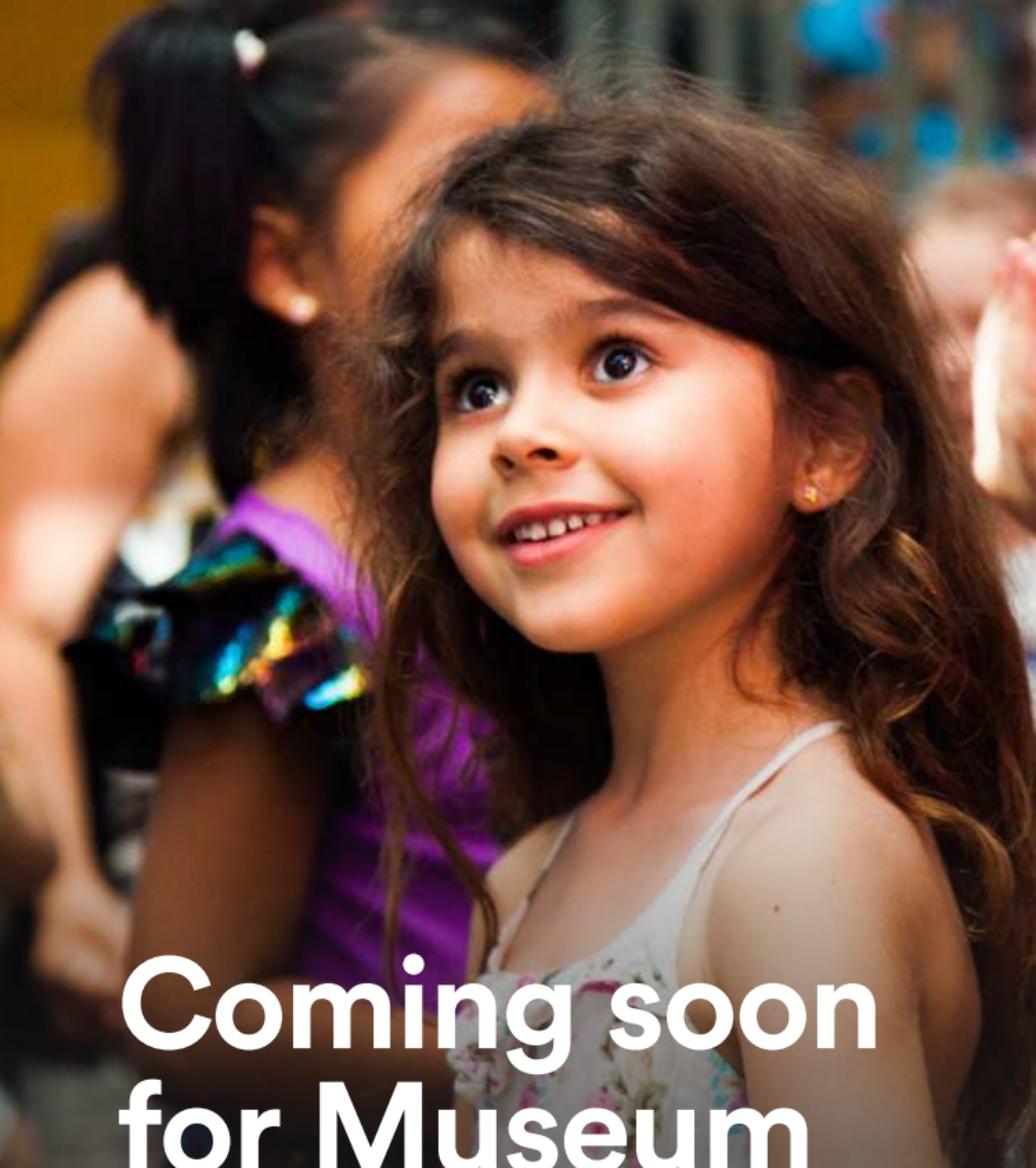


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What's On

**Dec 2018 —
Feb 2019**





Coming soon for Museum Members

Ever wondered what Museum Members get?

Coming soon, we're launching exclusive member-only Masterclasses aiming to teach and inspire your inner chocolatier and whizz kid coders. There'll also be a host of Behind the Scenes Tours where you'll peer behind our locked doors, plus so much more!

Join online today:

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- Melbourne Museum
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- Immigration Museum
- Other

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Summer at Museums Victoria

This summer visitors of all ages will see Museums Victoria transformed. We invite you to fall head over heels at our wonderful *Summer of Love* at the Immigration Museum – a celebration of this universal human experience in all its joyous, illogical, heart-breaking and tender glory. A full calendar of events centres around our new exhibition, *LOVE*, which explores the scope, depth and individuality of love through visual art, historic and contemporary artefacts and reflections by contemporary Victorian storytellers. We know you'll be smitten.

At Melbourne Museum, *Make Believe: The Story of the Myer Christmas Windows* sees our experts lovingly bring the story behind the windows to life, creating an unmissable experience for children and adults alike this festive season. Bring your family and celebrate one of Melbourne's most-loved Christmas traditions – the magical, whimsical worlds of the beloved Myer Christmas Windows.

And lovers of our night skies will be delighted by the incredible *Museum of the Moon* installation at Scienceworks this December. This stunning seven-metre artwork has been touring internationally before finally arriving in Australia. Make your way over to Scienceworks for some relaxing Moon-gazing and maybe even a rare glimpse of the dark side of the Moon.

We love what we do at Museums Victoria. We look forward to sharing all these amazing experiences and more with you this summer.



Lynley Marshall
Chief Executive Officer
Museums Victoria

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Highlights: Melbourne Museum



Photograph: The Nutcracker, Myer Xmas Window

Make Believe – The Story of the Myer Christmas Windows

Melbourne Museum
Now showing

Closes
9 February 2019
Tickets: Included
with museum entry

Wander among a parade of extraordinary characters from Myer Christmas Windows in *Make Believe - The Story of the Myer Christmas Windows*. Come behind the glass and into the world of craft and creativity of this beloved annual tradition.

You will see more than 250 quirky and kitsch characters from windows past, along with sketches, prototypes, props and animatronics. Miniature worlds of wit, wonder and whimsy based on children's storybooks unveiling the astonishing skill and artistry of the makers and creators. Together they tell the rich heritage of the Myer Christmas Windows.

Make Believe: The Story of the Myer Christmas Windows celebrates a beloved tradition presented in glittering splendour by one of Melbourne's most cherished cultural destinations to create a truly unmissable experience this festive season.

See *Make your own Christmas cards* on page 16, and *Making Window Magic* on page 34.



Photograph: Keith Bernstein

Mandela, My Life: The Official Exhibition

Melbourne Museum
Now showing

Closes 3 March 2019
Tickets: For more
information and
tickets, visit
mandelatheexhibi-
tion.com

Mandela My Life: The Official Exhibition celebrates the inspirational life of Nelson Mandela, commemorating the 100th anniversary year of his birth. Produced in collaboration with The Nelson Mandela Foundation, this captivating new exhibition comes to life through original artefacts, rare film, sound and imagery, expertly curated from Mandela's extensive archives. Many of the objects will be on display outside of South Africa for the first time. Immersive multimedia environments and scenic re-creations will take visitors on a captivating journey through the life and legacy of this extraordinary world leader.

Highlights: Melbourne Museum



Photograph: Zei Sagulaw Mawa by Vincent Babbia



Photograph: Scartree

Evolution: Torres Strait Masks

Closes
28 January 2019
Tickets: Included
with museum entry

[Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre](#)
Now showing.

Evolution: Torres Strait Masks presents the rich history of mask making in the Torres Strait. The exhibition highlights the significance of masks in Torres Strait Islander ceremonies and culture, and their evolution to the present day through the commissioned works of eight artists from the Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula area.

Evolution: Torres Strait Masks was developed by the National Museum of Australia in partnership with the Gab Titui Centre and its parent body, the Torres Strait Regional Authority.

Silent Witness – A Window into the Past

Closes 9 June 2019
Tickets: Included
with museum entry

[Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre](#)
Opens 8 February 2019.

With a photography career spanning decades, Jim Berg, a Gunditjmara Elder, turns his focus to Scar trees. These trees are a window to the past, bearing witness to the way of life and freedom for Victoria's First Peoples. Scar trees are a reminder of the past and are a link to all trees.

Special programs, events & workshops

Members VIP Shopping Nights Melbourne Museum and Scienceworks

Melbourne Museum, 5 December
Scienceworks, 18 December
5pm – 7pm

Tickets:
Free only for
Museum Members
Not a member, no
worries! Join online.
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com.au/joinmembers

Bring your festive cheer and sense of wonder to this exclusive, after-hours shopping event, just for you; our Museum Members. Come ready with your membership card for a generous 20% off in the Museum Shops, complimentary drink on arrival, cheese platters and refreshments for the whole family.

Museum Members Summer Party

Melbourne Museum
Saturday, 16 February, 5pm – 8pm

Tickets:
See website for
tickets, only for
Museum Members

It's time to celebrate you, yes you! Without you, our museums wouldn't be as special. So, this summer we're hosting our Annual Summer Party at one of your most beloved museums; Melbourne Museum!

Come along for family-friendly entertainment, dancing and wander through your favourite galleries.

Hello Possums: Story Time at Melbourne Museum

Melbourne Museum
Weekdays, from Monday
28 January, 11am – 11.30am
(subject to staff availability)

Tickets: Included
with museum entry

Monday to Friday the *Pauline Gandel Children's Gallery* will come alive with adventures and mysteries from the *Hello Possums Story Time* collection. From hungry caterpillars to thirsty frogs and everything in between, join us as we explore stories and museum collection items that bring the pages to life. Dress ups welcome!

*Suitable for ages 0 to 5 years.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

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Museum Playdates

Melbourne Museum
Tuesday, 26 February from
9am – 10am and 11am – midday

Tickets:
Adult admission to
the workshop is free
with museum entry.
Museum Members'
Child \$14
Adult \$16

Melbourne History Playdates!

An exploration of Melbourne as it was more than a hundred years ago. Children will experience the sights, sounds and spirit of early Melbourne from wind-up toys to rundown clothes, and in doing so gain the unique perspective of a much simpler time.

Rock Playdates!

In this geology-inspired program, children will learn how rocks, and the minerals that form them, are part of our everyday lives. From enormous statues made of marble to fossil footprints laid in sandstone – every rock has a story to tell. Learn how to read these stories and personalise one of your very own.

Suitable for ages 2 to 5 years.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday Programming: Meet a Lizard – Make a Lizard

Melbourne Museum
Sundays, until 2 December,
11am – 3pm

Tickets:
Adult admission to
the workshop is free
with museum entry.
Museum Members
Child \$14
Adult \$16

Did you know Australia is home to more than 600 different species of lizard? As a group they have adapted to almost every natural habitat on the planet (plus a few more that have been created for them by humans).

Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm each Sunday until 2 December as guests have an opportunity to learn about the remarkable reptiles that share our habitats and our homes. Get up close and personal with one of our resident skinks or create one of your very own at our craft table to take home with you.

All lizard-lovers young and old welcome!

Suitable for ages 5 to 12 years.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Special programs, events & workshops

Decolonise and Moisturise

Melbourne Museum
Thursday 21 & Thursday 28 January

Tickets:
See the website
for details

An immersive workshop on decolonising art practices and self care facilitated by Candy Bowers.

Using poetry, truth-telling, connection and exchange Candy will journey the group through a series of tasks. The workshops will involve: exploring active listening techniques, reflective writing, visualisation and meditation and plenty of laughter.

All workshop attendees will have discounted February *Nocturnal* tickets made available. See the website for further information.

Above, Below, and Beyond: Metro Tunnels

Melbourne Museum
16 January – 29 January
11am – 3pm

Tickets: Included
with museum entry

What will Melbourne look like in the future?

Train stations have been named and you can see the construction works happening around town, but there's so much more to know and discover about Melbourne's major project to upgrade our train travel.

Join us to create your place in Melbourne's Metro Tunnel. Add your pieces to the huge puzzle of transporting everyone around, while giant tunneling machinery burrows under our city to make the new tunnels. Where will you be? Anzac, Town Hall, State Library, Parkville or North Melbourne? Or will you travel to all of them?

Lunar New Year

Melbourne Museum
19 January – 17 February

Tickets:
See the website
for details

Lunar New Year is a renowned cultural celebration.

Visit Melbourne Museum across the festivity period to experience *Chinese New Year Melbourne Festival 2019*.

Inspiring fortune and luck for the New Year, join us at two of our special events to experience *Year of the Pig* iconic celebrations.

Saturday 9 February, 11am until 4pm, and Sunday 17 February, 6pm until 8.30pm, at Melbourne Museum Plaza.

Partnering with *Chinese New Year United* these family friendly events will be staged across the festivity period. *Chinese New Year United* is a non-profit community cultural association, with focus in promoting Chinese heritage and culture.

Sunday Programming: Hilarity in Print

Melbourne Museum
Sundays, 3 February – 31 March
11am – 3pm

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

We like books. You like books. Melbourne has always loved books! Across the 19th Century Melbourne's own Cole's Book Arcade was the biggest bookstore in the world, and one of the most popular children's books was E.W Cole's *Funny Picture Book*.

Across Term 1, each Sunday, guests are invited to drop in and add to Melbourne Museum's very own book. You are invited to write, draw or pen a poem – from your favourite joke to your silliest made-up character, anything funny goes!

Suitable for ages 5 to 12 years.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Special programs, events & workshops

From the Heart: Remembering the 2009 Victorian Bushfires

Melbourne Museum
2 February – 12 May
10am – 5pm

Tickets:
Tickets Included in
Museum entry

Museums Victoria, alongside the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP), Parks Victoria, and the Victoria Police Museum marks the 10th anniversary of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires.

Marking the story 10th anniversary of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires, this poignant project invites you to reflect and contribute to an interactive Tree of Remembrance.

The project highlights a small selection of objects from the Museum's Bushfire collection, as well as images of environmental recovery and DELWP initiatives focused on staff and community wellbeing.

Make your own Christmas cards

Melbourne Museum
1 December – 24 December
10am – 5pm

Tickets:
Tickets Included in
Museum entry

Melbourne Museum is offering all visitors the chance to make their own Myers Christmas Windows cards in the lead up to Christmas. Choose from two designs to decorate. Yours to keep or send to friends and family.

Generously supported by Museums Victoria Members Program. *Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Nocturnal December

Melbourne Museum
Friday, 7 December
7pm – 11pm

Tickets:
Members \$20
Adult \$35
Early Bird: \$25
Child \$NA

Adults 18+

More than just a party, Nocturnal is the transformation of the museum into an adult playground.

Nocturnal waves the rainbow flag this month in celebration and appreciation of our vibrant queer culture with *Sunshine & Disco Faith Choir, Brendan Maclean, Whiskey Houston, Brooke Powers & Dandrogyny*.

Always striving to be diverse and inclusive, December Nocturnal explores issues around gender and identity with specially themed floor talks and collection items in the galleries backed by the sizzling sounds of this electrifying line up.

Nocturnal February

Melbourne Museum
Friday 1 February
7pm – 11pm

Tickets:
Members \$20
Adult \$35
Early Bird: \$25
Child \$NA

Adults 18+

More than just a party, Nocturnal is the transformation of the museum into an adult playground

Nocturnal is proud to be presenting *Nakhane*, the South African LGBTIQ+ trailblazer who has been taking over the world with his second album *You Will Not Die*. Visiting Australia to appear at Sydney Festival, *Nakhane's* luscious, percussive and dynamic pop will have your heart soaring.

Joining this inspirational star will be *Okenyo*. Also an accomplished actor, the uniquely charismatic *Zindzi Okenyo's* expressive and beautiful melodies will invite listeners into the underworld. A smooth blend of nu r'n'b awaits.

See the website for details on performances curated by *Candy Bowers* and *Coca Butter Club!*

Highlights: IMAX



Photograph: The Polar Express

Home to the world's largest cinema screen, Melbourne's IMAX is an independent, single screen theatre located in the Melbourne Museum's west wing.

The screen measures 32 metres wide by 23 metres high!

Australia's only IMAX 4K Laser Projector ensures that IMAX Melbourne offers the best possible on-screen presentation in the global market.

IMAX Melbourne screens 45 minute giant-screen documentary films, the latest Hollywood blockbusters, classic 'Rewind' re-releases and a selection of foreign language films.

Open every day of the year except Christmas Day, from 10am until late.

The Polar Express 3D

Limited screenings
from 1 December

Tickets: For session times and tickets, visit imaxmelbourne.com.au

Relive the magic of the first full-length feature film ever converted into IMAX 3D, when family favourite The Polar Express returns to our giant screen.

Aquaman

Opens 26 December

Tickets: For session times and tickets, visit imaxmelbourne.com.au

DC Comics' Aquaman promises to be an action-packed adventure that spans the vast, visually breathtaking underwater world of the seven seas!

When Arthur learns that he is the heir to the underwater kingdom of Atlantis, he must step forward to lead his people and to be a hero to the world.

Ralph Breaks the Internet

Opens 27 December

Tickets: For session times and tickets, visit imaxmelbourne.com.au

The long-awaited sequel to *Wreck-It Ralph* is finally here! Ralph and Vanellope's latest quest takes them to the vast world of the internet, where they must rely on the Netizens to help navigate their way.

Turtle Odyssey 3D

Opens 3 January

Tickets: For session times and tickets, visit imaxmelbourne.com.au

Dive into an epic IMAX 3D adventure to the Great Barrier Reef, as Bunji the green sea turtle splashes onto the giant screen this summer! Narrated by Russell Crowe.

Highlights: Immigration Museum



Love

Immigration Museum.
Opens 1 December

Closes 28 April 2019

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

Never are the stakes so high as when you love somebody, and no reward is greater, nor pain so intense.

Developed in partnership with *Heide Museum of Modern Art*, *Love* combines visual art, historical and contemporary artefacts, and personal reflections from the community and visitors to explore love in all its joyous, illogical, heart-breaking and tender glory. This exhibition embraces all kinds of connections between people, as well as the range of emotional experiences that love entails. Joy, comfort and intimacy, grief and sorrow.

Whether between kin, partners or friends, we all have a love story. What's yours?

Artist: Kahlil Gibran



Kahlil Gibran: The Garden of the Prophet

Immigration Museum
Now showing

Closes 17 March 2019

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

Kahlil Gibran: The Garden of the Prophet celebrates the life and work of literary genius Kahlil Gibran. His works have inspired some of the most influential figures of our time, from Indira Gandhi, to Elvis Presley, John Lennon and David Bowie.

The Prophet has never been out of print and is published in over 80 languages and dialects. It features in the exhibition with Gibran's poignant artistic representations of themes from the book alongside a galley proof and plate that were created pre publishing.

Reflect in Gibran's world, gain insight into his key relationships and rediscover the power and relevance of his work today.

Highlights: Immigration Museum



Photograph: Laurie Richards Studio

Photograph: Dylan Kelly



Grow, Gather, Share

Immigration Museum
Now showing

Closes 7 April 2019

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

As waves of migrant groups arrived in Victoria, they brought with them their own culinary practices and traditions. Their gardens flourished, in backyards and community spaces, along with the agricultural practices of Victoria's First Nations peoples. They grew the plants and ingredients required for family recipes, passed down through generations.

Grow, Gather, Share is celebration of the diversity and history of gardening and food here in multicultural Victoria. Join us in exploring this rich history, take a recipe home with you, and spend time in the Immigration Museum's very own pop-up garden.

Kimlik – Expressions of Turkish Identity in Australia Today

Immigration Museum
Now showing

Closes
17 February 2019

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

An exhibition developed by the Moreland Turkish Association exploring Turkish identity and its expression through contemporary community and cultural experiences.

The first assisted-passage migrants from Turkey arrived in Melbourne following a ground-breaking agreement between Australia and Turkey on 15 November 1968. This initial group of assisted migrants arrived to find themselves in a society where almost no one spoke their language, there were no places of religious worship and halal foods were difficult to find.

Since that time, numerous mosques and meeting places have been established, and Melbourne's Turkish community is now into its fourth generation, comprising a variety of different ethnic and religious backgrounds. *Kimlik*, presented by the Turkish Moreland Association, includes a small number of stories showing how Turkish identity is expressed in Australia. For every story it tells, there are many thousands of others.

Special programs, events & workshops

Summer of Love

Immigration Museum
Sunday 2 December, 10am – 5pm

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

The whole museum will come alive during the summer months with *Summer of Love* at Immigration Museum.

Join us on Sunday 2 December to launch our exhibits *Love*, *Kahlil Gibran: The Garden of the Prophet* and *Grow, Gather, Share* and take the time to relax and reflect on your own stories of love in our open air courtyard that will feature a special bespoke food and drinks menu all day.

We will also host workshops and activities that pay tribute to the power of love, the masterful poetry of Khalil Gibran and the diversity of gardening in Australia

Gibran's Garden

Immigration Museum
Saturday 23 February, 3pm – 8pm

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

As a special treat during the *Summer of Love* at Immigration Museum, we will be opening late to pay tribute to the life and work of acclaimed poet Kahlil Gibran with food and music from his native Lebanon.

Enjoy our open air courtyard oasis in the heart of the city and listen to Gibran's seminal poetry in his native tongue, whilst tasting culinary delights from his home town Bsharri and beyond.

Summer Courtyard

Immigration Museum
Friday 8 February, 5pm – 10pm

Tickets:
See website for
more information

This year we're all about sharing, celebrating and feeling the love in honour of our summer exhibition *Love*.

February will once again see our beautiful courtyard oasis come alive with the sounds, sights and smells of summer for the fifth season of Summer Courtyard.

Love Potions & Aphrodisiacs

Immigration Museum
Thursday 14 February, evening

Tickets:
See website for
more information
Adults 18+

Ease into Valentine's Day with a workshop that delves into international love potions, elixirs and aphrodisiacs, exploring what is considered desirable in other cultures.

Gather herbs and botanicals from all over the world in our *Grow, Gather, Share* garden on-site to create your own bespoke drink concoctions, paired with tastings and ingredients thought to attract love.

Discover new tastes and traditions while reflecting on your own stories of love in all its glory.

Includes the opportunity to enjoy a late-night viewing of our *Love* and *Kahlil Gibran: The Garden of the Prophet* exhibitions.

Adults 18+ event only – friends, family, singles, couples, groups welcome.

Highlights: Scienceworks



Museum of the Moon

Scienceworks, Saturday
1 December – Sunday 28 April
10am – 4.30pm

Tickets: Included with museum entry
Refer to the website for ticket prices to the virtual reality and program experiences.

Museum of the Moon is an astounding seven metre diameter spherical sculpture featuring large scale NASA imagery of the lunar surface. At a scale of 1:500,000, each centimetre of the sculpture represents five kilometres of the Moon's surface. This installation fuses lunar imagery, moonlight and music created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello Award winning composer, Dan Jones. *Museum of the Moon* is created by UK artist Luke Jerram.

Illuminate the way you view the Moon through the virtual reality experience *Opaque Space: Earthlight – Lunar Hub* and an exciting range of public programs.

Photograph: Michelle Grace Hunder



Sync

Scienceworks
Saturday 15 December

Tickets:
Early Bird \$10
Suitable for ages 13-18

We're staying up late for the return of Scienceworks' ultimate after dark party this summer. Adventure into unseen worlds at Sync; an all-ages event specifically designed to Blow. Your. Mind!

Get your mates together for exclusive after-hours access to the mind-bending *Beyond Perception* and dive into the awesome science behind the exhibition in an adult free setting. With live music from *Tones & I* and *Poppy Rose*, virtual reality, eats and late night treats Sync will be a night out like no other.

Coming with mates? Call 13 11 02 to score a group discount for you and your friends. Only valid for groups larger than four.

Special programs, events & workshops

Little Kids' Day In Scienceworks

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

Scienceworks, Monday
4 February, 10am – 2pm

Coming up in December and February, Scienceworks hosts two *Little Kids' Day In* events that will give your little learner the chance to enjoy a day of fun, play-based learning activities without the school groups!

Get ready to roar like you never have before on *Little Kids' Day In – Dino Day* on Monday 3 December. Learn about the dinosaurs that once roamed Victoria, touch some real dinosaur fossils and make a T-rex mask to wear and take home!

Discover how rockets work and how they take astronauts to the Moon at Little Kids' Week In- Astro Adventures. All week long we will be celebrating outer space with a range of play-based activities.

The Best of the Laboratory

Tickets:
Adults \$28
Members \$25

Scienceworks, Wednesday
5 December, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Come and listen to the stories of tragedy and triumph from the men and women who made science their passion. *The Laboratory* is a science storytelling event that brings together scientists to tell the remarkable stories of the heroes of their field, and the legacies of the discoveries that still inspire the scientists of today.



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We believe old school memberships should have died out with the dinosaurs. That's why we offer a corporate membership like no other.

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www.museumsvictoria.com.au/mvbusinessplus

Special programs, events & workshops

Earthlight: Lunar Hub

Scienceworks, Opens
Monday, 17 December 2018

Strictly for ages 13+
Tickets:
Members \$20
Non Members \$22

Join us for a world first experience for a mission on the Moon. You as the astronaut will explore and journey through a lunar space station, embody walking on the Moon, and witness the most breathtaking views the galaxy.

Earthlight: Spacewalk

Scienceworks
See website for information

Strictly for ages 10+
Tickets:
Members \$10
Adult \$12
Concession \$12
Child \$12

Using our Virtual Reality headsets and controllers, you'll be transported onto the International Space Station to experience human space flight. Through the eyes of Ana, one of NASA's brightest astronauts, you'll go on a repair mission hundreds of kilometres above the Earth.

In this 15 minute experience you'll learn how to realistically move in zero gravity, how to use real astronaut tools, ride the station's robotic arm and see the most breathtaking views of Earth from orbit.

Created by Opaque Space in collaboration with NASA, Earthlight Spacewalk is the most authentic experience of space that you'll get on Earth.

Little Sparks

Scienceworks, Monday
17 December & Monday
18 February 10.30am – 11.20am
& 12pm – 12.50pm

Tickets:
Adult admission to
the workshop is free
with museum entry
Museum Members'
Child \$14
Child \$16

We know that all little kids are natural scientists and problem solvers. Inspire your little learner to think big and nurture their curiosity for science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Led by a Scienceworks educator, join us for workshops that explore different STEM topics and encourage children to use their senses to observe, question, predict and investigate the wonders of the world and everyday life.

In a play-based learning setting, you and your little one will listen to stories, sing songs, participate in exciting hands-on STEM challenges, and share discoveries.

Love and the Moon

Scienceworks, Thursday
14 February 7pm – 10pm

Tickets:
See website for
more information

Celebrate Valentine's Day with your loved one with a romantic evening of Moon-gazing, music, and stories.

Enjoy our newest installation *Museum of the Moon* – a breathtaking 7m diameter Moon replica with exquisitely detailed surface images. You and your love will be swept away with love-inspired live music, and you also have the opportunity of experiencing our newest virtual reality experience *Lunar Hub* (places limited)

Be entranced by tales of scientific romances or the romance of science with heart-warming stories told live, then head to our arena for Moon and stargazing through telescopes (weather permitting).

Delicious eats and love potions will be available for purchase. *Please note the Planetarium is not included in this event.*

Special programs, events & workshops

Planetarium Nights

Scienceworks, Every Friday Night
There are two screenings a night
7.30pm – 9pm

Tickets: Ages 18+

single / dbl session
Members \$20 / \$35
Adult \$25 / \$45
Concession \$22 / \$40

On Friday nights the Melbourne Planetarium reawakens after hours for adults only with a stellar line-up of fulldome film screenings.

The 7.30pm session focuses on astronomy and also features *What's In The Sky Tonight (WITST)*, a presenter-led tour through the night sky. The 9pm session features a fulldome art film offering an immersive voyage into unseen worlds. So whether you are into science or art, or both, we've got you covered.

Enjoy a drink from the bar in planetary surroundings.

December 7, 14, 21, 28

7.30pm Black Holes: Journey into the Unknown + WITST
9.00pm Dance Films in the Dome : Including The Submergence Trilogy & Liminality

January 4, 11, 18, 25

7.30pm From Dream to Discovery: Inside NASA
9.00pm Wish You Were Here

Due to Planetarium upgrade works, Planetarium Nights will not run in February. The program will return bigger and better than ever in March 2019.

SCIENCEWORKS TOURS AND SHOWS

Planetarium Shows

Scienceworks, Daily;
Monday – Friday, 2.30pm;
weekends, noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm;
school holidays, noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm

Tickets:
\$8 surcharge
(\$6 Museum
Members)

Come on an astronomical journey in the Melbourne Planetarium. Featuring a wide range of award-winning shows, a 16m domed ceiling, a 7.1 surround sound system and a fulldome video projection system, every planetarium show is an awe-inspiring experience.

Pumping Station Tours

Scienceworks, Daily;
Monday – Friday, 11.30am – noon;
weekends & school holidays,
11 – 11.30am & 1 – 1.30pm

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

For almost 70 years from 1898, all the sewerage collected in Melbourne's underground sewers passed through the pumps at Spotswood, on its way to the treatment works at Werribee. Guided tours feature stories from the straining well, and explorations of the magnificent engine room in action, which helped overcome the stench of 19th-century Melbourne.

Collection Store Tours

Scienceworks, Daily;
Monday – Friday, 1 – 1.30pm;
weekends & school holidays,
noon – 12.30pm & 2 – 2.30pm

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

Join an experienced guide on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Scienceworks Collection Store. You will see some rare and unique objects collected by Museums Victoria over the last 160 years.

Lightning Room Shows

Scienceworks, Daily;
Monday – Friday, 12.30 – 1pm;
Saturday, noon – 12.30pm &
2 – 2.30pm; Sunday,
noon – 12.30pm, 2 – 2.30pm
& 3 – 3.30pm

Tickets:
Suitable for ages
6 years and up.

\$8 surcharge
(\$6 Museum
Members)

Highlighting each Lightning Room show is the giant Tesla Coil, capable of generating more than two million volts of electricity. Other displays include an electromagnetic can crusher, a Jacob's ladder, and lots of fascinating lightning facts.

Highlights: Other



Photograph: Kel Devoit

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

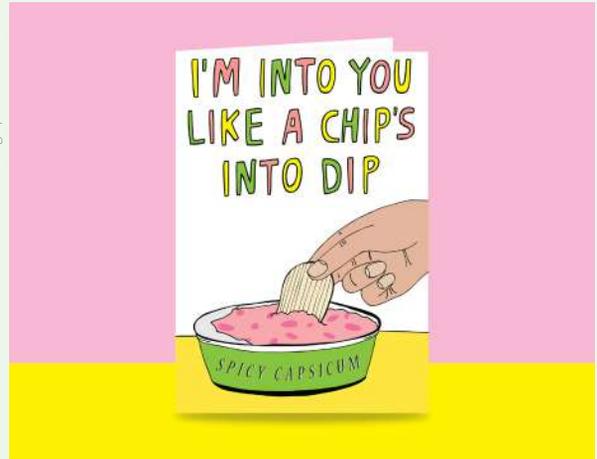
Making Window Magic

Melbourne Museum
26 December – 15 January
11am – 3pm

Closes
20 January 2019
Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

People have been lining up in Melbourne's central Bourke Street to peer into the Myer's Christmas windows since 1956. Bringing popular stories to life, the windows have featured puppetry, lighting, mechanisation and all the art of window dressing. Many a Melbournian (and beyond!) have embarked on the adventure of visiting the windows to see what delights they have in store. Some do so every year. This year you have a chance to make your own window to take home.

Photograph: Able and Game



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wild Cards

Immigration Museum
Sunday 2 December – 29 January
10am – 5pm

Tickets:
Included with
museum entry

Put aside the clichéd and predictable greeting cards this festival season and make something that stands out from the crowd with the help of local card aficionados *Able and Game*. Husband and wife duo Anna and Gareth from *Able and Game* have been creating playful illustrated greetings cards for almost a decade. Over the years they have designed hundreds of cards for almost every occasion and become well known for their quirky style, witty captions and love for celebrating real life moments.

Join us this summer as we celebrate moments big and small and be inspired to tell that special person you're wild about them!

As well as these special school-holiday events, *Scienceworks* has added extra *Collection Store* tours, *Lightning Room* shows & *Pumping Station* tours, see p33.

Special programs, events & workshops

LECTURE SERIES

Money, trade and the human experience lecture series: The History of Money

Wednesday 2 February
6pm – 8.30pm

Tickets:
See website for
more information

Join us for the first lecture in our series *Money, Trade and the Human Experience* as we explore the History of Money, from the very first bartered coin, to the complexities and enormity of the blockchain. Delivered in collaboration with *Humanities 21*.

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Scienceworks

Get hands-on with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths) in these fun family workshops.

See website for dates
and ticket information

Coding with Scratch

Ages 8 – 12

See website for dates
and ticket information

Scratch is a programming language designed to teach you to code. Use this drag-and-drop block-based programming language to create your own animations and games.

Coding with ScratchJr

Ages 5 – 7

See website for dates
and ticket information

ScratchJr is a programming app for tablets based on *Scratch*. It uses a drag-and-drop block-based interface to allow younger children to get into coding quickly and easily.

Makey Makey

Ages 6 – 10

See website for dates
and ticket information

Makey Makey connects computers to the real world using anything you can find – even your skin!

Sphero Rollbots

Ages 6 – 10

See website for dates
and ticket information

Sphero® robots use internal motors, gyroscopes and accelerometers to move with no external wheels. In this workshop you will program a *Sphero*® rolling robot overcome different challenges.

Lego Robotics & Coding

Ages 8 – 12

See website for dates
and ticket information

Find out how robots move, sense their environment and 'think' as you program a pre-built *LEGO*® *Mindstorms*® *EV3* robot to complete certain tasks.

Open Play – Robotics

Ages 6 – 12

See website for dates
and ticket information

For those who have attended a *Sphero* or *Lego* robotics session, this unguided session is your chance to get hands on again with our robots.

Beginner Robotics for Adults

Scienceworks

Tickets:
See website for
more information

Are you completely clueless when it comes to robotics? Does programming look like gibberish? Come and find out what the fuss is about at our robotics and coding workshops.

The *Beginners Robotics for Adults* workshop is aimed at absolute beginners with no prior coding experience. Using supplied robots, iPads and teamwork you will learn how robots move and sense their environment and how to program your way out of challenges.

All workshops take 90 minutes and numbers are limited for each session.

Free entry for students holding
a current student card

MELBOURNE MUSEUM

11 Nicholson Street Carlton
Open Daily 10am-5pm
Books and enquiries: 13 11 02
museumsvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum

SCIENCEWORKS

2 Booker Street Spotswood
Open Daily 10am-4.30pm
Bookings and enquiries: 13 11 02
museumsvictoria.com.au/scienceworks

IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

400 Flinders Street Melbourne
Open Daily 10am-5pm
Bookings and enquiries: 13 11 02
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