



**COBB+CO  
MUSEUM**  
TOOWOOMBA

# LOAN KITS

## SEMESTER TWO 2018

### MAMMALS

#### Fruit Bats

This kit includes a diorama of a Fruit Bat with separate wing specimen, games and information panels.

#### Platypus

A specimen of a Platypus.

#### Quoll

A specimen of a Northern Quoll with its prey, a Red-browed Firetail

#### Wallaby, Red-necked

A specimen of a Red-necked Wallaby

### BIRDS, NESTS & EGGS

#### Bird Egg Collection

A tray of native Australian birds' eggs

#### Boobook Owl

A specimen of a Southern Boobook Owl

#### Emu Egg

A specimen of an Emu egg

#### Kookaburra

A specimen of a laughing Kookaburra

#### Rainbow Lorikeets

A specimen of Rainbow Lorikeets

#### Magpie Nest & Eggs

A specimen of a real Magpie nest and eggs

#### Spinebill

A specimen of an Eastern Spinebill

### REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

#### Amphibians & Reptiles

This kit will help you explore frogs, toads & reptiles and their life cycles.

#### Eastern Water Dragon

A cast of a Eastern Water Dragon (lizard)

#### Crocodile

A specimen of an Estuarine Crocodile, 1 metre in length

#### Frogs

Three frog kits are available - Outback, Waterfall, and Rainforest. All kits have interactive devices for discovering frogs and learning about their environments.

#### Marine Turtles

Investigate the effect of human activity on marine turtle habitats and examine factors that affect population sizes such as habitat destruction. This kit contains specimens of a green turtle, eggs and bones.

### FISHES

#### Stonefish

A specimen of the deadly Stonefish, enclosed in a perspex case

### HABITATS

#### Arid Adaptations

Investigate behavioural and structural adaptations of Queensland desert plants and animals with the help of this kit.

#### Tree Life

This kit will start you off exploring trees and animals in the backyard garden.

#### Antarctica

This kit contains animal, plant and geology specimens from Antarctica.

#### Antarctic Animals

This kit contains animal specimens from Antarctica.

#### Living in a Rotten Log

This is a diorama of a rotting log, seething with surface fauna, and has an extractable set of interior invertebrates.

#### Mangrove Habitat

A diorama of a mangrove habitat with information panels and posters

#### What's on the Menu?

This kit contains 20 plant and animal specimens that live in the woodlands of South Stradbroke Island. Students can use these plant and animal specimens to build food webs and explore the importance of biodiversity.

### INVERTEBRATES

#### Arthropod External Features

Explore arthropod external features with this kit.

### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

#### Emergency Kit - Flood

This kit of hands-on objects includes items you would need in the event of a natural disaster.

### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY cont.

#### Science Toys

Balance, levers, sound, forces, materials, systems and energy. Investigate these science concepts through the world of toys.

#### Sustainable Living

This kit contains a selection of household objects to examine how sustainable households were in the past and compare them with today.

#### Solar System Activity

This kit will encourage you to become a planet and see how far you are from the sun.

#### Sound

Compare different sound that musical instruments can make. See how light and sound are produced by a range of sources and can be sensed.

#### Forces

Investigate the effect of forces on the behaviour of an object and the forces of attraction and repulsion between magnets. **This kit contains small parts - not suitable for early learners**

#### Human Senses

Recognise senses we use to learn about our world with the information and objects in this kit.

#### Life Cycles

Using this kit compare the life cycles of animals and plants.

#### Observable Features

This kit will help you to explore a range of animal features.

### GEOSCIENCES

#### Megafauna

Megafauna lived long after dinosaurs became extinct. This fascinating kit contains a variety of resources including bone specimens such as the jaws of Megalania and the cranium of Thylacoleo.

#### Muttaborrasaurus

Explore fossil evidence of Muttaborrasaurus from Queensland's Cretaceous past with bone and skull casts.

#### Fossils, Minerals & Rocks

Use this kit to investigate characteristics and uses of fossils, minerals and rocks.

## GEOSCIENCES cont.

### Queensland Marine Fossils

This collection of marine fossils from around Queensland includes ammonites, crocodiles and ancient marine reptiles.

### Archosaurs

This kit includes specimens, models and casts of Queensland fossils of the Mesozoic era, including extinct dinosaurs and their surviving crocodile and bird relatives.

## CULTURES

### Traditional Language: Jarowair

Explore traditional Jarowair language from the Toowoomba region.

### Cultural Traditions: Aboriginal

This kit explores Aboriginal culture through stories, painting and music. Objects, photographs and models will explain why Country/Place is important to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

### Aboriginal Science: Rainforest

Explore the mastery of science shown by Aboriginal people in rainforest areas in north-east Queensland with this helpful kit.

### Torres Strait Islands

This display shows cultural items from the Torres Strait Islands.

### Cultural Celebrations: Seasons

Investigate diverse cultural celebrations and their ancient origins. This kit will introduce the different cultural, religious and/or social groups to which they and others in the community belong.

### Vanuatu

This display shows cultural items from Vanuatu.

### Japan

This kit contains cultural material including artefacts, models and printed materials from Japan.

### Journey of Understanding

This kit features personal stories of refugees to Australia and artefacts which convey their stories, ideas, beliefs and cultural expressions.

### Multicultural Hats

This kit contains hats from many different countries.

### Solomon Islands

This kit contains cultural artefacts and specimens from the Solomon Islands.

### These Boots – Brent Tate

Promote critical inquiry and explore history, literacy and culture through shoes, including origins and versions of the Cinderella story. This kit features shoes from footballer, Brent Tate.

## HISTORY

### Endeavour 1770

Examine maps made by European navigators and explorers charting the Australian continent up to the early 19th century, diary entries from the Endeavour voyage in 1770 and specimens collected around the Endeavour River in far NQ.

### Gold Diggers

Examine artefacts from gold mining and investigate struggles on Australian goldfields.

### Kitchen c.1930s – 1950s

Explore and compare mid-20th century kitchen equipment to the present using hands-on objects.

### Outback Queensland

Investigate life in Outback Queensland with artefacts, specimens and models. Explore geology and natural resources, including fossil fuels and renewable energy sources, primary industries and the impact of introduced species.

### School History

Take a step back in time and discover what school life was like in the past with a variety of artefacts.

### Toys

This hands-on collection of toys from the past includes dolls, trains, tops and a DVD of traditional Indigenous games.

### We Remember: Anzac Day

The Anzac Day kit contains various artefacts including an ammunition pouch, dress jacket, anklets and vest.

### Colonial Pioneers

Investigate objects from colonial Australian life. The nature of convict and colonial presence, aspects of the daily life and how the environment changed are explored in this kit.

### Colonial Settlers

Investigate domestic objects and consider what life was like for a free settler in colonial times. This kit explores how the community has changed and remained the same over time, and the role that people of diverse backgrounds have played in the development and character of local communities.

### Transport: Rail

Compare rail transport from the past to the present.

### Queensland House Design

Explore a model of an historic house.

### Farming

Explore early 20th Century farming artefacts with the use of this kit.

For more detailed descriptions of Loan Kits and Curriculum links please visit

[www.cobbandco.qm.qld.gov.au/Learning+Resources/QM+Loans/Regional+Loans](http://www.cobbandco.qm.qld.gov.au/Learning+Resources/QM+Loans/Regional+Loans)

## SEMESTER TWO 2018

1.	Monday 16th July – Thursday 26th July	6.	Monday 24th September – Thursday 4th October
2.	Monday 30th July – Thursday 9th August	7.	Monday 8th October – Thursday 18th October
3.	Monday 13th August – Thursday 23rd August	8.	Tuesday 23rd October – Thursday 1st November
4.	Monday 27th August – Thursday 6th September	9.	Monday 5th November – Thursday 15th November
5.	Monday 10th September – Thursday 20th September	10.	Monday 19th November – Thursday 29th November

Kits are available for collection between 1:00pm – 4:30pm on the Monday of the borrowing period. Collect directly from the **Inquiry Centre at Cobb+Co Museum, 27 Lindsay Street Toowoomba**. Returns are between 1:00pm – 4:30pm on the Thursday at the end of the borrowing period. No bookings will be taken after 12:00pm on the Monday of the borrowing period.

Please be prompt in returning kits on the due date and time.

### For Bookings

**Contact:** Tony Coonan at Cobb+Co Museum

**Telephone:** (07) 4659 4916

**Email:** [loans@cobbandco.qm.qld.gov.au](mailto:loans@cobbandco.qm.qld.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.qm.qld.gov.au/Learning+Resources/QM+Loans](http://www.qm.qld.gov.au/Learning+Resources/QM+Loans)