

**Kronosaurus Korner**

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**Kronosaurus Korner - Australia's premier marine fossil museum**

Credit: Kronosaurus Korner



**Cannington Gallery featuring fossils of Kronosaurus and Eromangasaurus**

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**Rob Ievers Gallery showing 'Penny' the plesiosaur**

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**Our Profile**

Kronosaurus Korner is Australia's premier marine fossil museum, featuring over 1000 different and well-preserved fossils from Richmond in outback Queensland. The fossils on display provide fascinating insights into the creatures that survived in the ancient Eromanga Sea which covered Richmond 100 million years ago.

Marvel at one of the largest collection of marine fossils in the Southern Hemisphere. Come face to face with one of the largest pliosaur that ever lived – *Kronosaurus* – a 10 metre long predatory marine reptile which had enormous terrifying crocodile like jaws. Meet 'Penny' the plesiosaur – one of the most complete vertebrate fossils in the world, 'Wandah' – Australia's largest fish fossil, 'Minnee' – the most complete baby ichthyosaur yet found and 'Marlin's Beastie' – the limb bones of a completely new, long-necked sauropod dinosaur.

Dive in deeper with Kronosaurus Korner's audio tours. You can explore how these creatures moved underwater in the theatre and see first-hand the preparation of fossils with direct viewing into the preparation laboratory. You can also see the only reproduction/animation in the world that shows how Kronosaurs moved.

Take up the unique opportunity to accompany Kronosaurus Korner's resident palaeontologist on the 'Digging at Dusk' field trip to Richmond's famous fossil sites. These are held from May to August. Bookings can also be made for a week long 'CSI: Cretaceous Sea Monster Investigation' dig in July.

Enjoy the best coffee around and a bite to eat at the Moonrock Café and pick up a souvenir in the gift shop. With all this and more, Kronosaurus Korner is a not-to-be-missed highlight of the Australian Dinosaur Trail.

**Did you know?**

The Kronosaurus Korner building was once used as a movie theatre and storage space for hay. Today it showcases over 1000 specimens from Australia's Great Inland Sea, including the remains of 100 million year old marine reptiles, gigantic fish, bizarre shelled ammonites and even the odd dinosaur.

Kronosaurus Korner displays the fossils of several dolphin-like ichthyosaurs. Amazingly this includes babies preserved inside their mums. While ichthyosaurs were marine reptiles, they did not lay eggs but gave birth to live young tail first, just as sea going mammals do today.

Kronosaurus Korner exhibits the most complete fossils of marine reptiles in Australia, including the extraordinary 'Penny' the plesiosaur and *Kronosaurus queenslandicus*. *Kronosaurus* had massive conical teeth – up to 30 cm in length, which it used to drive through its prey. Palaeontologists unearthed several *Kronosaurus* preserved with stomach contents, including the bones of a turtle and long-necked plesiosaurs.

**What the Standards Review Program has meant for our museum**

**Education Kit:** Our new education kit will include strands from the Science learning area of the Australian Curriculum. Learning outcomes for foundation to year 10 students will relate to themes within our museum.

**Collection Management:** We are streamlining our collection database and making it available to various audiences online via eHive. Internal and external users will have access to images and information on collection items.