

## Campaign kick-off: Keep Our Icons Alive

Today, we are inviting you to the Keep Our Icons Alive campaign kick-off.

Keep Our Icons Alive aims to ensure NSW Cultural Institution jobs are **funded, permanent and safe**.

### Keep Our Icons Alive campaign kick-off

Date: Thursday 10 June 2021 12:00 – 1:00pm.

Meeting link [HERE](#).

Meeting ID: 847 8044 4788

Passcode: PSA

### The problem: multimillion-dollar funding cuts

It has been reported [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) the NSW Government is proposing multi-million dollar funding cuts to NSW Cultural Institutions.

If these reports are accurate, then:

- the Art Gallery of NSW will lose \$9 million a year
- the Australian Museum will lose \$13 million a year
- the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences will lose almost \$10 million a year
- the Sydney Living Museums will lose \$5 million a year
- the State Library will lose \$9 million in 2022-23 (as a result of a tail-off in capital works funding).

The PSA is concerned these reported multi-million-dollar funding cuts could result in NSW Cultural Institution job losses. These could include front-line jobs of PSA members who are interacting with their community, driving tourism and the economy. Right now, the economy needs a boost, not a sedative. The Keep Our Icons Alive campaign will bring this case to the NSW community.

### Keep Our Icons Alive campaign goals

This campaign aims to keep your jobs funded, permanent and safe. That is:

- **Funded**, by campaigning to stop the NSW Governments reported multi-million-dollar funding cuts
- **Permanent**, by campaigning to increase permanent roles at NSW Cultural Institutions.
- **Safe**, by electing Health and Safety Representatives at every Cultural Institution, increasing focus on psychological and physical work health and safety.

### How do I get involved?

Come to the PSA campaign kick-off to hear more.





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If you have any questions, contact your PSA Delegate.

We invite all PSA members to get involved in this campaign, and encourage you to post this poster [HERE](#) on your PSA notice board, or on your desk.

***Keep Our Icons Alive – join the PSA today.***

