

Partnership with Clontarf Foundation

In July 2022, Formula RBA partnered with the Clontarf Foundation. Clontarf exist to improve young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men's education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem, and employment prospects to equip them to participate more meaningfully in society.

Formula RBA is excited to partner with Clontarf as a key community initiative within our Indigenous Action Plan. Education is vital for young Indigenous kids to help close the gap on learning outcomes, and we believe in Clontarf's program of getting them to attend school, finish Year 12, and enter employment as being vital in helping them shape their own and their communities' lives.

Clontarf currently partners with schools and communities to create Clontarf Academies, which are embedded within the school's grounds and education program. They operate 138 Academies in WA, NT, QLD, NSW, and VIC, supporting over 10,000 young Indigenous men.

Formula RBA's involvement will look to deliver the following outcomes as part of our Indigenous Action Plan:

- Our partnership and investment ensure an additional 15 young Indigenous kids can start the program in 2022/23
- Attend employment forums to showcase our business and industry as an employer of choice
- Showcase our factories and showrooms with site visits and work experience opportunities
- Present employment opportunities to interested Academy students
- Connect with select state academies for staff to further their cultural awareness and education

Formula RBA Director, Jeremy Abbott recently visited the Bairnsdale Academy with other Clontarf partners to further understand the impact and benefits of our partnership.

Jeremy was thrilled to enjoy dinner with Academy Director, Paul "Turk" Carroll, his team, and some of the Clontarf Alumni. The next morning, they jumped on the bus with Turk at 6 am to pick up some of the 66 Indigenous kids for an early morning training session at the gym. Following the training session, they enjoyed breakfast in the Clontarf room at Bairnsdale Secondary College, where Jeremy was able to share his story with the kids, along with some words of encouragement, and showcase Formula RBA's business.



Formula RBA Director, Jeremy Abbott with the Bairnsdale Clontarf Academy



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