

BADJI

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**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAIT ISLANDER BUSINESS
SUPPORT PROGRAM**



ACT
Government

Message from Julie Jenkins



BUSINESS SUPPORT CONCIERGE

The beginning of the program has been exciting and fulfilling as I take the journey with local businesses.

We have plenty in store to come, so watch out for 2023.

- Do you need some work space with office facilities?
- Need some help with the qualifying documentation for Supply Nation registration?
- Would you like to access Business Mentoring and Coaching services?
- Do you know how to find business grants that you may be eligible for?
- Would you like to study in an Accelerated Business Program?
- Are you ready to upskill your business and IT skills?

I am available 9am-5pm Monday to Friday

Contact me

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Did you know?

BADJI means "Arise" in the Ngunnawal language.

The word was kindly gifted to the program by Ngunnawal Elder Dr Caroline Hughes.



CULTURE ON THE MOVE

www.cultureonthemove.com

Culture on the Move was showcased during NACCHO's Conference 2022 at the National Convention Centre, 19 and 20 October 2022

"Ronnie the Weaver" Jordan, a Kalkadoon Pitta Pitta woman, qualified traditional weaver and artist combined with horticultural ecological knowledge offers a sensory creative experience connecting us with age-old arts. Many of the several hundred attendees were enticed over by the beautiful cultural display of traditional products and tools woven from natural materials. Many then enjoyed the experience of having a go themselves. Ronnie loves to chat and share her knowledge of the skills passed onto her.

Ronnie delivers workshops to businesses, schools, community and government, sharing fascinating details of Indigenous plant use, some common in many of our gardens, and brings materials for each participant to experience the peaceful art for themselves.

Would you like to book a workshop?

To connect with Ronnie, visit her website where you can get in touch.

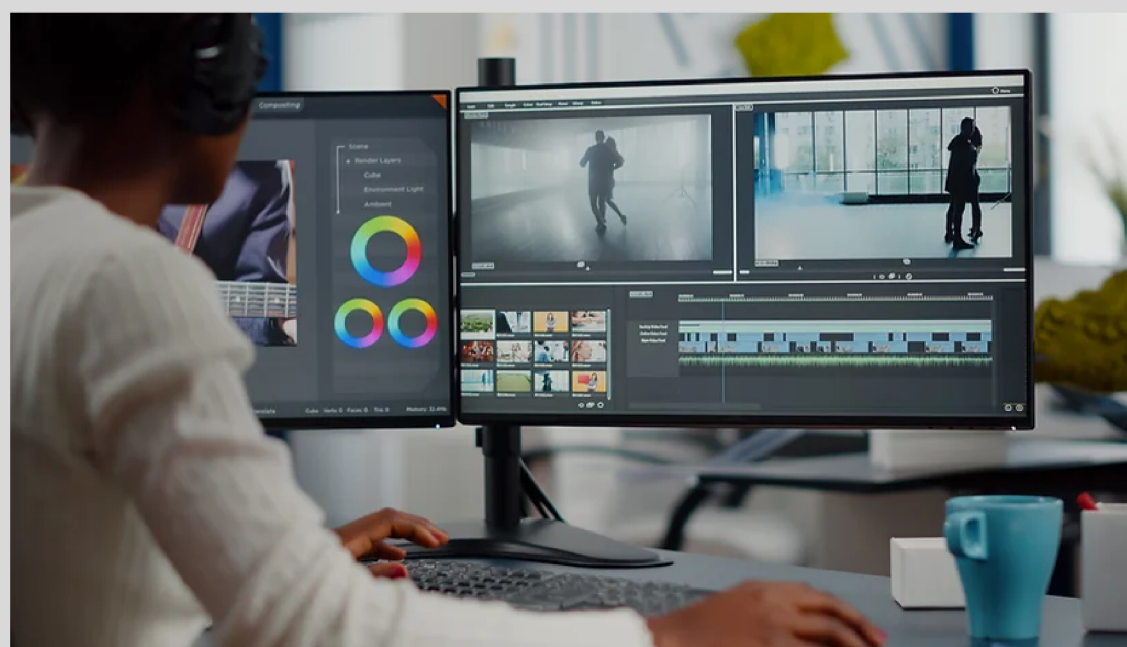


Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) is offering a "Producer Loan" to Indigenous owned production companies to finance eligible projects as a complement to investment from Screen Australia, any state government film-funding agency or broadcaster.

\$100,000 - \$3,000,000

Details on eligibility and process are found on IBA's website.

www.iba.gov.au/finance/producer-loan



Working on a documentary, film or television project?

Got a great story to tell, the talent, the skills and ambition, but don't have quite enough finance?

A media release featuring our Business Support Program was recently published on the NIT website

In part:

“In announcing the joint partnership, ACT Minister for Business and Better Regulation Tara Cheyne said BADJI will provide a suite of services to better support the prosperity of Indigenous business and entrepreneurs in the ACT.

“The BADJI program provides concierge services to make it easier for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses in the ACT to connect with existing supports and networks across federal and local governments, tertiary education providers, and culturally appropriate businesses,” she said. “The program also provides coaching and mentoring, as well as access to intensive accelerator programs for businesses looking to grow.”

There are 328 registered Aboriginal business enterprises in the ACT.



BADJI program launched to support Indigenous businesses and entrepreneurs in the ACT

To read the full article visit this link:

www.nit.com.au/badji-program-launched-to-support-indigenous-businesses-and-entrepreneurs-in-act

Business Essentials: Business Obligations and Finances 101	24/11/2022	11am – 2pm (AEDT)
Your Business and IBA Info session	30/11/2022	11am – 1pm (AEDT)
Business Essentials: Marketing Fundamentals	01/12/2022	11am - 2pm (AEDT)
Business Essentials: Business Budgeting Basics	08/12/2022	11am – 2pm (AEDT)
Your Business and IBA Info session	14/12/2022	11am – 1pm (AEDT)
Business Essentials: One page business plan	15/12/2022	11am - 2pm (AEDT)

Business Skills Workshops On-line

for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to help meet their business challenges

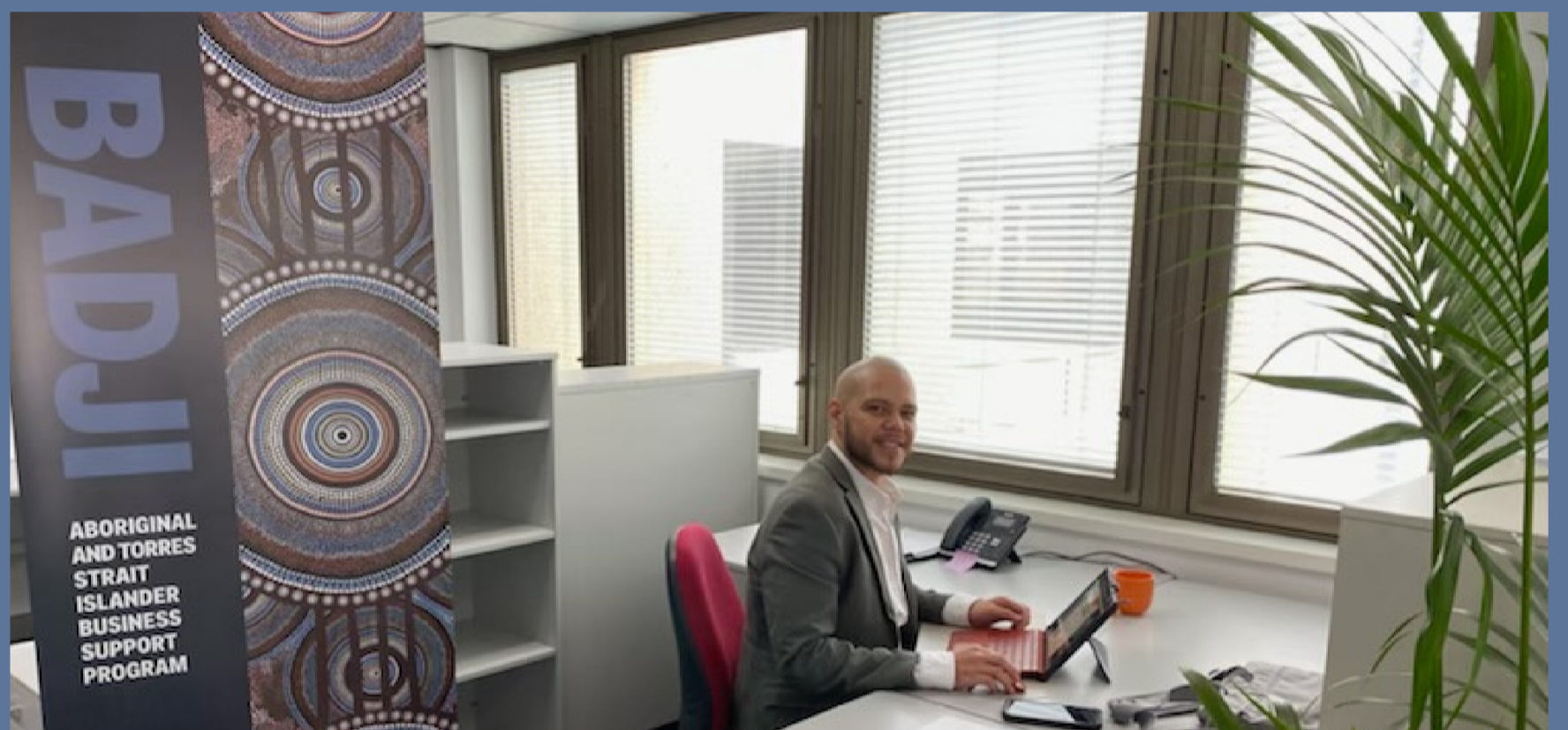
www.iba.gov.au/business/business-skills-workshops



Bradley Mapiva Brown

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Ngunnawal Artist and Managing Director, Bradley Mapiva Brown, is a specialist on ACT cultural heritage. He provides consultancy services to government, contractors, developers and the public. Working along with Brad, you can ensure sensitivity to local Aboriginal peoples’ heritage, leading to enhancement of your development on Ngunnawal Country by incorporating cultural richness in areas of urban planning, infrastructure, housing and landscaping. One of Brad’s current projects is consultation on a major highway upgrade that follows an ancient pathway. Consultation is opening up the opportunity for travellers to be enlightened while driving past heritage sites, learning stories about delightful local plant and animal species and the part they’ve played in local peoples’ generational history. If you’d appreciate the opportunity to incorporate cultural elements and traditional knowledge into your development Brad can help you.

ANU Tax Clinic

- » Need help with income tax issues?
- » Unsure what deductions you can claim?
- » Unsure whether you need to lodge a tax return?
- » Wondering how to access MyGov?
- » Need help with late lodgements?
- » Need help with an ATO debt repayment?

The ANU Tax Clinic provides guidance and information on income tax matters.

Book a Free Consultation

For eligibility criteria and bookings, visit rsa.anu.edu.au/anu-tax-clinic
For any enquiries contact us at taxclinic@anu.edu.au
Or call us on 02 6125 4853



The ANU Tax Clinic is a friendly, student-led clinic, under supervision by tax professionals that are committed to encouraging clients to understand their tax affairs.

Small Business Workshops are also held that cover tax treatment for topics such as: Sole Trader or Company, Cash or Accrual, BAS, Small Business Tax Tips, often allowing time for Q&A sessions.

It's a free confidential service, offering face-to-face or virtual appointments. Bookings fill quickly, so plan to check the website regularly to grab one when available.

Heard about the ANU Tax Clinic?

Did you know the ANU Tax Clinic provides information and guidance for individuals, sole traders and small business?



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