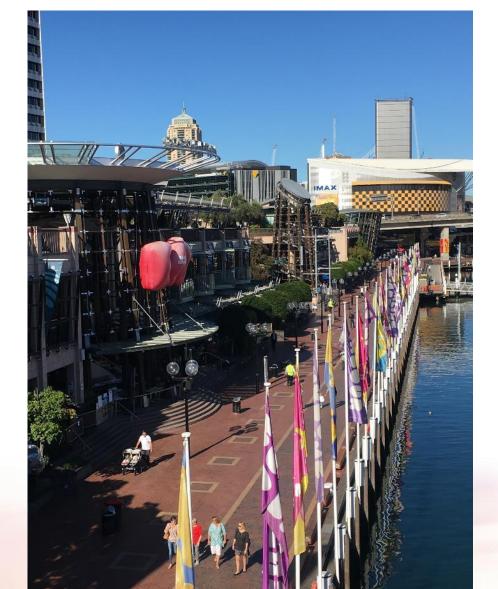


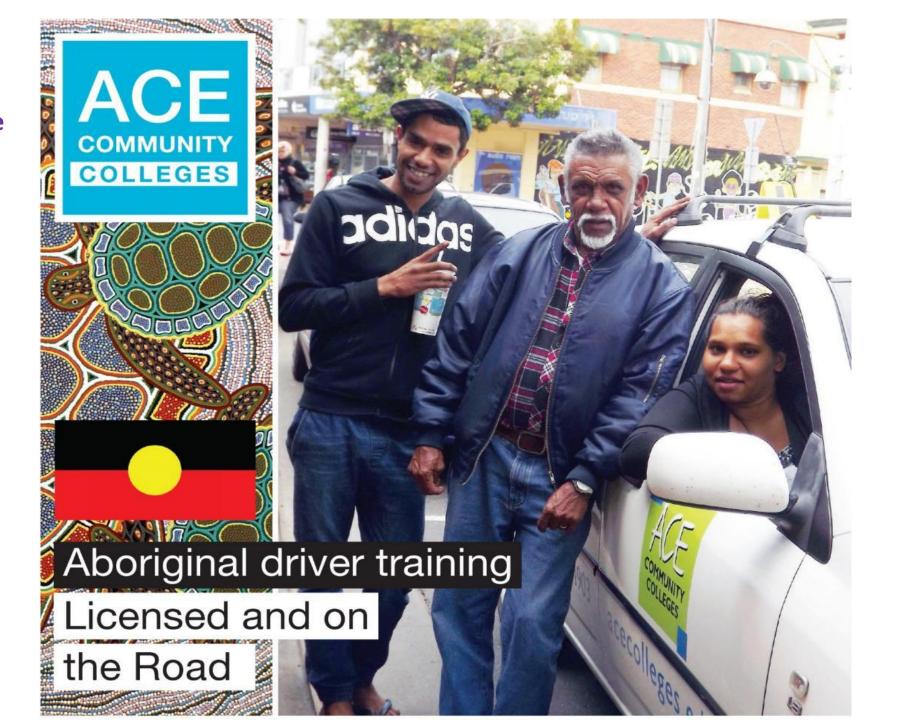
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Inside Out: Partnerships that work

Mental health and community education

Dr Robbie Lloyd, Community Relationships Manager Port Macquarie Community College







...aims to create a vibrant, innovative and inclusive learning environment

Technology & Tools

- Connect
 - aarnet & eduroam
- Learn
 - The Office
 - The Studio
 - The Café
- Process
 - automated workflow

Building

- Access
 - for students with a disability
- Environment
 - building refresh
- Identity
 - acknowledge and respect the Darkinjung people, traditional custodians of the land our campus is situated on





COFFS COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE INC. My Story, My Life

Digital Stories of Young Refugees in Coffs Harbour

This project was developed in partnership with STARTTS –

Service for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors.

Benefits -

This creative process allowed participants:

- To gain new skills and confidence
- To communicate their stories in a positive and supportive environment allowing personal healing
- Showing stories at public events gave participants a sense of pride and accomplishment
- Community heard about horrific experiences of youth and learned of their strength and courage
- The college has made valuable connections with other Refugee groups leading to other Training programs.



Innovation through local collaborations



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- O **Triple-H 100.1 FM** Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai local radio
- O **Breakthru** disability & mental health employment agency
- Hornsby Kuringgai Women's Shelter
 - o domestic violence victim & homeless women
- Advocates of small businesses
 - Hornsby Chamber of Commerce
 - SmallBiz Matters
 - Boyd Office Management Services



















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'DREAMING' BOOK SERIES

Our region has a very active Indigenous community and higher than average Indigenous population. Unemployment rates amongst this community are high, education acquisition very low and most are welfare dependant. However, as with all communities; there are some amazing stories of courage, survival and significance. Many stories are not captured and people's lives and achievements are not shared. The 'DREAMING' Book Series captures these stories. Each book has a different theme, students are asked to identify an Elder or Community member of relevance and under the facilitation and project based structure of a Certificate II in Business design and produce a book. Research has demonstrated that this student cohort would struggle with technology and present with language, literacy and numeracy issues. Attendance and confidence are problematic. The skills required to publish a book are plentiful; through project based learning methodologies we are able to transfer much needed information in a nonobvious way. Our students look at culture (cultural differences within their own culture), understand communication and barriers throughout their culture, they undertake historical research, learn to express themselves through art. Students are taught technology through the necessity of the program – IPads to use apps for dictation and photography, computers for word processing and internet research. They learn integrity – their own but also how to protect someone else's. The connection between the students and the community member develops a peer support / mentoring situation which lives on beyond the project. An empathy and understanding bridging generations and forever immortalised in a printed publication.









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