

WESTPAC LONG GALLERY





EVENT LISTING

200 TREASURES UP IN LIGHTS

The Australian Museum is brought to light for 10 nights, from Friday October 13 through to Sunday October 22, 2017

The 20-metre high sandstone façade of the Australian Museum will be transformed after dark, in celebration of the new permanent exhibition **200 Treasures of the Australian Museum**.

The museum's 1850s William Street façade will be brought to life with illuminated images of the treasured objects and people who have helped shape the nation, including crystals, creatures and skeletons several storeys tall.

The giant animated projection and light show was designed and produced by AGB Events and its director Anthony Bastic, curator of the internationally-celebrated Vivid Light walk, for Vivid Sydney.

The vibrant art installation will stretch 42 metres by 11 metres (larger than the size of a basketball court), near the corners of William and College streets in the CBD.

Australia's greatest treasures will light up Sydney from sunset to 11pm from October 13 to 22. Share your photos and videos of the show along with the hashtag #200Treasures.

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