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THE SAE STORY

- Founded in Sydney in 1976
- 10,000 students globally and 3,000 students in Australia
- Renowned for hands-on learning and industry connections
- SAE Byron Bay established as regional HQ in 2003
- Leading regional employer; over 70 local staff
- Approx 300 students studying Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor and Master courses
- Bachelor degree students are required to have a minimum of 80 hours work placement





















THE NEW WORK REALITY

In their 2018 report, The Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) identified four 'accelerating' factors to gaining full time employment:

Building enterprise skills in education 17 months faster



Relevant paid employment



12 months faster

Paid employment in future focussed clusters



5 months faster

An optimistic mindset**

2 months faster























OUR FOCUS

- Deliver global education for school leavers and career changers
- Secure industry partnerships that inform curriculum, enhance learning and connect students with employers
- Provide students with hands-on learning opportunities in real-world environments (eg music festivals and events)
- Employ and retain the best staff (sometimes ex-SAE students)
- Equip students to work globally, live locally
- Generate local innovation and jobs
- Provide complete study and career pathways























BYRON ALUMNI SUPERSTARS



BILLY BUTLER BACHELOR OF ANIMATION

BAFTA and Academy Award Winner for Gravity



JONATAN & SEBASTIAN LUNDMARK BACHELOR OF FILM PRODUCTION

Viral Youtube video, branding video for Speedo Australia, Destination NSW series



JON GEORGE BACHELOR OF AUDIO PRODUCTION Keyboardist with ARIA album chart toppers, indie band RUFUs





















ECONOMIC & SOCIAL BENEFITS

- Approx 80 x SAE students in Audio, Film & Design courses gain professional work placements across ~10 festivals in the region each year
- Festival work experience is a proven pathway to employment and professional networking
- Approx 80% of SAE Byron Bay students live south of the Gold Coast and north of Coffs Harbour
- Many want to base themselves in the region, hence work opportunities are key to their career development and ability to remain living here
- Opportunities to attract local, national and international creatives to masterclass programs
- Vehicle to attract more national/international students to Byron Bay, thereby boosting regional economy





















RECENT CASE STUDY BYRON BAY LOCAL • 18 YEAR OLD FEMALE INTEREST IN LIVE SOUND COMMENCED BACHELOR OF AUDIO WITH SAE BYRON BAY IN 2016 WORKED AT MANY FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION AS A STUDENT, INCLUDING SITG 2017 PICKED UP WORK ON TRIAL WHILST STILL A STUDENT AT SAE AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE EXPERIENCE AND CONNECTIONS GAINED AT SITG























ANIMATION AUDIO DESIGN F FILM GAMES WEB & MOBILE