**VICTORIAN CHALLENGE AND ENRICHMENT SERIES**



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**Pterosaurs: Giants of the Skies**

**Date:** Wednesday 28th February 2024

**Suitability:** Years 3-4 high ability students

**Delivery mode:** Video Conference

**Available times:**

* 10 am – 12 pm
* 1 pm – 3 pm

**Note:** Two identical sessions are run on the day. Select either the morning or afternoon session.

**Morning program details:**

**10 – 10.45 am**: *Pterosaurs: Giants of the skies* Presentation by Tim Richards with Q & A session

**10.45 – 11 am**: Break time

**11 am – 12 pm:** *Dragonstem an* interactive hands-on session

**Afternoon program details:**

**1 – 1.45 pm**: *Pterosaurs: Giants of the skies* Presentation by Tim Richards with Q & A session

**1.45 – 2pm:** Breaktime

**2 pm – 3 pm:** *Dragonstem* interactive hands-on session

**Materials:** A STEM-in-a-box kit of materials will be sent free of charge and a student handout will be sent prior to the event.

[Book here](https://learnonline.ecolinc.vic.edu.au/courses/vces-pterosaurs-giants-of-the-skies/)

 *Tim Richards is a palaeontologist and PhD candidate in the ‘Dino Lab’ at the University of Queensland. His research focusses on the diversity and flight biomechanics of Australian Pterosaurs - giant flying reptiles that once ruled the skies over Australia some 100 million years ago.
 Tim is also an acting graduate of the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) and loves telling stories. He now combines his two worlds as a Science Communicator. He is passionate about all things science – from ancient creatures that once roamed the Earth to evolution and cutting-edge genetics.
 When he’s not in the lab or digging up bones in the outback, Tim enjoys travelling with his family to places he’s never been. He loves exploring and trying to figure out the ‘hows’ and ‘whys’ of everything he sees.*