

PROGRAM & AUCTION GUIDE

# THE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM FOUNDATION GALA DINNER 2016 P

Concept drawing of *200 Treasures of the Australian Museum* in the Westpac Long Gallery. Front cover: Crocoite on Limonite, Dundas Tasmania

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## THE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 2016

Welcome to *The Night at the Museum*, our fifth annual Australian Museum Foundation Gala Dinner.

The Australian Museum Foundation exists solely to raise funds for the Australian Museum's important scientific research, exhibitions, education programs and natural history and cultural collections. Since 2005, the Foundation has provided grants for the Australian Museum to acquire important cultural and scientific objects, to undertake groundbreaking research projects, to mount scientific expeditions, and to develop and implement innovative educational programs. We are only able to do this thanks to the generous support of our donors.

#### 200 Treasures of the Australian Museum

Tonight we are raising funds to exhibit some of the Australian Museum's greatest treasures – in the transformed Westpac Long Gallery to celebrate the AM's 190th anniversary in 2017.

The Long Gallery is Australia's oldest museum gallery and we are embarking on an ambitious project to transform it into a more contemporary space, and restore it to its deserved place as the nation's premier gallery.

The project is jointly funded by Westpac, the NSW Government, and donors, and will showcase rare and fascinating items from the Museum's vast collections including; extinct mammals, prized skeletons, rare insects, ancient minerals, and priceless artefacts from our Indigenous and Pacific collections.

We are asking for your support tonight to realise the 200 Treasures of the Australian Museum in the Westpac Long Gallery.

We encourage you to give generously, and help us create the must-see gallery celebrating Australia and the region's heritage, science and culture. Enjoy the evening.

#### **Diccon Loxton**

Chair Australian Museum Foundation Kim McKay AO Director & CEO Australian Museum

#### Master of Ceremonies Tracey Holmes

Welcome Diccon Loxton, Chairman, Australian Museum Foundation

Catherine Livingstone AO, President, Australian Museum

#### Entree

Kim McKay AO

#### Australian Museum's Fact or Fiction

Main course

Live Auction Roger McIllroy, Deutscher and Hackett

#### Dessert

Silent Auction Concludes & Raffle Draw

Close Kim McKay AO, Director & CEO, Australian Museum

## RAFFLE

Support the Australian Museum Foundation by purchasing a raffle ticket and go in the draw to win one of these fabulous prizes! Credit card, cheque and cash accepted.

#### Tickets are 1 for \$50 or 3 for \$100



#### **First Prize**

A pair of Australian black opal earrings from the BUNDA 'Vine' collection, hand-crafted in 18 carat gold.

Value \$4,000 Donated by Bunda Fine Jewels



#### GIORGIO ARMANI

#### **Second Prize**

Womens Brooch

Value \$1,975 Donated by Giorgio Armani



#### **Third Prize**

Crown Towers Night of Luxury Package, Melbourne.

One night's luxury, 5-star hotel accommodation for two people, including; full buffet breakfast at the Conservatory restaurant, a bottle of Crown reserve sparkling wine, valet parking, and complimentary access to the opulent Crown Spa.

> Expiry date 5 April 2017.

Value \$800 Donated by Crown Melbourne Limited.

#### GIORGIO ARMANI Fourth Prize

Mens wallet

Value \$615 Donated by Giorgio Armani

## THE AUCTIONS

How to bid

#### SILENT AUCTION

#### To register for the silent auction:

- Step 1. Scroll through the items on the tablet provided. For more information about each item, simply tap on your chosen item.
- Step 2. Make your choice. Having read the detailed description and viewed the image of the item simply tap the 'place bid' or 'pledge' button.
- Step 3. Select your name. If your name is not automatically appearing, please tell an Australian Museum volunteer, or tap 'register'.
- Step 4. Enter your bid and then press 'confirm' or 'anonymous' to submit. For a snapshot of your bidding activity, simply click on 'My Bids'.
- > Step 5. You will be informed that your bid has been accepted. If your bid is lower than the current bid or under the reserve, keep an eye on the message and you will have the option to enter a higher amount.
- > Step 6. Watch the screens for the 'New highest bid' message; all screens around the room will be updated instantly.

#### LIVE AUCTION

#### To bid on the live auction:

If you wish to make a bid for an item, please make your intention clear by raising your hand during the bidding process. Australian Museum staff acting as spotters will be stationed around the room and will take note of your bid.

#### Conditions of bidding:

All items must be paid for in full within 7 days after the closure of the auction. Payment may be made by credit card, EFT, cheque or cash. All sales are final and there will be no exchange or refund on items. Prizes are not redeemable for cash.

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#### Lot 1

#### Wild Oats X Sailing Experience on Pittwater, Sydney

Enjoy a two hour sailing trip for 4 people aboard Wild Oats X, a beautiful 66 foot yacht moored near Newport. Following your cruise, you will enjoy lunch at the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

> Planned Sailing Date : Tuesday or Thursday mid-late June 2016

#### Value: priceless

Donated by Oatley Fine Wine Merchants





#### Lot 2

#### Australian Radio Network – Helicopter Ride

You and a friend will meet at Traffic Headquarters in Bankstown to experience how Vic Lorusso reports the traffic for radio and TV.

It is an exclusive, behind- the-scenes tour of everything that goes into one of Sydney's most respected traffic reports. This prize includes an exciting helicopter ride for two people over Sydney.

- > Although this prize is for two people, only one person is permitted in the air with Vic Lorusso at one time.
- > Flight time is approximately 1 hour and will be early evening during weekdays.
- > The prize is valid for 6 months from date of purchase
- > There is a weight limit of 90kgs per person.

#### Value: priceless

Donated by Australian Radio Network





#### Lot 3

#### Gaia Retreat & Spa, Byron Bay

Renew your energy and indulge the senses for 2 wonderful nights for 2 people at Gaia Retreat & Spa in Byron Bay. Enjoy all gourmet meals, use of all retreat facilities, 1 hour massage each, airport transfers from Ballina or Coolangatta airports, spa gift on arrival and full use of all retreat facilities.

Revive your energy with 2 nights to unwind and completely relax.

- > Valid until November 2016.
- > Subject to availability & blackout periods.
- > Prize does not include airfares.

Valued at \$2,100

Donated by Gaia Retreat & Spa

#### Lot 4

#### Frédérique Constant Men's Watch

This classic timepiece from luxury Swiss brand Frédérique Constant could be yours. Treat yourself to this special piece that will last you a lifetime.

#### Valued at \$4,425

Donated by Adventure World







#### Lot 5

#### Luxury 3 night stay at Lizard Island Resort

Lizard Island is Australia's premier island resort located right on the Great Barrier Reef. It is acclaimed for its pristine wilderness, sublime luxury and innovative cuisine, not to mention world-class scuba diving and snorkelling off the 24 powdery white beaches.

This incredible prize includes three 3 night's accommodation in a luxurious Sunset Point Plunge Pool Room, scenic charter flights to and from Lizard Island from Cairns, three gourmet meals daily, alcoholic beverages, picnic hampers and use of non-motorised water sports and motorised dinghies.

Valid until 27 April 2017. Prize is subject to availability & cannot be redeemed over the following blockout dates: 18 December 2016 – 8 January 2017 (inclusive) and 30 January – 12 February 2017 (inclusive). Further blockout dates may apply.

#### Valued at \$8,784

Donated by Delware North Companies Parks and Resorts.

Lizard Sland

Image courtesy of Delware North Companies Parks and Resorts





#### Lot 6

Adventure World

#### Europe Walking & Cycling Holiday – Chablis Vineyards Cycling trip

This 6 night self-guided cycling holiday through France's worldfamous Burgundy wine region allows you to travel through this historic region at your own relaxed pace. You'll stay in locally-run accommodation that has been selected for its charm and character, have plenty of opportunities to savour the delicious gastronomy of the region and taste several of the renowned local wines.

- Prize is for 2 people, twin share for travel during 2017. Must be booked by 31 January 2017.
- Must travel on a scheduled departure date between 12 May – 19 September 2017.
- Prize not redeemable for cash and cannot be transferred. Trip is subject to availability at time of booking.

#### Valued at \$4,450

Donated by Adventure World





#### Lot 7

#### Lindblad Expeditions – National Geographic Galápagos cruise

You have the opportunity to win an unforgettable 9 night cruise (including one night pre and one night post accommodation) for two to the diverse Galápagos Islands aboard our newest addition to our expedition fleet. National Geographic Endeavour II. Galápagos is like no other place in the world. Discover the islands and the undersea as you snorkel among the fish, sea turtles, penguins and sea lions. You will learn about our conservation efforts and walk among colonies of animals and birds, observing rare giant tortoises in the wild. You will see animals daily and they will not run in fear from vou: they will either be sublimely indifferent or curious about you. You will see and experience everything that makes this archipelago legendary - as you enjoy Zodiac cruises, walk upon pristine beaches. hike, kavak, and swim,

- > Prize does not include airfares.
- > Valid for 2 people.
- Final departure date based upon availability by Lindblad Expeditions and subject to holiday and other blackouts.

#### Valued at \$19,800

Donated by Lindblad Expeditions





News Corp Australia

#### Lot 100

#### Corporate Box for 10, Sydney Swans V North Melbourne AFL match

Enjoy the view and service in a Corporate Box at the Sydney Swans V North Melbourne AFL match at News Corp Australia's Corporate Suite, Sydney Cricket Ground, on Friday 27 May 2016.

> Top field positioning, flawless service, and a food and beverage package are included.

#### Valued at \$3,000. Opening bid: \$1,500.

Donated by News Corp Australia





#### Lot 101

#### Westpac City2Surf Package

2 Entries in the Westpac Yellow Start Group on Sunday 14 August 2016, at The Sun-Herald City2Surf presented by Westpac, including:

- > VIP start area / race breakfast
- > VIP entry to the official City2Surf After Party
- City2Surf race pack (shoes, running kit)
- > One night twin share accommodation to be taken on 13 August 2016, at Sheraton on the Park, Hyde Park.
- Sheraton on the Park hotel stay is to be taken on 13 August 2016 only. There is one twin share room provided. Please note: a credit card imprint or cash deposit may be required from the winner at check-in to the Sheraton on the Park, which may be used in relation to incidental charges (which are not included in this Auction Item)
- > Prize is applicable for City2Surf on Sunday 14 August 2016

#### Valued at \$1,100. Opening bid: \$550.

Donated by Westpac



## Lot 102

#### Lily Hargraves Painting. Yilpingi - Love Magic

You will be the owner of an original painting by acclaimed Northern Territory artist Lily Hargraves. This stunning work depicts the singing of secret love songs, and the painting of bodies to perform love ceremonies. Called '*Yilpingi*' in the Warlpiri language, these ceremonies are enacted separately by men and women as a means of attracting the object of their sometimes forbidden desire.

Valued at \$2,000. Opening bid: \$1,000. Donated by Jenny Crivelli



#### Lot 103

#### **Bistro Moncur**

Enjoy a fabulous dining experience at renowned restaurant Bistro Moncur in Woollahra, with a \$300 gift voucher.

#### Valued at \$300. Opening bid: \$150.

Donated by Bistro Moncur





#### Creative Family Portraiture & Special Events

#### Lot 104

#### Naomi Hamilton Photography Family Photo Shoot Package

This wonderful prize includes a 2 hour family studio photo package with photographer Naomi Hamilton. Having 16 years specialising in family portraiture has made Naomi a premier Sydney family photographer.

The package includes:

- > Photographic consultation and up to a 2 hour photo shoot
- > Editing of images prior to your viewing
- > Large 8x12" beautifully retouched print
- > Valid for 6 months from date of purchase.
- > Limit 1 package per family/guest

#### Valued at \$320. Opening bid: \$160.

Donated by Naomi Hamilton Photography



PHOTOGRAPHY

Creative Family Portraiture & Special Events

#### Lot 105

#### Naomi Hamilton Photography 3 Generations Photo Shoot Package

This prize includes a personal photographic consultation for a 3 Generation studio photo shoot with photographer Naomi Hamilton.

The package includes:

- > Photographic consultation and up to a 2 hour photo shoot
- > Editing of images prior to your viewing
- > Large 8x12" beautifully retouched print
- > Valid for 6 months from date of purchase.
- > Limit 1 package per family/guest

#### Valued at \$380. Opening bid: \$190.

Donated by Naomi Hamilton Photography







#### Lot 106

#### **Bindaree Beef**

Enjoy a \$250 gift voucher to purchase Bindaree Beef products from Australian Meat Emporium (AME), Alexandria – Sydney's premium meat market built on a tradition of quality service and quality meat. AME is the retail home for customers to experience the seven different styles of MSA graded branded premium beef that Bindaree Beef produces. From Marble Score Grass Fed beef to Marble Score 150 day Grain fed beef and everything else in between..

#### Valued at \$250. Opening bid: \$125.

Donated by Bindaree Beef



#### Lot 107

#### Emma Alberici - Lateline Presenter ABC

Enjoy a delicious lunch for 4 people with Emma Alberici, *Lateline* Presenter, ABC TV, and Kim McKay AO, Director and CEO of the Australian Museum, in one of the Australian Museum's most historic private rooms.

#### Value: priceless. Opening bid: \$500.

Kindly donated by Emma Alberici



#### Lot 108

#### Burberry

Burberry is delighted to present the Check Silk Satin Scarf. Crafted from 100% silk, this lightweight scarf features the classic check in stone.

#### Valued at \$645. Opening bid: \$330.

Donated by Burberry

#### BURBERRY

INART/

Lot 109

#### InART

Immerse yourself in Sydney's rich contemporary art scene with a bespoke half-day tour for 2, personally tailored to your specific interests by inART. The tour provides a unique entrée into Sydney's art galleries to meet gallery directors and gain insights into contemporary Australian, Indigenous and International art.

The tour is available up to 30 October 2016, date to be negotiated subject to availability and does not include transfers.

#### Valued at \$780. Opening bid: \$400.

Donated by InArt



#### Lot 110

#### **Dinosaur Designs**

Impress your guests with a stunning Dinosaur Designs Beetle Bowl in White Marble and accompanying Bones Servers in Black Marble. Dinosaur Designs resin products are hand made in Australia and each piece is unique.

#### Valued at \$300. Opening bid: \$150.

Donated by Dinosaur Designs





#### Lot 111

#### Pommery

Enjoy 2 bottles of Pommery Brut Rose. This delightful Champagne rose oozes charm and elegance and displays vibrant aromas that are awakened by notes of red berries, red currants, fresh pomegranates and kiwifruit. Flavours of almond cakes are discovered on the palate, alongside lovely fruit characters which work in harmony with the presence of a delicious purity and freshness.

#### Valued at \$220. Opening bid: \$100.

Donated by Pommery





#### Lot 112

#### Cafe Sydney Gift voucher

Cafe Sydney captures the essence of Sydney: from its amazing location on the rooftop of Customs House with spectacular harbour views, delicious food, an outdoor terrace, cocktail lounge and a relaxed, contemporary interior. Enjoy this fabulous space with a \$300 gift voucher, and a bottle of Perrier Jouet on arrival.

> Valid from April 2016 to April 2017

#### Valued at \$300. Opening bid: \$150.

Donated by Cafe Sydney









## Lot 113

#### **Simply Linen Bed Sheets**

Prize includes a set of pure linen sheets including a flat sheet, fitted sheet, and a pair of pillowslips from the Simply Linen Contempo collection. You have the choice between a Double, Queen, or King set.

#### Valued at \$500. Opening bid: \$250.

Donated by Simply Linen

#### Lot 114

#### Australian Geographic Coffee table books

Replenish your library or surprise your friends with 3 gorgeous coffee table books from Australian Geographic including:

- > Australian Geographic Art of Illustration
- > Australian Geographic Wild Nature Photography
- > Australian Geographic Nature in the Making

#### Valued at \$180. Opening bid: \$90.

Donated by Australian Geographic







#### Lot 115

#### Pullman Sydney Hyde Park and Sydney Theatre Company

Enjoy two premium reserve tickets to the opening night of Sydney Theatre Company's All My Sons at Roslyn Packer Theatre on the 9th June, and mingle with the cast at the official after party. You will then indulge in an evening's stay at the Pullman Hyde Park in a Superior Hyde Park room, including breakfast for two.

Two A Reserve tickets to All my Sons on Thursday 9 June 2016
1 night's accommodation for 2 people on Thursday 9 June 2016

#### Valued at \$587. Opening bid: \$290.

Donated by Pullman Sydney Hyde Park and Sydney Theatre Company



#### Lot 116

## Dr. Karl and Adam Spencer – autographed books

A collection of signed books from the University of Sydney's Julius Sumner Miller Fellow, Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki, and the University of Sydney's mathematics and science ambassador, Adam Spencer.

#### Valued at \$250. Opening bid: \$125.

Donated by University of Sydney Science Outreach





#### Lot 117

#### Garmin Family Fitness Pack and Personal Training Session

4 *Vivofit2* active watches could be yours! These active watches are the perfect accessory to keep your fitness goals alive and come in an assortment of colours (pink, green, black and blue). Features include;

- 1+ year battery life
- > Reminds you to stay active with move bar and audible alert
- Learns your activity level and proposes a personalised daily goal
- Shows steps, calories, distance and time of day on backlit display; monitors sleep
- > Automatically syncs to Garmin Connect™ to save, plan and share progress.

You and up to 8 friends will also get your muscles moving with a 60 minute personal training session with David Eck.

#### Valued at \$900. Opening bid: \$450.

Vivofit2 watches donated by Garmin Personal training session donated by David Eck



#### LOT 118

#### ghd

ghd curve  $^{\circ}$  soft curl tong with limited edition warm white & arctic gold roll bag.

#### Valued at \$230. Opening bid: \$115.

Donated by Stellar Concepts Australia and GHD

#### Lot 119

#### Arbonne Gift Pack

Treat your skin with these luxurious products from Arbonne. This fabulous gift pack includes:

- Arbonne FC5 Shower Set with Invigorating Body Cleanser, Nourishing Daily Shampoo and Nourishing Daily Conditioner;
- > Arbonne SeaSource Detox Spa Sea Mud Face & Body Mask
- > Arbonne SeaSource Detox Spa Purifying Sea Soak

#### Valued at \$230. Opening bid: \$115.

Donated by Stellar Concepts Australia and Arbonne







#### Lot 120

#### Exclusive Behind-the-Scenes Giraffe Feed

This exclusive experience includes the opportunity to meet and feed some of Taronga's best known residents, the Giraffe family. Learn about their amazing world with a private keeper talk.

- > Prize valid until 1 May 2017
- > Prize is for a maximum of 4 people

#### Value: priceless. Opening bid: \$200.

Donated by the Taronga Conservation Society Australia





#### Lot 121

#### Stay in the wild at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo

Wake up in the wild at Billabong Camp – Taronga Western Plain Zoo's immersive bush camping experience. You'll see what the animals get up to after hours, experience guided behind-the-scenes walking tours, and get up close to Australian and Asian Wildlife. You could even spot native wildlife from your tent! This prize includes accommodation in a canvas tent, dinner, breakfast and 2 day zoo admission.

- > Valid until 1 May 2017
- > Package is for 2 adults and 2 children. Children must be at least 5 years of age.

#### Valued at \$450. Opening bid: \$230.

Donated by Taronga Western Plains Zoo

# RA

Lot 122

#### Private dinner for ten at the Australian Museum

Enjoy an exclusive dining experience for you and your friends in the Museum.

Our award-winning chefs, led by culinary creative director Andrew Collins, will create an exquisite and memorable culinary experience for you and your friends! Immersed in the global food culture, RA enjoys longstanding creative partnerships with world-renowned celebrity chefs so guests at any of our tables get the best of emerging food trends as well as impeccably crafted well-loved classics. In keeping with this vision and in order to show our commitment and innovation to this programme with our key partners, Andrew will design a menu that is locally sourced, ethical, organic, non-GM (genetically modified) and seasonal wherever possible. By working closely with you, RA and Australian Museum will deliver an outstanding, memorable event in one of Sydney's most historic, iconic and sustainable venues.

- > This prize includes all food, service, room hire and beverages to the value of \$2,500 for a maximum of ten guests
- > Valid until 25 June 2016 and booking is subject to availability

#### Valued at \$2,500. Opening bid: \$1,300.

Donated by Restaurant Associates



#### Lot 123

#### The Trustee's Mystery Dozen

Enjoy this fantastic selection of our cellar wines hand-picked by the Trustees of the Australian Museum Foundation.

#### Valued at \$500. Opening bid: \$250.

Donated by the Trustees of the Australian Museum Foundation



#### Lot 124

#### Sydney 'Frogging Adventure' with Dr Jodi Rowley

For an unusual night on the town, join an adventure in search of some of Sydney's amazing frog life! Don head lamps and prick your ears for the calls of frogs as you head into the wilds of Sydney with the Australian Museum's Dr Jodi Rowley. Jodi is researching frogs of Eastern Australia, and looking to uncover their true diversity.

- > Valid for a family of 4
- Tour takes approximately 2 hours and will be at a suitable natural environment convenient for the successful bidder

#### Value: priceless. Opening bid: \$400.



#### Lot 125

## Exclusive Behind-the-scenes tour of the AM'S Pacific Collections

Explore the cultures of the pacific with a behind-the-scenes tour of one of the world's largest and most significant collections of Pacific culture. See objects collected by Captain Cook and the world's best collection of Malagan Ceremonial objects. Whether it's the full-body armour of the Kiribati Islanders, or the star maps of the Polynesian navigators, something is sure to surprise and delight.

> Tour duration is between 1 - 1.5 hours and includes up to 6 people

#### Valued at \$1,000. Opening bid: \$500.

Donated by the Australian Museum



#### Lot 126

## Exclusive Behind-the-scenes tour of the AM's Indigenous Collections

The first Indigenous Australian objects were collected for the museum in the late 1870's.

The collection is comprised of a wide range of objects, including weapons, body ornaments, tools, bark paintings, toys and contemporary art and sculpture from all across Australia.

> Tour duration is between 1-1.5 hours and includes up to 6 people.

#### Valued at \$1,000. Opening bid: \$500.



## Lot 127

#### **Dinosnore Sleepover**

What roars when it snores? A dinosaur of course! Experience a night to remember surrounded by our prehistoric friends at the Australian Museum, including dinner, activities, a sleepover in the Dinosaurs gallery, and then stay for breakfast on our rooftop terrace overlooking all of Sydney.'

> Valid for a family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children)

> Valid for Friday 27 May 2016

Valued at \$640. Opening bid: \$320.

Donated by the Australian Museum



#### Lot 128

#### A family Science Festival Experience

The Australian Museum Science Festival is the largest festival of its kind in Australia. Featuring a collaborative programme that encompasses all fields of science, the festival has evolved to become the premiere event of National Science Week.

Through collaboration with visitors, partners, presenters and volunteers, the festival sets a platform for a diverse and unique programme which aims to boost scientific literacy in the Australian community.

Join us for a day of engaging science at the Super Science Saturday on 13 August 2016.

- > Prize is for 4 people. 2 x adults and 2 x children
- > Suitable for children aged 8 to 12 years

#### Valued at \$250. Opening bid: \$125.



#### Lot 129

#### **Creepy, Crawly Science**

Encounter spiders and insects as they wriggle out of the undergrowth. How do scientists collect these bizarre and beautiful specimens? Find out as we head behind the scenes and delve into the fascinating world of creepy crawly creatures. Search our surroundings with us, see live specimens and become an invertebrate investigator for the day!

- > Wednesday 6 July or Thursday 7 July 2016, 9am to 3pm
- > Suitable for ages 8 to 12 years
- > Prize is for 2 children

#### Valued at \$250. Opening bid: \$125.

Donated by the Australian Museum



#### Lot 130

#### **Roaming Giants**

Walk with the giants past and present and be wowed by the monsters lurking in our ocean's depths. Meet the largest living land animal, learn about Australia's megafauna and head into the wild to discover some of the magnificent mammals that roam the Earth.

- > Wednesday 13 July or Thursday 14 July 2016
- > Suitable for ages 8 to 12 years
- Prize is for 2 children

#### Valued at \$250. Opening bid: \$125.



#### Lot 131

#### CSI World - Forensic Program Experience for 10

Can you solve this mystery?

Put on your forensic suit and boots and unlock the mysteries of a comic convention crime. Join us for a one hour workshop of exciting crime scene investigation activities using authentic materials. From fingerprints to DNA, participants will retrieve and analyse evidence found on their mock crime scene. They will then decipher who did it, from a list of possible offenders. So come 'suit and boot' and deploy to a crime scene. This experience is not available to the general public, but has been made available especially for you!

- > For 10 x children.
- > Suitable for ages 8 to 12 years

#### Valued at \$1,000. Opening Bid: \$500.

Donated by the Australian Museum



#### Lot 132

#### Wild Planet Gift Basket

This basket from the Australian Museum store features goodies from our Wild Planet collection and is perfect for children who love animals!

#### Valued at \$130. Opening bid: \$65.





#### Lot 133

## Sydney Opera House Tour and Show for the Family

Enjoy a family day out at the Sydney Opera House, taking a tour of the iconic site and seeing the much loved Mister Maker on the Concert Hall stage in a new show.

This prize includes:

- A family pass (2 adults, 2 children) to a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House - feel the magic and discover the world famous building's stories and history (valid until 28 October 2016).
- A family pass (2 adults, 2 children) to Mister Maker on Monday 4 July at 10am, a new show featuring the creative and fun ABC television performer live on stage, showing how easy it can be to turn everyday objects into works of art (suitable for children 3+). Please note that the date of the concert is Monday 4 July at 10am and cannot be changed to another date.

#### Valued at \$385. Opening bid: \$195.

Donated by Sydney Opera House

## OUR THANKS

We would like to thank all our partners, supporters, staff and volunteers who have made this event possible.

#### **Dinner Committee**

Karen Eck, Jenny Garber, Marguerite Julian, Therese Leuver, Helen McCombie, Kim McKay AO, Fiona Sinclair

#### **Wine Partner**

Pocketwatch Wines

#### **Styling Partner**

Louise Bickle DESIGN&STYLING&PRODUCTION&EVENTS

#### **Master of Ceremonies**

Tracey Holmes

Auctioneer Roger McIllroy - Deutscher and Hackett

#### **Special Performer**

Jake Meadows, Harpist

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# Westpac is helping restore the Long Gallery for another Generation

As Principal Partner of the Australian Museum, Westpac is proud to support the restoration of the new Westpac Long Gallery. This important restoration work will help ensure that the next generation can experience the Australian Museum at its very best.

The restored Westpac Long Gallery reopens in September, 2017.



