



## Thousands of visitors discover facts about democracy and chocolate eggs at the Great Easter Egg Trail

A unique and playful experience brought families to MoAD during the **Great Easter Egg Trail** on Easter Sunday, 21 April 2019.

The popular event saw participants taken on a journey through Australia's political history as they discovered 17 of the museum's exhibitions and heritage spaces.

Toni Dam, the Museum Experience Manager at MoAD, says that the **Great Easter Egg Trail** allows visitors to view democracy through a new lens.

"Four new trails were created this year around the theme of curiosity, discovery and openness. Historical facts were turned into clues to encourage visitors to explore the iconic Old Parliament House and solve a riddle" said Ms Dam.

"The **Great Easter Egg Trail** is a family event that gives people the opportunity to discover and learn at MoAD in a fun and meaningful way" she continued.

As people discovered the answers to the trail, they learnt about some of the most important facts of Australian democracy, including who Australia's first indigenous Senator was, and how Australia helped create the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

After solving the riddle and completing the trail, children were rewarded with some of the 20,000 Easter eggs on offer – the most in the event's history.

There were also fun games and activities in the courtyards to entertain families including two pop up craft activities, *Curiosity Street* and *Kaleidoscope Cubby*. These experiences promoted inclusion and social cohesion through encouraging young people to work together to create something big.

Other fun activities included a giant Lego Zone, large scale dominoes and hula hoops.

### About MoAD

The Museum of Australian Democracy celebrates Australia's proud history as a democratic nation and actively promotes the participation of its citizens in determining its future.

MoAD is a museum not just of objects but of ideas. In our iconic heritage building, we tell the story of Australia's journey to becoming one of the world's most vibrant and multicultural democratic nations.

MoAD is a place where stories, conversations and narratives from myriad perspectives can be heard and discussed.

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**IMAGES:** High resolution images of the **Great Easter Egg Trail** at MoAD are available to download here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/eye2iarn6ufvt6x/AAD5PobPolSnwdSAoAA3q5fla?dl=0>