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## 'VIVID' PAAKANTJI ART COMES TO BRUSH FARM HOUSE

A series of stunning Story Poles, vividly depicting Paakantji culture and mythology, form the centrepiece of a unique indigenous art exhibition at Brush Farm House.

The special NAIDOC exhibition – Wilcannia Arts - hosted by the City of Ryde in partnership with the Central Darling Shire Council and West Darling Arts, runs from 9 July – 1 August.

In announcing the exhibition, the Mayor, Cllr Michael Butterworth said: “This is a rare occasion for our City to host such an important art exhibition and to welcome artists from the Central Darling Shire.

“Our Country Council Partnership with the Central Darling Shire is going from strength to strength and providing unique opportunities and benefits, despite the huge distances between our two communities.”

The Wilcannia Arts Exhibition includes lino-cut prints, paintings, worked wood, sculpture and drawings by Paakantji artists from the remote Wilcannia area in far western New South Wales. Artists represented include Badger Bates, Eddy Harris, Waddy Harris, Anthony Harris, Murray Butcher, Roslyn Johnson and Kevin Cattermole.

Wilcannia Arts Exhibition  
Friday 9 July – Sunday 1 August 2010  
Daily 10.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Brush Farm House, 19 Lawson Street, Eastwood.  
Entry is Free

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**Photo Opportunity:**  
Official Opening, Friday 9 July, 6.00pm, Brush Farm House.

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