

ON SHOW 3 DECEMBER 2009 – 16 MAY 2010

WATER

H₂O=LIFE



Water Wonders education program

The National Museum of Australia is offering an education program for students based on the exhibition *Water: H₂O=Life*.

The Water Wonders program provides students with the opportunity to explore and reflect on the exhibition and issues relating to water. This is a unique chance to be immersed in *Water: H₂O=Life* through a series of dynamic activities and a viewing of the exhibition.

Students will:

- explore and reflect on the *Water: H₂O=Life* exhibition, including the distinctness of Australia's water story
- discover the unique characteristics of water and investigate the ways water shapes environments and life on Earth
- reflect on issues of global and local water distribution, access and use
- consider actions people can take to preserve our planet's water.

Available: 3 December 2009 – 16 May 2010

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

Cost: \$5 per student (includes entry to the *Water: H₂O=Life* exhibition). 1 adult per 10 students admitted free of charge (additional adults \$10 entry to exhibition).

Level: age-appropriate programs for Years 3–10; Years 11–12 by negotiation

Group size: maximum 30 students (can run two groups concurrently)

Bookings and enquiries: telephone (02) 6208 5345 or email bookings@nma.gov.au.

The Water Wonders program links with and supports SOSE, science, geography, environmental studies, literacy and numeracy learning experiences and curricula.

Water: H₂O=Life celebrates the beauty and wonder of water, and examines some of the many challenges relating to the sustainable use of this precious resource.

Featuring interactive displays and live animals, this international exhibition provides a fascinating account of the global significance of water and incorporates a special section devoted to Australia's own water story.

Water: H₂O=Life ... another great reason to visit the National Museum of Australia

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Water: H₂O=Life is organised by the American Museum of Natural History, New York (www.amnh.org), and the Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul (www.smm.org), in collaboration with the National Museum of Australia, Canberra; Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland; The Field Museum, Chicago; Instituto Sangari, São Paulo, Brazil; Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada; San Diego Natural History Museum; and Science Centre Singapore with PUB Singapore.