

New College set to Radiate in Innisfail



INNISFAIL, QLD, 29 AUGUST, 2008: Radiant Life College, currently operating as the Innisfail Campus of Rivermount College at 1 Riley Street, has received provisional accreditation from the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board and from Monday 1 September will become a recognised independent school. The Honourable Mr Rod Welford MP, Minister for Education, Training and the Arts, also notified the school community of the successful granting of government funding for the P-10 co-educational College.

Radiant Life College Principal, Mr Richard Young, said the news was enthusiastically welcomed by the school community and plans are well underway for the schools official opening in September 2008. “We have been operating since January this year with an enrolment of 47 students from Year 1 to Year 10”, said Mr Young. “The approval of accreditation and funding provides us with the opportunity to expand our facilities and learning program to cater for more students in the community”.

The new school is an initiative of Rivermount Education Ltd, working in partnership with The Tabernacle of Yeshua Assembly and The Hank Young Foundation for Aboriginal Welfare and Education. Mr Young said the school has been positively received by the Innisfail community and provides a new educational choice for parents in the region. “We are committed to community building”, said Mr Young, “our school council will be comprised of parents, local community members and local business people”.

President of Rivermount Education Ltd, Mr Colin Young believes the new school will be fundamental in building bridges between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous people of the community. “Radiant Life College has as its mission and objective, the provision of high quality educational opportunities for all Australians”, said Mr Colin Young. “With the support of The Hank Young Foundation, a trust for Aboriginal Welfare and Education, we are able to assist Indigenous students to access these opportunities”. The Hank Young Foundation will provide local Indigenous students who wish to attend Radiant Life College but whose family requires financial support the opportunity to receive a scholarship to the school.

Information regarding enrolment at Radiant Life College is available by contacting Mr Richard Young on (07) 4061 7022. The campus is located at 1 Riley Street, East Innisfail.