

Insect Preservation Workshop

Description:

Have you ever seen an insect and thought “wow this is the most beautiful creature”? Well, for hundreds of years people have been preserving insects for that exact reason, among others. If you want to learn all about the different preservation techniques and get some hands-on experience, then this workshop is for you! Whether you want to learn for your research, or you just have a general love for these fascinating creatures, this workshop will set you up with the equipment and knowledge required to preserve insects for admiration well beyond your lifetime. All materials are provided, including an insect to preserve and keep for yourself. Just come loaded with questions.

Date: Monday 1st of July

Where: Digital Teaching Lab E8C 106 & 110

RSVP to Braxton Jones on braxton.jones@mq.edu.au

Time: 1-2:30pm

Structure:

- 1:05 – official start time
- 1:05-1:20 – talk about preservation techniques
- 1:20-1:40 – demonstration under visualiser.
- 1:40-2:00 – your turn (wander around answering questions and helping)
- 2:00-2:30 – any keen people who want to learn more/need more time

