

Museum Curators and Donations

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The following table contains information about the Museum curators and donations between 1840 and 1868, gathered from annual reports and minutes of meetings.

<i>Year/s</i>	<i>Curator</i>	<i>Donated by</i>	<i>Donation</i>
1840-41	Wilkie D. Esq. M.D.	Robinson	Spears and waddies of Natives
		Thurlow	Artist's portfolio
		Waterfield Rev.	Collection of coins
		Hobson Dr.	Anatomical preparations
		Nicholson Dr.	An electrifying machine
1841-42	Sanford Charles J. M.D.	Dutton F.S.	Small collection of silver coins
		Butler W.	Small collection of copper coins
		Gilbert	A skull, phrenologically delineated
		Chisholm	Five pound
		Mr Robertson, Chief Protector of Aborigines	Native fishing net, as used by the Ovens and Murray River tribes
1842-44	No Reports Available		
1844-45	Gilbert G.A., Fine Arts		
	Hobson E.C. M.D., Zoology and Comparative Anatomy		
	Greeves A.F.A., Geology and Mineralogy		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology and Botany		
	Westgarth W., Conchology		
	Sanford C.J., Ornithology		
	Wilson R., Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Beverly F.J., Numismatics and Antiquities		
	Fulton F., Taxidermist		

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1845-46	Gilbert G.A., Fine Arts		
	Hobson E.C. M.D., Zoology and Comparative Anatomy		
	Greeves A.F.A., Geology and Mineralogy		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D. Entomology and Botany		
	Sanford C.J., Ornithology		
	Westgarth William, Conchology		
	Wilson R., Aborigines and Miscellaneous	Mr. Robinson, the Chief Protector	Two spears, one reed, one paddle, one leangle and one bone instrument
	Westgarth William, Numismatics and Antiquities		
	Fulton F., Taxidermist		
1846-47	Gilbert G.A., Fine Arts	Sanford Dr.	Model 20 gun frigate
	Hobson E.C. M.D., Zoology and Comparative Anatomy	Bunbury Captain	Porpoise skull
	Greeves A.F.A., Geology and Mineralogy	LaTrobe	Large box of minerals and fossils
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology and Botany	Curdie Dr.	Limestone fossils from Port Fairy
	Wilson R., Aborigines and Miscellaneous	Greene E.B. Mons.	White-breasted penguin
	Fulton F., Taxidermist	McVitie	A chemical toxicological chest
		LaTrobe	Fossils from Cape Otway
		Hoddle R.	Native porcupine or echidna
		Griffin Dr.	A wasp's nest
		Greeves Dr.	A sea eagle
		Mechanics Institute purchase	A vampire bat and a dog fish

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1847-48	Gilbert G.A., Fine Arts		
	Hobson E.C. M.D., Zoology and Comparative Anatomy		
	Greeves A.F.A., Geology and Mineralogy		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1848-49	Gilbert G.A., Fine Arts	Baird F.T.	A model of Sydney Cove
	Greeves A.F.A., Geology and Mineralogy	Patterson J.	20 old copper coins
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous	Sibering T.B.	Five model silver and copper coins
	Fulton F., Taxidermy	Sweetman E. Rev.	Syngnathus Foliatus or Foliated pipe fish and two shells
1849-50	Gilbert G.A., Fine Arts	Davidson Maj.	Copper ore from Berrima, NSW
	Greeves A.F.A., Geology and Mineralogy	Montgomery H.	Fragment of Pompey's Pillar
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous	Dobson	Aboriginal skull
	Fulton F., Taxidermy	Dunbar Mr	Hair ball
1850-51	Gilbert G.A., Fine Arts		
	Greeves A.F.A., Geology and Mineralogy		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		

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	Morison A. Rev., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	King J.C., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1851-52	Greeves A.F.A., Geology and Mineralogy		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Morison A. Rev., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Paterson James, Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		
	Strutt William, Fine Arts		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1852-53	Greeves A.F.A., Geology and Mineralogy		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Morison A. Rev., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Gibbons W.S., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		
	Strutt William, Fine Arts		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1853-54	Wilkie D. M.D., Geology and Minerals		

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	Morison A. Rev., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Eades M.D., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		
	Balmain T.C., Fine Arts		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1854-55	Wilkie D. M.D., Geology and Minerals	Bright Brothers	Two plates – Great Britain & Eagle
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous	Graham Dr.	View of Melbourne
	Morison A. Rev., Chemical and Philosophical Department	Mason C.	View of Melbourne
	Eades M.D, Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department	Hart H. J.	Two ostrich eggs
	Balmain T.C., Fine Arts		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1855-56	Wilkie D. M.D., Geology and Minerals		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Morison A. Rev., Chemical and Philosophical Department		

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	Balmain T.C., Fine Arts		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1856-57	Morison A. Rev., Geology and Minerals		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Macadam J. M.D., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Eades M.D., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		
	Balmain T.C., Fine Arts		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1857-58	Morison A. Rev., Geology and Minerals		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Macadam J. M.D., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Eades M.D., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		
	Balmain T.C., Fine Arts		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1858-59	Morison A. Rev., Geology and Minerals		

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	Macadam J. M.D., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Eades M.D., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		
	Balmain T.C., Fine Arts		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1860-61	Morison A. Rev., Geology and Minerals		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Macadam J. M.D., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Eades M.D., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		
	Balmain T.C., Fine Arts		
	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1861-62	Morison A. Rev., Geology and Minerals		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Macadam J. M.D., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Eades M.D., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		

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	Fulton F., Taxidermy		
1862-63	Morison A. Rev., Geology and Minerals		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Macadam J. M.D., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Eades M.D., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		
	Hearn W.S., Fine Arts		
1863-64	Morison A. Rev., Geology and Minerals		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Ffford W., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Eades M.D., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		
	Hearn W.S., Fine Arts		
1863-64	Morison A. Rev., Geology and Minerals		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Ford W., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Eades M.D., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		

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1864-65	Morison A. Rev., Geology and Minerals		
	Howitt Godfrey M.D., Entomology, Botany, Aborigines and Miscellaneous		
	Ford W., Chemical and Philosophical Department		
	Eades M.D., Antiquarian and Miscellaneous Department		
	Hearn W.S., Fine Arts		
1865-74	Howitt Godfrey F.E.B.S. M.D.		
1874-76	Wigg, H.C. Esq. M.D.		
1876-78	Gillbee, W. Esq. M.R.C.S.E		