

## Ashley Gurney, Managing Director & Founder

Ashley Gurney is the Founder and Managing Director of Alcohol & Drug Education Specialists Pty Ltd (ADES). Ashley has more than 20 years' experience in the Alcohol and Drug sector and founded ADES in 2010 with the aim of increasing public knowledge of alcohol and drugs to reduce harms and risks.

Ashley has a bachelor's degree in Behavioural Neuroscience, a Diploma of Alcohol & Other Drugs Work, Diploma of Mental Health & Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and is an accredited Mental Health First Aid Instructor.

Previously, Ashley worked for the Salvation Army as a 24/7 alcohol & drug youth outreach worker for 4 years on the streets of Melbourne and country Victoria.

Prior to this role Ashley designed and managed nightclubs in Melbourne and London (UK) for 5 years.

ADES was founded in 2010 and currently provide every university in Australia & New Zealand with their numerous services in regards to alcohol, drug and mental health issues. This includes more than 290 university residential locations. Furthermore, ADES provided approximately 1.5 million Australians with services and resources in 2021.

ADES provide thousands of schools, sports clubs, community groups and corporate organisations with specialised training and resources.

Yours Sincerely

Ashley Gurney



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