

Connecting remote communities

Kirra Services is a proud supporter of the Dr Steve Burroughs Foundation which has delivered a mobile unit, known as the Portable Aboriginal Communication Environment (PACE), to enable Indigenous communities in remote areas reliable and fast access to the internet.

The pilot program is now in operation at Lightning Ridge with a second site being planned. Kirra Services has donated the mobile unit to support the project.

The PACE program is delivering:

- Reliable Information Technology (IT) services
- Portable local IT Infrastructure
- Expanded wi-fi network allowing more access to the surrounding community
- internet connections at speeds like those in urban environments
- Connections that enable Aboriginal communities to keep pace with the latest technology

The PACE program also supports better socio-economic outcomes through:

- faster, easy access to health and wellbeing information
- the ability to make and keep online appointments with medical support specialist
- access to educational institutions that help young people to stay in school and further their education
- faster research including into cultural connections to family and country
- stable connections to social services including Centrelink and legal aid
- online training and employment opportunities

The Dr Steve Burroughs Foundation can only achieve its goals with the assistance of generous donations.

"This unit will help our young people at school with assignments and homework and help with telehealth out our way,"

- Aboriginal Land Council CEO Petrina Brown

