

## EXPERIENCE AN INSPIRATIONAL JOURNEY BROUGHT TO LIFE BY TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Mary MacKillop Place Museum, in partnership with Object Consulting, has developed and designed a new gallery space dedicated to telling the story of establishing a pioneering system of education in Australia.

The new gallery space is open to the public from 1 February 2012

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## WHAT'S NEW IN 2012!



**Mary MacKillop Place Museum** is undergoing a transformation with the introduction of new technology to enhance your experience.

The story of St Mary MacKillop's and Fr Julian Tenison Woods' [co-founders of the Sisters of St Joseph] contribution to the education system for Australians will be told through the use of new interactive technology.

The new touch table is the latest interactive surface technology and is a first for Australia! It is designed to engage and enhance the visitor experience using multimedia content.

Visitors can download additional information about the exhibit, navigate their surroundings or create a catalogue of items that they find interesting. It is also a valuable teaching/learning tool for teachers and students.

The versatility of the technology through its dynamic and interactive capabilities engages visitors in a deeper conversation with the exhibition theme. The interactive surface is so easy to use and enjoy!

The Museum is dedicated to delivering an educational experience for students that supports current learning outcomes.

Visitors with an interest in history and heritage will also be able to access rich material relating to colonial history. This content details early relevant colonial communities in Australia that are linked to the foundation of schools operated by the Sisters of St Joseph.

Go to YouTube Microsoft Surface to experience the possibilities.

## HOW DOES THE TOUCH TABLE WORK?

The touch table is the most responsive interactive surface that delivers a rich visual experience.



The surface device is connected to a wall mounted screen and iPad applications. The uses are endless for exploring and creating your personal museum experience.

Teachers and students will be able to book the space for themed information sessions that support classroom learning.

In the near future, study sheets that support school curriculum, will be available to download. These resources will assist teachers in preparation for a pre-booked school tour and Education Space Experience.

## WHAT CAN THE TOUCH TABLE DO?

**Access** video clips, images and content with teacher directed controls

**Explore** possibilities for enhanced teaching and learning using multimedia displays that support Key Learning Areas in the curriculum

**Navigate** timelines and a map of Australia to locate information and images on various communities

**Relax** in the space and add content to the Community Noticeboard or download images on your iPhone directly from the surface.



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