

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

THE BLACK BOX LOAN RESOURCE AND NINGINA TUNAPRI LIVE VIRTUAL TOUR

Bringing Tasmanian Aboriginal culture to your classroom

Primarily designed for schools in rural, regional and remote areas, this engaging new program combines two elements: **The Black Box**, a Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural loan box, which features unique and powerful teaching objects and is available to borrow for guided use in your classroom; and a **live virtual tour** of *ningina tunapri*, TMAG's Tasmanian Aboriginal gallery.



The Black Box contains a range of significant objects made by Tasmanian Aboriginal people, including *tirrina* (basket), *rikawa* (bull kelp water carrier), *kanalaritja* (shell necklace) and stone tools, as well as culturally connected objects such as a *yula* (muttonbird) specimen. Each object is accompanied by teaching notes and discussion ideas.

The live virtual tour of *ningina tunapri* is presented by a Tasmanian Aboriginal community member (one of TMAG's Aboriginal Learning Facilitators) using Microsoft Teams. These tours are held across 1.5 hours (two 30 minute sessions with a 30 minute break in between).

The program is free, however there is a fee for freighting The Black Box if required. The borrowing period is two weeks. The program is suitable for grades 3-12.

For more information, please visit www.tmag.tas.gov.au

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