

The Uncle Bill O'Brien OAM Development Fund celebrates respected Birpai elder, Uncle Bill O'Brien, who has made an enormous contribution to many schools and community organisations in the district. Uncle Bill has consistently tackled the challenging issues of indigenous welfare and equity in educational outcomes for Indigenous people. His broad knowledge, experience and unwavering effort has, time and again, been recognised and valued by New South Wales and Commonwealth Government agencies alike.

The Uncle Bill O'Brien OAM Development Fund was created to provide young people the opportunity to develop their physical, social, academic and enterprise skills. The goal of this funding is helping Indigenous and non-Indigenous students achieve their present and future learning, health, and career goals.



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Port Macquarie Campus

The Development Fund will assist students to progress their interests. An external panel of at least three community members, selected from a variety of service sectors, will assess applications using criteria that underpins the goals of the college. These include reducing barriers to learning, employment, and personal development, celebrating student initiative, and supporting holistic wellbeing. We are encouraging the aspirations, passions, current and future dreams of young people in our community who are overcoming considerable life challenges.

Donations toward this program can be made on our Mid North Coast Community College Website.

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