

Partner Update

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INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE



Consistent investment in excellence – in our people, in our infrastructure and in our partnerships – is one of the key reasons for Ganbina's success over the last two decades.

That investment is critical, because it enables us to continuously improve our JOBS4U2 Program to meet the changing needs of participants throughout their education, training, and employment journey.

In this issue of Partner Update, we are pleased to share news of two new exciting Program initiatives, and three new staff appointments.

GANBINA GOES DIGITAL

In 2020, we upgraded our infrastructure to enable our staff to work remotely during COVID-19. This year, we have begun work on another major initiative - to fully digitise our JOBS4U2 Program for participants.

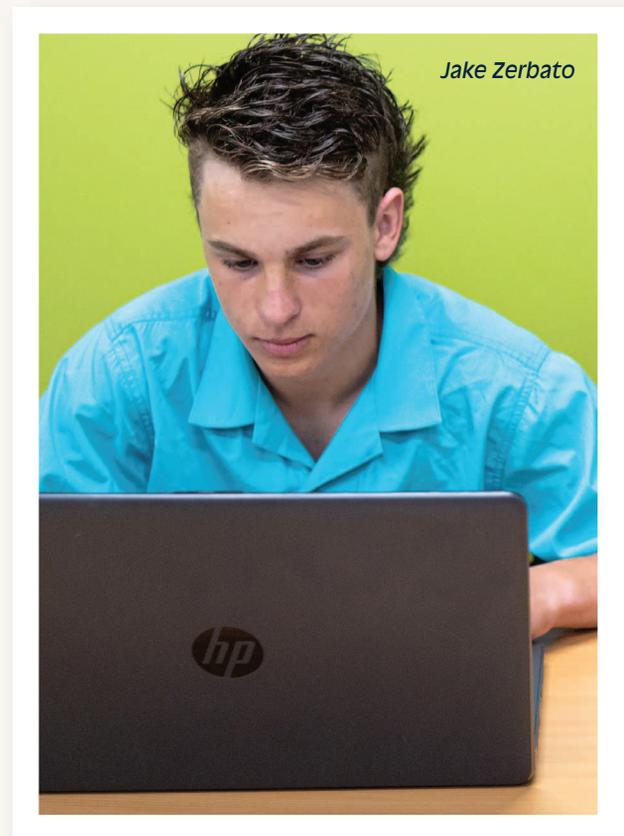
This will have a significant impact on the lives of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, both now and in the future.

Firstly, it will eliminate time-consuming administration for participants, their families and their Project Officers. This will allow them to focus more on what matters most – setting goals, creating personal development plans and one-on-one mentoring.

Secondly, it will have substantial implications for our Expansion Program, because young people will be able to access JOBS4U2 Program content and activities from anywhere in the world.

Scoping of the project with strategic business consultants, atticusnow, is well underway; and we expect to complete it within the next two years.

Stage 1 of the digitisation project will be launched in December this year, with the introduction of fully automated registration for 2022 Program participants.



Jake Zerbato



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EMPOWR ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVE

Ganbina's Driver Skills Training Program provides professional driving instructors to teach young people in the Goulburn Valley to drive safely and well so that they can better access study and work opportunities.

We are delighted to announce an extension to the Program this year – a foundation partnership with the EMPOWR Research Project – in conjunction with the TAC, Monash University Accident Research Centre, and the National Road Safety Partnership Program (NRSPP).

Two Ganbina participants have been chosen to take part in this important Australia-wide project. Researchers will evaluate travel data collected from safe cars provided to our participants over a three month period.

EMPOWR aims to get a better understanding of the enablers and barriers to support young drivers into safer vehicles, and to promote safer driving behaviour.

If the outcomes are successful, safer vehicles will be offered on a larger scale to young drivers across Australia at an affordable price.



NEW EXPERTISE JOINS GANBINA



Laurienne Winbanks
General Manager

Laurienne is the new head of our Shepparton team. Before joining Ganbina, she worked as the Manager of Citizen Services at the Greater Shepparton City Council, and as Executive Officer of the Murray River Group of Councils. She has a Bachelor of Business (Business Administration) and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors Course.



Samantha Lenkic
Media & Communications
Manager

Samantha joined our Melbourne office to manage Ganbina's media relations, digital marketing, social media activities, and special events. She has extensive experience working in communications consulting and the NFP sector. Samantha has a Bachelor of Arts (Journalism) and a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Promotion.



Stephany Saban
Executive Assistant

Stephany is the Lead for Ganbina's JOBS4U2 digitisation project. She is a skilled project manager, event planner, and business administrator with experience in retail and manufacturing. Stephany has a Diploma in Project Management and is currently studying for a Diploma in Human Resources Management.