About EngineeringAid Australia

Engineering Aid Australia is a not for profit organisation and donations to it are tax deductible. See www.engineeringaid.org for further details of EAA and its activities.
Our purpose

Engineering Aid Australia (EAA) inspires and supports Indigenous high school students to study engineering at university and become a professional engineer.
How EAA works

We show students that they can be engineers by **immersing students in the world of engineering** during the week-long Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer Schools (IAESS), with site visits to industry partners, practical experiments and interactions with engineers of all disciplines.

When IAESS students start university, their fellow alumni, the houseparents and industry partner contacts from their IAESS week are a **ready-made network to support them**. IAESS alumni often give back by serving as houseparents, mentors and speakers in following years. Our alumni often gain employment with our industry partners.

The IAESS program also **introduces students to university life**, as they live on campus for the week, meeting academics and current students.

Following the IAESS, **EAA provides ongoing support to students** including scholarships to complete their high school studies and commence university.

During and after the IAESS program, we **connect students with networks** to support them during university and into the workforce, including connection with sponsor companies, scholarship opportunities and potential mentors.
Our impressive track record

EAA has conducted its Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer Schools (IAESS) for 20 years. It currently runs two summer schools per year, one in Sydney and one in Perth, serving approximately 40 students per year.

Over 600 students have attended the IAESS program of whom more than 95% have continued to year 12 with the help of EAA Continuing School Scholarships.

On average, approximately 10 students per year continue on to an engineering degree. This pipeline of students has substantially increased the total number of Indigenous engineers in Australia over the last 20 years.

Currently there are over 35 Indigenous undergraduate students at universities around Australia who have been part of the IAESS.

EAA has made the top-ranked Australian universities more accessible to indigenous students from regional areas. The very first Indigenous engineering graduate (in 2004) from UNSW was a graduate of the 1999 IAESS.
Partnering with us
Our partnership tiers

Our partnership tiers are based on an annual contribution level and focus on providing our partners with the opportunity to:

• Show the students your company’s world during the IAESS week
• Connect with the students to talk about career opportunities
• Be recognised for your commitment to Indigenous participation in the industry
• Celebrate the achievements of the students

In addition to our partners, we acknowledge our Friends of EAA who make financial or in-kind contributions up to $10,000.

The support of our partners allows us to deliver our IAESS program to students.
Principal Partners - your benefits

Show the students your company’s world during the IAESS week:
- Host a site visit for the students to give them a real-life experience of what your company does
- Send a representative to speak about their experience as an engineer at the IAESS Communities Session

Connect with the students to talk about career opportunities:
- Contact IAESS students directly following the summer schools with information about scholarships, work experience and employment pathways
- Send representatives to the IAESS Networking function. Display your company banner and provide material to students
- Your company logo on the IAESS t-shirts
- The opportunity to provide your company’s branded material to students during the IAESS. For example, provide a branded cap or backpack with recruiting materials, contacts and an overview of what your company does.

Be recognised for your commitment to Indigenous participation in the industry:
- For each year of partnership, a certificate of appreciation presented to your company at the IAESS Vice-Regal Reception
- Upon request, a customised annual presentation on the impact of your company’s significant support of EAA
- Permission to use EAA branding to inform your employees, stakeholders and clients about your partnership with us
- Receive our Annual Report and newsletter. These documents contain stories and information that demonstrates the results made possible by your donation. This information can be used as part of your Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) reporting

Celebrate the achievements of the students:
- Four invitations to the IAESS Vice Regal reception
- Four invitations to the IAESS Dinners
- Present an award named in honour of your company to an outstanding IAESS student

Annual contribution of $30,000
Major Partners – your benefits

Be recognised for your commitment to Indigenous participation in the industry:

- In the first year of partnership, a certificate of appreciation presented to your company at the IAESS Vice Regal Reception Permission to use EAA branding to inform your employees, stakeholders and clients about your partnership with us.
- Receive our Annual Report and newsletter. These documents contain stories and information that demonstrates the results made possible by your donation. This information can be used as part of your Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) reporting.

Show the students your company’s world during the IAESS week:
- Host a site visit for the students to give them a real-life experience of what your company does (subject to availability).
- Send a representative to speak about their experience as an engineer at the IAESS Communities Session.

Connect with the students to talk about career opportunities:
- Send representatives to the IAESS Networking function. Display your company banner and provide material to students.

Celebrate the achievements of the students:
- Two invitations to the IAESS Vice Regal reception.
- Four invitations to the IAESS Dinners.

Annual contribution of $20,000
Partners – your benefits

Be recognised for your commitment to Indigenous participation in the industry:

- In the first year of partnership, a certificate of appreciation presented to your company at the IAESS Vice Regal Reception.
- Permission to use EAA branding to inform your employees, partners and clients about your partnership with us.
- Receive our Annual Report and newsletter. These documents contain stories and information that demonstrates the results made possible by your donation. This information can be used as part of your Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) reporting.

Connect with the students to talk about career opportunities:
- Send a delegation to the IAESS Networking function. Display your company banner and provide material to students.

Celebrate the achievements of the students:
- One invitation to the IAESS Vice Regal reception.
- Two invitations to the IAESS Dinners.

Annual contribution of $10,000
Ben’s story

“I attended the Engineering Summer School at the University of NSW back in 1999, and remember it as being a highly informative and enjoyable eye-opening experience. More importantly, I later attended and graduated from the same University as an Electrical Engineer in 2004, becoming the first Indigenous Engineering Student to graduate from this Institution. I regard this program as an awesome opportunity for Indigenous youth to witness and find out more about what is available to them in University and Engineering. This program only gets better every year.”

Ben Lange, BEng (Electrical) UNSW
• 1999 Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School Alumni
• First Indigenous Engineering student to graduate from UNSW
• A member of the EAA Board of Directors since June 2015
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