A Wonderful Day of Celebration

Tranby recently held a joint graduation for two of our groups of graduating students. We saw 30 students graduate this block from the CHC40808 Certificate IV in Community Development and the BSB41915 Certificate IV in Business (Governance) courses. Well done to all of our graduating students. We wish you every bit of success in the future! #FindYourPower
Congratulations to Kevin Whittaker who was a recipient of the Kevin Cook Award in recognition for his willingness to grow and share their learning in their community.

Congratulations to Callan Rogers who was also a recipient of the Kevin Cook Award in recognition for his willingness to grow and share their learning in their community.

We were lucky enough to be able to combine our graduation ceremony with our celebrations for NAIDOC week and hosted an open morning event featuring Networking Tranby to open our doors to our local community. We were delighted to see so many of you there to enjoy the day, and to celebrate our student’s success with you all.

Special thanks to Uncle Chicka Madden for his Welcome to Country, to Tim Weatherall for his ambient Didgeridoo performance & teachings, and to our artist in residence, Pirate.
The raffle we held on the day raised $210.85, with proceeds going towards rejuvenating Tranby.

Thank you to our Westpac volunteers Jey & Jason, and our Friend of Tranby, Jan for selling raffle tickets on the day, signing up new members and for helping us set up.

Generous prize donations were received with thanks from the following companies: Tali Gallery, Kate Owen Gallery, Best Western Haven Glebe, Angela Farrell Design, Sydney Sparkles, Sappho Books. Thank you also to the following individuals for their very generous prize donations: Jan Tamba, Bibi Barba, and our resident artist Pirate.

Special thanks also go to our amazingly talented artist in residence Pirate, whose unique and awe-inspiring artworks are on display at Tranby for a limited time.

Pirate also very generously donated a surprise prize to our raffle with this beautiful handcrafted artwork - presented here to the lucky & overjoyed winner Jan Tamba.
Keep an eye out for our special feature interview with Pirate in our next newsletter to find out more about some of the stories and history behind his artworks, ranging from sculptures, painting and bark burning to his own tattoos, and to learn more about his techniques.

To contact Pirate to find out more details about his artwork, to make a purchase or to commission him for a special upcoming event or unique piece contact him on 0409706776 or email him through the link below.
Dr Heather Goodall from Networking Tranby, pictured here with our wonderful volunteer Librarian & former student Cheryl Parker, presented the NAIDOC Week 2016 Presentation, currently on display at Tranby.

The presentation shares stories of people who have taken part in Tranby courses and are associated with Glebe or the surrounding area.

For more information on the Networking Tranby research project, which collects Indigenous student experiences of enrollment and beyond, check out our website or visit their Facebook Page.

Tranby is incredibly grateful to the ongoing support from Westpac. Westpac staff have been incredibly generous with their time & skills and over the coming months we will see Tranby gradually restored to its former glory with teams of working bees rolling up their sleeves. Thank you to everyone!
Want to become a member of our Co-operative, and be a part of Tranby's future? Sign up to be a member today.

Download our Membership Application Form

Austria Scholarship Programme

We have a very exciting scholarship programme coming up this month for 6 of our students who are heading over to Austria to attend the 33rd FICE Congress and 2nd CYC World Conference “Together Towards a Better World for Children, Adolescents and Families”.

The conference will see child & youth care workers, social workers, therapists, foster carers, and a wealth of other professionals involved with children, youth and families from around the world gathering to share knowledge and ideas. This is such a wonderful opportunity for our students and for Tranby and we look forward to sharing the experience with you in our next newsletter.
Are you currently on the look out for office space? Tranby currently has a large office available for rent, attached to our beautiful campus in Glebe. Comes with 2 offices, private balcony/alfresco dining area, air con, wifi & communications. Contact reception@tranby.edu.au for more information or to arrange a viewing.

In addition to permanent office space we also have several meeting rooms available for hourly or daily hire, and we offer a 30% discount on our rates for other not-for-profits.

We are opening up some of our wall spaces on our campus to mural/wall art projects that will help tell the story of Tranby, in time to celebrate our 60th Birthday next year.

This project is open to artists who are past or present students of Tranby, or those associated with Tranby who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and have played a part in our history over the years.

Submit your ideas & proposal to apply@tranby.edu.au by Friday 9th December 2016 if you want to be included in this exciting project, or ask at our reception for more information.

Our students are often away from their families & communities for the first time and it’s important that they can feel that they can relax and enjoy our campus. We have a student break room and an art room - both spaces that students can relax in and call their own while they’re here studying.

We’re at the point now though where
supplies for our student art room are starting to run low, so we’re on the lookout for new art supplies for this space. If you have supplies lying around in your cupboards, why not think of donating them to our **Art Supplies Drive**, so that our students can use and enjoy them. Art is so important in our lives - please help our students share theirs with you.

**Love what we do? Have a few hours to spare? Then why not volunteer with us?!** We have lots of volunteer positions currently available, from Gardeners to Bush Tucker in-house chefs to Social Media whizz kids to student support tutors. You’ll build up great work experience for your resume, be doing something immensely rewarding and be part of a great team. Check out our [website](#) for further details and to apply.

**Come Volunteer With Us**