

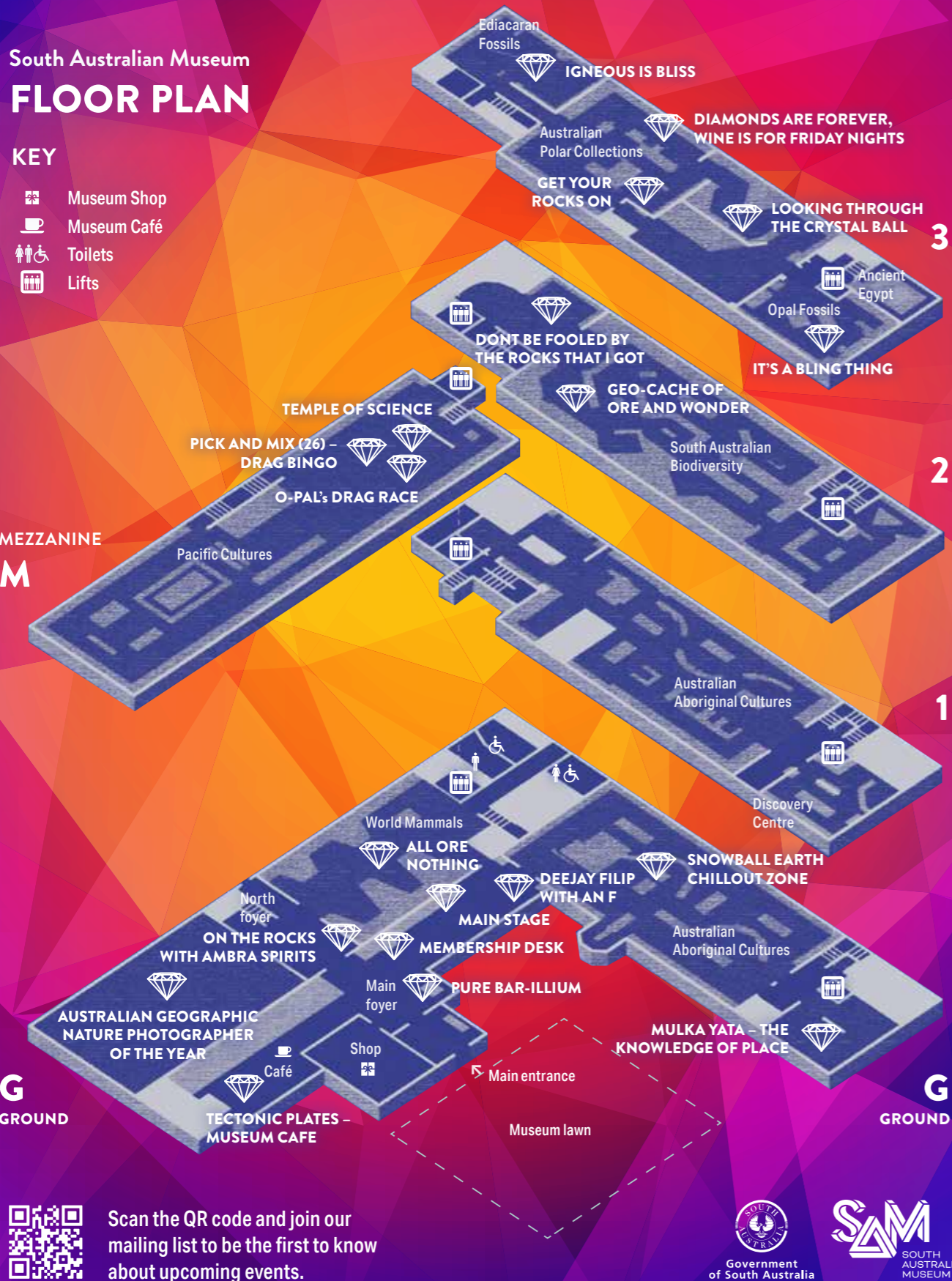
South Australian Museum FLOOR PLAN


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Night Lab

Shine Bright like a Diamond



Friday 15 November 2024

Welcome to the final Night Lab for 2024. A FEAST for all the senses and a gem of an evening. Tonight we celebrate all that glitters, (py)rite here at the South Australian Museum by exploring a very geo-logical choice of topics, the wonderful world of gems, rocks, minerals and stones! Thanks for cumingtonite and we know you'll get your rocks off (or on). It's sedimentary, my dears...

Your host for this golden night is Leppy Delight: The South Australian Museum's resident Queen of Minerals! As a lover of all things shiny, hard and well cleaved, Leppy has dated a few interesting specimens in her time. She loves to go deep to untangle the mysteries of thrust bedding and what makes the bed-rock. Despite her dazzling exterior, Leppy is very down to Earth and really knows her schist. She is thrilled to be hosting Night Lab and guarantees you'll have a gneiss time.

Don't sneak out at the end of the night without adding the South Australian Museum to your socials, Facebook, X or Insta with #MySAMuseum #NightLab.



GHOST WINES



Program

Ground Floor

FOR THOSE ABOUT TO ROCK... AND/OR ROLL – DEEJAY FILIP WITH AN F

Until 9:30pm, Main Stage

Nothing is set in stone with this fashionable DJ! Join Filip with an F as he rocks the decks with fresh beats and smooth vibes.

ON THE ROCKS WITH AMBRA SPIRITS

Until 9:30pm, North Foyer

Join our friends from Ambra Spirits and Cocktail Bar on the ground floor for a variety of the classiest cocktails and tastiest tipples.

PURE BAR-ILLIUM

Until 9:30pm, Main Foyer

Wine, soft drinks and cider are available from the Museum's own Café, serving drinks all night.

B-FRIEND WELCOME MAT

All Night, Main Foyer

Want to meet a new friend or looking for someone to challenge in the 'All Ore Nothing' area? Come meet someone new at the B-Friend mat initiative supported by Uniting Communities.

TECTONIC PLATES – MUSEUM CAFÉ

Until 9pm, Museum Cafe

How's your appetite? From potato gems to rockslide-rs, all sorts of tasty treats are available at the Museum Café.

AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Members until 7:00pm, General Admission

7:00pm – 9:30pm, Temporary Gallery

Now celebrating its 21st year, the Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year showcases breathtaking images and snapshots in time.

6:30pm – Exclusive Members talk with David Dahlenberg, winner of the Portfolio prize

MULKA YATA/THE KNOWLEDGE OF PLACE

All night, Australian Aboriginal Cultures Gallery Temporary Gallery

Showcasing four generations of Adnyamathanha culture, Mulka Yata presents the wooden carvings celebrating the traditional lands of the Coulthard family, the Ikara Flinders Ranges.

SNOWBALL EARTH – CHILLOUT ZONE

Until 9:30pm, Australian Aboriginal Cultures Gallery

If you need to crawl under a rock and let the noise pass you by, grab a friend and a bean bag and just chill.

ALL ORE NOTHING

Until 9:30pm, Mammals Gallery

Iron-y in the name, check, friendly competition, also check. From Jenga to Connect 4, be boulder than your competition and secure your win. Game on!

BRING BACK MY GEMS – DRAG FINALE

9:30pm, Main Stage

Come to the main stage for the performance finale of the night featuring our amazing drag performers, Fifi La Douche, Princess Laya and Justin Thyme.

Mezzanine

TEMPLE OF SCIENCE

7:00pm, Pacific Cultures Gallery

Minerals form the bedrock of many sciences. But tonight, we focus on short talks about geosciences:

7:00pm – Cooper Ferguson – Rare meteorites

7:10pm – Mahala Ferguson – The secret shine of shells

7:20pm – Geological Society of Australia – Geochronology

O-PAL'S DRAG RACE – COSTUME-JUDGING

8:00pm, Pacific Cultures Gallery

A Night Lab favourite. Do you have the stones to be judged by our kings and queens? Is your costume ore-some, or is beauty in the mine of the beholder? Come to the Pacific Cultures Gallery to see if all that glitters is gold!

PICK AND MIX (26) – DRAG BINGO

8:30pm, Pacific Cultures Gallery

If you're *young and keen* (fifteen) then *knock at the door*, (number four) and join Fifi LaDouche and Princess Laya as they host Drag Bingo. To the winner goes the s(p)oil.

Level 2

GEOCACHE OF ORE AND WONDER – SCAVENGER HUNT

Until 9:30pm, Biodiversity Gallery

Put your observational skills to the test and break the code by following the clues and solving the five puzzles. May the Quartz be with you.

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE ROCKS THAT I GOT – JEWELLERY MAKING

Until 9:30pm, Learning Space

Use the rite minerals (azurite and malachite) to make your own piece of stunning jewellery. We love a bit of mine-craftwork.

Level 3

IGNEOUS IS BLISS – GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Until 9:30pm, Ediacaran Gallery

Join the expert geologists from the GSA as they shake you to the core by talking all things geological. See how Australia and Adelaide have been globe-trotters over the past 1.8 billion years.

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER, WINE IS FOR FRIDAY NIGHTS – GHOST WINES

Until 9:30pm, Australian Polar Collections Gallery

From sparkling whites to Ruby Rose, Ghost Wines have a glittering selection of the greatest wines for your enjoyment. Make sure you hang out and chat with them in our Polar Collections Gallery wine bar.

GET YOUR ROCKS ON – KARAOKE

Until 9:30pm, Polar Gallery

Do you remember that amazing song by Gems Taylor? Sapphire and rain! Let's hope your singing is better than these puns! Ka-ra-rock-e is back!

LOOKING THROUGH THE CRYSTAL BALL – QUEERS IN SCIENCE

Until 9:30pm, Minerals Gallery

Look through the microscope at a slice of history. Join the Queers in Science team to see rocks like you've never seen them before.

LAVA'S IN THE AIR – PRIDE FLAGS DISPLAY

Until 9:30pm, Minerals Gallery

We've scoured our collection to find a colourful spread of rocks to represent each of the Pride flags.

IT'S A BLING THING – GEMMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Until 9:30pm, Opalised Fossils Gallery

What makes a gem a gem? How can you tell the difference between a synthetic and natural gemstone? Come along to find out if you're a gem-Z or a millennial!

GNEISS FLOOR TALKS

Opal Fossils Gallery

6:30 and 8:30pm – Gemmological Association – Synthetic or natural gems? What's the difference?

7:30pm – Gemmological floor talk

Ediacaran Gallery

7:45pm – Geological Society of Australia (SA) – Around the world in 1.8 billion years

Minerals Gallery

8:45pm – Leppy Delight – The colour of crystals

SIGN UP FOR A MEMBERSHIP TONIGHT AND SAVE!

Get 15% off three-year memberships + a free Animals of Australia tote bag OR 10% off two-year memberships.

Member benefits include:

- discounted and special offers at future Night Lab events
- free or discounted entry to exhibitions all year round

See our friendly membership staff at the desk in the Main Foyer.