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We are proud to offer our Organisational Leadership Excellence for Aboriginal Leaders & managers Program.

This program uses a pragmatic approach to expose participants to:

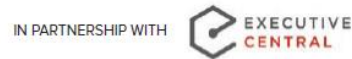
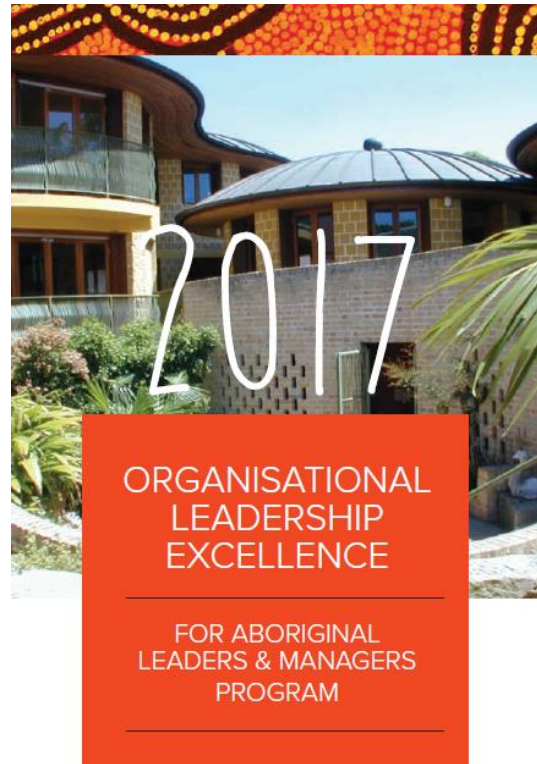
- Leadership theory, issues, and opportunities in organisations other than their own
- A broader range of perspectives and experiences on management and leadership
- A pool of participants from different sectors with whom they work

The program is designed for Aboriginal senior managers who want to:

- Increase their leadership skills from both a theoretical and practical point of view
- Make real changes in their work environment and career prospects
- Develop a strong network with other Aboriginal people working in a diverse range of environments

Participants should be in management roles with 15 or more staff and with 2 years experience, or have the leadership qualities and ambition to be in a leadership role in the future.

Participants are usually sponsored by their employer.



[Download the Organisational Leadership Excellence Course Brochure](#)



Beautiful shared office space in peaceful surrounds

BE INSPIRED



Ideal for start-ups & freelancers who are looking for a community feel

BE CREATIVE

Indigenous start up business?

Established Freelancer?

Tranby is delighted to be able to launch our new coworking and hotdesking office space.

We have a range of options available ideally suited for start up businesses and freelancers at our beautiful campus here in Glebe.

Choose from hourly desk bookings, to weekly office space, to permanent desk space.

- 10 mins from the city
- Buses every 5 mins
- On-street parking
- Flexible arrangements
- Close to cafes & restaurants
- Meeting rooms
- Free wi-fi
- Kitchen facilities
- Coffee & tea making facilities
- Secure environment
- Personal lockers
- Quiet, relaxed environment
- Natural light & Aircon
- Serviced office
- Bathroom/ change facilities

[Book a Hot Desk & Find Out More](#)



We were thrilled to recently host the Prime Minister, Minister Scullion and the Empowered Communities leaders at Tranby for an [Empowered Communities](#) meeting.



Our team were very excited to get the opportunity to meet the Prime Minister and to showcase Tranby.

Looking for a beautiful, peaceful location, close to the city and public transport to hold your next event, meeting or training session?

Tranby has a large number of rooms and spaces available to rent out for venue hire, fully equipped and with tea & coffee supplies. Tranby's facilities provide outstanding hire value for any business, educational or social event.


As Tranby is a not-for-profit organisation, you can take pride in the fact that all proceeds generated from venue hire go right back into funding learning resources for our students and maintaining our beautiful campus.

We look forward to having you on campus and welcoming you and your team to our Tranby Community!




[Book Venue Hire Online Now!](#)

EVALUATING THE BENEFITS OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAMS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES TO ENGAGE AND RETAIN INDIGENOUS LEARNERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SECTOR



DR BELINDA RUSSON
TRANBY NATIONAL INDIGENOUS ADULT EDUCATION & TRAINING
Fulbright Professional Scholarship in Vocational Education & Training



Fullbright Scholarship 2017

A Fulbright Professional Scholarship in Vocational Education and Training (VET) was awarded to Tranby's CEO Dr Belinda Russon to examine the positive emotional, cultural & social factors associated with Indigenous learners in the VET sector which contribute to resilience, self-motivation & academic success.

[Find Out More](#)



As part of our lead up to our 60th birthday celebrations next year, we are putting a call out to the community to share stories, memories, facts and photos of Tranby. Did you study here? Did a family member study here? Were you involved in any landmark events, such as The Referendum Yes vote after party held at Tranby (pictured here)?

Be part of history and help share our history with the next generations.

As a training provider Tranby must comply with the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTO's), 2015. Tranby's registration renewal application was submitted on 1 September 2016 and we have been re-registered until 30 November 2023.

Registration renewal usually triggers an audit by the regulator ASQA (Australian Skills Quality Authority) and we have been busy checking our day to day operations to confirm alignment with the Standards and readiness for audit. Completing this work also provides us with a great opportunity to improve, refine and quality assure our processes.



Bali Scholarship Opportunity

We are delighted to be able to send four of our current Tranby students this coming week to Ubud, Bali, as part of a unique and exciting Federal Government International Student Mobility volunteering scholarship. The successful applicants will spend one week in Ubud, where they will volunteer at a local school for socially and financially disadvantaged children. This scholarship is a unique opportunity for students to visit and evaluate organisations working to eradicate barriers to education in other countries. It is intended that the insights gained by students who participate in this program will be taken back and utilised in their own workplace and communities in Australia. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for updates on their adventure!

Spotlight on the Tranby Team



Hi, my name is Ryan. I am a Dunghutti man from Kempsey with a large extended Aboriginal family and I've been working with Tranby for the last 3 months. My role here is Receptionist. You may have already spoken to me on the phone however I do many other things around the campus to assist our staff, volunteers and students whilst here at Tranby. No day here is the same!

I love the interaction with all the different visitors from various communities and the interaction with students.

What I love most about Tranby is that my Grandmother cooked here for the students for many years so I take pride working with the Cooperative, as she did before me. I also love being around the Mob and sharing stories, where they are from and what they are doing.

It is this love for Tranby and joy for being with the Mob that Ryan appreciates most of all at Tranby. Ryan also has a flare for fashion and

food and a great sense of humour, which makes working with Ryan soulful and fun.



Tranby has recently welcomed Dr. Sonya Pearce to the team. Sonya will be focused on ensuring that our students have a positive and engaging experience here at Tranby. Sonya has over 30 years working in the education sector and will be working with students and staff to enhance the learning and engagement experience.

"Well what a start! I began my journey as Student Engagement Officer with Tranby on Valentine's Day 2017, and was warmly welcomed by students and staff. My work here is evolving, however my key role is to expand engagement and retention for our students here at Tranby, making sure our students are engaging in the learning journey, enjoying it and most of all, feel supported every step of the way.

I have a long history in education, especially working with adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners, which I totally love. It is this experience that I bring to my role here at Tranby as Student Engagement Officer, calling upon my

network and experience to support our students, engage volunteers, and welcome guest speakers."



As part of the [Closing the Gap](#) campaign the Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull acknowledged this important initiative by 'Acknowledging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Professionals'.

New staff member **Dr. Sonya Pearce** (Gooreng Gooreng) was honoured amongst 35 other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders for her contributions to the professions.

Call out for Volunteers & Tutors

Tranby is on the look out for people to join our Volunteer Team. We have a wide selection of voluntary roles currently available ranging from assisting students and Lecturers, to writing and editing funding applications, providing administrative and IT support to assisting with marketing and fundraising.

The skills and experiences that you will gain while volunteering with Tranby will be invaluable in your chosen career pathway and life generally but will also enhance your resume. We would be more than happy to provide you with a reference for the work you have done with us. Volunteer work is often an excellent way to road-test a new career or to secure paid employment.

Come join our team!

[Check out our Volunteering Opportunities](#)



We are delighted to be able to offer our beautiful and fully equipped catering kitchen for rental through [Sprout Kitchens](#).

If you are an Indigenous catering company or a start up and need somewhere to prep and cook check out our listing on Sprout Kitchens and get cooking!

We're also on the look out for Indigenous chefs to come and volunteer on a regular basis to provide our students with their daily tucker. Get in touch if you're interested in helping.

Tranby is incredibly grateful to the ongoing support from Westpac. We have had a wonderful donation this month of surplus furniture from their Kent Street refurbishment, which means we are in the fantastic position to be able to replace all of our worn out chairs in our student computer room, offices and classrooms. It's generous donations such as this which helps contribute to the comfort and ultimate success of our students.



As a not-for-profit we rely on our our local community to help us out and are incredibly grateful when they step in and donate their time, equipment, resources and expertise.

We would like to thank the following local owner-operated companies for their continued support of Tranby - we appreciate all that you do for us in keeping Tranby looking great!

Jason Tejon at [Designed Group](#)

Gavin Mooney at [Sydney Sparkles](#)

Quinton Wright at [Landmark Design & Landscapes](#)

Darren Whitfield at [Intercity Electrical](#)

[Donate Now](#)

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.

Tranby AGM - Thursday 25th May 2017

Click here to view important information regarding the Nomination of Directors to be elected at the 2017 Tranby AGM

[Click here for Nomination Form](#)

Want to become a member of our Co-operative, and be a part of Tranby's future?
Sign up to be a member today.

Please note only Board approved active and paid up members are eligible to vote at the AGM. This year's fees must be paid by 5pm on the evening of the AGM by existing members.

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