## Clemente Australia Timeline

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| **2003** | Earl Shorris, creator of Clemente, visits Australia  
East Sydney, NSW - St Vincent de Paul [Sydney]; Sisters of Charity; Sydney City Council opens first Clemente Australia centre |
| **2004** | ACU Academic Board approves Clemente program after initial pilot  
ACU absorbs student fees |
| **2005** | Surry Hills, NSW - Mission Australia (MA) opens first Clemente Australia centre under the name Catalyst  
First students to complete Stateline program ABC National |
| **2006** | Brisbane, Qld - Mission Australia  
Surry Hills: two cohorts begin Australian Carrick Award  
First graduation Certificate in Liberal Studies [Sydney] |
| **2007** | Canberra, ACT - St Vincent de Paul [St V de P][Canberra]  
Campbelltown, NSW: St Vincent de Paul [Wollongong]  
Snapshot – ACU; MA; St V de P  
7.30 Report ABC National  
SVDP National Conference on Homelessness  
ACU Research grant: $5 000  
Inaugural ACU Vice-Chancellor’s Community Engagement Award |
| **2008** | Ballarat, Vic - Ballarat, Vic - Centacare, Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation, City of Ballarat, The Smith Family, United Way Ballarat and University of Ballarat  
Melbourne, Vic - Mission Australia  
Perth, WA - Mission Australia; Edith Cowan University  
MA staff visit New York Clemente  
Australian Research Council Grant 2009-2011: $120 000  
Australian Journal of Adult Learning |
| **2009** | Newcastle, NSW - Josephite Sisters, Lochinvar; CatholicCare Newcastle, Maitland Diocese, Compass Housing, Catholic Schools Office  
Eight Clemente Australia centres across Australia  
First graduation Certificate in Liberal Studies [Brisbane]  
ACU staff visit Boston [Harvard] and New York Clemente  
Catalyst/Clemente Australia National Forum [Sponsored by ACU; MA; TSF; National Council St V de P]  
Clemente Australia Review |

By 2009, more than 15 academics, 12 organisations, over 60 learning partners and more than 130 marginalised people are currently enrolled in the program. There are already 25 graduates of Clemente Australia with 10 of these having continued further university study at undergraduate, postgraduate or doctoral levels.