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**Event Name:** Biodiversity Day @ Questacon

Join in the fun with biodiversity themed activity tables, presentations on the Canberra Arboretum, native Australian plants, reptiles, insects and frogs and even meet Charles Darwin and his finches!

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The female criminal is portrayed as glamorous and seductive in popular culture but the gritty reality is darker.

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### **Canberra City**

**Event Dates:** 14 – 17 September

**Event:** Groovin' in the City

Gargoyles are invading the City – see the performances each lunchtime

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The Canberra Nara Candle Festival celebrates the Sister City Relationship that Canberra shares with Nara, Japan and features 6 hours of free live entertainment, free activities and exquisite Japanese cuisine for people to enjoy!

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People grabbing a bite to eat in cafes around the CBD may find themselves part of the action as local actors trawl between eateries performing short improvised pieces.

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**Event:** Floriade Fridays

Morning story time for under 5s where animals, hats, and uniforms feature in some of Australia's fascinating wartime stories.

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**Event:** Canberra Botanical 2010 (Free admission)

The very best of botanical art showcased at this annual exhibition

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**Event Dates:** Monday 27 September, 11 am – 3 pm

**Event:** Family festival: Into the unknown

A festival for families to celebrate the scientific discovery of Australia's weird and wonderful flora and fauna.

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### **National Museum of Australia**

**Event Dates:** Tuesday 28 September – Friday 1 October, 10 am – 1 pm

**Event:** Discovery space: A strange new land

Imagine you're an explorer discovering new lands, plants and animals. Enter a world where you can create your own species and contribute to a landscape mural. Suitable for children aged 5 to 12.

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**Event Dates:** Tuesday 28 September 2 – 4 pm

**Event:** Ceramics workshop: Wild world

Join ceramicist Bev Hogg to create a wild collaborative landscape using clay and natural materials.

Suitable for children aged 8 to 14. \$20, \$10 Friends.

**Contact Phone:** (02) 6208 5021. Bookings and prepayment essential.

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### **City Walk**

**Event Dates:** 28 September – 1 October

**Event:** Groovin' in the City

City Walk will be transformed with giant sandcastles as Steve Machell creates four huge flights of fantasy, and for the younger sand sculptors there are workshops between 12 noon – 2pm.

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**Event Dates:** Wednesday 29 September, 2-4 pm

**Event:** Fieldwork forensics: Searching for the platypus

Help ACT Waterwatch survey Lake Burley Griffin to observe a platypus habitat. After recording your findings, head back to the Museum to make a 3-D paper platypus. Suitable for children aged 8 to 14.

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**Event:** *Opening of the 'New Look' National Gallery*

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**CSIRO Discovery Centre**

**Event Dates:** Fri 1 Oct @ 10.30am & 4pm, Sat 2 Oct @ 3pm & 5pm, Mon 4 to Thurs 7 Oct daily at 10.30am

**Event:** Beat the Heat @ CSIRO Discovery Centre

An interactive dance-based performance about climate change for the whole family

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Celebrate the universal language of music, from the physics of sound through to the musical composition of a masterpiece. Learn about vibration, pitch, volume and record and produce your own digital music!

**Contact Phone:** 02 6270 2800

**Website:** [www.questacon.edu.au](http://www.questacon.edu.au)

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**Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House**

**Event Dates:** 25 September – 31 October

**Event:** Beyond Reasonable Drought Exhibition

Visit Beyond Reasonable Drought Exhibition at the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House and you have the chance to win a \$500 Voucher for the Yarralumla Nursery.

**Contact Phone:** 02 6270 8222

**Website:** [www.moadoph.gov.au](http://www.moadoph.gov.au)

**National Archives of Australia**

**Event Dates:** daily

**Event Name:** A career with challenge

**One sentence description:** A tribute to patrol officers (kiaps) in Papua New Guinea.

**Contact Phone:** (02) 6212 3600

**Website:** [www.naa.gov.au](http://www.naa.gov.au)

**National Archives of Australia**

**Event Dates:** 25 Sept – 10 Oct

**Event:** Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize

Prize-winning artworks that reflect and celebrate the beauty and fragility of our natural world.

**Contact Phone:** (02) 6212 3600

**Website:** [www.naa.gov.au](http://www.naa.gov.au)

**Canberra Museum & Gallery**

**Event Dates:** Until 10 October

**Event:** Something in the Air: Collage and Assemblage in Canberra Region Art

An exhibition of 40 artists working with found objects, assemblage and collage.

**Contact Phone:** 02 6207 3968

**Website:** [www.museumsandgalleries.act.gov.au](http://www.museumsandgalleries.act.gov.au)

**Canberra Museum & Gallery**

**Event Dates:** Until 31 October

**Event:** Wattle

This exhibition illustrates the development of wattle as a symbol of Australia over the last 150 years.

**Contact Phone:** 02 6207 3968

**Website:** [www.museumsandgalleries.act.gov.au](http://www.museumsandgalleries.act.gov.au)

**Australian War Memorial**

**Event Dates:** 11 September – 10 October

**Event:** Closing Ceremony

Everyday a special closing ceremony will focus on the personal story of an Australian Serviceman or woman listed on the Memorial's Roll of Honour.

**Contact Phone:** (02) 6243 4211

**Website:** [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)

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### **Australian War Memorial**

**Event Dates:** 11 September – 10 October

**Event:** Perspectives: Jon Cattapan and eX de Medici exhibition

The highly evocative artworks Jon Cattapan and eX de Medici, who were commissioned by the Australian War Memorial as official artists to observe the work of Australian peacekeepers in Timor-Leste and the Solomon Islands.

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**Website:** [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)

### **Gallery of Australian Design**

**Event Dates:** 30 September - 23 October

**Event:** Two German Architectures

A survey exhibition on the architectural achievements of East and West Germany prior to reunification in 1989.

**Contact Phone:** 6273 1313

**Website:** [www.gad.org.au](http://www.gad.org.au)

### **National Museum of Australia**

**Event Dates:** On display until 26 January 2011

**Event:** Yiwarra Kuju: The Canning Stock Route

Discover the history and culture of the people whose Country surrounds Western Australia's most famous outback road. Explore the stock route through Aboriginal eyes, voices, art and new media.

**Contact Phone:** 1800 026 132

**Website:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

### **National Museum of Australia**

**Event Dates:** 15 September 2010 – 30 January 2011

**Event:** Exploration and Endeavour: The Royal Society of London and the South Seas

Celebrating the 350th anniversary of the Royal Society, this exhibition brings together unique treasures associated with voyages of scientific discovery to the South Seas.

**Contact Phone:** 1800 026 132

**Website:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

### **National Gallery of Australia**

**Event Dates:** Now – 3 October 2010

**Event:** *Robert Dowling: Tasmanian Son of Empire*

Robert Dowling was Australia's first locally trained colonial artist and the first to achieve success overseas. This exhibition includes his grand portrait of Queen Victoria, many images of Australian Indigenous people, exotic scenes from Egypt, and Australian landscapes.

**Contact Phone:** 02 6240 6411

**Website:** [www.nga.gov.au](http://www.nga.gov.au)

### **National Gallery of Australia**

**Event Dates:** Now – 4 October 2010

**Event:** *Shimmer*

*Shimmer*, an exhibition in the Children's Gallery, examines the many ways artists have employed colour, pattern, line and materials to give their work a special energy in the eye of the viewer.

**Contact Phone:** 02 6240 6411

**Website:** [www.nga.gov.au](http://www.nga.gov.au)

### **CSIRO Discovery Centre**

**Event Dates:** 25 Sept - 4 Oct, 10am to 4pm

**Event:** Canberra Botanical 2010 (Free admission)

The very best of botanical art showcased at this annual exhibition

**Contact:** Terese Falconer 02 6246 4604 CSIRO Discovery Centre

**Website:** [www.csiro.au/discovery](http://www.csiro.au/discovery)

### **CSIRO Discovery Centre**

**Event Dates:** Fri 1 Oct @ 10.30am & 4pm, Sat 2 Oct @ 3pm & 5pm, Mon 4 to Thurs 7 Oct daily at 10.30am

**Event:** Beat the Heat @ CSIRO Discovery Centre

An interactive dance-based performance about climate change for the whole family

**Contact:** John or Anne 02 6246 4646 CSIRO Discovery Centre

**Website:** [www.csiro.au/discovery](http://www.csiro.au/discovery)

### **CSIRO Discovery Centre**

**Event Dates:** Mon 4 to Wed 6 Oct 10am to 4pm

**Event:** Space Week at CSIRO Discovery Centre

Lectures and films celebrating space week

**Contact:** John or Anne 02 6246 4646 CSIRO Discovery Centre

**Website:** [www.csiro.au/discovery](http://www.csiro.au/discovery)

### **Canberra City**

**Event Dates:** 5 – 8 October

**Event:** Groovin' in the City

There is magic in the streets with the renowned Magic to the Max illusion show – October 6 & 7, as well as local performers roving around the City.

**Contact Phone:** 6162 4292

**Website:** [www.inthecitycanberra.com.au](http://www.inthecitycanberra.com.au)

### **National Museum of Australia**

**Event Dates:** Tuesday 5 – Friday 8 October, 10 am – 1 pm

**Event:** Discovery space: A strange new land

Imagine you're an explorer discovering new lands, plants and animals. Enter a world where you can create your own species and contribute to a landscape mural. Suitable for children aged 5 to 12.

**Contact Phone:** 1800 026 132

**Website:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

### **National Museum of Australia**

**Event Dates:** Tuesday 5 **OR** Thursday 7 October, 2 – 4 pm

**Event:** Puppet workshop: Shadowy critters

Be inspired by early explorers and the strange Australian animals they found, and create your own new shadow puppet species in this workshop facilitated by Canberra puppet maker Hilary Talbot. Suitable for children aged 8 to 14. \$20, \$10 Friends.

**Contact Phone:** (02) 6208 5021. Bookings essential.

**Website:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

### **National Museum of Australia**

**Event Dates:** Wednesday 6 October, 2-4 pm

**Event:** Fieldwork forensics: Searching for the platypus

Help ACT Waterwatch survey Lake Burley Griffin to observe a platypus habitat. After recording your findings, head back to the Museum to make a 3-D paper platypus. Suitable for children aged 8 to 14.

**Contact Phone:** (02) 6208 5021. Bookings essential.

**Website:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

### **National Museum of Australia**

**Event Dates:** Thursday 7 October, 5.30 (for 6.30 pm) to 7.45 pm

**Event:** Public Forum: Coral reefs in a changing environment

Join science communicator and broadcaster Robyn Williams and a panel of five international scientific experts to discuss issues of critical importance to the future of coral reefs.

**Contact Phone:** (02) 6208 5021. Bookings essential.

**Website:** <http://www.coralcoe.org.au/events/symposium2010/public.html>

### **Australian War Memorial**

**Event Dates:** 10 October

**Event:** Big Things in Store

A special opportunity to peek inside the storage area where some of the Memorial's largest items are kept.

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