

The  
**AMAZING**  
**BODIES**  
EXHIBITION

## Discover an Exclusive Domain

Composed of Animal & Human whole body specimens, slices and organs.

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **EXPLORE A CROSS SECTION OF SPECIES AND EVIDENCE OF EVOLUTION, IN THE FLESH**



*What do a giraffe and a demolition ball have in common? Can you take a turtle out of its shell? Where does all that dog food go anyway?*

**Evolution** has produced a diversity of living organisms. Showcasing a variety of plastinated\* animal and human bodies, the Amazing Bodies Exhibition displays internal organs, muscles and body parts of both animals and humans, true to life and in ways never seen before.

Held at **The Stirling Angas Hall - Adelaide Showgrounds, Wayville**, the exhibition is a captivating display of science and art that can be

shocking for some, awe-inspiring for others. Staying true to every physical detail, inquisitive children are offered a unique opportunity to see and understand their own anatomy and that of animals; both thought provoking and fascinating.

The display of real animals and humans will vividly illustrate to visitors the process of natural selection. Experience what Darwin characterized as “endless forms most beautiful and most wonderful”.

Through comparative anatomy of **over 300 real humans and animals**, The Amazing Bodies Exhibition explores the skeletal, nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory, digestive and urinogenital system of vertebrates.

“Amazing display! Fantastic how our students could roam around, ask questions and be totally focused. Great experience for all,” said Primary School teacher, Michelle Lacanaria.

Not only do kids get a real life lesson outside the classroom, but also get to feel some of the specimens, giving them an **intimate and hands on experience** like no other.

School groups are invited to attend this fascinating exhibition during weekdays between 10am and 5pm. Due to the large numbers of school groups that will attend, it

is essential that groups are pre-booked. The special price for school groups is **only \$14 per student**, which includes an audio guide for each student to help them interpret and engage with the displays.

For more information, as well as Teacher Resource Packs, Student Worksheets and FAQs, please visit [www.amazingbodies.com.au](http://www.amazingbodies.com.au) or email [schools@amazingbodies.com.au](mailto:schools@amazingbodies.com.au)

**SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TEACHERS: Visit the exhibition gift shop to buy a limited edition textbook on the human body.**

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### **Note to readers**

\*Invented by controversial anatomist Dr. Gunther von Hagens (famed for his current series “Anatomy for Beginners” on SBS – The Anatomist), plastination is a process that involves the removal of bodily fluids and replacing them with polymers (plastics). During the process about 70% of the body (mainly fluids and fats) are replaced by plastic materials such as silicone rubber or polyester resin, using a special vacuum process, giving the appearance of a body with no skin, and with the anatomical and physiological structures retained and true to life.

