2026 ORGANISATIONAL CHART

As at 03 June 2026

Australian Museum

Kim McKay AO
Director & CEO

AM Trust

Executive Staff

Australian Museum Research Institute

Julie Ellmers
Director, AMRI

A/Shane Ahyong
Chief Scientist

Life & Geo Sciences

Vacant
Head of Life & Geo Sciences

Archaeology & Geo Sciences
Entomology & Arachnology
Ichthyology
Malacology
Terrestrial Vertebrates
Marine Invertebrate

Natural Science Collection Enhancement

Rhiannon Stephens
Life Sciences Digitisation Manager

Collection Enhancement
Digitisation
Barcoding

Australian Centre for Wildlife Genomics

Dr David Alquezar
Manager, Australian Centre for Wildlife Genomics

Collection Care & Conservation

Heather Bleechmore
Manager, Collection Care & Conservation

Climate Solutions Centre

Dr Jenny Newell
Curator, Climate Change

Citizen Science & Expeditions

Paul Flemmons
Manager, Citizen Science & Expeditions

Lizard Island Research Station

Dr David Abrego
Dr Emily Howells
Co-Director LIRS

Corporate Services

Erik Maranik
Director, Corporate Services

Facilities Management

Gordon Lam
Head of Facilities

Security

A/Michael Grant-Cook
Head of Security

ICT

David Cummins
Head of ICT

Emu
Collection Systems
Records Management

Corporate Support

Asset Management
Sustainability
Procurement
Program Management
Business Continuity
Major Infrastructure
Projects/Master Plan

Museum Experience & Engagement

Richard Dilly
Director, Museum Experience & Engagement

Exhibitions

Fran Dorey
Head of Exhibitions

Exhibition Development
Delivery
Design
Touring

Visitor Experience & Engagement

Fara Pelarek
Head of Visitor Experience & Engagement

Visitor Services
Visitor Experience
Ticketing & CRM
Volunteers

Programming

Narelle Lewis
Manager, Programming

Public Programs & Events

Archives & Library

Vanessa Finney
Head of Archives & Library

Digitisation

Events & Venues

Natalie Keon
Senior Manager, Events & Catering Development

Retail

A/Michelle Martin
Manager, Retail

Marketing, Communications, & Partnerships

Jacinta Spurrett
Director, Marketing, Communications & Partnerships

Marketing & Memberships

Christine Bradburn
Head of Marketing & Memberships

Marketing
Members

Communications

A/Clare Patience
Head of Communications

Public Relations
Social Media
Internal Comms

Partnerships

Vacant
Senior Partnerships Manager

Sponsorships

Digital

Megan Lawrence
Head of Digital

Web
Digital Media
Digital Accessibility

Eureka Prizes

Ranuka Tandan
Manager, Eureka Prizes

200th Anniversary Project Management

First Nations

Laura McBride
Director, First Nations

Collections & Engagement (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

Juanita Kelly-Mundine
Head of Collections & Engagement (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Cultural Connections
Aboriginal Archaeology

Pasifika Collections & Engagement

Melissa Malu
Head of Pasifika Collections & Engagement

Polynesia, Micronesia, Melanesia
World Culture Collections

Cultural Collections Enhancement

Meredith Lynch Underwood
Head of Digitisation, First Nations

Cultural Collections Digitisation

Cultural & Strategic Projects

Trevor Ahearn
Lead Major Projects, First Nations

Repatriation

Nicholas Skilton
Manager Restricted Collection & Repatriation

Directorate

Amanda Farrar
Director, Strategy & Chief of Staff

Development

Frances Greene
Head of Development

Philanthropic & Capital
Campaign Management

Legal & Governance

Fiona Beatty
General Counsel & Associate Director

A/Maja Samardzic
Governance

Education

Vanessa Gardos
Head of Education

School Education First Nations Education

Public Affairs

Brett Ogier
Chief Financial Officer

Planning & Management Reporting

Lalith Ruban
Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis

Budget, Forecast & Reporting
Finance Business Partnering

Financial Operations

Emmanuel Dalusung
Manager, Financial Accounting & Operations

Accounting & Statutory Reporting

Risk

Maggie Chien
Associate Director, People & Culture

Employment Practices & Safety

Nohad Ghibely
HR Service Manager

Recruitment
Workplace & Industrial Relations
Work Health, Safety & Wellbeing
HR Policy & Compliance

Employee Experience & Operations

Workforce Planning
Learning & Development
Diversity & Inclusion

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