


From collections to the classroom – Live from State Library

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I respectfully acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their continuing connection to land and as custodians of stories for millennia.

I acknowledge the Jagera people and the Turrbal people as the Traditional Custodians of Meanjin (Brisbane), the lands on which we meet, work and learn today and their Elders past and present, along with First Nations peoples in the room with me today.



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Teachers and students

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Onsite experiences

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Research strategies workshops (Years 7-12)

- Free
- Build research skills
- Craft effective search inquiries
- Complete assessments and external exam tasks
- Onsite (2 hours)
- 1:1 – class to staff member
- Online – (45 mins) Live at the Library
- 1:1 or multiple classes, simultaneously



Connect your students to State Library (Years 4-12)

Live at the Library special event workshops:

- Remote engagement with State Library's exhibitions
- Special event days
- Topical
- Multi-school



THE GREAT QUEENSLAND TRIVIA QUIZ BOOKING REQUIRED

The Great Queensland Trivia Quiz - ROUND 2 (Year 4 to 9)

Fri 20 Jun · 9–9:40am until Jun 23

Join State Library for the return of our live and interactive trivia quiz, where your...

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'Collection Curiosities' workshop (Year 4 to 6)

Fri 20 Jun · 2–2:40pm until Dec 3

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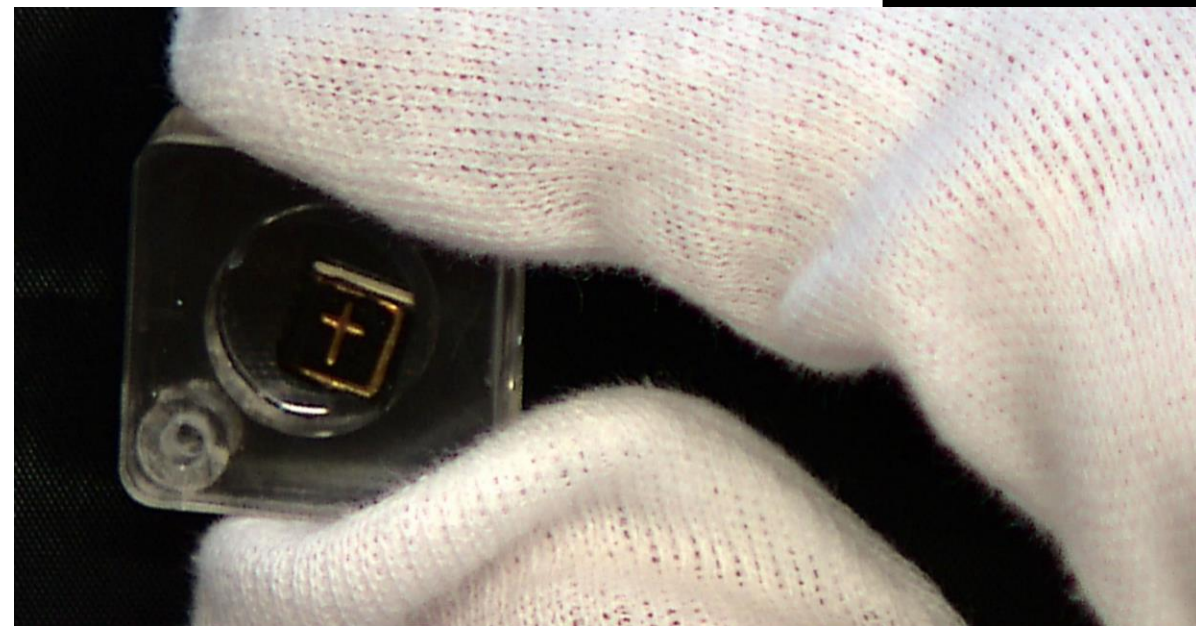






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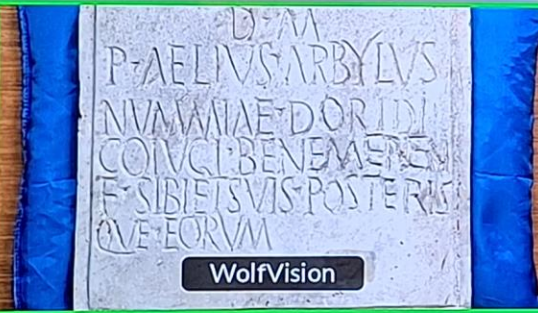
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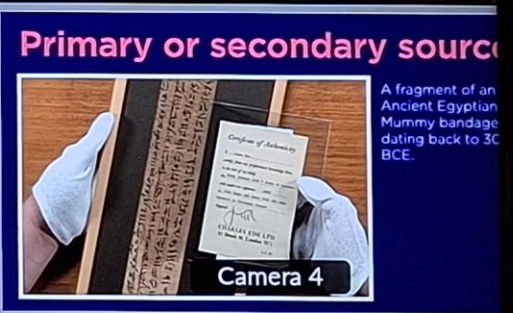
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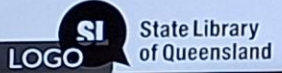
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A fragment of an Ancient Egyptian Mummy bandage dating back to 30 BCE.

LIVE at the Library



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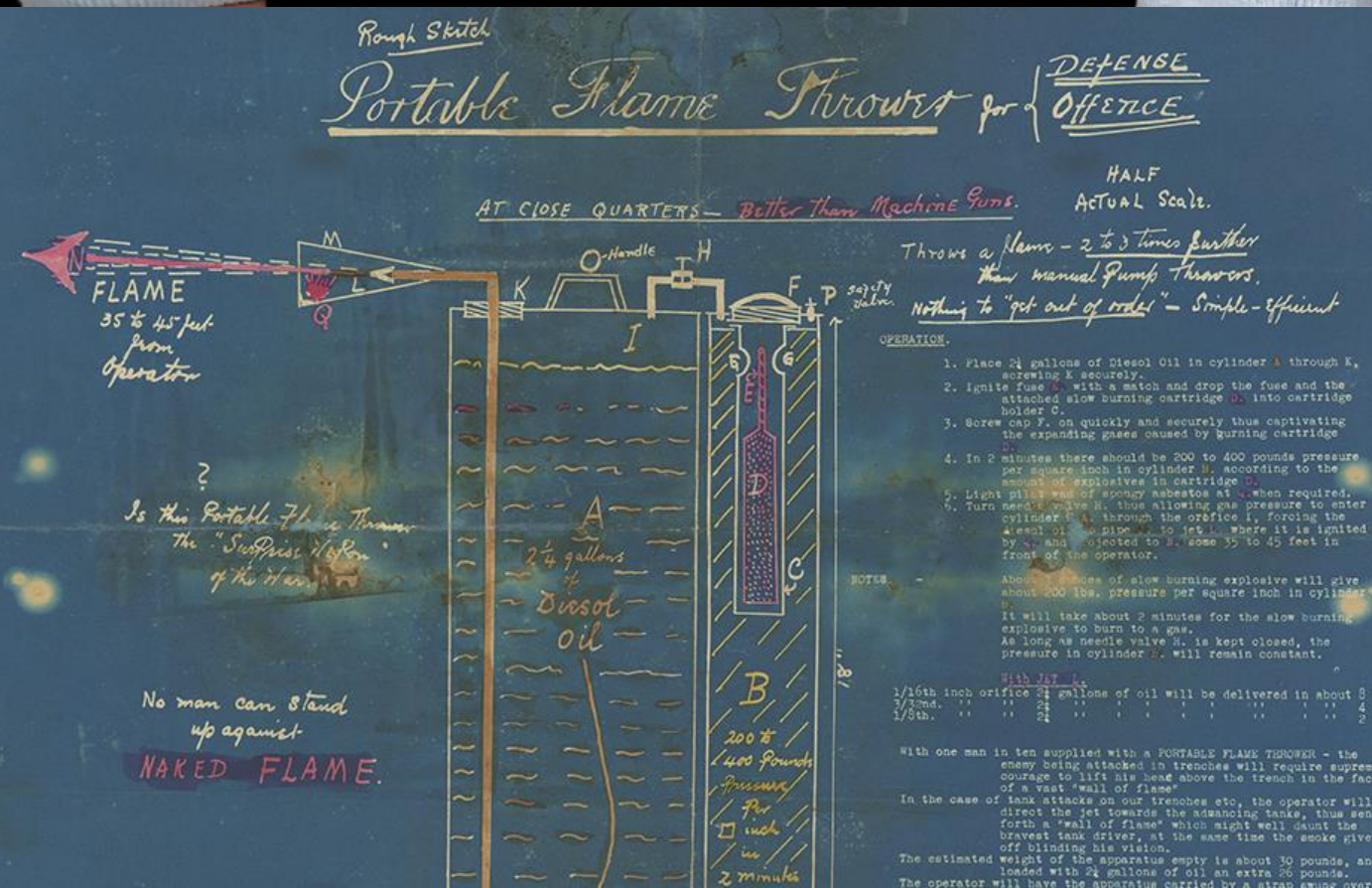




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Australia's Black History

Years 9-10 - 11-12

Explore the colonial history of Queensland through new perspectives, using primary sources from our collections.



The unbroken spirit of the Kalkadoons

Years 7-8 - 9-10 - 11-12

An interactive learning resource including digital stories and artworks, from the exhibition curated by Colleen Sam.



Student research with State Library

Years 9-10 - 11-12

This module has been designed to help students feel confident navigating State Library's resources.



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Resources by subject area



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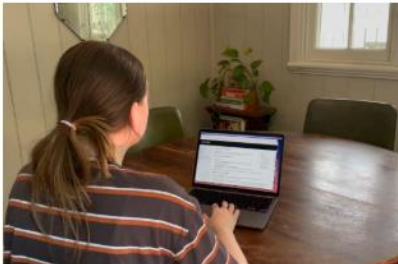
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