



MARY MACKILLOP PLACE MUSEUM

The Mary MacKillop Place Museum seeks to share the story of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods as co-founders of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. The story extends into the early foundations made by the Sisters, the growth of the Congregation and the ministries of the Sisters today.

VIDEO MODULE

In this Module, you are invited to discover “Julian Tenison Woods: Mission life in the early settlements”.

OVERVIEW OF CONTENT

Students will

- Access information on Julian Tenison Woods the priest, explorer, and traveler
- Learn about the challenges encountered by Julian in his ministry life
- Promote observational and inquiry-based learning by researching objects in small group learning environments
- Share insights into historical material and complete theme activity work sheets to enhance learning outcomes.
- Discover the museum's collection of objects online.

To support this exploration, we offer the following:

1. 16-slide PowerPoint with audio on Julian Woods.
2. Script of the Video, inclusive of suggested pauses for activities.
3. An A3 poster that can be printed – permission to do so is included.
4. 1 pre-viewing activity for students.
5. 3 post-viewing activities for students.

6. Where applicable, a Resource List will be included for Teachers and/or students.

OBJECT AND PROJECT BASED LEARNING WITHIN A DIGITAL FORMAT

We know that visitors come to our museums and to our online collections with differing levels of confidence in engaging with our objects, and these encounters can feel overwhelming for many people – particularly for learning audiences like teachers and students.

Yet objects in museum collections can be incredibly engaging tools for learning. Object enquiry can.

- help develop observational and questioning skills,
- enable visitors to see the relevance of history to their everyday lives, and
- empower them to make personal connections via the stories behind the objects.

Museums help people understand the world by using objects and ideas to understand and interpret the past, present and to explore the future.

A museum preserves and researches collections and makes objects and information accessible in actual and virtual environments. Digital formats and online content enable effective object-based learning experiences.

In this supplied themed module and activity-based worksheets, participants will explore the ways in which the following digital formats can be used to enhance learning experiences when students are unable to visit the museum in person.

- Simple formats (PDF and PowerPoint)
- Video
- Online collection access via eHive.

A CREATIVE DIGITAL APPROACH TO FACILITATE ENGAGEMENT WITH MARY MACKILLOP PLACE MUSEUM OBJECTS.

The use of objects in the teaching of RE and History can powerfully engage students; as the objects themselves carry stories of real people and make the abstract past tangible and current.

Objects can be used to stimulate curiosity, deepen understanding, improve retention of knowledge, unlock the imagination, promote social learning, and evoke memories. Part of the strength of object-based approaches is that they draw on the power of collaboration to support student learning.

This teaching package will provide primary teachers with an opportunity to learn some simple but effective ways to integrate object-based learning strategies into their classroom learning.

The current NSW K-10 History Curriculum includes many topics that can be augmented by accessing museum digital content.

EHIVE COLLECTION SYSTEM ONLINE

Collect it. Connect it. Show it to the world!

Mary MacKillop Place Museum hosts its collection on the web-based collection cataloguing system called eHive. This system is used worldwide by hundreds of museums to catalogue objects, store, and share images, and publish collections online for general viewing.

eHive can be accessed from any computer or device running a web browser, including PCs, Mac and mobiles.

Explore the museum's collection as we keep adding new objects to the list each month. Search Mary MacKillop Place Museum on eHive today [MARY MACKILLOP PLACE MUSEUM on eHive](#)

<https://ehive.com/collections/7396/mary-mackillop-place-museum>

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GUIDE TO CLASSROOM PROJECT FACILITATION

THE PROCESS EXPLAINED

Explore the collection by *viewing all* or by typing in the registration number of the object you are searching.

1. Click on object image to enlarge.
2. Download the public description and image.