

NTRB Community Liaison/Field Officer Program 2009

The Aurora Project, together with Tranby Aboriginal College, presents the NTRB Community Liaison/Field Officer Program 2009. This program has been specifically designed for area officers, community liaison officers, field officers, senior field officers and native title officers, and aims to support these staff in developing the unique skills and knowledge they need for their native title work.

Program Overview

The program has been designed to enable participants to actively engage in the topics and learn collaboratively in a supportive environment. The program takes the form of a single three-day module and will include the following topics:

- overview of native title and agreement making
- native title claims process
- field officers as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- working between cultures
- conflict resolution and mediation
- presentation skills
- planning for and running on country meetings.

Date	Location	Times
3-5 March, 2009	Tranby Aboriginal College, Sydney	9am to 5pm (ends at 4pm on Day 3)

Testimonials from previous participants

"Being new into this field of work, this course has helped and really broadened my horizons ... learning from other people with a wealth of experience and knowledge."

"I have a vast experience with 12 years working in NT but I still found the NT sessions were very helpful."

Registration

To enrol in this program you need to be currently employed by an NTRB. The course is suitable for area officers, community liaison officers, field officers, senior field officers or native title officers. Staff in other roles who are interested in moving into community liaison/field officer work are also encouraged to apply.

Please register early. The workshop is restricted to 25 participants so places are limited. Please register now to ensure a place. We will contact you to confirm your enrolment in the program. To register please visit <http://www.auroraproject.com.au/Registrations.htm>

For further information email learning@auroraproject.com.au or phone (02) 9385 9050.

Program Dinner

We are planning to have dinner at a local restaurant bringing together participants, facilitators, and the Aurora team, following the close of session on Wednesday night, 4 March. Participants are asked to contribute \$20 to their dinner (with dinner, wine & soft drinks included), and the Aurora Project will cover additional expenses. We hope you can join us!

Accommodation

These are some accommodation options available in and close to Glebe. Note, you will need to book early.

Haven Inn

3 ½ star hotel rooms, a very short walk to Tranby. Rooms start at \$109 per night. Please note some participants at past programs have found this accommodation unsatisfactory, others have been happy with it.

Corner Glebe Point Road & Wigram Road
Glebe NSW 2037
www.haveninnsydney.com.au

T: (02) 9660 6655
F: (02) 9660 6279
E: bookings@haveninnsydney.com.au

Mecure Sydney Hotel

4 star hotel rooms, a 15 minute bus (routes 431-434) or 10 minute taxi ride to Tranby College. We have arranged a group discount of \$185 per night (plus \$15 breakfast optional) – please quote group reference: TAP0203 by January 30 to request one of these rooms.

818- 820 George Street (near Central Station)
Sydney NSW 2000
www.mecuresydney.com.au

T: (02) 9217 6666/ 1800 633 948
F: (02) 9217 6616
E: h2073@accor.com

Quest Serviced Apartments

1-2 bedroom apartments accommodating up to 6 people with kitchen and other services, a 5 minute taxi ride to Tranby College. Prices range from \$153 for studio apartment with kitchenette (4 reserved), to \$270 for 2 bedroom self-contained apartment (5 reserved) – in order to book this accommodation please quote Confirmation numbers: 3109 to 3117, specifying the type of apartment you wish to reserve.

23-33 Missenden Road
Camperdown NSW 2050
www.questcamperdown.com.au

T: (02) 9557 6100
F: (02) 9557 6099
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Tranby Aboriginal College

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