

CELEBRATING YOUR SUCCESS

In this issue, we are celebrating the achievements of 579 Ganbina program participants who worked with Ganbina from 2016 to 2019, and those of you who are currently enrolled with us.

We are thrilled that so many of you are making the most of your journey with Ganbina.

A new report by Social Ventures Australia shows just how important your program is to you. For example, 80 per cent of the total value our program creates, is gained by you, our participants. Another 14 per cent is shared by your families, and the rest by your schools, employers and the government.

This is a fantastic achievement and the team at Ganbina is so proud of your commitment to learning, growing and becoming 'Agents of Change' in your community.

We know that 2020 is a very challenging year for you. But as always, your team at Ganbina is here to support you.

Most of our usual activities are still happening, just in different ways, including one on one telephone or Zoom mentoring, online workshops, our new Virtual Participant Lounge and Facebook.

None of us are as strong as all of us, and together, we will help you to achieve your dreams.



MAKING THE MOST OF GANBINA

Our team will help you enjoy your time at school, get the right training for the job you want, and develop some super useful life skills along the way.



**GANBINA
RELIEF
FUND**

A reminder about our special COVID Relief Fund to help you cover the cost of equipment or services you need to study at home, including laptops, tablets and internet connections.

Please contact your Project Officer for details of how to apply.

SCHOOL

- One on one support & mentoring to help you enjoy school life.
- Special tutoring to help you catch up on learning.
- Guidance in choosing the best subjects for you.



TRAINING

- Tertiary study or vocational training options.
- Introductions to different industries.
- Comprehensive career planning counselling.



EMPLOYMENT

- Resume writing & interview preparation.
- Help with securing work experience opportunities.
- Networking events with potential employers.



LIFE SKILLS

- Free professional driving lessons.
- Guidance in setting up official documents & accounts.
- Managing difficult situations in your life.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Developing your self-confidence & self-esteem.
- Leadership skills & training.
- Understanding Indigenous culture & heritage.



GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- Scholarships for study and work expenses (ages 6-25).
- Special assistance grants.
- Annual awards for individual achievement.





WHAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES VALUE MOST

"I never would have stayed at school if Ganbina had not helped me to understand that completing my education would open all sorts of doors in future."

"Ganbina has helped me so much with working out where I'd like to go in the future."

"Ganbina helped me to get my Ps which I am forever grateful for, as it allows me to get from place to place with ease."

"I learned so much more about my own culture and so much more about the world in general as a result."

"Ganbina helps kids create more goals for the future which relieves stress."

"Thank you for your help with things to support the kids with remote learning. We know we can always count on Ganbina."

Helps you engage with school work

99%

Helps you explore training & career options

80%

Teaches you important life skills

86%

Encourages pride in your culture

100%

Improves your family relationships

72%

Reduces financial barriers to success

99%





Name

Neeky Dooly

Tertiary study

La Trobe University
2nd year

Interests

Drawing & painting

Favourite subject

Mental Health

Career goal

Child Services Worker



Name

Alex Macrae

School

Notre Dame College
Year 7

Interests

Sports & footy

Favourite subject

PE

Career goal

Not sure



Name

Narhla Marsden

School

Shepparton East Primary School
Grade 1

Interests

Drawing & colouring

Favourite subject

PE

When I grow up

Swimming teacher

On the radar

10 August	Youth Leadership Program (Year 10) – Leadership Traits
14 August	Youth Leadership Program (Year 12) – Virtual Community Dinner
18 August	Virtual Pathways Information Session (Years 9-12)
24 August	Youth Leadership Program (Year 11) – Looking at Employment Academy
7 September	Youth Leadership Program (Year 10) – Looking at Community
28 September	Ganbina Annual Youth Achievement Awards – Applications open
9 October	Youth Leadership Program (Year 12) – DVD Filming Session
12 October	Youth Leadership Program (Year 10) – Goal Setting
16 October	Ganbina Annual Youth Achievement Awards – Applications close
20 October	Virtual Industry Tour (Years 7 & 8)