

MEDIA RELEASE

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Thousands expected at MoAD for The Great Easter Egg Trail

Civics and chocolate will once again combine as thousands of families descend on the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House (MoAD) for the annual **Great Easter Egg Trail** on Easter Sunday, 1 April 2018.

The popular event will see families exploring the museum's stories, objects and exhibitions on one of four trails. While solving the clue and cracking the code, they are taken on a journey through Australia's political history, covering everything from the coat of arms on the Speaker's Chair to Harold Holt's disappearance.

Once the trail is complete, children are rewarded with some of the 17,000 Easter eggs on offer – the most in the event's history. There will also be activities in the courtyards and a Rotary Club barbeque for those seeking a breakfast or lunch more substantial than chocolate eggs.

Last year's event saw over 7,000 people explore Old Parliament House and with similar crowds anticipated in 2018, MoAD has decided to implement bookings and timed entry.

"The **Great Easter Egg Trail** is a fun yet meaningful family event and has continued to grow in popularity each year," says Edwina Jans, Head of Heritage, Exhibitions and Engagement at MoAD.

"It is important that all participants have an enjoyable experience, so this year we are asking visitors to book their free tickets in advance and arrive at the designated time. This is to ensure a comfortable flow of visitors participating in family fun throughout the day."

The **Great Easter Egg Trail** runs from 8.00am to 1.30pm on Easter Sunday, 1 April 2018. It is a free event, but bookings are essential. Tickets can be booked via moadoph.gov.au/easter.

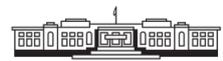
MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:

WHAT:	Interview, filming and photo opportunities: The Great Easter Egg Trail, plus family activities in the courtyards of Old Parliament House.
WHEN:	8.00am to 1.30pm Easter Sunday, 1 April 2018
WHERE:	Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
WHO:	Edwina Jans - Head of Heritage, Exhibitions and Engagement at the Museum of Australian Democracy

IMAGES FOR MEDIA USE:

- High resolution images of The Great Easter Egg Trail 2017 are available to download here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gjilveochtpeym/AADDBFPpPSYZkUft5U0E9mSNa?dl=0>

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