

## We're getting jolly this summer at MoB

During these summer holidays we are inspiring your child's curiosity and creativity with art, science, history, design and technology activities delivered by our arts educators.

Highlights include Christmas Craft, Illuminated City Scenes, Jolly Jars and Light-Up Christmas Cards workshops.

To make sure everyone has the chance to make something special for their loved ones this Christmas, we have extended our opening hours. We are open til 6pm Fri 14 Dec, Sat 15 Dec, Fri 21 Dec & Sat 22 Dec 2018. Visit us as part of your trip to the city for the Christmas lights and parade.

Then in January we have an amazing array of workshops including MoB Makers: Moki Bands, Screen Print a T-Shirt, Character Costume Making, Sew a Softie and special family workshops.

### CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS AT MoB

#### [Christmas Craft](#)

Fire up your festive spirit with paper Christmas craft the whole family will enjoy. Take inspiration from the patterns and motifs of our beautiful, heritage-listed City Hall to cut and fold your way to Christmas.

**Daily | 15 – 31 Dec 2018 | 10am – 4pm | Free**

#### [Illuminated City Scene](#)

Play with light and shadow to create an illuminated landscape of Brisbane city. Be inspired by our heritage-listed City Hall to draw and paint your city scene.

**17 & 20 Dec 2018 | 10.15am, 12pm & 1.45pm | \$10 per child**

#### [Jolly Jars](#)

Create your very own scene-in-a-jar using new and recycled materials. Be inspired by snow and Christmas trees or turn up the sub-tropical heat with a summer beach theme. Use your scene-in-a-jar to decorate your room or gift it to someone you love for Christmas.

**18 & 21 Dec 2018 | 10.15am, 12pm & 1.45pm | \$10 per child**

#### [Light-Up Christmas Cards](#)

Brighten up the festive season by creating a light-up Christmas card for someone special. Experiment with basic electronic circuits and paper in this art-meets-science workshop.

**Wed 19 Dec 2018 | 10.15am, 12pm & 1.45pm | \$10 per child**

### MoB KIDS: SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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## Screen Print a T-Shirt

Design and print your own unique t-shirt with our silk screen printing workshops. Be inspired by the iconic patterns and prints of garments exhibited in *The Designers' Guide: Easton Pearson Archive* and create your own stencils ready for printing. Entry to the exhibition included. Bring your own cotton t-shirt, tote or pillow case for printing.

**7 & 11 Jan 2019 | 10.15am, 12.30pm & 3pm | \$15 per child**

## Character Costume Making

Transform yourself into a living sculpture in this costume making-meets-photography workshop inspired by Dress Code artist Gerwyn Davies. Experiment with a range of mixed media and construction techniques to create a unique piece of wearable art and then bring your character to life in our photography studio.

**8 & 10 Jan 2019 | 10.15am, 12.30pm & 3pm | \$15 per child**

## Sew a Softie

Learn simple sewing skills and create your own softie to take home. Be inspired by the intricate workmanship and handmade details in *The Designers' Guide: Easton Pearson Archive* exhibition to create your own unique design. Entry to the exhibition is included.

**9 Jan 2019 | 10.15am, 12.30pm & 3pm | \$15 per child**

## Possum Skin Armbands Workshop

Join artist Carol McGregor for a family friendly making session based on the tradition of possum skin cloaks.

Learn about the significance of possum skin cloaks as an artform, and as a means to strengthen community and individual identities. Discover painting techniques and create your very own possum skin armband to take home.

Carol is of Wathaurung (Victoria) and Scottish descent. Through her artistic practice, she explores this rich cultural identity of diverse ancestry and lived experience.

**12 & 19 Jan 2019 | 10.30am – 12pm | \$20 per person**

## MoB Makers: Moki Bands

Inspired by Easton Pearson's famous runway shows, design your own fashion headband using playful templates created by Brisbane artist and long-time Easton Pearson collaborator Stephen Mok.

Let your imagination run wild with Stephen's creative shapes and make your own adornment fit for the catwalk, a stroll in the city, or your own living room, in this fun activity for the fashionable of every age.

Stephen hand-painted garments and accessories for Easton Pearson, created embroidery and beading patterns, designed window displays, shop fittings and runway shows. He has also created the 'Moki Room' in *The Designers' Guide: Easton Pearson Archive*, a fun space showcasing the

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fashion house's bold use of colour and pattern.

**Daily | 23 Nov 2018 – 22 Apr 2019 | 10am – 4pm | Free**

## FAMILY FAVOURITES

### [Clock Tower Tours](#)

Experience the magic of our Clock Tower tours. Step into the original 1930s hand-operated lift, travel past the illuminated clock face and arrive at the final platform 64 metres above ground level for a bird's-eye view of the city. There is a reason this has been a time-honoured tradition for Brisbane families for almost 90 years.

**Daily | 10.15am – 4.45pm, 10.15am – 6.45pm Fridays (every 15 min) | Free**

### [After-Dark Clock Tower Tours](#)

Our after-dark Clock Tower tours offer an entirely new and magical experience. Enjoy the beauty of the city lights, the glow of the illuminated clock face and the mystery of the Museum at night.

**Fridays | every 15 min til 6.45pm | Free**

### [Book your Clock Tower tours online during December](#)

These holidays you can book Clock Tower tour tickets online during December. Please note, online spots are limited but there's still lots of tickets available at the Museum. Make sure to arrive early to secure your tour tickets on the day at Museum reception. Tickets limited to 7 people per tour. Book your tickets online.

**Tickets available for booking online until 31 Dec 2018**

For more information or to view sessions & book, please visit [museumofbrisbane.com.au](http://museumofbrisbane.com.au).

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## Notes to journalists

Images are available on request. A list of available images and their appropriate captions can be found on the final pages of this media release.

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## About Museum of Brisbane

Here at Museum of Brisbane we believe art, culture and history should be experienced.

We encourage you to think boldly, share your ideas and challenge your perceptions. From co-creating with artists to reflecting on contemporary identity, our goal is to ensure you have a memorable and insightful experience every visit.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Brisbane and surrounds, the Yuggara, Turrbal, Jinibara and Quandamooka people. We are privileged to work closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, artists, curators, writers and storytellers to share and celebrate the rich knowledge, art and histories of our First Nations communities.

The Museum is dedicated to supporting the city's many talented artists, designers, writers, historians and storytellers. We invite artists to create works inspired by our beautiful city and engage our visitors in a global conversation.

Any day in the Museum you may find Traditional Owners sharing local lore, an artist-in-residence creating new work, a performance in one of our exhibitions and our artist educators nurturing the curiosity and creativity of families and school groups.

Our Museum Guides are among Brisbane's best storytellers and every day we take hundreds of visitors on tours of City Hall and to the top of the iconic Clock Tower. These tours blend historical fact with tales about some of the city's best-known personalities, anecdotes and trivia.

We also work closely with the artists, designers, writers, artisans and small creative businesses of Brisbane and South East Queensland to present bespoke ranges of jewellery, fashion accessories, home-wares, design objects and books in our much-loved MoB Shop.

Museum of Brisbane is a not-for-profit cultural organisation that relies on the support of visitors and our community. Thanks for helping us share the best of Brisbane.

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