

## Launching Tranby's 60th Birthday Year at our AGM



We had a tremendous turn out at our AGM held on Thursday 25th May 2017.

We had 6 positions open on our board and these positions were all filled on the night. **Kristy Masella** & **Jaimes Adlington** were re-elected



The AGM also marked the start of our 60th Birthday year with a special celebration dinner enjoyed by all in attendance.

A big thank you to the wonderful Marilyn Nolan for her delicious

after successful terms and we welcome to our board **Krista Christensen, Jason Whitty, Lara Tzafaris** and **Hagbarth Strom** who bring with them a wealth of expertise and knowledge to drive Tranby on into the future with some innovative ideas.

baking - everyone really enjoyed the dinner feast that she cooked up on the evening.

Keep an eye out for a wonderful year of exciting events in our new online [Events Calendar](#) on our website.

## SOME HIGHLIGHTS

- **FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FOR CEO**
- **ACKNOWLEDGMENT AT INDIGENOUS EXCELLENCE AWARDS**
- **REFRESHED TRANBY BRAND**
- **REVAMPED CAMPUS**
- **INCOME STREAM GENERATION FROM VENUE HIRE & CO-WORKING**
- **60 YEARS CELEBRATION**
- **VOLUNTEER EMPLOYER OF CHOICE**

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A positive and successful year was reported on by all with some exciting changes afoot in the coming year.

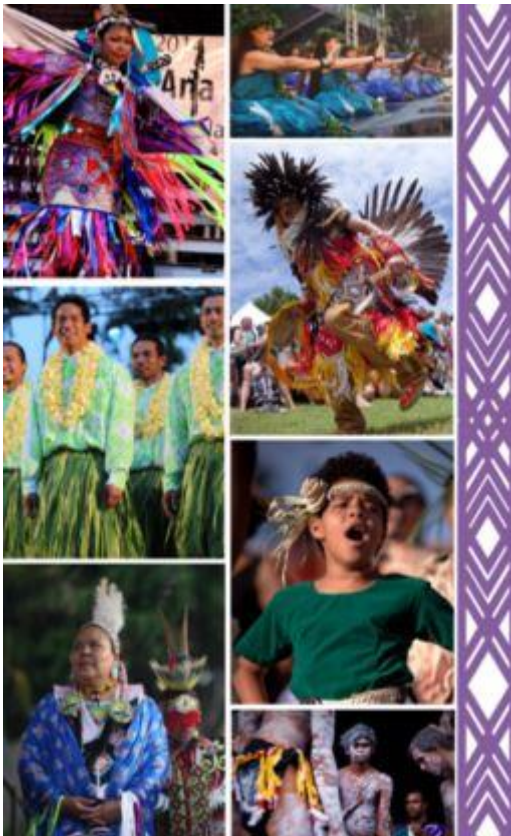
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Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1967 referendum



On 27 May 2017, the 50 year anniversary of the 1967 referendum was celebrated at the NCIE ([National Centre of Indigenous Excellence](#)) in Redfern. Community members came together to remember the referendum and the campaigners who made it happen. Aunty Shirley Peisley shared engaging and entertaining stories about her involvement in the campaign. Frances Peters-Little presented her 2007 documentary 'VOTE YES for Aborigines', Aunty Beryl Van-Oploo curated a 1967 inspired afternoon tea with a timeline display of the referendum and Radical son played out the afternoon with a soulful performance of old and new songs.

## Toronto, Canada Student Scholarship Opportunity



We are delighted to be able to send six of our students next month to travel to Toronto, Canada, where they will attend:

[The World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education \(WIPCE\)](#).

They will be representing Tranby National Indigenous Adult Education and Training and will be an Ambassador of our organisation as part of a unique and exciting Federal Government International Student Mobility Scholarship.



## Spotlight on Elly Brand - Our Jawun Secondee

I believe in the importance of corporate Australia building a meaningful relationship with the Indigenous community. I wanted to play my part, so I applied for a Jawun secondment.

The Jawun experience is unique because it allows corporates like me, to work within an Indigenous organisation and interact with community at a grass roots level. I really wanted to gain a better-informed understanding of the challenges facing the Indigenous community and help celebrate the powerful transformations that have already been made.

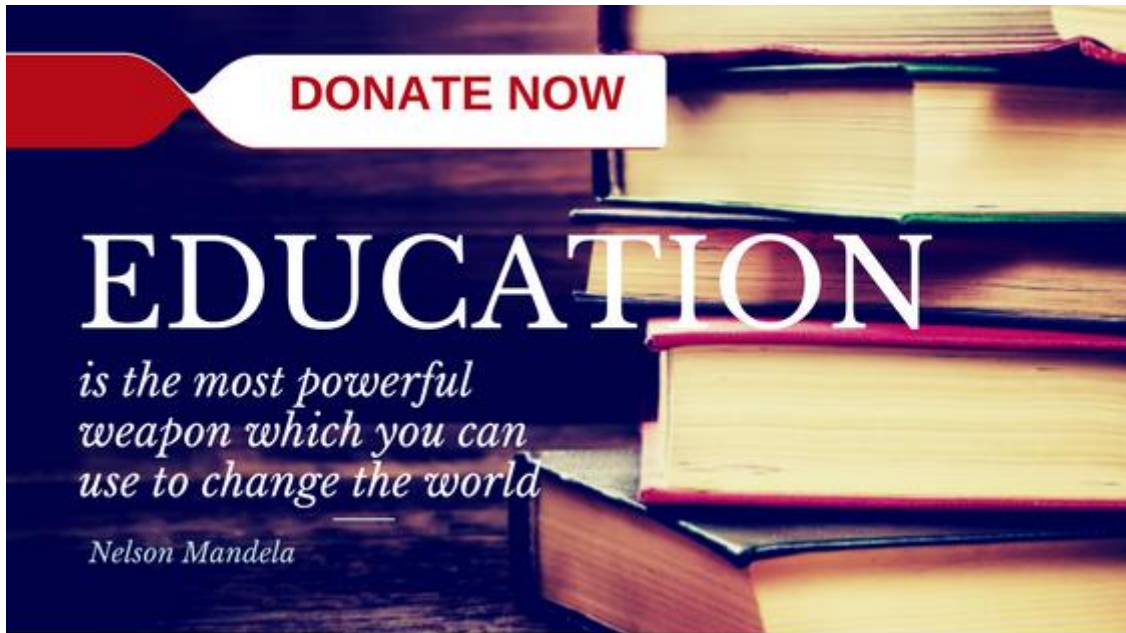
During my time at Tranby, I have learnt that transformational change of a community is a generational process and enduring change can only come about by offering a well-rounded education to the individuals within that community.

I also have developed a huge admiration for Tranby's commitment to growth, strategic planning and creative solutions that will ensure the longevity of the organisation for future generations.

The remit for my secondment has been to assist Belinda, Tranby's CEO and her leadership team with the development and implementation of the strategic plans that will ensure the future success of Tranby. I have assisted by offering a fresh pair of eyes and a corporate perspective to help flesh out the body of these ideas.

Tranby is such a unique learning space - I have honestly never felt anywhere like it. In the short amount of time that I have been at Tranby, I can see that it offers students more than education; it imbues the students with a clear sense of purpose in the community and empowers them to believe in their own ability to bring about change.





By making a donation to Tranby, you can help ensure that Tranby continues to strive towards educational excellence and improved employment opportunities for Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders.

As Tranby is a not-for-profit organisation with limited government funding, we rely on philanthropic input to fund everything from resources for courses to events for students and research programs.

Donations of any amount are welcome and very much appreciated.

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## Spotlight on Amanda Torres - Our Arcadia Intern



I'm Mandy Torres, Sociology and Criminology student from the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Back home I am a Direct Support Professional where I work with individuals with special needs and disabilities. I am most passionate about volunteering, providing my service to people in need and being a sexual assault advocate.

Learning, growing, and having different experiences are my core values in life.

When I walked into Tranby on Tuesday, I felt at home immediately. Everybody had the warmest welcomes with smiles, hugs, and handshakes. My first impression was very positive and uplifting - I realized very quickly this organization is very empowering and brings a sort of comfort.

I hope to gain knowledge and a deeper understanding of Aboriginal culture during my six weeks here at Tranby. I want an authentic perspective of what it is like to work with the Indigenous community in Australia and take a fresh new outlook with me back home.

I have been heavily involved with not-for-profit organisations for a little over six years. These experiences, have allowed me to develop a diverse set of skills such as organization, strong written and verbal communication, and a resilient, can-do attitude, all of which will hopefully bring benefit to Tranby whilst I'm here.

Get inspired, be creative and get your work done at Tranby's brand new Co-working space.

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