

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 (TMAG's Aboriginal Learning Facilitator) using Skype for Business. These tours are held on Mondays 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](http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au)

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