

200 TREASURES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

WESTPAC LONG GALLERY



## EVENT CALENDAR LISTING (SUMMARY INFO)

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### 200 TREASURES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

-- Uncover hidden stories in the newly-restored Westpac Long Gallery --

**New permanent exhibition**

**Opens October 14, 2017**

**Australian Museum, 1 William Street, Sydney**

**Free after general admission. Adults \$15, kids go free**

The Australian Museum has unveiled one of the greatest collection of treasures in the country's history, revealing the objects and people who have shaped the nation. The new permanent exhibition ***200 Treasures of the Australian Museum*** also celebrates the reopening of the neo-classical Long Gallery, the nation's oldest gallery, after a two-year restoration. The exhibition showcases some of the most important items in the museum's collection of more than 18 million objects, including Captain Cook's feathered cape and a 120-million-year-old Australian pliosaur nicknamed "Eric". The 100 treasured objects are matched by 100 people who have shaped Australian history, science, sport or culture, such as Cathy Freeman, Sir Donald Bradman, Professor Fred Hollows, Eddie Mabo, Ned Kelly and Kylie Minogue.

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