

# Aboriginal Driver Education Program Licensed and On The Road



# ACE Community Colleges

- We have been in existence for over 35 years with campuses in Lismore, Casino and Burleigh Heads
- ACE is a Registered Training Organisation
- We enrol over 2500 students each year across a range of qualifications from Certificate I to Diploma and offer a wide variety of short courses for business and general lifestyle
- We employ over 18 permanent staff and around 50 contract trainers

# Driver Education Program Background

- The program started in 2005 in response to the number of Indigenous people being brought before the justice system for unlicensed and driving related offences.
- The program has run continuously since that time and its constant presence in communities is a key factor in its' success.

# Driver Education Program Structure

- **Learner Driver Knowledge Course**
  - 8 weeks course – 2 hours face to face per week
  - Fee exemption for LDKT for ACE students
- **Rostered hour long lessons with fully qualified driving instructors**
  - Choice of ACE Driving Instructors or through a carefully selected local driving school
- **ACE: an approved Work Development Organisation**
  - Information and referral related to regaining licences due to fines and infringements
- **Community based – culturally respectful**
  - Consult with community, deliver in remote locations, Aboriginal trainers and mentors

# Driver Education Program Locations

Areas include:

- North Coast including Lismore, Casino, Byron Bay, Tweed Heads, Ballina
- Northern Inland including Tamworth, Barraba, Armidale
- Mid North Coast including Coffs Harbour, Bowraville, Nambucca Heads

# Driver Education Program

- Around 200 Indigenous students enrolled in the program each year
- In 2016 we achieved 114 P licences
- Our pass rate for first time licences is 95%

# Partnerships

- RMS
- Land Councils
- Local Magistrates
- Police
- Department of Justice
- Driving schools
- Community Colleges for local LDK program delivery



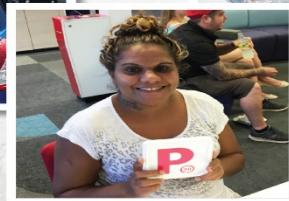
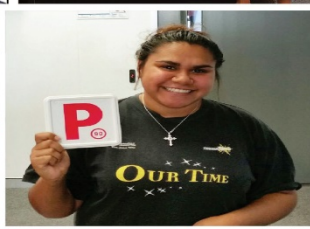
# Future Drivers





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