



Qantas Founders Museum



Up Coming Touring Exhibitions at the Qantas Founders Museum 2010

'Antarctica – a Place in the Wilderness'

23rd March 2010 – end of May 2010 (free entry area of museum)

This Museum and Gallery Service of Queensland touring exhibition contains more than fifty large format photographs depicting the flora, fauna and human occupation of Antarctica. Some artefacts including a penguin egg, Antarctic rocks and the photographer's diary will also be on display in this beautiful exhibition which is a 'must see' for anyone with an interest in natural history or Antarctica.

School excursions are welcome but group visit bookings are essential.

'A is for Animals'

19th June 2010 – 5th September 2010 (free entry area of museum)

'A is for Animals' is a family and children oriented Australian War Memorial touring exhibition. It will be one of, if not the largest, touring exhibitions ever seen in Western Queensland

Animals are put to many uses in war. Horses, camels, mules and donkeys have provided transport for soldiers and armies. Carrier pigeons delivered messages and tracker dogs still locate the enemy or explosive in Afghanistan. Other animals were mascots for Australian troops. Some animals just made life uncomfortable for our troops – like the rats and lice in the trenches of the Western Front in World War II!

Come along and learn about John Simpson and his famous donkey 'Murphy' who saved so many wounded soldiers at Gallipoli. Among the many exhibits is 'Rolf', a most unpatriotic German messenger dog who delivered his important message to Australian troops on the Western Front in 1918 rather than to his German masters!

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