

# exhibitions

Please see website for up coming exhibitions

## Ancient Rome: The Empire that Shaped the World

8 Dec 2018



31 Mar 2019

See the wonders of ancient Rome brought to life in this interactive exhibition of incredible machines, art and technology.

## Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year 2018

18 May 2019



Hide and Seek, Tracey Jennings

23 Jun 2019

Witness nature at its most dramatic, graceful and unexpected with these photographs celebrating the natural heritage of the bioregions of Australia and New Zealand, the Antarctic and New Guinea.



## Museum of Geraldton

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# Museum of Geraldton School Programs 2019

Geraldton



every  
object tells a  
story

# Museum of Geraldton

Discover the rich heritage of the land, sea and people of the Mid West region.

During your visit, be sure to...

- Journey through the *Mid West Gallery* and discover the natural and social history of the region.
- Explore the region's unique flora and fauna.
- Learn about the life and history of the Yamaji People.
- Discover the influence of European settlement and the development of mining, farming and fishing.
- Visit the *Shipwrecks Gallery* where four shipwrecks reveal their treasures from the deep.



## 3D experience – *From Great Depths: witnessing the wrecks of Sydney (II) and Kormoran*

Self-guided experience.  
Exclusive use for 20-30 minutes per class. 3D film runs for 14 minutes.  
Bookings are **essential**.

### Year 2

*History: The past in the present*

### Year 3

*History: Communities and remembrance*

### Year 10

*History: Depth study 1: Investigating World War II (1939–45)*

The loss of HMAS *Sydney* (II) and its 645 crewmen is Australia's greatest naval tragedy. The HSK *Kormoran* was also sunk, but 317 of its crew of 397 were rescued. The fate of the *Sydney* remained one of Australia's greatest World War II mysteries... until it was discovered in 2008.

*From Great Depths* is a poignant, multimedia exhibit exploring the history of both ships and the exact moment they engaged in battle off the West Australian coast. Visitors will view a 3D film featuring the underwater footage captured during the 2015 survey expedition to the wreck sites, along with personal accounts and historic images of wartime service related to both crews.



HMAS *Sydney* (II), Image courtesy WA Museum and Curtin University © WA Museum

## Excursion Information

### 1 Choose a program

#### Self-guided experiences

Bookings are **essential**.

Groups are welcome to visit the Museum and proceed at their own pace.

There are trails and booklets available for students from years 1-9. These resources are aligned with the Australian Curriculum: History and engage students in the region's natural and social history.

#### Visit costs

Entry by donation. Suggestion of \$20 per class.  
Booklet or trail cost: \$2 per student.

### 2 Make a booking - essential

Bookings for the 3D film and self-guided experiences are **essential**.

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Please refer to our website for Excursion Management Plans, including Certificate of Currency.

[museum.wa.gov.au/explore/education](http://museum.wa.gov.au/explore/education)

**Open** 9:30am-3:00pm on school days.

### 3 Explore the HMAS *Sydney* (II) website

[museum.wa.gov.au/explore/sydney](http://museum.wa.gov.au/explore/sydney)

Find out more about Australia's greatest naval tragedy. See photos and video footage from the 2015 survey expedition and historical photos of the vessels and crews.