

# Yalga-binbi Institute for Community Development Newsletter



**RTO No 31116**

## **Locations**

**Bundaberg Campus:**

**Environmental Marine Training Centre,  
2 Marina Drive Burnett Heads**

**Gladstone Campus:**

**Gidarjil Office, 28 Beckinsale Street,  
Gladstone**

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# Welcome

Our first newsletter for 2020 – highlighting a year of wonderful achievements in what has been a very disrupted and challenging time for everyone.

Thanks to the dedication of all staff and trainers and the support of the community, Yalgambinbi Institute continues to thrive with a host of new training choices on scope and opportunities to train throughout Queensland and Australia opening up.

We have developed relationships with like-minded progressive organizations to extend our vocational footprint in schools, the Prison system and interstate.

We now boast an additional training facility that includes a state of the art commercial kitchen that will open up commercial opportunities in the Indigenous Tourism industry.

We cannot wait for 2021

Tom Osborne

CEO

## Our wonderful trainers:

**Gaylene Philips** – Hospitality, Retail, Indigenous Community Access Program

**Steve Hinton** Marine, (Shipboard Safety Skill Set, General Purpose Hand, Coxswain Grade 1 NC, Master <24 metres (NC)

**David Kopelke** Conservation and Land Management, Shipboard Safety (Gladstone)

**John Coulombe** Drone Operations

**Julia Gannon** Office Administration III, Retail and Foundation Skills

**Brad Reinhardt** Conservation and Land Management

## **Introducing:**

### **Eddie Bennett: Drone Trainer – Aviation Certificate III (Non-manned)**

Eddie is regarded as an emergency management specialist and is highly respected for his knowledge of unmanned aircraft systems aviation, land and marine Search and Rescue, law enforcement, public safety, security, disaster and emergency management.

He is the CEO, Chief Remote Pilot and Chief Flying Instructor for Complete AUV which is an Australian Civil Aviation Safety Authority licensed operator and training school. Eddie is a Director with the MR Group delivering training to the Australian Défense Force (Army and Navy) and Rheinmetal Défense Australia and New Zealand.

He has been deeply involved for over 38 years in operations and training at tactical, command, senior management, leadership, chairperson and executive roles with government, non-government, corporate and volunteer organisations.

### **Ed Gibson – Maritime trainer**

Eddie comes to us with a very impressive resume. He has extensive management skills having been the CEO of the Hervey Bay Boat Club Inc, Cronulla Sharks Leagues Club and the Port Adelaide AFL FC and currently owns and manages the Hervey Bay Dive Centre.

Eddie is qualified to deliver Maritime training up to Master <24M NC and Med 2 NC He has been on board with us for the last two intakes of maritime training at EMTC.

## **Our team**

**Tom Osborne – CEO,**

**Bronwyn Ravenhill – Compliance Manager**

**Michelle Brockhurst - Compliance and training co-ordinator**

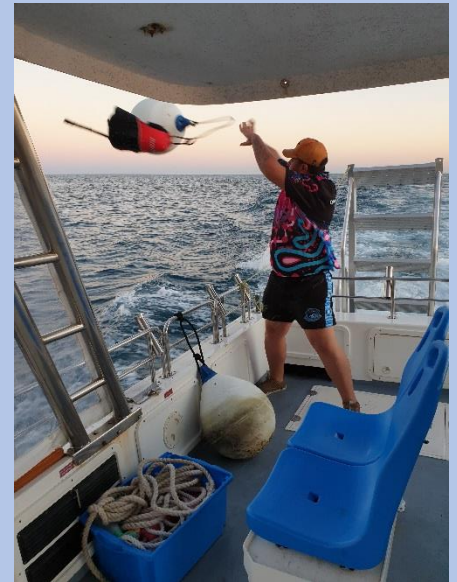
**Hope Bright – Administrative officer**

**Julia Albrecht – Maritime administration support**

## Maritime:

As a result of an intense networking marketing campaign, YBI is currently experiencing massive interest for all our marine training programs which in turn has resulted in a very crammed delivery schedule for next year.

- As it stands, we are currently delivering training in Shipboard safety, General Purpose Hand and Coxswain and Master 5 <24 metres
- MED II and III courses will hopefully be ready for delivery by March and we are already taking orders.
- Our marketing audience extends throughout Queensland and the Torres Strait and has already resulted in a number of enquiries for training from North QLD Traditional Owner groups.



Coxswain training at sea

- 49 students completed course training in 2020 including Coxswain Grade 1, General Purpose Hand, Master <24m, Shipboard Safety Skill Set
- We delivered our first Shipboard Safety Skill Set in Gladstone
- Set up and commissioned static displays and 4 working engines including ship to shore / shore to ship genset and electrical change over panel
- MOU with local VMR to use marine workshop in exchange for volunteers to conduct maintenance in workshop
- ***Brendan Fletcher first Indigenous student to graduate Coxswain Grade 1 NC course.***





## 2021 Calendar of Maritime Training

### Shipboard Safety Skill Set (2.5 days)

- February 22 – 24
- May 24 – 26
- August 9 – 11
- October 25 – 27

### General Purpose Hand NC (5 days inc. Shipboard Safety Skill Set)

- February 22 - 26
- May 24 – 28
- August 9 – 13
- October 25 - 29

### Coxswain Grade 1&2 NC (14 days inc. Shipboard Safety Skill Set & 1 weekend day)

- February 8 – 24
- May 10 – 26
- July 26 to August 11
- October 11 - 27

### Master < 24 Metres NC (21 days inc. Shipboard Safety Skill Set & 1 weekend day)

- February 8 to March 5
- May 10 to June 4
- July 26 to August 20
- October 11 to November 5

## Conservation and Land Management (CALM)

The Coronavirus had an enormous effect on our training numbers for almost 4 months of the year yet we managed to graduate a large number of students and got a bit creative offering more Skill Set training for individuals and groups including 4WD, ATV, ACDC and Chainsaw.

Several new organizations have come on board contracting us to be their RTO of choice for their SQW programs in the next round under consideration. They include Butchulla Sea Ranger group in Hervey Bay, SkillCentred Hervey Bay and Maryborough Aboriginal Housing.

All Bundaberg schools, including Kepnock SHS, Bundaberg SHS, North SHS utilized our training during the with a total of 50 students involved. This included block and daily training sessions. Gladstone SHS and Tannum Sands SHS also used YBI for their School Based Ranger Program.



*YBI CALM students*

## Hospitality III

The Port Curtis Coral Coast Trust are currently funding this course for Traditional Owners. We are very proud to announce that so far, three Traditional Owners have graduated with their Certificate III. We are also delivering this training to our Sea Rangers. The rangers have already completed their RSA And Food Safety.



*Gaylene with her students*

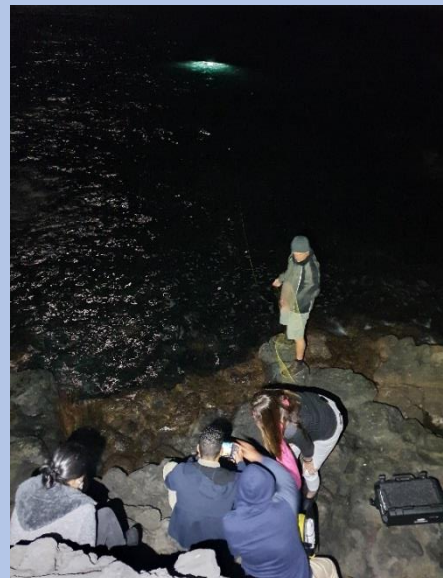
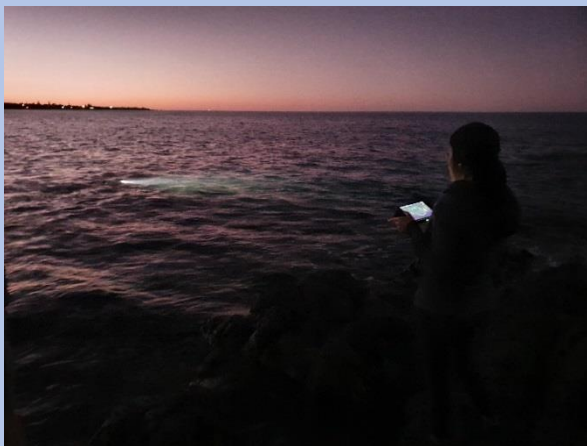
## Drone Training

YBI and Complete AUV (CAUV), have joined forces to deliver training and qualifications for Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS). (AUV's CEO is Eddie Bennett who is featured on page 3).

We have also developed a commercial arrangement for delivery of the national vocational qualification AVI30419 - Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot).

This will:

- Provide skills and knowledge that promote self-worth amongst Indigenous and non-Indigenous people
- Work together to develop high quality Indigenous Trainers and Assessors capable of delivering world class RPAS aviation training
- Promote and deliver the vocational qualification
- Develop a commercially sustainable model for both parties for additional RPAS aviation training products
- To deliver advanced drone training to Indigenous people on how to use the latest innovative drone technology to enable them (including Elders, traditional Owners, men, women and young people) to undertake environmental work on Land and Sea Country that meets their aspirations for keeping their country healthy and for protecting their heritage ([gidarjil.com.au/what-we-do/caring-for-country](http://gidarjil.com.au/what-we-do/caring-for-country))



Night-time drone operations

## Training in QLD Prisons

We have formed a partnership with SERO, (Kay Roberts), who operate in prisons throughout Qld. We have already delivered calm training in Rockhampton and Retail training in Townsville. We will be timetabling Retail, CALM and Foundation Skills in 2021.

We have also been asked to add Cert II in Resource Infrastructure Work Preparation, Cert II in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts.

Training will be delivered in Townsville, Rockhampton, Far North Queensland, North Queensland at this stage with other regions to be looked at next year.

## Office Administration III

Another first for Bundaberg YBI, our first Indigenous graduate. William Olive, a student from Gin Gin SHS, completed his certificate in December and has already attracted interest from a number of businesses in Bundaberg.



*William receiving his certificate from Tom and trainer Julia Gannon*

***Have a great 2021 from all of us at YBI.***

