

TOURING EXHIBITION	
TITLE/SUBTITLE	Frank Hurley: Journey into Papua
DEVELOPMENT STATUS	On display at the Australian Museum until March 2009
OTHER PARTIES	
DATE OPEN	Current
SIZE	Requires about 300 – 400 square metres
DESCRIPTION	Witness the culture clash between the Papuan people and the colonial settlers and experience the historical narrative of Papua in the 1920's in this unique new exhibition of 80 Frank Hurley images - many of which have never before appeared on public display. While Hurley's superb coverage of the Mawson (1911-1913) and Shackleton (1914-1916) Antarctic expeditions, and the tragic horror of the First World War have guaranteed him a special place in the history of photography, his work in colonial Papua is less well known. Now, Australian Museum visitors have the chance to see a fascinating selection of these historical images and gain a valuable insight into Hurley's life in Papua, his art and his ability to document distinctive turning points of the 20th century. These evocative Hurley images serve not only as important historical records of our Pacific neighbour but also as innovative art from one of Australia's greatest cultural icons.
CONTENT	84 framed and labeled b/w (some colour) photographs; graphic panels; soundscapes; film excerpt from Hurley's <i>Pearl's and Savages</i> . Papuan objects from Hurley's expeditions (object loans subject to suitable Exhibitor's facilities).
AVAILABLE	From April 2009
NUMBER OF OBJECTS	See content list: artefact loans subject to appropriate Exhibitor facilities
OBJECT MOUNTS	Provided
EXHIBITION FURNITURE	Framed images and graphics ready to hand; objects require suitable Exhibitor showcases
TARGET AUDIENCE	Adult, secondary school, mature students, special interest
EDUCATION MATERIALS	N/A
COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES	N/A
MARKETING MATERIALS	Provided for adaptation
MERCHANDISE	Available on request; books and DVDs
SPONSORSHIP	Non travelling; local sponsorship permitted subject to AM agreement
SIZE FOR FREIGHTING	Five crates estimates at maximum 750 wide x 900 high x 1200mm long
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	Museum standard facilities; no photographs inside exhibit space
COST	To be confirmed
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