

Melbourne's Chinese Museum

Excerpted from promotional material for the Chinese Museum, Melbourne.

The Chinese Museum

is a national institution established in 1985 in the hub of Melbourne's Chinatown. Its mission is to document, preserve, research and display the history and material culture of Australians of Chinese descent and Chinese cultural items.

Through exhibitions, activities and other public programs, the Chinese Museum informs, educates, and entertains the Australian public and school children. It focuses on the Chinese contribution to Australian history, the immediate environment of the Chinatown precinct in Melbourne and the cultural heritage of the Chinese residents of Australia...

It has an interactive, permanent exhibition "Finding Gold" showcasing the life of the Chinese in Australia in the 19th century; a shop... a multi-screen audio-visual theatre... an art gallery... and a permanent exhibition of Chinese Australian history.

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