

# You are invited to attend a *Teacher Preview*

This event is suitable for both primary and secondary teachers.

4.30pm—6.30pm  
Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Powerhouse Discovery Centre  
172 Showground Road, Castle Hill

We invite you to join us for this special event at the Powerhouse Discovery Centre to learn more about our hands-on primary and secondary education programs.

## Primary Programs:

### *Life in the Past*

Years 1 and 2 HSIE (Stage 1)

### *Weird and Wacky Machines*

Years 3 and 4 Science and Technology (Stage 2)

## Secondary Programs:

### *Historical Inquiry: Preserving our Past*

Years 7 and 8 History Mandatory (Stage 4)

### *Examining Evidence: Constructing our Past*

Years 8, 9, and 10 History Elective (Stages 4 and 5)

### *The Times They Are A-Changin'*

Years 9 and 10 History Mandatory (Stage 5)

### *Design, Make, Evaluate*

Years 7 and 8 Technology Mandatory (Stage 4)

These programs are offered by the Powerhouse Discovery Centre from Terms 1 to 4, 2010. Enrich your teaching experience by engaging with the Museum's collection, participate in hands-on activities, visit the Museum's Collections Lab and take the unique opportunity to go behind-the-scenes to view some of the Museum's stored treasures.

An outline of these programs is enclosed with this invitation.



Images t-b: An object from the *Life in the Past* Program; A young visitor looking at dolls on exhibition in the Display Store; Museum conservator at work; The Display Store.

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# About the Powerhouse Discovery Centre

The Powerhouse Museum, Australia's premier museum of science, technology, history and design, opened its major offsite storage and collection care facility – the Powerhouse Discovery Centre – to the public in March 2007. *The Powerhouse Discovery Centre: Collection Stores at Castle Hill* is one of only a few publicly-accessible museum storage and collection care facilities in Australia. Located on a 2.8 hectare site at the major junction of Windsor and Showground Roads in Castle Hill, six large warehouse-style buildings covering 13,000 square metres house one of the world's greatest collections of science, technology, design, decorative arts and social history. *The Display Store*, the centrepiece of the site and visitor experience, is a museum which houses thousands of objects including historic steam engines, cars, trams and planes. It also includes smaller historic and everyday objects displayed in thematic drawer and shelf units.

Please enter the site via 172 Showground Rd, Castle Hill.  
Light refreshments will be served. Parking is available.

Bookings are essential.  
Please RSVP by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010  
phone: (02) 9762 1300  
email: [castlehill@phm.gov.au](mailto:castlehill@phm.gov.au)  
or fax the completed form below to (02) 9762 1304.

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I would like to attend the Teacher Preview on Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Name/s: .....

School: .....

Phone: ..... Fax: ..... Email: .....

I am **unable** to attend but please post me a Teacher's Information Kit including:

(Please tick one box)

Primary Programs     Secondary Programs     Both Primary and Secondary Programs

Name and Postal Address for Teacher's Information Kit:

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