

YEAR IN REVIEW 2023

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MAJOR EXHIBITIONS

Social Fabric

FEBRUARY - JULY

- Museum's first textile show
- Never displayed before collection pieces
- Contemporary Tweed fashion designers

Supertonic

JULY - DECEMBER

- Contemporary musicians
- Augmented reality
- Interactive dancefloor
- Launched at Splendour in the Grass
- Extended by popular demand



DECEMBER

- Over 200 vintage toys
- Playable vintage arcade games
- Summer program in MoW, playing all over the Shire

42,834

VISITORS

328% annual increase



18,653

**PROGRAM
ATTENDEES**

56

**EVENTS AND
PROGRAMS**

Including 3,000
people who
came to the
Street Party.
Our largest
event to date.



**THE MOW
VISITED:**

FLOTSAM SURF FILM FESTIVAL

COOLY ROCKS ON

SWELL SCULPTURE FESTIVAL

SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS

M-ARTS

NORTHERN RIVERS RAIL TRAIL

KINGSLIFF TAFE

TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY

MURWILLUMBAH FARMERS MARKETS

KYNUMMBOON

**WE ARE
INDUSTRY
LEADERS**

The Museum received the
Museums and Galleries National Award
for the Museum on Wheels.

Curator Erika Taylor was elected to the National
board of the Australian Museums and Galleries
Association, ensuring regional representation at a
national level.

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

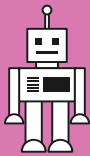
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NEW
ACQUISITIONS



Including video, images, and objects, spanning a wide range of themes, reflecting the broad nature over which the Museum collects. Some highlights include:



Vigaro bats used at Stoker's Siding Primary School in the 1930s.



Games and toys, used or purchased locally from the 1940s-1970s.



A collection of photographs of the Murwillumbah Old Boys Football club from the early 1900s. Bolstering the Museum's sporting collection.

2078
PHOTOGRAPHS
DIGITISED

653
CONSERVATION
TREATMENTS

...including photographs, new acquisitions and objects being prepared for display.

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THANK YOU!



As we bid farewell to 2023, we wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for being such an incredible part of our Museum family.

Whether you strolled through our exhibitions, teamed up with us on projects, or shared your time, money, or thoughts – each contribution has added a special touch to the Museum.

Your support has been the backbone of our efforts to foster the local creative scene and provide an inclusive space for everyone to make beautiful, joy-filled memories. As we eagerly anticipate the adventures that 2024 holds, we're thrilled to have you with us.

Thank you for making our journey incredible. Here's to more shared moments and exciting times ahead!

Molly Green, Erika Taylor, Kalindi Hopping, Bianca Charleston, Nathan Firth, and Marijke Collins.