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Acknowledgment to Country

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd acknowledges the First People of Australia as the traditional custodians of this land and pay respect to our ancestors.
About Us

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd established to provide a Learner Driver Instructor service to Indigenous learner drivers who require driving lessons at a subsidised fee.

The non-profit entity establishment follows on from and formalises an Indigenous student learner driver pilot program initiative and collaboration by Indigenous community organisations and Government Departments on the Sunshine Coast.

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd is dedicated to providing the transfer of safe driving skills and driver education to Indigenous youth and other disadvantaged sectors of the community.

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd provide driver training services from Caboolture to Gympie.
The Business

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd is a non-profit business entity.

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We provide ‘A Culture for Safe Driving’

Our aim is to provide subsidised driver training to Indigenous school, Tafe and University students, job seekers, apprentices and young workers to achieve a driver’s license that will in-turn provide an essential qualification to drive potential for employment, economic prosperity and foster greater individual, family and community inclusion and engagement.

A driver licence qualification will open opportunity and help close the gap for this generation.
What we stand for

Murri’s on the Move - We have a Vision

Our vision is to make a positive difference to peoples’ lives.

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd understands the empowerment and opportunity potential that is created when a person obtains a driver licence.

We believe that a driver licence can empower people in new ways, to open the doors of opportunity in employment and economics for themselves, for their family and for community.

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd contributes to society by making a positive difference to Indigenous Australian’s lives, by providing skills and educational training to achieve their driver licence.

By providing best practice driver education and culturally appropriate engagement and training, students develop safe, courteous and lawful road user skills and behaviour.

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd provides the skill transfer and training for young Indigenous people to gain a driver licence to empower them to drive their culture forward.

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd – ‘a culture for safe driving’
Our Objectives

1. Self Confidence Pathway -
To provide a learning and skills transfer environment that encourages and supports individuals to believe in their own capabilities that build self-empowerment and achievement through qualification.

2. Develop Safe and Respectful Attitudes -
To provide driver training based on best practise safety standards tuition and provide practical vehicle operation that demonstrates and enforces courteous attitude and behaviour to other road users based on clear understanding of legal obligations as a vehicle operator and driver.

3. Create Personal and Economic Opportunity
To provide driver training and skills transfer to achieve a formal qualification that fosters inclusion and participation in society. To encourage the successful student to build upon this first qualification and seek out other opportunities for personal development, academic courses and employment - empowerment through achievement.
Business capabilities

• Accredited Indigenous Driving Instructor - Kerry Turner No. 028133800
• Fully compliant dual control vehicle
• Existing client database
• Online booking facility
• Established marketing mechanisms and branding presence in the marketplace
• Cultural awareness, inclusion and engagement
• Literacy, language and numeracy support in procedures and compliance
• Formalised networks and partnerships with community organisations
• Administration and quality assurance procedures
• Regional coverage Caboolture to Gympie
• Future growth potential in commissioning second accredited instructor and vehicle
Leaner Driver compliance

What are the Legislative Requirements in 2013?

• 100 hours of logged supervised driving required (including 10 hours) of mandatory night time driving

• Learner driving time with an Accredited Instructor are logged at triple time hence 10 real hours is equivalent to 30 hours logbook time

• The cost for a Learner Licence is approximately $140.00

• A learner driver or a supervisor who makes a false or misleading entry in the logbook may be prosecuted. You could be fined up to $6600 and you won’t be able to take a practical test for 6 weeks from the date you pass the resubmitted logbook

• 100 hours driving experience must be completed within the 3 years immediately before logbook is lodged

• The cost for a provisional licence is approximately $290.00
Barriers for Indigenous Learner Drivers

A NSW report advises there are two key barriers to Aboriginal people obtaining and maintaining a driver licence is financial constraints who:

- Find it difficult to pay for testing and renewals
- Have limited access to licenced drivers to teach and guide them
- Limited access to suitable vehicle to accumulate the required number of driving hours.
- Pay the current rate for formal lessons from a driving instructor.

Other key issues identified are Aboriginal Community’s literacy levels and therefore their ability to:

- read and understand the handbook and other RTA information
- fill-in application forms
- do the Computer Based Driver Knowledge Test
- access to funds to re-sit the learner licensing test after failing the first time

A recent post from Meg Petersen, the Mother of a learner driver, Gabby who said……

“Kerry, you have saved me financially but most of all saved my anxiety. Fantastic teacher for Gaby and even though I have had my licence for over 20 years you have taught me things I should have known and remembered…hope this program continues.”
Positive Social Outcomes

Having a driver licence creates opportunity to seek and secure fulltime employment. For many jobs and trades, holding a licence is mandatory and for many apprentice positions, being able to travel to secure work is a basic requirement. A driver licence is an essential part of life.

Having a licence provides individuals and families the ability to access services, deals with emergencies of accident or health and creates general mobility to promote more inclusive living.

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd have support from families, community organisations and government departments.

Jacquie Lunn, Sunshine Coast

….. “My daughters are just two of many in our community that make the most of this important service and without it Michaela and many like her would not be able to accomplish the achievement of gaining their driver’s license as the ongoing cost can be high and unattainable……. I highly recommend that further funding be considered for this important project so that our young indigenous persons can attain their driver license to assist them in becoming confident and valuable members of our community. I cannot commend this service and Kerry Turner’s dedication high enough and feel that lack of funding for this scheme would have detrimental effects on the future of the young people on the Sunshine Coast.”
Results and Success

2012

• The pilot program delivered 566 lessons to 152 learner drivers.
• 30 Provisional (P-Plate) Licences achieved.

2013

• MotM delivered 254 lessons to 214 learner drivers.
• 14 Provisional (P-Plate) Licences achieved.

By the end of 2013 Murri’s on the Move Driving School will triple the number of lessons delivered 2012.

Business Growth

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd has developed a business model that can be replicated in other regional centres of Australia to include other societal sectors experiencing disadvantage in mainstream population.

Networks and Promotion

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd has partnered with a Department of Education Program to promote holistic solutions to encourage education, pursuit of a career and becoming a safe qualified driver. The Murri Pathways Program is a Government initiative and promotes employment, training and further education options to Indigenous secondary students. The program provides Indigenous students the opportunity to identify and understand what types of work and educational choices are currently available to them.
Partnerships and Collaboration

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd has formed strategic partnerships with:

- Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (formerly Department of Communities)
- Department of Education, Training and Employment
- North Coast Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health
- Keys to Drive
- Keys to Early Intervention in Homelessness Service
- United Synergies
- Sunshine Coast Indigenous Network Group
- Refocus
- Kabbarli Home and Community Care
- Job Search agencies
- BP Plus

We at KEIHS believe that Murris on the Move is providing a vital service, and helping to prevent homelessness, particularly for young and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, here on the Sunshine Coast. We hope to be able to work in partnership with Murris on the Move for many years in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

Talia van Gils - Coordinator

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Investment - Sponsorship - Success

By investing in our youth and disadvantaged people we are providing the best opportunity for them to achieve their dreams and aspirations and make their contribution to the Country’s future.

To achieve this outcome Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd require essential funding to be able to continue subsidised driving lessons.

To be able to provide subsidised services we are seeking financial support.

Together we can drive forward and action the shared desire for inclusion and positive outcome opportunity for young Indigenous people.

Together let’s make this happen”

Murri’s on the Move Driving School Ltd

‘A Culture for Safe Driving’
Acknowledgement

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Thank you.