



## Victorian Photographer's Studio Dress-ups Hands-on activity

**This activity involves participants in:**

**Studying the photographs of studio portraits and learning how accessories and 'props' were chosen to help portray the character or interests of the sitter.**

**Selecting and dressing up in costume that reflects dress of the wealthier settler [the Resident Magistrate or his wife] in the late nineteenth century.**

**Making their own 'accessories'.**

**'Holding that pose' by standing very still for a minute to gain an understanding of the limitations of the camera technology of the time.**

**If wished, own cameras/mobile phones can be used to take photographs.**

**[Photography is not allowed in other areas of the Museum].**

