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Now open: Hive Mind

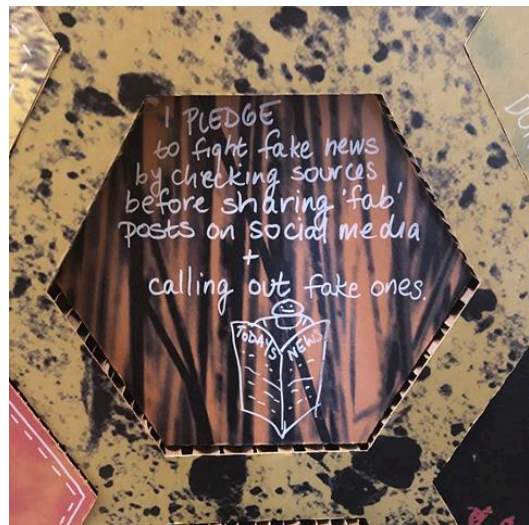
Bees and humans have a lot in common. Both species are at their best solving problems for the collective good.

Over the last two weekends, MoAD's visitors participated in *Hive Mind*, an interactive art installation that turned King's Hall into a buzzing bee hive as part of the Enlighten Festival.

The hive is now saturated with nearly 4000 pieces of wisdom, advice and pledges on how we can all make improvements to our community and the world.

Hive Mind reminds us of our shared humanity, that communities can be greater than the sum of their individual parts.

Enlighten may be over but *Hive Mind* is still on display in King's Hall until 16 March. [Visit the](#)



[museum](#) and be inspired by the community's responses.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) to learn more about our exciting plans for the *Hive Mind* exhibition!



National Plastics Student Summit

On Monday 2 March, MoAD ran a bespoke National Plastics Student Summit, as part of the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment's National Plastics Summit held on the same day at Australian Parliament House.

The Student Summit brought together twenty Year 5 and 6 students from all over Australia to discuss the critical issue of soft plastic waste. The day was highly successful with students meeting the Prime Minister and Minister for the Environment, Sussan Ley, they participated in a panel discussion with leading experts on plastic waste to further expand their knowledge base, and explored possible solutions with Their Excellencies Governor-General and Mrs Hurley.

Drawing on this learning students engaged in a creative response task focused on the use of soft plastics in lunchboxes, and individually wrote their own call to action statements to present to the Minister for the Environment.

Student's contributions throughout the day were highly valued. They will now be utilised to develop a teaching resource, which aims to give the



initiative longevity beyond the Summit and impact positive change among young people across Australia.

Follow MoAD's Learning team on [Twitter](#) to be the first to see the new learning resource



The Little Corner Shop

The Little Corner Shop is stocked with *Hive Mind* merchandise including delicious honey from Darby Honey, a small, family-run apiary that prioritises respect for the bees, only harvesting honey when the bees have leftovers to share.

We also have *Hive Mind* badges, magnets, bags and jewellery for sale.

Pop into the [Little Corner Shop](#) today to pick up some of these bee-utiful items.



Mike Lewis' visual diary

Near the end of the Second World War, cameraman Sergeant Mike Lewis was sent as part of a team to document the liberation of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. The film footage was later used as evidence during the Belsen war crimes trial at Luneburg, which began on 17 September 1945.

His visual diary and a copy of the page documenting the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp is now on display in [Truth, Power and a Free Press](#).



[Visit this exhibition](#) to learn more about his compelling story and those of others on the lengths it takes to get the full report.

Upcoming programs

[Backspace](#) is a new program where you can bring your group to the *Yours Faithfully* exhibition to hear absorbing stories, many of which have their origins in letters from long ago.

Step back in time, reflect on your own experiences and also share your stories with friendly museum staff and volunteers.

[Book](#) your group in today!



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