



Country
Universities
Centre
ISAAC

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROSPECTUS



"To achieve a holistic education, you need social experiences and people around you to support and help you. That's what CUCs are – they're networks."

Alana Moller,
CUC Isaac
board member

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD



Welcome to the CUC Isaac, where our mission is to empower our community by providing access to quality tertiary education right here in the heart of the Isaac region. As Chair of CUC Isaac, I am honoured to work alongside a dedicated board of community leaders who share a commitment to transforming education, workforce opportunities, and community sustainability for the people of Isaac.

CUC Isaac is more than a study hub; it's a foundation for future opportunities. We understand the unique challenges faced by regional students — many of whom have had to leave home for education or lacked local pathways to their chosen careers. By creating a vibrant and supportive local learning environment, CUC Isaac allows our students to pursue their studies while remaining connected to their community, families, and local industries.

Our Centres are designed to meet the needs of the Isaac community, with facilities and programs that open doors for students of all ages and backgrounds. We are here not only to support traditional students but also to offer pathways for those looking to upskill, change careers, or enhance their knowledge for the evolving demands of industries such as agriculture, mining, small business and emerging sectors like renewables and critical minerals.

Through CUC Isaac, we are building more than individual career pathways; we are investing in a resilient, skilled local workforce prepared to meet the demands of tomorrow. Our partnerships with local schools, businesses, and industry leaders mean that students can access practical training, mentorship, and career connections within the Isaac region.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. We look forward to seeing how CUC Isaac will grow to become a cornerstone of educational and economic strength in our community. Together, we can create a future where every person in Isaac can learn, thrive, and contribute to the enduring success of our region.

An illustration of two hands, one larger and one smaller, shaking in a firm grip. The hands are rendered in a simple, stylized orange-brown color. The larger hand is on the left, and the smaller hand is on the right, reaching up to meet it.

Melissa Westcott
Chair, CUC Isaac

WHO WE ARE

A local not-for-profit organisation providing a dedicated learning and study space, designed by regional people for regional people.

The CUC Isaac is part of a network of regional study hubs designed to help students thrive in a supportive environment. As a not-for-profit organisation, we provide quality higher education opportunities to students in our local region, regardless of their university or degree. This service is offered at no cost to all eligible students enrolled in any Australian higher education provider.

Our Centre focuses on guiding students to align their career paths with local opportunities in fields like agriculture, renewable energy, health, and education. We strive to enhance access, choice, and support for those pursuing higher education in our community.

We know that those living in country areas like ours are less than half as likely to obtain a degree in contrast to their metropolitan counterparts. This gap has widened in recent years.

Students in rural, regional, or remote areas often face challenges such as limited social networks, inadequate technology access, and a lack of quiet study spaces. CUC Isaac is dedicated to addressing these barriers, creating a better learning experience that leads to more skilled graduates who can contribute to the region.

As part of our broader network, we provide access to advanced technology, in-person support, a peer network, and quality academic guidance, all within a supportive setting. Committed to equity in education, we welcome all eligible students, from those enrolled in degrees and TAFE courses to senior subjects and ESL learners, to use our facilities during and after hours — completely free of charge.



PARTNERSHIPS FOR PROGRESS

Collaboration between industry and the community is key to enhancing mutual opportunities



Purpose Statement

CUC Isaac empowers the Isaac region by making tertiary and vocational education accessible, enabling residents to build careers locally and contribute to their communities.

By aligning education with the needs of key industries – mining, renewable energy, agriculture, and small business – CUC Isaac addresses local training gaps. With centres in Moranbah and Clermont and outreach to surrounding towns, we provide the support students need to succeed, fostering stronger social and economic outcomes for the entire region.



Impact Statement

CUC Isaac drives economic and social progress in the Isaac region by creating a skilled, adaptable workforce.

By improving access to education tailored to regional industries, we help retain talent, reduce workforce shortages, and stimulate growth.



Through partnerships with industry and community outreach, we ensure all residents can access opportunities that strengthen the region's economy and social fabric, building a future where local skills power prosperity and wellbeing.



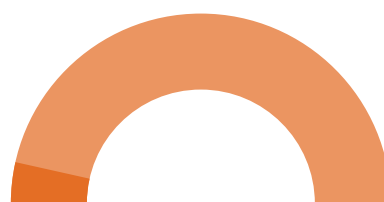
OUR IMPACT SO FAR

141 STUDENTS



24%

are the first in
their family
to study



7%

of students
identify as
Indigenous



30+

different
study
providers

53%
study
full
time



47%
study
part
time

TOP AREAS OF STUDY

33%

Education

26%

Health

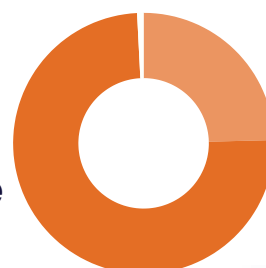
12%

Management
& Commerce

1% prefer not to say

24+ different
areas of
study

74%
female



25%
male

PARTNER WITH CUC ISAAC

At CUC Isaac, partnerships and sponsorships play a vital role in strengthening educational opportunity, increasing regional capability, and supporting students to succeed close to home.

We recognise that organisations engage with CUC Isaac in different ways – some through long-term strategic investment in the sustainability and growth of our Centres, and others through valuable support of specific workshops, events, programs or initiatives.

To ensure clarity, fairness and meaningful recognition, CUC Isaac distinguishes between:

Corporate Partnerships – strategic investment in the long-term sustainability and impact of CUC Isaac

Sponsorships – support for specific programs, activities, campaigns or events.

Both forms of support are deeply valued and contribute to creating stronger educational outcomes for the Isaac region.

SUPPORTING REGIONAL EDUCATION IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE WORKFORCE, LEADERSHIP AND RESILIENCE OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

CUC Isaac welcomes opportunities to collaborate with organisations that are passionate about supporting regional education, student success and stronger communities.

Whether through strategic partnership or targeted sponsorship, every contribution helps create greater opportunity for students across the Isaac region.

EVERY PARTNERSHIP WITH CUC ISAAC CONTRIBUTES TO BUILDING OPPORTUNITY, ASPIRATION AND EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS ACROSS THE REGION.

Work With Us

PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES

CORPORATE

Strategic Investment in Regional Education

Corporate Partnerships with CUC Isaac are designed for organisations seeking to make a meaningful and sustained contribution to educational access, student success and long-term regional capability.

Corporate Partners play an important role in supporting:

- ongoing student services and support,
- operational sustainability,
- regional educational participation,
- community capability building, and the future growth of CUC Isaac.

These partnerships extend beyond individual events or activities and reflect a shared commitment to strengthening regional communities through education.

Partnership Level	Overview	Recognition
Major Corporate Partner	Significant annual contribution supporting broad student success and operational sustainability	High-level organisational recognition across major materials and communications
Corporate Partner	Annual operational support contributing to the ongoing success of CUC Isaac	Organisation-wide recognition across selected materials and communications

Corporate Partner Recognition May Include

- Organisation logo placement on major CUC Isaac materials
- Website acknowledgement
- Inclusion in annual reports and impact publications
- Recognition at major events and activities
- Invitations to partnership and networking opportunities
- Partnership impact updates and reporting
- Opportunities for collaborative regional initiatives

Partnership Principles

Corporate Partnership status is reserved for organisations providing substantial support toward the broader sustainability, strategic growth and operational capability of CUC Isaac.

Corporate partnerships start with contributions \$25,000+.

PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES

SPONSORSHIP

Supporting Student Programs, Events and Initiatives

Sponsorship with CUC Isaac provides organisations with an opportunity to directly support student engagement activities, workshops, wellbeing initiatives, events and targeted programs.

Sponsors contribute to creating enriching student experiences and strengthening community connection through practical and visible support.

Sponsorships may include:

- academic workshop series,
- student wellbeing initiatives,
- competitions and campaigns,
- networking and community events,
- mentoring programs,
- student resources,
- catering or event support,
- prizes or equipment,
- or in-kind contributions.

Sponsorship Type	Overview	Recognition
Program Sponsor	Supports a semester or multi-session initiative, workshop series or program	Recognition linked to the sponsored program or activity
Event Sponsor	Supports a specific event, activity or campaign	Event-based acknowledgement and promotional recognition
In-Kind Sponsor	Provides goods, services or operational assistance	Appropriate acknowledgement relative to contribution

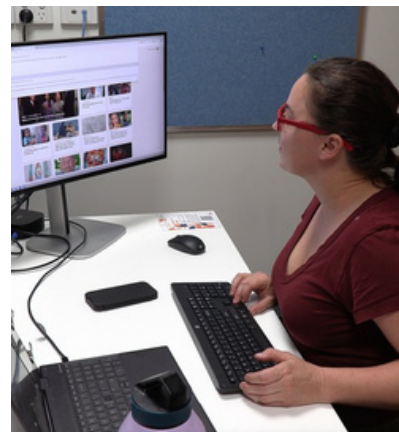
Sponsor Recognition May Include

- Logo placement on event or program materials
- Social media acknowledgement
- Recognition in relevant communications
- Event signage or verbal acknowledgement
- Inclusion in activity-based reporting or thank you publications

Sponsorship Principles

Sponsorship recognition is linked specifically to the funded activity, initiative or event and does not automatically extend to organisation-wide branding or Corporate Partnership status.

CUC ISAAC IN ACTION



GET IN TOUCH

CUC Isaac welcomes opportunities to collaborate with organisations that are passionate about supporting regional education, student success and stronger communities.

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