



Why join ICOM Australia?

Benefits include

- belonging to the largest international museum community
- being part of a membership organisation that strongly advocates on Australian and international museum and heritage issues
- being kept aware and engaged with sector issues and news through regular updates
- participating in ICOM activities, including our Bursaries Program, Annual Awards and AGM at the Museums Galleries Australia annual conference
- free or discounted access to museums around the world via the ICOM membership card.

Join now

You can become an ICOM member if you are working in a museum, or provide services, knowledge, expertise or support for museums and the museum community.

Retired professionals and volunteers are welcome to apply.

Museums can join as institutional members and are provided with ICOM cards for distribution to their staff.

For more information about ICOM Australia membership, programs and activities:

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This page: Marbles in the Melbourne Gallery, Melbourne Museum. Source. Museums Victoria. Photographer. Benjamin Healley
 Above: Dinosaur Walk, Melbourne Museum. Photographer. Dianna Snape
 Cover: Astro Light Festival, Scienceworks. Photographer. Stewart Donn

ICOM Australia programs

Bursaries program

Our Bursaries Program supports ICOM Australia members and ICOM regional members to attend international ICOM meetings including General Conferences, meetings of International Committees and Affiliated Organisations, and Regional Assemblies.

Partnerships program

Our Partnerships Program offers support to museums and heritage projects in Australia's neighbouring regions, providing skills and resources through government partnerships.

From 2005 – 2009 ICOM Australia supported nine projects involving ten cultural institutions in Australia and overseas.

This page: Museums Victoria planning the redevelopment of Australia Gallery. Source. Museums Victoria. Photographer. Rodney Start
 Above: Spirit of the Games exhibition, Melbourne Museum, 2006. Photographer. Naomi Andrzejeski

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Awards program

ICOM Australia's Annual Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding work undertaken by Australian individuals and institutions that has strengthened international relations and contributed to the cultural richness of museums and galleries.

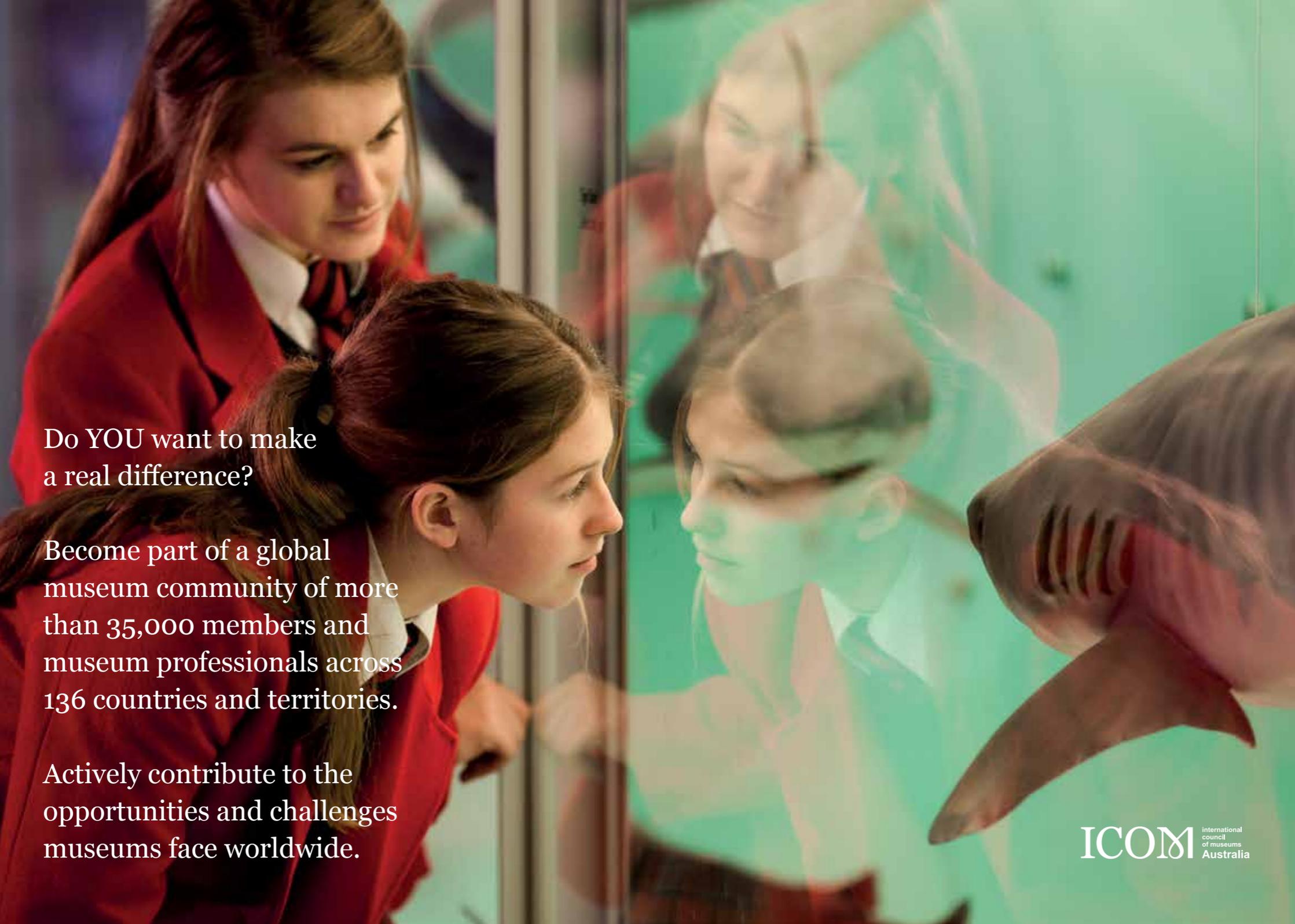
These awards are presented during the dinner at the annual Museums Galleries Australia conference. Recent winners were Dr Des Griffin and the National Museum of Australia.



International Council of Museums Australia

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Do YOU want to make a real difference?

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About ICOM Australia

By joining International Council of Museums Australia (ICOM Australia) you become part of the global network of museum and heritage professionals committed to the world's natural and cultural heritage. A branch of the International Council of Museums, we represent the international interests of our members and museums, and museum professionals across Australia and nearby regions.

Make a difference

Work with us to promote:

- international collaboration, tolerance sharing and exchange
- understanding of global museum values and issues
- the work of colleagues in Australasia, Oceania and Asia
- the recognition and rewarding of good practice and innovation

Take action

Take an active part in advocating on international and national issues that shape our sector including:

- professional development, cooperation and exchange
- sharing knowledge and raising awareness of museums
- development of professional standards and ethics
- preservation of heritage
- combating the illicit traffic in cultural property



This page: Te Pasifika gallery. Museum Victoria
Source. Museums Victoria
Photographer. John Broomfield
Opposite page: Marine exhibition visitors
Source. Museum Victoria
Photographer. James Geer