

# Indigenous art draws admiring looks



**STORY TIME:** Artist Wade Thompson, of Brassall, his wife Terri and mum Roberta Graham join the crowd at the Ipswich Community Art Gallery exhibition.



Indigenous art exhibition *Stories from the Art* attracts Priscilla and Doug Ireland, with their daughter Siennah.



Lorraine Brooks (left), of Slacks Creek, and artist Debbie Scott take a look at the indigenous exhibition *Stories from the Art*.

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## Get legal on

### Australian Roads!

**T**he law states that it is illegal to hold a phone in your hand while operating a vehicle. Drivers are only allowed to use a mobile phone to make and receive phone calls if the phone is secured in a commercially available cradle which is fixed to the vehicle. Any infringement is heavily fined through the Australian government. A fine of \$330 and the loss of three demerit points is no rarity. Strike, Australia's leading provider of Bluetooth car technologies, recently engineered the most advanced phone cradle yet, the Strike Alpha. The Strike Alpha Car Cradle is Australian designed, engineered and manufactured. It is fully compliant with Australian road laws and will not only minimize driver distraction, but also enhance the user experience. The Cradle is designed to fit the user's phone perfectly. It has a flush passive antenna that helps boost signal especially in rural areas – eliminating black spot problems.

Additionally, the Strike Alpha Cradle is the only car cradle with an embedded NFC (Near Field Communication) chip allowing NFC enabled phone users to automatically control phone functions when the device is placed in the cradle\*.

The Strike Alpha is compatible with all Bluetooth car kits. It is also fully pass through compatible, which means that it can be used with any car kit, entertainment unit or computer. The Strike Alpha Cradle is available for a professional installation or for an easy DIY installation. It accepts 12/24 Volt charging which makes it great for both cars and trucks.

Strike recently teamed up with Telstra, the leading telecommunications company in Australia, to provide their Alpha Cradle to drivers throughout Australia. The Strike Alpha Car Cradle is now available at Telstra Shop Ipswich Shop 32 Downs Street Ipswich QLD 4305

\* exclusive to android phones



## Strike has one Alpha Cradle to give away!

To win a cradle of your choice please email entries to [promos@strike.com.au](mailto:promos@strike.com.au). To participate, you just have to email the following:-

Name: .....  
Address: .....  
Contact Number: ..... Email address:.....

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Entries are open from July 23 to 30. Winner will be contacted on July 31 via email.