but place limits may apply.



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Things to show up and do

The Long Draw

TMAG

Drop into Central Gallery's long drawing table. Join in the fun sketching a super spring scene. All materials provided.

📅 5–8 October

🕒 10:00 – 15:00

⌚ Drop in

📍 Central Gallery, TMAG

👤 All ages

Free. No bookings required but place limits apply.

Flower Power

Join us to create your own spring flower from a range of exciting materials.

📅 Wednesday 5 October

🕒 10:00 – 13:00

⌚ Drop in

📍 Centre For Learning and Discovery Large, TMAG

👤 All ages

No bookings required.

Music to Draw By!

Take a seat at the Long Draw table and be inspired to sketch with live music on TMAG's very own grand piano.

📅 5–8 October

🕒 14:00 – 15:00 daily

⌚ 60 minutes

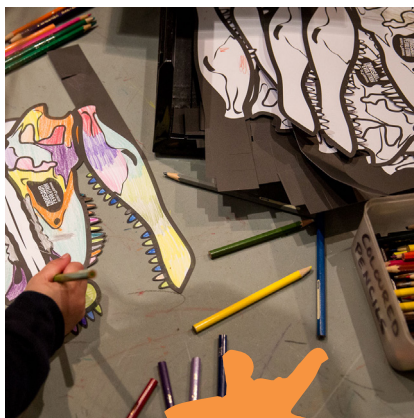
📍 Central Gallery, TMAG

👤 All ages

Free. No bookings required but place limits apply.

TMAG gratefully acknowledges the support of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and the UTAS Conservatorium of Music in presenting 'Music to Draw By'.

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Things to show up and do

The Nature of Spring ARTplaydate

Sheree Martin at The Little Red Art Shed

An ARTplayful experience for young children and families exploring the nature and colours of spring with paint!

📅 6-7 October

🕒 10:00 – 13:00

⌚ Drop in

📍 Dunn Place car park

👤 Under 7

Free. No bookings required, but place limits apply.

Art smocks provided. Parental supervision required.



Footpath Chalk Gallery

Make your mark on Lift Off! 2022. Leave a spring picture or a message for all to see!

📅 5-7 October

🕒 10:00 – 12:00 daily

⌚ Drop in

📍 Watergate entrance, TMAG

👤 All ages

Pollination Station

Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service

Join the Discovery Ranger for some fun and games to learn how pollination puts the spring in nature's step!

📅 5-7 October

🕒 10:00 – 12:30, 13:30 – 15:00

⌚ Drop in

📍 Dunn Place carpark

👤 All ages

Free. At busy times, place limits may apply. No bookings required.



Things to show up and do

Sea of Light



Image: Matt Byrne

Patch Theatre

Embark on a journey of light and imagination in an illuminating interactive installation created by Patch Theatre. With a UV torch as your paintbrush, Sea of Light brings together magical light and a gentle soundscape to create a unique sea adventure.

This project has been generously supported by the Allport Bequest.

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📅 5–8 October

🕒 10:00 – 15:45

⌚ Drop in. At busy times please limit your stay to no more than 20 mins.

📍 TMAG Bond Store Basement

📢 All ages

FREE. No bookings required, but places limited.

Low light levels. Please use caution entering and leaving the space. Adults must remain with children in the venue for the duration of the activity.

Things to show up and do

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TMAG's acclaimed interactive gallery for children 0–7 years. Journey through Tasmania as a 'little big home' – a place of deep oceans, soaring rock and tumbling waterfalls. Enjoy tiny nests, comfy kitchens, and fire pit stories!

📅 5–8 October

🕒 10:00 – 16:00 daily

⌚ At busy festival times TMAG asks you to limit your visit to 20 minutes.

📍 Children's Gallery (adjacent to TMAG Central Gallery)

👤 0–7 years

Free. No bookings required but place limits may apply.

Extinction Studies

Detached

Visit Tasmanian artist Lucienne Rickard and watch as she creates drawings of, and erases, critically endangered species. Learn more about what you can do to help slow extinction and leave a mark with your own contribution to the Extinction Studies project.

📅 5–8 October

🕒 11:00 – 15:00

⌚ Drop in

📍 The Link Foyer, TMAG

👤 Ages 7 and up

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Things to show up and do

What on Earth...?

Ask a Curator!

TMAG is home to some very unusual objects. Look at these fascinating pieces from the TMAG Collection and ask an expert – what's the story?

📅 5–7 October

🕒 10:00 – 12:00 daily

⌚ Drop in

📍 Central Gallery, TMAG

👤 All ages

Art Selfies

Step inside some of TMAG's most interesting art works! Take a snap and be sure to tag us in your #artselfies @tasmuseum.

📅 5–8 October

🕒 10:00 – 16:00 daily

⌚ Drop in

📍 Dispossessions and Possessions Gallery, TMAG

👤 All ages

Active Afternoons

Get your body moving with these high-energy sessions of giant games, circus skills and physical challenges.

📅 5–8 October

🕒 From 13:30 – 15:30 daily

⌚ Drop in – no bookings required

📍 Dunn Place car park (5–7 October), Watergate Courtyard (8 October)

👤 7 years and up

Free. No bookings required but place limits may apply.



Performances and presentations

Habitat Earth

Push Start VR

The festival pop-up inflatable, planetarium cinema dome, is back! Learn more about the amazing networks that make up the natural world across planet Earth.

📅 5–7 October

🕒 10:15, 11:00, 11:45, 12:30 daily

⌚ 30 minutes

📍 Central Gallery, TMAG

👤 Ages 5 and up

Free. Bookings not required. Strict space limits apply. Low light levels and audio headsets provided. Children under 8 years must be accompanied in the Dome by an adult.

Lunchtime Live

Enjoy some great young local musicians.

📅 5–8 October

🕒 12:30 –13:30 daily

⌚ 60 minutes

📍 Dunn Place (Saturday 8 October, the Watergate Courtyard)

👤 All ages

Free. No bookings required.



Performances and presentations

Book Reading with the 2022 Australian Children's Laureate

Gabrielle Wang, Australian Children's Laureate 2022-23

Join Gabrielle as she reads from her latest book *Zadie Ma and the dog who chased the moon*. Meet the author and take the opportunity to purchase a signed copy.

📅 Saturday 8 October

🕒 12:00 – 12:20

⌚ 30 minutes

📍 Central Gallery, TMAG

👤 7-13 years

Free. No bookings required.

Scaredy Cat – Pop Up Appearance

TMAG is always on the lookout for mice. This spring we have invited Scaredy Cat to visit the museum. Will Scaredy Cat be able to show the TMAG mice who is boss?

📅 Thursday 6 October

🕒 13:30

⌚ 20 minutes

📍 Watergate Courtyard, TMAG

👤 All ages

Free. No bookings required.

More from Gabrielle?

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Performances and presentations

First Peoples Storyteller

With performer Jordy Gregg

First Peoples are part of the oldest storytelling cultures in the world. Join Jordy as he reads a selection of published stories from First Peoples authors, including from *Iutruwita/Tasmania*.

📅 5–7 October

🕒 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45, 12:15, 12:45

⌚ 15 minutes

📍 Centre for Learning and Discovery, TMAG

👤 All ages



Sleek Geek Films

University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize

View a selection of the top 2-minute films, created by young science communicators as part of the 2022 University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize. From fashionistas to clownfish, greywater to time travel!

📅 5–7 October

🕒 13:15 – 15:45 daily

⌚ Drop in

📍 Centre for Learning and Discovery, TMAG

👤 7 years and up



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TMAG Up Late




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