

# TOO DEADLY

**ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CENTRE NEWSLETTER  
MAY 2024**

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Aboriginal  
Education  
Centre



# **WE PAY OUR RESPECTS**

The Aboriginal Education Centre would like to acknowledge and pay our respects to all Victorian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities across the state. That respect is extended particularly to the Gunaikurnai nations, Boonwurrung, Wadawurrung, Wotjobaluk, Jadwaa, Jadwadjali, Wergaia, Jupagalk, Eastern Maar peoples, whose countries Federation campuses reside. We acknowledge and support Elders past, present, and future, in working towards further enhancing our communities through education and career pathways. We walk in unison to maintaining culture, kinship and spirituality that are crucial to the strength of our people, the land, and waters we work and live daily; for sovereignty was never ceded.

**ALWAYS WAS. ALWAYS WILL BE.**

**WITH LOVE AND UNITY  
THE ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CENTRE STAFF**





# Aboriginal Education Centre

The Aboriginal Education Centre (AEC) is a welcoming place to meet and study

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are welcome. We offer a range of support services for TAFE and Higher Education students.

Enquire about our services or join us for a cuppa and a yarn

Ph: (03) 5327 9005

Email: [aec@federation.edu.au](mailto:aec@federation.edu.au)  
or just drop in!



# Aboriginal Education Centres & Contacts

**Wimmera Campus | Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia,  
Jupagulk - C Building | Room C38 Student Lounge | Room C39 AEC  
Office**

**Katrina Beer**

Manager of the Aboriginal Education Centre | All Campuses (located in Horsham) | 5327 9244 |  
k.beer@federation.edu.au

My name is Katrina Beer, I am a proud Wotjobaluk woman from the Wimmera and also the Aboriginal Education Centre's Manager, I support all campuses but based at the Wimmera Campus. I work closely with our Senior Heads of Campus and our Team sit under the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Global and Engagement). At the AEC we assist with Course enquiries, student support, cultural and spiritual connections and training for the prisons and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Organisations. I'm always open for a yarn, so pop in and say hello.

**Tracey-Lee Beer**

Aboriginal Student Success Officer | Horsham Campus | 5362 2655 |  
traceylee.beer@federation.edu.au

Dalk (Hello) my Name is Tracey-Lee Beer, and I am a proud Strong Wotjobaluk Women from the Wimmera Region. I am based part-time at the Federation University Wimmera TAFE Campus in Horsham as the Aboriginal Student Success Officer. I have 30 years' experience in all sectors of Education. Please don't hesitate to give me a call or text on my phone numbers or email, if you need assistance with enrolling or want to have a chat about what courses are available.

**Ballarat Mt Helen Campus | Wadawurrung - D Building | Room D010  
Student Lounge & Office**

**Luke Bosworth**

Higher Education Aboriginal Student Success | Mt Helen Campus | 5327 6248 or 0417 785 860 |  
l.bosworth@federation.edu.au

I am proudly Gunditjmara. My role is to support the Higher Education students to ensure the best possible transition from enrollment to graduation and everything in between. I have a passion in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education and truly want to see all mob succeed.

**Thomas Bosworth**

Administration Officer | Mt Helen Campus | 5327 9941 | t.bosworth@federation.edu.au

I am a proud Gunditjmara man, and my role within the AEC is as the Administration Officer, and I am based out at the Mt Helen campus.



# Aboriginal Education Centre & Contacts

## **Ballarat SMB Campus | Wadawurrung - B Building | Ground Floor**

### **Chris Britten**

TAFE Aboriginal Student Success Officer | Mt Helen Campus | 5327 6963 |  
c.britten@federation.edu.au

I am a proud Torres Strait Island man. My role in the Aboriginal Education Centre is to develop all projects and events for indigenous staff & students at Federation University across the year. I've completed a 4-year apprenticeship as a gardener, and a cert IV business traineeship through Fed.

## **Gippsland Campus | Gunaikurnai nations - Building 1S | Room 1S108**

### **Nicholas Johnson**

Higher Education Team Leader, Aboriginal Student Success Officer | Gippsland Campus |  
5122 8075 | n.johnson@federation.edu.au

I'm a Gunaikurnai, Monero Ngarigo and Gunditjmara man. I oversee daily Higher Education operations, prioritise student engagement and success, ensure efficiency, and drive improvements in recruitment, retention, and completion through policy development. I can help higher education students with educational matters such as scholarships, tutoring, and academic advice. I'm also available to support them with personal concerns and connect them to campus or local services as needed.

## **Berwick Campus | Boonwurrung - Building 901 | Room G40**

### **Phillip Vaiagina-Egan**

Aboriginal Student Success Officer | Berwick Campus | 4313 7985 |  
p.vaiaginaegan@federation.edu.au

I am a proud Mutthi Mutthi/Yorta Yorta Man and also proud of my Tongan Heritage. I was born in a small country town called Robinvale, Victoria. I love sports, I'm easy going, and love a laugh. My other profession is dancing!



# AEC Support Services For Students

The Aboriginal Education Centre offers a range of support services for Higher Education and TAFE students with centres located at Ballarat - Mt Helen, SMB, Wimmera, Berwick and Gippsland campuses

## **Our Services Include:**

- Deadly scholarships and grants information
- Dedicated computer lounge
- Kitchen facilities including food and drinks
- Stationery, printing and other equipment
- Access to free tutorial support
- Cultural wellbeing support
- Events throughout the year
- Community Engagement

## **Deadly Scholarships and Grants**

Our staff members in the AEC are able to provide guidance to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student applying for scholarships or grants during their application process.

## **Dedicated Computer Lounge**

At every campus, the AEC has its own dedicated computer lab for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Come in and use these computers to study or for your own leisure.

## **Kitchen Facilities including Food and Drinks**

Our kitchen is open for all of our staff and students in the AEC. Whether you're in the mood for a tea, coffee or to make yourself a snack, the door is always open. We offer free food, snacks and drinks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students only.

## **Stationary, Printing and other Equipment**

Within our centre, we provide all stationary and equipment to help you complete your studies, from pens and pencils, to laminators and printers.



# AEC Support Services For Students

## **Access To Free Tutorial Support**

The AEC offers tutorial support to current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students upon completion of an Individual Success Plan. Tutoring is available to all eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students located across all campuses; inclusive of Ballarat, Gippsland, Berwick, Wimmera, Online and Partner Provider. Please speak with the staff from the AEC to discuss your eligibility.

## **Cultural Wellbeing Support**

The AEC has a dedicated Aboriginal Wellbeing Support worker specialising in cultural wellbeing. If you would like more information or to make an appointment please email [aec@federation.edu.au](mailto:aec@federation.edu.au).

## **Events throughout the year**

The AEC celebrates and promotes all Aboriginal national, state and local events. We host Junior Uni Camps and participate in a range of Federation University events such as Indigenous Nationals. See our AEC pin boards for all of our upcoming events.

## **Community Engagement**

The AEC is focused on developing relationships with the wider Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, Koori Educators and the Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (LAECG). Our goals are to encourage greater participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in TAFE and Higher Education courses at Federation University.

Our staff also offer a wide range of skills and experience to non-Indigenous staff members and students of the university who are wanting to understand Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories.



# RUBY SHINES ON HER JOURNEY FROM STUDENT TO STAFF

Tuesday, 23 April 2024

A Federation TAFE student's dedication and commitment has proved an inspiration for her Indigenous peers and shown that forging the career of your dreams is always possible.

Ruby Bending-Norman thought she had no chance of ever studying at university but is now well on the path to further post-secondary education.

"I just want to make a difference. I want to use what I've learned and pay it forward and make change for the better. Don't give up on your dreams because it is possible."

After taking up a Certificate III in Business traineeship with Federation TAFE, Ruby, a Yorta Yorta woman, thrived, and motivated to progress in her career quickly, worked ahead to finish the two-year traineeship a year early.

Not only did Ruby excel with her own learning, but she also supported the learning of fellow Indigenous classmates, reaching out to them as a peer to help them stay on task.



Inspired by this experience, Ruby wanted to continue making a difference to the lives of students and after completing her traineeship, has transitioned from student to staff member, starting a job in Federation University's Student Equity and Inclusion department.

"I'm in a unique position having studied with Federation and now working here. I have worked across both the TAFE and higher education sectors of the university, and being Indigenous I have a lot of experience that could help current students."

Ruby plans on continuing her own studies at Federation University, something she never thought possible after opting to study VCAL rather than VCE in her senior secondary years. "I would love to become a Paramedic, something I'd never consider if I hadn't studied at TAFE. I dropped out of VCE and went to VCAL, and I thought it wasn't possible to go anywhere near that field or higher education because I didn't have an ATAR."

"In high school you're taught, 'get an ATAR and go to university' or 'if you don't have an ATAR, you're not going to be able to do anything'. But I found out there are a lot of pathways to higher education and TAFE is really undersold as an option. There needs to be more of an awareness in high schools about alternative ways to get into further study."

Ruby's efforts were celebrated at the 2024 Federation TAFE Awards for Excellence with the Federation TAFE Growth Award which recognises Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander First Nation Peoples students who have demonstrated commitment to their personal and academic growth.

Ruby was nominated for the award by Federation TAFE business teacher, Tammy Ballard. "Ruby's commitment to her studies deserves to be recognised and celebrated. In the face of numerous challenges, she showed resilience and determination. She hasn't allowed complications to hinder her academic pursuits but instead used them as motivation to succeed. She deserves all the future has to offer," said Tammy.



# FREE TAFE for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people at FedUni

Every TAFE course within Victoria is now **FREE** for all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students. Take advantage of the many TAFE courses offered at Federation and have your studies fully funded by the Victorian Government.

This is a Victorian Government initiative, committed to supporting Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students get the skills needed to address critical workforce shortages, regardless of their previous qualifications.

## Does it cover all my fees?

All fees are waived.

To find out more about any of these courses, please navigate through the **Federation University website - click TAFE - click on any course you desire** to be taken to the relevant information page where you can submit your application or make a course specific enquiry.

## A list of all TAFE courses are below

AHCSS00074 Agricultural Chemical Skill Set	FBP30421 Certificate III in Bread Baking
AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture	CPC33020 Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying
AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	BSB30120 Certificate III in Business
UEE22020 Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	MSF30322 Certificate III in Cabinet Making and Timber Technology
22632VIC Certificate II in Engineering Studies	CPC30220 Certificate III in Carpentry
22470VIC Certificate II in Engineering Studies	SIT30821 Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
22473VIC Certificate II in General Education for Adults	AHC31421 Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management
SHB20216 Certificate II in Salon Assistant	CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
AHC30122 Certificate III in Agriculture	UEE30820 Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
FBP30521 Certificate III in Baking	MEM31922 Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade
SHB30121 Certificate III in Beauty Services	SHB30416 Certificate III in Hairdressing



## More FREE TAFE courses

AHC30722 Certificate III in Horticulture

SIT30622 Certificate III in Hospitality

CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support

AHC30921 Certificate III in Landscape Construction

AUR30620 Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology

AHC31021 Certificate III in Parks and Gardens

CPC32420 Certificate III in Plumbing

CHC30221 Certificate III in School Based Education Support

FNS40222 Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping

AHC40122 Certificate IV in Agriculture

CPC40120 Certificate IV in Building and Construction

CHC42021 Certificate IV in Community Services

22603VIC Certificate IV in Cyber Security

CHC43121 Certificate IV in Disability Support

MEM40119 Certificate IV in Engineering

MEM40422 Certificate IV in Engineering Drafting

CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health

CHC40221 Certificate IV in School Based Education Support

TAE40122 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

VCE0000001 VCE - Victorian Certificate of Education

### TAFE diplomas

22627VIC Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)

CPC60121 Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying

SHB50121 Diploma of Beauty Therapy

CPC50220 Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)

CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services

AHC51120 Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management

CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

MEM50222 Diploma of Engineering - Technical

CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health

HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing



# Get that Early Offer feeling

## Lock in an early offer, and a more enjoyable year 12

We know year 12 is full of stress, study, discipline and hard work. But you're also on your way to freedom, a taste of new beginnings and a new era in your life.

Apply for an Early Offer and you can relax, knowing your place at Federation University is secured.



## First in best dressed

Early Offer applicants get benefits – you'll be first in line for a university offer (as long as they have achieved all the prerequisites for their course) and have peace of mind before heading into your exams. Plus you'll be invited to any exclusive events and have access to lots of support to get you through the toughest year of high school. So ditch the uncertainty, skip the queues and lock in your dream degree before you finish year 12.

**Applying online is easy! Get your application in today.**

**Scan the QR Code and follow the instructions to apply for the Early Offer Program now!**

## Mid-year intake

### Start mid-year at Federation

If you're looking for a new career, to build up credentials or just want to make a change – starting a course mid-year is a great option.

At Federation we have courses to suit your stage of life - with flexible study modes and online options giving you the ability to get the training you need to advance your career in a place close to home.

**Scan the QR Code and explore all the mid-year entry courses!**

**Domestic student applications are open now! Apply now before the cut-off date on 9 July, 2024.**





# Deadly Scholarships

Deadly scholarships are administered on behalf of the Indigenous Student Success Program. **Only Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are eligible to apply.**

## 2024 Deadly Scholarship - Accommo...

Accepting applications from 8 Jan 2024 12:00 AM (AEDT) to 6 Dec 2024 05:00 PM (AEDT)

The Deadly Relocation/Accommodation Costs Scholarship (ICACS) aims to improve higher education access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' particularly for those who need to relocate from regional and remote areas in order to access study.

**\$3,500 1st semester,  
\$2,500 following**

[MORE >](#)

## 2024 Deadly - Education Scholarship...

Accepting applications from 8 Jan 2024 12:00 AM (AEDT) to 6 Dec 2024 05:00 PM (AEDT)

The Deadly Education Costs Scholarship (ICECS) aims to improve higher education access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples'.

**\$2000 per semester(up  
to 20 payments)**

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## 2024 Foundation - Aboriginal and Tor...

Accepting applications from 8 Jan 2024 09:00 AM (AEDT) to 1 Mar 2024 05:00 PM (AEDT)

The Foundation Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship is open to domestic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students pursuing higher education courses at any of Federation University campuses.

**A\$1,000.00**

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## 2024 Foundation - AGL Jungurra Wu...

Accepting applications from 8 Jan 2024 09:00 AM (AEDT) to 1 Mar 2024 05:00 PM (AEDT)

The Foundation AGL Jungurra Wunnik Scholarship is open to domestic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying a STEAM course (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Mathematics) at the Gippsland Campus.

**A\$4,000.00**

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## 2024 Deadly TAFE Education Grant

Accepting applications from 8 Jan 2024 12:00 AM (AEDT) to 6 Dec 2024 05:00 PM (AEDT)

The Deadly TAFE Education Grant aims to assist TAFE Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This grant is to provide support for TAFE students to increase enrolments, retention, and completion.

**\$200**

[MORE >](#)

## And plenty more.

There are over 100+ Scholarships any Federation student can access in both Higher Education and TAFE.

If you have any questions, please contact  
**The Aboriginal Education Centre -**  
**Ph: 5327 9005**  
**E: AEC@federation.edu.au**

**Scan the QR Code to see what  
Scholarships suits you!**





# Check out the Aboriginal Education Centre's new spaces at SMB and Mt Helen

The Aboriginal Education Centre has officially moved at two of our main campuses! We have secured two large spaces, with the likely potential to operate the entire ground floor of SMB - B Building as a K-Hub. Plans to house other Aboriginal organisations into this space are currently being discussed.

This move represents an exciting milestone for our center as we continue to grow and expand our services to better serve our students and the community. We are working closely with Kinaway approved Indigenous organisation Winya to incorporate Aboriginal furnishings, artwork and decor that reflect culture.

Our new office space is not only larger but also strategically located to provide easier access for students and visitors. This move reflects our commitment to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment where Indigenous culture, knowledge, and perspectives are celebrated and valued.



We believe that our new office space will not only enhance the experience for our students but also serve as a hub for cultural learning and community engagement. We are excited to welcome everyone to our new location and look forward to continuing to support the academic success and cultural well-being of Indigenous students at Federation University.



**Mt Helen campus - Building D,  
room D010**

**Furniture coming soon!**



# Treaty Day Out

We are delighted to share with you the success of our recent event, Treaty Day Out, hosted by the Aboriginal Education Centre at Federation University. It was a day filled with celebration and community building, and we are thrilled to have had such a positive impact on all who attended.

Treaty is our opportunity to tackle the racist legacies of invasion and create a better future together as equals. The First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria is the democratic voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Victoria.

Treaty Day Out was an opportunity for us to come together as a community to learn and reflect upon the importance of treaties in our history. The event aimed to raise awareness about the significance of treaty agreements between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples and to promote dialogue around reconciliation and Indigenous rights.

Throughout the day, attendees had the chance to participate in a variety of engaging activities. The Aboriginal Education Centre held an interactive stall and gave away over \$3,500 worth of Indigenous designed merch prizes using the spin wheel. Indigenous hoodies and T-shirts were among the top prizes. Kids had one free spin, while adults had to scan a QR code and follow the Aboriginal Education Centre Instagram or Facebook page for a chance to win. From Treaty Day Out we gained 200+ followers!

The success of Treaty Day Out would not have been possible without the support of the dedicated members of The First Peoples' Assembly. Well done to the team for delivering such a powerful event.





# Graduations

Congratulations to all our Indigenous students graduating from both Higher Education and TAFE programs in 2024!

This milestone not only marks the academic achievements of these remarkable individuals but also highlights the resilience and self-determination they bring to the community. The hard work and commitment across their journey serves as an inspiration to future generations of Indigenous students.

In addition to academic excellence, the graduation ceremony also provides an opportunity to celebrate Indigenous identity by wearing Aboriginal and Torres Strait colours with a stole.

Beyond graduation, the Aboriginal Education Centre remains committed to providing resources, mentorship, and opportunities for Indigenous students to pursue their goals and aspirations.



## Higher Education

Lachlan Saunders - Bachelor of Arts  
(Humanities) (Honours)



## Higher Education

Georgia Lannen - Bachelor of Environmental  
and Conservation Science





# Expression of Interest

## Certificate IV Training and Assessment

**This program will prepare you for a career in the National Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector with excellent routes for future professional development.**

The Certificate IV in Training and Assessment will give you the ability to pass on your knowledge and educate others.

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**Register your interest today by contacting Chris Britten:**

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Phone: **5327 6963**

Mobile: **0481 159 052**

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# Advance to University: Unlock your potential

## Study first-year university units as part of your VCE!

For students aspiring to attain an ATAR of 60 and above.

### Complete your Advance to University unit pair and:

- **Results become part of your VCE.**
- You'll be eligible for our **Early Offer Program**.
- **No HECS debt** for the ATU units.
- **Get credit for two first year units** when you enrol at Federation University
- **Boost your ATAR!** Successful completion may boost your ATAR\*.

### How it works

- **Select your university unit pair** - business, health, education, maths, physiology, biology or IT - VCE pre-reqs may apply.
- **Complete FedReady** (academic prep program) and start studying in March.
- **Get started with flexible online learning** with on-campus orientation and enriching experiences each semester.

### Chat with us!

#### ATU Program Coordinator

Rachel Massaro

☎ 03 5122 6391

✉ [r.massaro@federation.edu.au](mailto:r.massaro@federation.edu.au)

#### Aboriginal Education Centre Support

Nicholas Johnson (Aboriginal Student Success)

☎ 03 5122 8075

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### How to apply

Complete the Direct Application form online - step-by-step instructions are available at the website below.

Please scan the  
QR code for  
more information



[federation.edu.au/advance-to-university](http://federation.edu.au/advance-to-university)

\*Note: VCE allows only one higher education study for ATAR increment.

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# Care Experience Scholarship

New scholarships are available to support TAFE and higher ed students with out-of-home care experience - foster care, kinship care, residential care.

**\$1000 each**

For more info on eligibility, privacy and how to apply scan the QR code.

If students need support to apply, please reach out early to [equity@federation.edu.au](mailto:equity@federation.edu.au)



**Closes 31st May 2024**



# 15TH MAY 2024

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## DEADLY AS DAY

Year 9 to 12  
Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait  
Islander students



Central Highlands Area secondary schools are invited to bring Year 9 to 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to the 2024 **Deadly As Day** (Deadly Aspirations Day). Students will engage in the Federation University environment, participating in:

- Connections to each other as learners and Community.
- Connection to culture and Deadly role models.
- Celebrate student success.
- EXPO with opportunities for students to learn about school and career education pathways they can engage in.

In partnership, Department of Education, Ballarat LAECG, Federation University and the many stakeholders seek to empower, celebrate pride and self-determination, and promote of the human rights, needs and aspirations of future generations.



# 28th Indigenous Nationals

23-27 June 2024 - Woolongong, NSW

Be part of something extraordinary  
and join FedUni's Indigenous  
Nationals Team for 2024

The Indigenous Nationals is an annual week-long multisport competition that brings together students from universities across Australia.



**Participation in the Indigenous Nationals offers full expense coverage and is entirely FREE for Indigenous students.**

Compete in a hotly contested mixed team competition across four sports:

- Touch football
- Netball
- Basketball
- Volleyball

So, whether you have participated before, or new to the team, this is your chance to make history!

**Express your interest by:**

Email: [aec@federation.edu.au](mailto:aec@federation.edu.au)

Or drop in to the AEC and sign up today!

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# OPEN DAY 2024

**Gippsland** 11 Aug.

**Berwick** 18 Aug.

**Ballarat** 25 Aug.



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FIND OUT MORE or VISIT:

[federation.edu.au/openday](https://federation.edu.au/openday) →

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# Werna Ngalu Wannik

## (We walk together Camp)

23rd - 26th September 2024

### Year 9, 10 & 11 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

- Learn about University life
- Try different areas of the University
- Learn what TAFE has to offer
- Connect with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in our area

The Federation University Aboriginal Education Centre would like to invite year 9, 10 and 11 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to participate in our Werna Ngalu Wannik (We walk together camp).

This experience will provide students with an opportunity to participate in university life, try TAFE and connect with mob/community Victoria wide.

The camp will run **Monday 23rd September until Thursday 26th September 2024.**

Students will stay on Federation University, Gippsland Campus Student Residential Services.

The camp (including accommodation, transport and meals) will be at no cost to the school or students.

For more information, please contact the Aboriginal Education Centre:

Email: [aec@federation.edu.au](mailto:aec@federation.edu.au)

Phone: 5327 9005





# Unlock your potential with the Bachelor of Biomedical Science

(Gippsland Partnership Program) at Federation University.

Designed to empower and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in pursuing a rewarding medical career in the community.

Gippsland-origin Indigenous students can qualify to train as a doctor in the region with Monash University's School of Rural Health.

**Financial support available: Deadly Education Scholarships (\$2000 per semester) and Deadly Accommodation Scholarship (\$3500 in 1st year, \$2500 per semester).**

Please visit [study.federation.edu.au/course/DSB5.GPP](https://study.federation.edu.au/course/DSB5.GPP) for more information

## Don't miss this Deadly opportunity!

To apply for our Deadly scholarships, apply through the Scholarships and Grants portal.

For more information, please contact the Aboriginal Education Centre (AEC) on (03) 5122 8075, or email [aec@federation.edu.au](mailto:aec@federation.edu.au)

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# Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

## Are you looking for a Deadly Career at Federation University?

**The AEC have 5 new positions - Apply Now! Submit your application before 26th of May**

- **Aboriginal Student Recruitment Coordinator**
- **Aboriginal Community and Industry Partnership Broker**
- **Mumgu-dhal Instructional Designer**
- **TAFE Team Leader, Aboriginal Student Success**
- **Aboriginal Wellbeing Coordinator**



Scan the QR Code to view each position description & apply online

### **How to apply**

Applicants are required to submit a resume and a suitability statement (included in your cover letter) not to exceed two-pages.

Please apply by **Sunday, 26th of May 2024** by sending your resume and suitability statement to:

**Julie Sanders - Senior Consultant, Indigenous Workforce**

**Email: [julie.sanders2@federation.edu.au](mailto:julie.sanders2@federation.edu.au)**

or visit the website via the QR Code to apply online

All interviews will be held on Thursday, 30th and Friday 31st of May 2024.

Federation University is committed to The Circle Back Initiative program, whereby we will respond to every applicant.

If you are experiencing technical difficulties with your application, please email the Recruitment team or phone 03 5327 9756. Our position descriptions also list a contact person for job specific enquiries.

**Only Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply.**

All University positions delivering education and/or services to children must hold a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC). Please refer to the position description for WWCC requirements.



## **Position Available at Federation University**

### **Aboriginal Education Centre**

#### **Aboriginal Student Recruitment Coordinator**

Aboriginal Education Centre – Mt Helen Campus

Full-time, fixed-term appointment for 12 months

HEW 6 - \$85,846 p.a. plus up to 17% superannuation

Application closing date: 26/05/2024

#### **Aboriginal Community and Industry Partnership Broker**

Aboriginal Education Centre – Ballarat Campus

Full-time, fixed-term appointment for 12 months

HEW 7 - \$94,535 p.a. plus up to 17% superannuation

Application closing date: 26/05/2024

#### **Mumgu-dhal Instructional Designer**

Aboriginal Education Centre – SMB Campus

Full-time, fixed-term appointment for 12 months

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#### **TAFE Team Leader, Aboriginal Student Success**

Aboriginal Education Centre – Ballarat or Wimmera Campus

Full-time, continuing appointment

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#### **Aboriginal Wellbeing Coordinator**

Aboriginal Education Centre – Ballarat Campus

Full-time, fixed-term appointment for 12 months

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#### **Any questions please contact**

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## Hey Mob! Interested in a traineeship?

Federation University has a strong commitment to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to undertake a traineeship.

The skills and education you will receive can **change lives** and your traineeship will open doors to incredible career opportunities.

Your traineeship will provide you with a **nationally recognised qualification** and the experience needed to succeed when first starting or relaunching your career.

Traineeships provide a good opportunity to **make connections, better your skills and start a career.**

You will be supported to **achieve and learn** throughout your work and study with flexible hours of work.

There is a lot of cultural support for our Indigenous staff including our Indigenous Staff Network and opportunities to be a part of events such as NAIDOC week and Indigenous Nationals.

Keen to know more?  
**Deadly!**



Student Jay Van Nus' winning MuralFest entry, Mt Helen Campus

We'd love  
to hear from you

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## Hey Mob!

At Federation University we are passionate about supporting the dreams and goals of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in employment and research.

We value diversity and inclusion in our workforce and have made a strong commitment to create real and meaningful opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff through our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Workforce Strategy and Reconciliation Action Plan.

Our plans focus on creating a work culture where staff feel valued, respected and empowered to grow and lead.

### How will we do this?

- by building respectful relationships and fostering a sense of community among our staff
- showing respect for the diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, culture, land and history, and
- promoting opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities to engage with us.

### Keen to know more?

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name

Contact  
number

Email

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