



**COBB+CO
MUSEUM**

LEARNING PROGRAMS

Exploring Cobb+Co Museum's exhibitions and displays enables teachers and students to interact with real artefacts and listen to stories, providing stimulus for student learning across the curriculum. All learning programs for schools have been developed to align with the National History Curriculum. **For program details visit cobbandco.qm.qld.gov.au**

Class visits can be organised any week day from 9am - 3pm. Visits usually last 90 minutes though teachers can develop programs of any length. Museum learning staff will provide an introductory session for each visit. Programs may be able to be adapted to suit any year level.

PROGRAM	YEAR LEVEL	COST	LENGTH	GROUP	DAYS	TIMES
The Olden Days	Prep – Year 2	Gold Coin *	90 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm
Travelling Back in Time	Years 3 – 6	Gold Coin *	90 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm
Fairy Stones to Gummingurru	Prep – Year 2	Gold Coin *	90 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm
Kabul Dreaming to First Contact	Years 3 – 6	Gold Coin *	90 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm
Swamp to City	Years 2 – 6	Gold Coin *	90 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm
iCollect	Prep – Year 2	Gold Coin *	90 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm
Hands-on History	Prep – Year 10	Gold Coin *	90 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm
Gallery Greats	Prep – Year 10	Gold Coin *	90 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm
Megafauna to Minibeasts	Prep – Year 7	Gold Coin *	90 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm
Energy for Life	Prep – Year 12	Gold Coin *	90 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm
Wind Energy Workshops	Years 4 - 10	\$75 per class	120 mins	30pp **	Mon – Fri	9am – 3pm

* All schools in the Toowoomba Regional Council area receive free entry thanks to the Toowoomba Regional Council. For schools requiring a Cobb+Co Museum staff led program, a gold coin donation per student is requested. For schools outside the region, the cost for school programs is \$7.00 per student. Up to 10 accompanying adults are admitted free with each school group.

** Two groups can run concurrently



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THE OLDEN DAYS: THEN AND NOW

What was life like for your grandparents and great grandparents when they were the same age you are now? Discover how people lived in Australia in the past (travel, communication, housing, clothes, food, entertainment, social life) using hands-on objects and listening to the stories of twelve characters who lived and worked during this time.

TRAVELLING BACK IN TIME

Meet Joe and listen to his story as he travels home aboard Cobb & Co Coach 100 with its team of fine horses. Follow the clues to meet 12 more intriguing characters as you explore the National Carriage Collection and listen to their stories about life in Australia in the days before motor vehicles. Students will interact with historical sources and artefacts to develop skills in object interpretation.

FAIRY STONES TO GUMMINGURRU

Listen to Jean's story and share in her excitement as she discovers and explores the stone arrangement site at Gummingurru and learns of its cultural significance. Students can explore artefacts and stories in Binangar to learn about the Traditional Owners of the Toowoomba Region.

KABUL DREAMING TO FIRST CONTACT

Listen to Jean's story and learn about the way of life of the Traditional Owners of the Toowoomba Region. Discover the cultural significance of the stone arrangement site at Gummingurru and explore hands-on artefacts and stories to learn about the diversity of Aboriginal culture in Queensland.

TOOWOOMBA: FROM SWAMP TO CITY

Students can explore the Toowoomba Gallery to discover how Toowoomba developed from Swamp to City. Listen to William Henry Groom's story and the interpret images of Toowoomba's historical landmarks and buildings past and present.

iCOLLECT

What do you like to collect? What do Museums collect and why do we collect these objects? Students discover different collections and investigate, using hands-on objects and object interpretation, how collections can help us remember the past and compare with our lives today.

HANDS-ON HISTORY

Students are invited to investigate objects and photographs to learn the skills of object and photographic interpretation. This hands-on workshop allows students to interpret real objects to see what they can tell us about the past and see museum practices at work, preserving history for future generations.

GALLERY GREATS

Students are introduced to some of the highlights of the Museum's galleries and spaces, then invited to investigate further under the supervision of their teachers.

MEGAFUNA TO MINIBEASTS

Students are invited to get up close and personal with a variety of hands-on Australian Animals, skins, nests, and other specimens. Discover Megafauna, the giant prehistoric mammals and reptiles which once roamed the Darling Downs and participate in animal classification activities.

ENERGY FOR LIFE

NEW!

Students will explore the interactive hands-on exhibits in the Energy for Life Discovery Centre to discover what energy is, how it is used and how it can be transformed from one form to another. Other themes to investigate include gears, mechanical advantage, how electricity works, greenhouse gases and alternative forms of energy.

WIND ENERGY WORKSHOPS

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Students will use interactive wind turbine kits to investigate how wind energy works, and how the number, size, angle and shape of blades affects the amount of energy produced. Students will be presented with questions and challenges to explore and will record their data.