



# Burrinja Gallery

## Indigenous Education Programs

For Schools wishing to take advantage of Burrinja Gallery's excellent educational cultural resource, we offer a range of programs linked to the Gallery's collection and supporting school curriculum. These include tours, talks and hands-on workshop programs for students. Education resource kits are provided for follow up activities and research in the classroom.

Burrinja can also offer professional development workshops for teachers in indigenous art and cultural education.

All tours and workshops are a maximum of 30 people each. Duration is approx 55 minutes.

Please contact the gallery to arrange the type of program that will best suit your school and your students' needs.

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### **Art & Cultural Learning Tour**

A comprehensive tour of the gallery's collection. Includes in-depth discussion of the stories and culture behind the paintings, the artists and their lands. Also discusses different art techniques, materials and styles used. Tours are tailored to suit different age groups.

Education Kit resource for teachers with follow up class work and further information sources included. (as a PDF file)

### **Art & Cultural Workshop with Indigenous Artist**

A hands on workshop conducted with an Indigenous artist. This involves students commencing work on their own piece of art using traditional techniques as demonstrated by the artist facilitator. The style of work (dot painting, raark etc) depends on the background of the particular artist.

Currently, Yorta Yorta artist Tiriki Onus guides students through creating art with traditional symbols and totems, explaining the stories and meanings behind them, as well as hand stencilling. (Activities are altered for age appropriateness) Teachers and supervisors are required to assist the students during the workshops. Groups may either provide their own materials or pay a small material fee. Please inquire when booking.

### **Facilitated DVD screenings – indigenous art & culture**

A selection of DVD screenings is available for students that provides an insight into the landscape and culture that informs Aboriginal art across Australia. Video screenings are introduced with a follow up Q&A session about the content. Be inspired by the landscape and dreamtime stories as they're interpreted through art.

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### **Guidelines for tours and workshops**

Please consider the following

- Bookings are essential. We will help plan your visit to get the most out of it.
- The number of students taking part. We are happy to help you plan for more than one class. Activities can be alternated concurrently between classes. Both indoor and outdoor areas for follow up activities are available but do need to be reserved and supervised.
- The ratio of adults to children. Ideally 1 adult for every 10 children
- Please let us know if there are any specific outcomes you would like for your students.
- Note that teachers or designated supervisors are responsible for their groups and are expected to stay with them at all times.

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**Please contact Burrinja gallery to arrange your visit**

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