



FREE FAMILY OPEN DAY

Sunday 24 October

The Art Gallery and the State Library
are working together to make this Sunday
a great FREE day out for all the family!

Thousands of families are expected to turn out this weekend for an afternoon of free fun and activities in the cultural precinct...

It's **OPEN DAY** at the **STATE LIBRARY** and from **12 – 5pm** visitors can discover every part of the new-look Library on a special tour with Director, Alan Smith. Also on offer are free family history tours, Old & Antiquarian book appraisals, story-telling, exhibitions in the Mortlock Wing and a Library quiz with book vouchers to be won.

Over at the **ART GALLERY** it's **FAMILY FUN DAY** from **12 – 3pm** with free art and craft, music and entertainment, the Bank SA Child Art Week exhibition, face painting, kids' tours, family trails, showbags, Channel 9 personalities cooking the sausage sizzle and free entry to the Rover Thomas exhibition.

Art Gallery Public Programs Manager, **DAVID O'CONNOR** says "Thanks to ETSA UTILITIES and BANK SA, the Gallery offers fun and educational programs for children and families all year round. Family Fun Day is another great chance for people of all ages to get to know their Gallery in an enjoyable and informal atmosphere and it's fantastic that we can share this special event with another of our state's cultural icons, the State Library".

Says the Library's **ANDREW PIPER**, "South Australians are becoming more familiar with our new building and we now attract nearly 3000 visitors every day. People who come along to our Open Day will get a real behind-the-scenes glimpse of the State Library including the bulk of its amazing 50 kms of collections in the basement, and some of the special preservation activities that take place, and many more free activities for young and old."

It's a great day out for all the family and best of all – it's FREE!

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