

200 TREASURES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

WESTPAC LONG GALLERY



THE TREASURES CIRCLE

Some of the nation's leading philanthropists have become members of the Australian Museum Foundation's Treasures Circle, by pledging their support for one of the priceless treasures on display in the exhibition *200 Treasures of the Australian Museum*.

Each of the 100 cultural objects and scientific specimens on show in the Westpac Long Gallery can be supported with a commitment of \$30,000, which supports the display, conservation and maintenance of a treasure. Donors might also pledge \$50,000 to support a collection case on level one of the gallery, which contains specimens from each of the museum's collection areas, including anthropology, mammology and entomology.

The generous support of Treasures Circle members will be acknowledged with the treasure or case in the gallery and on the Australian Museum's Honour Board. Members will be invited to exclusive Treasures Circle events and programs.

The restoration of the Westpac Long Gallery and the *200 Treasures of the Australian Museum* have been made possible with the support of Westpac, the NSW Government and the Australian Museum Foundation, and its community of donors.

TREASURES CIRCLE DONORS LIST TO DATE

The Paradice Family Foundation:

- (Treasure #4) Upper incisors and lower jaw of *Diprotodon optatum*
- (Treasure #10) Rug made from 72 platypus skins (*Ornithorhynchus anatinus*)
- (Treasure #15) Tasmanian Tiger pup (*Thylacinus cynocephalus*)
- (Treasure #16) Birds' eggs in hobby display
- (Treasure #82) Irish Elk skeleton (*Megaloceros giganteus*)

Alasdair and Prue Macleod

- (Treasure #55) Captain Cook's Hawaiian 'ahu'ula (feathered cape)
- (Treasure #60) Sarah Stone drawings of objects from the Leverian Museum
- (Treasure #61) *Mahiole* (wicker helmet)
- Palaeontology collection case
- Pacific cultures collection case

Francesca Packer Barham and Gretel Packer

- (Treasure #6) *The Birds of Australia* by John Gould

William Murray and Gretel Packer

- (Treasure #57) *Meres* or short clubs and *Hei-tiki* pendants

Ben Barham and Gretel Packer

- (Treasure #76) Douglas Mawson's equipment

Professor Jan Scott and her friends Jack, Sissi, Coquohalla and Otis

- (Treasure #3) Krefft's chair

Diccon and Elizabeth Loxton

- (Treasure #7) Butterfly and moth paintings by Harriet and Helena Scott

Billie Rose and Warwick Evans

- (Treasure #11) Superb Lyrebird, *Menura novaehollandiae*

David and Megan Armstrong

- (Treasure #12) Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*)

Virginia Judge and daughters Cecily, Theresa, Rebecca and Dr Patrick Tooth

- (Treasure #71) Theban mummy in coffin

The Hartzler/Trevor-Jones Family

- (Treasure #17) Skeleton of Sir Hercules and a rider

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- (Treasure #19) Lamond collection drawer, *Morpho* spp. (*Nymphalidae*)

The Carrawa Foundation

- (Treasure #21) Paradise Parrot (*Psephotellus pulcherrimus*)

The Calvert-Jones Foundation

- (Treasure #27) Edward Collett's notebook

The Patterson Pearce Foundation

- (Treasure #28) Bark paintings from Groote Eylandt

The John Spencer Dickinson Family

- (Treasure #29) Crocodile turtle mask

Jacqui and John Mullen

- (Treasure #31) Carved arrows from Mer (Murray Island)

Rob Purves AM

- (Treasure #35) Tree-kangaroo skins

Claude and Maryanne Gauchat

- (Treasure #38) Bird-shaped pestle

Keith and Maureen Kerridge

- (Treasure #45) *Kulap* (chalk figures)

Belinda Gibson and Jim Murphy

- (Treasure #47) Reverend Brown's cabinet of birds from Papua New Guinea

Warwick Evans

- (Treasure #50) *Tindalo* (carved chalk head)

Jim Lennon in honour of Jean Lennon

- (Treasure #56) *Korowai Kereru*, or Kereru feather cloak, from Opotiki

Catherine Livingstone AO and Michael Satterthwaite

- (Treasure #68) Zulu shields

Jenny Crivelli

- (Treasure #72) Model of a funerary boat

Lindblad Expeditions

- (Treasure #78) King Penguin (*Aptenodytes patagonicus*) and egg

Warwick and Ann Johnson

- (Treasure #79) "Shirase" sword or katana

The Nelson Family

- (Treasure #83) Opalised pliosaur (*Umoonasaurus demoscyllus*), nicknamed "Eric"

Robert Albert AO

- (Treasure #84) Cerussite from Broken Hill

The Purcell Family Endowment Fund in honour of Mrs Lorna McClelland

- (Treasure #86) Papunya paintings

Chris and Gina Grubb

- (Treasure #93) Night parrot (*Pezoporus occidentalis*)

Lily and Tina Gao and the New Business China Association

- (Treasure #94) Crocoite on Limonite

The John and Frances Ingham Foundation

- (Treasure #100) Lord Howe Island diorama