

Tranby's 60 years of Indigenous empowerment

Tranby is Australia's oldest independent Indigenous education provider and this year we're celebrating 60 years of social impact and empowerment for Indigenous adults.

As a not-for-profit Registered Training Organisation (RTO) established in 1958, we deliver fully subsidised Vocational Education and Training (VET) accredited courses to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from across Australia.

Tranby is a special place where people gather not only to learn but to find their power. We are not a standard vocational college. Tranby has a proud 60 year history as a national centre for Indigenous education, community development and social action. Our vocational education and training courses are designed to increase employment and career pathways, as well as provide skills for Aboriginal organisations and communities to be self-managed, self-sufficient and sustainable.

Some of the students who have passed through these doors have come with stories of adversity. Within these walls, some have come to believe in themselves for the very first time. Thousands of students have left Tranby with their well-deserved certificates and diplomas and have inspired us and their communities with their dedication, hope and ambitions.

Tranby has just launched our on-campus Indigenous art gallery, 'Art for Heart'. We are establishing strong, ongoing connection with artists in the Indigenous community to showcase their artworks to

the wider community. The gallery will also raise money to help Tranby to continue to provide fully subsidised education to Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders.

Our exciting new Indigenous Business Hub established on campus, focuses on empowerment through business success. Tranby is offering subsidised advice and support for start-ups and established Indigenous businesses to develop into sustainable businesses.

We are also delighted to welcome Biri Biri Catering to Tranby as our on-campus Indigenous caterers, providing delicious lunches for our students, venue hire guests, events, and the wider community. Biri Biri Catering is owned by respected elder Aunty Beryl Van-Oploo who has a passion for bringing Indigenous foods to a wider audience, and for teaching young Indigenous students how to cook and run their own catering companies.

We will be opening our doors at Tranby to the community through a series of events in 2018. An upcoming Community Open Day will showcase our campus and Art Gallery and in November, Tranby will be hosting the Indigenous Light Horse Armistice Commemoration Ceremony and Exhibition. Other 60th Birthday celebrations are also planned so please check our website for details.

Visit tranby.edu.au now to stay in touch or give us a call today on 02 9660 3444 to discover how Tranby's tailored vocational education and training courses can really empower you and your community.

