



A VISIT TO QUEENSLAND MUSEUM SOUTH BANK 2010

1 CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Explore our Permanent Exhibitions with a General Visit**
Divide your students into small, supervised groups and discover the Museum's various permanent exhibitions. Explore our website for Exhibition information and resources.
- ❖ **Experience Hands-on, Minds-on with a visit to the Sciencentre**
The Sciencentre features a range of awesome interactives that encourage investigation and discovery. Refer to page 3 for more information.
- ❖ **Discover a Temporary Special Exhibition**
You will find details of upcoming exhibitions at www.southbank.qm.qld.gov.au. Some temporary exhibitions have entry charges.
- ❖ **Book your class for an engaging Student Program**
Details of these are provided on pages 4 to 6 of this kit. These programs are run weekdays and are subject to staff availability. GST is included in all of our Student Program's charges.
- ❖ **Explore our website <http://www.southbank.qm.qld.gov.au/learning/>**
Prepare for or follow up your visit with on-line resources and exhibition and program information.
- ❖ **Attend teacher preview and professional development programs.**
Preview nights are held for new or major exhibitions. A range of professional development programs are also available throughout the year. Phone Group Bookings for more information.

2 REQUEST A BOOKING

- ❖ **Contact us to make your booking - via email, fax, mail or phone.** Please have 3 possible dates and make sure the date/s you are interested in do not clash with other school events.

Email: Fill out and email the electronic **Visit Booking Form** available from <http://www.southbank.qm.qld.gov.au/learning/booking.asp> to education@qm.qld.gov.au.

Fax or mail: Fill out the attached **Visit Booking Form** (page 7 & 8 of this kit) and fax it to **07 3840 7607** or mail it to:

Group Bookings
Public Programs
Queensland Museum South Bank
PO Box 3300
SOUTH BRISBANE BC Q 4101

Phone: Call Group Bookings on (07) 3840 7608 to make your booking.

Your visit is confirmed when you receive your Group Visit Confirmation (which includes your entry ticket and your itinerary). **Please contact us if you do not receive this within 5 working days. Read the confirmation carefully and phone immediately if you require any changes. Cancellations must be received one week prior to your visit. Late cancellations may result in a charge.**

3 SUPPORTING YOUR PLANNING

- ❖ Read our **planning information** (page 2 & 3) to ensure you have a smooth and enjoyable visit.

**FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE CALL (07) 3840 7608 or
e-mail: Education@qm.qld.gov.au**



PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Planning

Location

Queensland Museum South Bank is on the corner of Grey & Melbourne Streets at South Brisbane

Opening hours

From **9.30am to 5pm daily** (Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday. Open from 1.30pm ANZAC Day).

Getting there

- By bus – set down in: Grey Street outside ENERGEX Playasaurus Place, Stanley St Tunnel or Stanley Place.
- By train – get off at South Brisbane station and cross the road at the Grey and Melbourne Streets intersection.

Arriving

Please arrive **15 minutes before** any charged program or exhibition, including the Sciencentre, to attend to cloak, payment and toileting. During this time, your group will receive a welcome and orientation by a Visitor Services Officer.

If your itinerary begins with:

- An exhibition or a booked student program in the Museum please enter through **ENERGEX Playasaurus Place** in Grey Street. ENERGEX Playasaurus Place entrance opens 9:15am – 2:30pm during term only.
- The Sciencentre please enter through the **Sciencentre** (drop off at Grey Street and walk around the corner to the Sciencentre entrance).

Make contact with the Visitor Services Officer at the entrance and they will confirm details, discuss your itinerary and handle any payment information (if entering the Sciencentre).

Please do not bring school bags unless absolutely necessary!

During your visit.....

- While in the Museum and Sciencentre, **group supervisors are responsible for the supervision of students.** Supervisors are requested to allow only small, supervised groups of students into the Museum Explorer shop.
- If you are visiting the Sciencentre first, then continuing into the Museum, please check in with Visitor Services staff as you enter the Museum for a welcome and further information.

Visitors with Individual Needs

For bus and taxi passengers there is easy access from Grey Street through ENERGEX Playasaurus Place (term time only). Wheelchairs are available from the Museum Cloakroom. AUSLAN Interpreting service is available upon request with at least 2 weeks notice (dependant on availability of interpreter).

Lunch and Refreshments

School groups are welcome to bring morning tea or lunch and eat in ENERGEX Playasaurus Place (under cover), near the front of the Sciencentre (grassed area near the water feature) or along the river bank.

THE MUSEUM'S PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

You can explore any of these [exhibitions](#) on a general visit to the Museum. Divide your students into small, supervised groups and explore and discover at your leisure. Explore our website for temporary or travelling exhibitions.

EXHIBITIONS ON LEVEL 0:

[ENERGEX Playasaurus Place](#) features our much loved life-sized dinosaurs and a colourful exploration of the story of energy. On-line resources for students and teachers including curriculum links and sample units of work.

EXHIBITIONS ON LEVEL 2/LOWER GALLERY:

Muttaborrasaurus

Be amazed by one of Queensland's Dinosaurs - *Muttaborrasaurus langdoni*. Muttaborrasaurus lived around 100 million years ago

Discover Queensland: The Inside Guide to the State Outside

Follow the footprints on the floor and take a journey around our State. Spectacular photographs evoke the landscapes and experiences in the different regions, while stories that are typical of Queensland's cultural and natural heritage are told using items from the Museum.

Living with our Marine Reptiles

Queensland is home to six of the world's seven marine turtle species, 20 of the world's 54 sea snake species and the saltwater crocodile. Journey under the Sea and explore life with our Marine Reptiles.

Moving: Wheels Water Wings

Step back in time to Brisbane's early forms of transport. See horse-drawn vehicles, early automobiles and an Indian Scout motorcycle. Re-live the daring deeds of Queensland's early aviators and see the aeroplanes they flew on record-breaking journeys.

EXHIBITIONS ON LEVEL 3/ MIDDLE GALLERY:

Endangered Species: Queensland's Vanishing Wildlife

Why are many native animals nearing extinction? This display looks at a diverse and fascinating range of threatened Queensland species. It explores the causes of extinction, shows the importance of research and highlights solutions to this complex problem.

The Inquiry Centre

The Inquiry Centre displays systematic collections of: animal groups; ceramics and other historical objects; fossils; and Aboriginal and Melanesian artefacts. This area is ideal for groups and individuals doing specialised study or seeking identifications.

EXHIBITIONS ON LEVEL 4/ UPPER GALLERY:

Dandiiri Maiwar – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures Centre

Visit this unique new, award-winning centre to experience Indigenous perspectives on contemporary and traditional aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures from across Queensland.



QUEENSLAND MUSEUM SCIENCENTRE

The [Sciencentre](#) features three galleries: Body Zone, Action Stations and Imagination Factory.

Body Zone

This zone is all about your body. You can challenge it, move it, put it together, confuse it and check it out. Come prepared to do some pretty full body-on, hands-on, minds-on things.

Imagination Factory – Invent and Play will have the gears of your mind spinning with new ways to think about the mechanical world around you. Exploring simple machines that can be found at home, school, work or play along with gears, cams, levers, pulleys, pneumatics and wheels. *19 December 09 – 12 December 10*
Developed by Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre, Canberra

Action Stations

Find out what makes many everyday things tick. Visitors will have a chance to try, use, move, see and hear. Explore the 'why' and the 'what if'.

For education materials please visit www.mms.eq.edu.au/sciencentre

Location and Arrival

Level 1, Queensland Museum South Bank. Upon arrival, if your first point of call is the Sciencentre, please enter through the **Sciencentre** (drop off at Grey Street and walk around to the Sciencentre entrance).

Session Times

Two session times are available for group visits.

1. A morning session starting at **9.30am** and concluding at 11.30am (groups are asked to arrive at 9.15am to take care of cloaking of bags and invoicing / payment).
2. An afternoon session commencing at **12.15pm** and concluding at 2.15pm (groups are asked to arrive at 12:00pm to take care of cloaking of bags and invoicing / payment).

Special arrangements can be made for groups that cannot arrive at the Sciencentre for a 9.30am start or who must leave prior to 1.30pm. Discuss your needs with our Booking Officer or by making a note on your Group Booking Form. We recommend booking your visit a semester in advance.

Movement through the Sciencentre

To optimise your Sciencentre visit, groups will be rotated through the 3 galleries (Body Zone, Action Stations and Imagination Factory) and Show Zone at **30-minute intervals**. An itinerary showing these rotations will be sent to you prior to your visit. Teachers are asked to please follow these times.

Group Sizes

Maximum group size in each gallery is 55 people, which includes adults AND children. Groups of more than 55 people will be split up to form smaller groups and rotated through the galleries and Show Zone separately. To receive the group rate, the minimum group size is 10 people.

Cost and number of supervisors - 2009

Students: **\$8** (GST free)

Adult/Child Ratio:	Prep	Primary Students	Years 8-10	Years 11 and above
1 Adult free for every:-	3	5	10	15
Additional adults will be charged at \$10 per adult				

Entry includes the three galleries (Body Zone, Action Stations and Imagination Factory) and a science theatre show in the Show Zone. Science theatre shows run for approximately 20 minutes.

Additional Booking Notes:

- Due to the nature of the science theatre shows, we can only offer shows to groups with a minimum of 20 paying visitors. For small groups we endeavour, where possible, to book 2 small groups of a similar age in together. These 2 groups then progress through the three galleries and Show Zone together.
- We encourage group bookings to be made as early as possible, as often the Sciencentre can be booked to capacity at peak times (final months of each semester).



STUDENT PROGRAMS

All **Student Programs** are charged programs for which you can choose to be **invoiced**. If paying by cheque please make cheques payable to *Queensland Museum Public Programs*. **All charges include GST**. All Student Programs are facilitated by Public Programs staff.

Bookings are essential for all Student Programs!

Make your selection from the numbered list below. Programs subject to availability.

EARLY YEARS (PREP – YEAR 3)*

DURING SCHOOL TERM

DISCOVERY SESSIONS

Students are encouraged to Discover and Imagine, by exploring amazing Museum objects and props. Through multi-media, role-play, discussion and stories, students are invited to engage with, explore and explain the world around them.

- 1. Dinosaur World** Dinosaurs: type, size, feet, tails, teeth and what they eat.
 - 2. Meet the Museum** What is a museum, collecting and studying objects, people who work in a Museum and objects tell stories.
 - 3. Insect Adventures** Insect specimens, Body parts, types of insects and how they grow.
- Group Size:** Minimum 20 and maximum 100 students per session (**Maximum 30 students for Insect Adventures**)
Duration: 30 minutes (**Large groups of 35 – 100 students are allocated a 45 minute session**)
Cost: \$5.00 per student (accompanying adults free)

MINI EXPLORERS

Students are encouraged to Explore, Remember and Imagine. This 4 part- program links a selected exhibition with investigation, via discussion, stories, demonstrations, song and exhibition exploration.

- 4. Animal Tails** Consider simple animal classification by investigating animal tails. Using a specially commissioned story about a Gecko, animated by puppets and exploring our **Endangered Species** Exhibition. Dance and sing along to our rock and roll 'tail' song.
- Group Size:** Minimum 15 and maximum 30 students per session.
Duration: 1 hour
Cost: \$6.00 per student (accompanying adults free)
When: Session times are 10am and 11:30am.

EXHIBITION UP CLOSE!

5. Animal Zoo Galore!

This program, supporting our exhibition **Museum Zoo**, will explore Animals, size, survival and 'me'. In this 3 part program, students will explore comparisons between animals and humans, discover animal diversity and characteristics using real specimens and explore the **Museum Zoo** exhibition. Allow time after the program for further free exploration.

- Group Size:** Minimum 20 and maximum 70 students per session.
Duration: 30minutes. Group will then stay inside the exhibition for further 30 minute free exploration.
Cost: \$5.00 per student (accompanying adults free). The exhibition is free of charge.

SEASONAL PROGRAMS

FESTIVAL AND EVENTS

6. Out of the Box

Watch this space for information about Queensland Museum South Bank's programs for QPAC's Out of the Box Festival.

When: 8 – 14 June

Cost: Charges apply. Bookings essential for groups. Booking details will be released in early 2010

* Teachers of Year 3 are also invited to book Student Programs listed under Primary School (Years 3 – 7)

On line resources are available on our web.



PRIMARY SCHOOL (YEAR 3-7)

DURING SCHOOL TERM

DISCOVERY SESSIONS

Students are encouraged to Discover and Imagine, by exploring Museum objects and props. Through multi-media, role-play, discussion and stories, students are facilitated in engaging with, exploring and explaining the world around them.

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| 1. Insects | What are insects, body parts and types of insects. |
| 2. Endangered Species | What is a species, extinction and endangered, investigating threats and how we can help. |
| 3. Dinosaurs & Fossils | What fossils can tell us, fossil types and fossilisation, comparisons (teeth, feet, size), Australian Dinosaurs and Palaeontology. |

Group Size: Minimum 20 and maximum 100 students per session. **(NB: Insects Discovery Session – maximum 30)**
Duration: 30 minutes
Cost: \$5.00 per student (accompanying adults free)

EXHIBITION UP CLOSE!

Students are introduced to the objects and stories within one of our exhibitions or centres. Students investigate the exhibition and key stories through discussion, object interaction and exhibit exploration. Get Up Close, with our objects and stories.

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| 4. Dandiiri Maiwar | Discover the stories, histories and perspectives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Celebrate Queensland's Indigenous cultures. |
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Group Size: Minimum 20 and maximum 30 students per session.
Duration: 30 minutes. Allow time after the session to continue your exploration of the centre/exhibition.
Cost: \$5.00 per student (accompanying adults free)

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| 5. Museum Zoo | Explore the themes of size and survival, as well as engaging in the Museum Zoo exhibition. Students will investigate the relationship between animal features and survival and reflect on their position in the animal kingdom. The second half of this program will include exploration within the Museum Zoo exhibition. Allow time after the program for further free exploration within Museum Zoo. |
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Group Size: Minimum 20 and maximum 70 students per session.
Duration: 30minutes. Group will then stay inside the exhibition for further 30 minute free exploration.
Cost: \$5.00 per student (accompanying adults free). The exhibition is free of charge.

6. Museum Unearthed!

Explore what makes up your Museum; the roles, people, displays and amazing objects. Be amazed by the stories behind the objects and share your ideas. This program includes a mini trail through one exhibition area. Please allow time after the session for further Museum exploration. This program can be tailored to suit your group's focus.

Group Size: Minimum 15 and maximum 20 students per session.
Duration: 40 mins.
Cost: \$5.00 per student (accompanying adults free)

SEASONAL PROGRAMS

FESTIVAL AND EVENTS

7. [Science for Life](#)

A week full of science-based learning experiences. Meet Queensland Museum scientists as they show specimens and talk about their work. Enjoy a range of fascinating science activities. Plan your Sciencentre visit to coincide with this week!

Participate in our year long [Gecko Survey](#). Find out more about Asian House Geckos and how you can contribute to science research about where they have spread. Launched in National Science Week 09, this year long survey will end in August 2010.

Full program of events and activities will be available in early 2010.

When: 14 – 22 August

Cost: Free general admission. Charges apply to the Sciencentre and to some activities. Bookings essential for groups.

On line resources are available on our web.



SECONDARY SCHOOL (YEAR 8- 10)*

DURING SCHOOL TERM

EXHIBITION UP CLOSE!

Students are introduced to the objects and stories within one of our exhibitions or centres. Students investigate the exhibition and key stories through discussion, object interaction and exhibit exploration. Get Up Close, with our objects and stories.

1. Dandiiri Maiwar Discover the stories, histories and perspectives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Celebrate Queensland's Indigenous cultures.

2. Inquiry Centre Explore biodiversity and classification, using the resources of the Inquiry Centre.

Group Size: Minimum 20 and maximum 30 students per session.
Duration: 30 minutes. Allow time after the session to continue your exploration of the centre/exhibition.
Cost: \$5.00 per student (accompanying adults free)

3. Museum Zoo Examine the success of animal survival strategies and challenges to this success. Explore physical and behavioural adaptations, relationships, impacts on habitats and student's relationship with the environment. The second half of this program will include exploration within the **Museum Zoo** exhibition. Allow time after the program for further free exploration within Museum Zoo.

Group Size: Minimum 20 and maximum 70 students per session.
Duration: 30minutes. Group will then stay inside the exhibition for further 30 minute free exploration.
Cost: \$5.00 per student (accompanying adults free). The exhibition is free of charge.

4. Museum Snapshot

Students will discover amazing stories and objects as we explore what's inside the Museum and what makes your Museum unique. Our trail around the Museum will highlight our top stories and objects; however this program can be altered to suit your group's focus. Museum Snapshot is a great way to start your visit to the Museum, before beginning your own exploration and investigation. (Snapshots exclude Temporary Special Exhibitions which can be booked as a separate component of your visit).

Group Size: Minimum 15 and maximum 20 students per session.
Duration: 40 mins.
Cost: \$5.00 per student (accompanying adults free)

SEASONAL PROGRAMS

FESTIVAL AND EVENTS

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Full program of events and activities will be available in early 2010.

When: 14 – 22 August

Cost: Free general admission. Charges apply to the Sciencentre and to some activities. Bookings essential for groups.

On line resources are available on our web.

* Please ask Group Bookings if you have a specific request for a Year 11 and 12 student program.



Queensland Museum and Sciencecentre

Group Booking Form

PO Box 3300
SOUTH BRISBANE BC Q 4101
Phone: (07) 38407608

Please save a completed version of this form and email to education@gm.qld.gov.au
OR print a copy and fax to (07) 3840 7607 or mail to: Group Bookings, Public Programs

VISIT DETAILS (circle your choice)					
Preferred Visit Date:	Mon / Tues / Wed / Thurs / Fri / Sat / Sun : Day / Month / Year				
Alternative Date:	Mon / Tues / Wed / Thurs / Fri / Sat / Sun : Day / Month / Year				
Grade Level/s:		Number of Students in Group:		Number of Adults in Group:	
Arrival Time:		Departure Time:		Break:	Yes / No preferred time
Required ratios of adults to students: Prep - 1:3, Primary - 1:5, Yrs 8-10 - 1:10, Yrs 11 and above - 1:15					

GENERAL VISITS (tick your choice)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sciencecentre	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning Session : 9:30am – 11:30am <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Session : 12:15pm – 2:15pm
<input type="checkbox"/> General Museum Visit	

OPTIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS (tick program type & type nominated topic) See further program information					
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Years (P - 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Explorers	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Up Close		
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary School (3 - 7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Up Close		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary School (8 - 10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Up Close	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum Snapshot	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nominated Topic/s:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Programs	Nominated Choice:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Exhibitions	Nominated Choice:				

VISITING GROUP DETAILS	
School/Institution:	
Postal Address:	
Postcode:	
Phone: ()	Contact Person/s:
Fax: ()	E-mail Address:
I consent to be contacted by e-mail for Queensland Museum updates <input type="checkbox"/>	

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INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Does your group have any particular needs that we may be able to assist you with ie. Wheelchair?

NOTE: Once your booking is confirmed, you will receive a confirmation letter that will contain an entry ticket and itinerary. Please read this carefully and should you have any queries please contact us on: Ph (07) 3840 7608, Fax (07) 3840 7607 or e-mail: Education@gm.qld.gov.au. All programs can be paid for on the day of your visit or you may sign the *Proforma Invoice* at the bottom of the confirmation letter for an invoice.

The Queensland Museum collects information on this form to manage booking data and group visits, and to advise customers of current attractions, activities and changes throughout the Museum's campus network. Customers who elect to provide personal information on this form, are advised that the management of such information falls within the scope of the Queensland Government's Privacy Standard. In accordance with this standard, your personal information will not be passed on to any other third party without your consent (unless required by law). Please contact the Museum's Privacy Officer should you require further information (07 3840 7648).