Delve into the gritty human story of pearling, weaving together Aboriginal, Asian and European histories to reveal insights into one of Australia’s oldest industries.

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

Lustre: Pearling & Australia

The crew of a pearl lugger, Broome, c. 1900–20
Courtesy National Archives of Australia

Museum of the Goldfields
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Museum of the Goldfields

Immerse students in the life of the early goldfields and explore the diversity of the local flora and fauna.

**Views to the Past** Outreach available
Yrs K-10
*Historical knowledge and understanding*
How was life in the early goldfields different to now?
Explore the Museum displays to see what life was like for people then. Participate in interactive activities such as playing old-fashioned games and creating new games to get a feel of life in the past.
This program can be adapted to your specific needs. Discuss this with the Education Officer when making your booking.

**Woodland Wonders** Outreach available
Yrs K-3
*Historical knowledge and understanding*
Through storytelling and puppets, discover some of Australia’s animals and explore the importance of the Great Western Woodlands and the need to protect our environment.

**Let’s Make Christmas** (available November and December)
Yrs K-2
*Historical knowledge and understanding*
How did people celebrate Christmas in days gone by?
Enjoy a trip back to the early days of Kalgoorlie as you get ready for the festive season with home-made decorations and Christmas cards.

**Innovative and Hand Made** Outreach available
Yrs K-7
*Historical knowledge and understanding*
How have everyday items and toys changed from days gone by?
Discover how everyday items were re-purposed and given another lease on life. Using innovative ideas children re-purpose the available items into a useful object.

**Excursion Information**

1. **Choose a program**
2. **Facilitated programs**
   * Bookings are essential.
   * These are led by our Education Officers.
3. **Program costs**
   * Standard facilitated programs
   * $5 per student (GST inclusive).
4. **Times**
   * Session times can be negotiated at the time of booking.
5. **Self-guided experiences**
   * Bookings are essential.
   * Groups are welcome to visit the Museum and proceed at their own pace.
6. **Visit costs**
   * Entry by donation. Suggestion of $20 per class.

**Bring the Museum into your classroom!**

**Outreach programs**
All Curriculum-based education activities marked with an (*) are available to schools as part of our Outreach Programs.

**Loan collection**
The Museum of the Goldfields has a collection of items available for loan to support your education programs. This includes the Australian War Memorial series of loan cases.

**Make a booking - essential**
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Refer to our website for Excursion Management Plans, including Certificate of Currency.
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Open 10:00am-3:00pm on school days.