



Turning dreams into reality

My grandfather, Les Franklin, was born on Wurundjeri land at Coranderrk mission, Healesville in 1920. His father Walter was a Taungurung man, from Yea in North Eastern Victoria. Les was a great man. He fought bravely for the freedom of Australia in the Second World War and became a Prisoner of War in Germany. But sadly, Les could neither read nor write - and neither could most of his eight children. He didn't earn much and he and his family lived hand to mouth.

Growing up, I wanted my life to be different than my grandfather's, so I did everything I could to stay at school and graduate. It wasn't always easy, but it was worth it. Because getting an education has enabled me to live a better life in so many ways and to feel fulfilled and proud to be an Aboriginal person.

Today, I can think of no better job than the one I have with the team at Ganbina. Why?

Because here at Ganbina, we are passionate about helping young Indigenous people with the advantages they need to forge ahead in their own lives.

Our program has everything young people need to unlock

their own individual potential - financial assistance, mentoring, tutoring, life skills and unique education and industry connections.

Led by Indigenous people, for Indigenous people, Ganbina is independent, free and open to everyone, and participants can access whichever services they want.

So please, if you would like to know more about what we can do for you, give us a call or just drop in and see what we are about. We are here Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Anthony Cavanagh CEO

"Ganbina were kind of my life partner. They helped me raise my kids." (Parent)

Being the best you can be

Ganbina is Australia's most successful Indigenous school to work transition program. Our services include everything young people need to complete their education and training, develop valuable life skills, access unique education and industry connections which are only available through Ganbina, and get great jobs.

Our sole purpose is to empower young people to unlock their full potential and be the best they can be, according to their own individual capabilities.



**Ganbina's
JOBS4U2
Program**

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Motivation
- Career planning
- Career Nights
- TAFE & University connections
- Apprenticeships



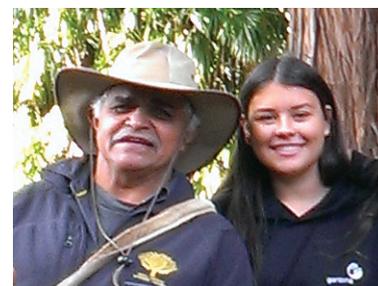
SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

- Scholarships (primary, secondary, tertiary & work related)
- Tutoring



LIFE SKILLS

- Driving lessons
- Communication skills
- Indigenous culture
- Personal development
- Leadership training



JOBS

- Work experience
- After school jobs
- Industry tours
- Employer connections



**Want to know
more about Ganbina?**

Call us on 5821 7333 or drop in any time
between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday.



Helping out financially

We offer a wide range of scholarships to primary, secondary and tertiary students, as well as to young people starting out in the workforce. These scholarships cover, but are not limited to, education fees, uniforms, books, camps and excursions, tutoring, computers, accommodation, licences, and work tools and equipment.

"I'm studying and working and the scholarships from Ganbina are a great help with my books and work clothes."

Tutoring assistance

It's important to get learning blocks firmly in place, so Ganbina runs a special after-school hours Accelerated Learning Program for students who need a bit of extra help. Typical topics include Maths Methods, Time-telling, Establishing English and Indigenous Culture.

"Today, my tutor showed me ways to do my times tables and it was easier for me." (Participant)

Unique connections

One of Ganbina's greatest strengths is our comprehensive network of unique partnerships, not only in the Goulburn Valley, but throughout Australia.

We can connect young people first-hand with important advisers and decision-makers in a wide range of colleges, universities, Australian forces, organisations and businesses, that they would not have access to otherwise.

"Ganbina opened up my eyes to so many doors and opportunities in the world outside of Shepparton." (Participant)

What people say about Ganbina

"Ganbina helped my child get a traineeship at ANZ, which would not have happened otherwise."
(Parent)

"Ganbina provides significant value to our school program by wrapping around the student." *(School staff)*

"Ganbina students come in as junior workers and are more confident than most of the other juniors."
(Employer)

"Ganbina changed a shy boy into a confident young man." *(Parent)*

"Ganbina is systematic and long term in their approach, they have a great long term vision of how to deliver lasting impact." *(Principal)*

"Ganbina are always there to listen, help and go above and beyond."
(Parent)



On the radar

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| April 2 - 8 | Year 12 Leadership NZ Tour |
| April 18 | Accelerated Learning Program starts |
| May 3 | Careers Night |
| June 14 | Year 7 Industry Tour |