

## World Mammals Gallery

*How the collection is organised.*

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*Taxidermist at work*

These animals are in a group because they all \_\_\_\_\_

## Pacific Gallery

*Dusting the model hut  
 (Not a simple job with a  
 precious, fragile object.)*



*Some of the  
 Museum's huge  
 Pacific collections.*

### Object Report form

Drawing of object:      Object probably used for ...	Object is made of ...      Any damage? If so, describe damage.
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## Australian Aboriginal Cultures Gallery (First floor)

**Question 1** My description of an artwork or decoration

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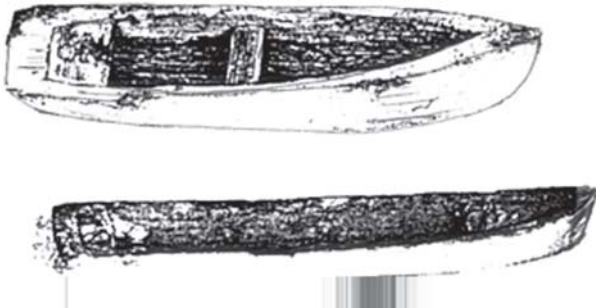
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*Bark painting.  
One form of art.*



**Question 2** My Toy

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## Australian Aboriginal Cultures Gallery (Ground floor)

What job does the object do? \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch of object.

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How is it different to the object at home that does the same job?

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Sketch of object.

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## Biodiversity Gallery (Marine end)

Report on a white display case.

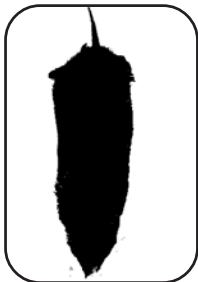
*The main idea of the case is ...*

*The most interesting animal in the case is ...*

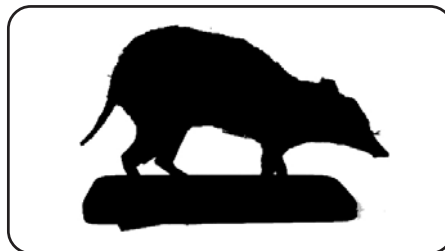
*because ...*

## Biodiversity Gallery (Arid end )

Which of these extinct animals is not in the South Australian extinct mammal display?



*Golden bandicoot*



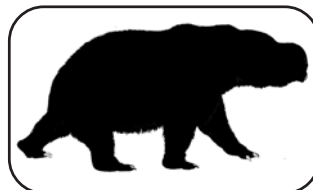
*Eastern-barred bandicoot*



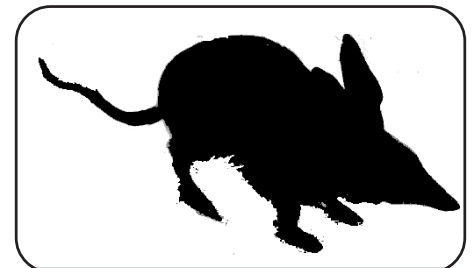
*Western quoll*



*Pig-footed bandicoot*



*Diprotodon*



*Greater bilby*

## Fossil Gallery (Plesiosaur )

*Question 1 What does the screen show?*

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*Question3 How could museum scientists explain why these fossils were found in a desert?*

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*Sorting broken pieces of a fossil skeleton to start glueing it back together.*



## Mineral Gallery

Crystal 1

Crystal 2

*Opal is South Australia's official gem stone.  
Why is it so valuable?*

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*Meteorites are probably the oldest thing you will touch in your whole life!  
They are about 4 200 000 000 years old.  
Can you find any in this gallery?*



## Egyptian Gallery

*Evidence that the Egyptians treated dead people in special ways.*

*Evidence that the Egyptians liked to make themselves look good.*

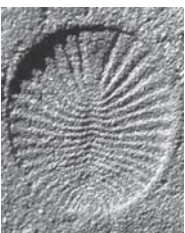
*Evidence that Egyptians thought their gods could turn into animals, or part animals.*

*Evidence that the Egyptians used hieroglyphics (picture writing).*



Scanning through bandages lets us see the body beneath.

## Fossils (North, by the big lift)



*This animal is called ...*

- a. Polymorpha
- b. Dickensonia
- c. Ablatia



*This ancient fossil was stolen, but the thieves were caught. Read about the theft on the label by the fossils.*



*The fossils in the sea floor that has turned to rock are about...*

- a. 500 million years old
- b. 550 million years old
- c. 900 million years old

The fossils in this room are of animals that lived ...

- a. under water
- b. under ground
- c. in trees