COLLECTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

The dental journey: From tusks to teeth in the vulcanite age

The Henry Fawcett Dental Museum’s collection dates from 1864 and the formation of the Dental School of the University of Melbourne. The museum contains more than 2,500 artefacts relating to the development of dentistry and oral health over the past two centuries.

2 Henry Fawcett ATM dental museum, ground floor, 2182 Hospital of Melbourne, 722 Swanston Street

Mapping Australia in the early 19th century

Early mapping was a difficult art involving many complex calculations, particularly in the unknown territory of the Australian interior. This exhibition includes early surveying instruments from the Surveying and Geomatics Collection, Melbourne School of Engineering and Architecture's School of Surveying. The exhibition is part of the 195th anniversary of the Surveying and Geomatics Collection.

1 University Hall, Old Quad

Reflections: Tales from within the crystal

Crystals have long been seen as symbols of ancient healing remedies and myth and legend, to modern fashion trends. This exhibition celebrates the International Year of Crystallography, bringing together crystal specimens, models and instruments used throughout history to explore the mysteries that lie within the crystal.

9 School of Chemistry

The less there is to see the more important it is to look

Beginning with three early Australian modernist abstraction works and then presenting the diversity of the movement from the late 20th and early 21st centuries, the exhibition is an opportunity to re-examine the narrative of abstraction.

10 Ian Potter Museum of Art

In the beginning: Gutenberg’s Bible on view in the Baillieu Library

Don’t miss this rare chance to see an original Gutenberg Bible dating from the mid 1450s. Now in the John Rylands Library, University of Manchester, this copy belonged to book collector 2nd Earl Spencer who commissioned Matthew Flinders to circumnavigate Australia.

11 Oriel Holroyd Room, ground floor, Baillieu Library

Sacred texts from the East-Asian Collection

Includes a Chinese Bible, Buddhist scriptures, Dunhuang manuscripts reprinted from the British Library and a scroll decorated with a Taoist painting.

12 3rd floor, Baillieu Library

The rare and historical map collection

Open throughout the Festival, this exhibition presents some of the earliest cartographic works by European explorers of Australasia and the Pacific.

13 4th floor, ERC Library

The Tiegs Museum’s collection of zoological specimens was established in 1887. It includes specimens contributed by the first professor of the department, Sir Walter Baldwin Spencer. The Tiegs Museum will be open throughout the Festival.

14 Tiegs Museum, 1st floor, Department of Zoology

The University of Melbourne Herbarium is open for booked tours only. The Historic Herbarium was established in the School of Botany in 1926 when a donation of plant specimens was made by a former student. The collection totals approximately 100,000 specimens and includes all major plant groups, including fungi, mosses, liverworts, lichens, algae, ferns, gymnosperms and flowering plants.

15 University of Melbourne Herbarium, 1st floor, Natural Philosophy Building (no wheelchaic access)

On display at the School of Physics is a scientific apparatus including equipment and photography showcasing the history of the School of Physics, crystals and minerals from the F.A. Singleton Earth Sciences Collection, and a collection of X-ray crystallography crystals from the School of Physics Collection.

16 School of Physics Museum

See historical items from the Architecture, Building and Planning Library Collections.

17 Materials Collection, The Rodine Robert Clover trust fund and examples of student work from the establishment of the Atelier in 1919.

School of Architecture, Building and Planning

Fees apply.

Saturday and Sunday

26 – 27 July 2014

10am – 4pm free event

Cultural Treasures Festival 2014

The Cultural Treasures Festival will be held at the University of Melbourne on 26-27 July. Visitors to the Cultural Treasures Festival will also be able to visit the University’s architectural heritage campus sites in the Melbourne Open House program, and view the antiquarian and rare books, prints and maps in the Rare Book Fair in Wilson Hall.

For further details of the Festival program, and all tour and bookings go to: www.unimelb.edu.au/culturalcollections/treasuresfestival

For inquiries contact: cultural-collections@unimelb.edu

Access

Melways maps 2B, 43 and 75A.

By tram along Swanston Street, tram numbers 1, 3, 5, 8, 16, 64, 72. By tram along Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade (numbers 2, 19). On foot, tram number 19. Parking: University Square carpark, entry via Berkeley Street (near corner of Grattan Street) and Bouvee Street, and Royal Parade carpark, entry between Genetics Lane and Gate 11. Fees apply.

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TOURS AND TALKS

All tours depart from the Festival Hub, in University Hall, Old Quad. All talks are held on 1st floor, Baillieu Library. Except where indicated, all events take place on Saturday and Sunday. Bookings are essential.

10:00am–11:00am
Tour: Cultural Rumble public art on campus
10:30am–11:30am
Tour: Map collection
10:30am–11:30am
Talk: Reflections: Tales from within the crystal
Baillieu Library
10:30am–11:10am
Tour: Muses: Music for queens, princesses and royal mistresses of the Ancien Régime and Piping up: Louise Hanson-Dyer and the pipe-playing movement
Louise Hanson-Dyer Music Library
10:30am–11:30am
Tour: Health and the human body
Harry Brooks Allen Museum of Anatomy and Pathology
11:00am–11:40am
Tour: Introduction to the University of Melbourne Herbarium
11:00am–11:40am
Tour: Art and epigraphy
Medical History Museum
11:00am–11:30am
Tour: Artist’s utopia: Mortimer Menpes in Japan
Granger Museum
11:00am–11:20am
Tour: The dental journey: From tusks to teeth in the vulcanite age
Henry Forman Atkinson Dental Museum
11:00am–12:00pm
Tour: Beasts and creatures of Melbourne University (Children’s activity)
11:30am–12:00pm
Tour: Mapping Australia in the early 19th century
University Hall
11:30am–12:00pm
Tour: The less there is to see the more important it is to look
Ian Potter Museum of Art
11:30am–12:00pm
Tour: Physics Museum and the Cooke Refractor Telescope
School of Physics Museum
11:30am–1:00pm
Talk: The print medium employed
SUNDAY ONLY
11:45am–12:30pm
Tour: System Garden
12:00pm–12:40pm
Tour: Muses: Music for queens, princesses and royal mistresses of the Ancien Régime and Piping up: Louise Hanson-Dyer and the pipe-playing movement
Louise Hanson-Dyer Music Library
12:00pm–12:40pm
Tour: Art and epigraphy
Medical History Museum
12:00pm–12:30pm
Tour: Reflections: Tales from within the crystal
School of Chemistry
12:00pm–1:30pm
Tour: Highlights of the collection
Medical History Museum
12:00pm–1:30pm
Tour: The dental journey: From tusks to teeth in the vulcanite age
Henry Forman Atkinson Dental Museum
12:00pm–2:00pm
Tour: Beasts and creatures of Melbourne University (Children’s activity)
12:00pm–2:00pm
Tour: Sacred texts from the East Asian Collection
Baillieu Library
SATURDAY ONLY
1:30pm–2:30pm
Talk: A story of bibliomania: The 2nd Baillieu Library
1:30pm–3:00pm
Tour: Historical beginnings
Harry Brooks Allen Museum of Anatomy and Pathology
1:30pm–3:30pm
Tour: Map collection
ERC Library
2:00pm–2:30pm
Talk: Sacred texts from the East Asian Collection
2:00pm–3:30pm
Tour: Highlights of the collection
Medical History Museum
2:00pm–3:30pm
Tour: Cultural Rumble public art on campus
3:00pm–4:00pm
Tour: Beasts and creatures of Melbourne University (Children’s activity)
3:00pm–4:00pm
Tour: Sacred texts from the East Asian Collection
Baillieu Library
SATURDAY ONLY
3:00pm–4:00pm
Tour: Reflections: Tales from within the crystal
School of Chemistry
3:00pm–4:00pm
Talk: Family history treasures in the University of Melbourne Archives
Baillieu Library
SUNDAY ONLY
3:00pm–4:00pm
Talk: From Gallia to Grainger: The Period Room in Australia
Baillieu Library
3:00pm–4:00pm
Talk: GATE 11
3:00pm–4:00pm
Talk: GATE 12
3:00pm–4:00pm
Talk: GATE 13
3:00pm–4:00pm
Talk: GATE 14 (exit only)

For further information, updates and bookings go to: www.unimelb.edu.au/culturalcollections/treasuresoffestival

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