

APRIL 2021

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Participants of Ganbina's three year Youth Leadership Program headed off to Camp Jungai in Taungurung Country during the Easter holidays for four days of fun, adventure, self-discovery and team building.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

For the first time ever, Program participants from Years 10, 11 and 12 came together this month for a Group Unique Experiences getaway at Camp Jungai.

The four day Camp was designed to empower, motivate and inspire participants to build on their leadership skills and capabilities. Everyone was encouraged to explore new ways of doing things, to work together, and to discover more about themselves as individuals.

Dja Dja Wurrung elder, Aunty Aurore Fahey, guided participants through a series of cultural experiences, including a bush tucker and medicine workshop, harvesting tea tree for clap stick making, traditional coiling and story-telling around the campfire.

Participants also tried out a range of exciting outdoor activities such as canoeing, orienteering, raft building and obstacle courses; and enjoyed relaxing together at a Movie Night and Slumber Party.

Connor Moore, a Year 10 Program participant, said: "I've really liked making new friendships at Camp Jungai. I didn't know a lot of the kids here before."

Program Elements

A 3 year program during Years 10, 11 & 12

Understanding Aboriginal community in a 21st century context

- *Community*
- *Unique Experiences*

Developing Relationships

- *Communication*
- *Teamwork*

Developing the Individual

- *Culture*
- *Goal setting*
- *Leadership*

If you would like to know more about Ganbina's Youth Leadership Program, please speak to your Project Officer.



"I would 100% recommend the Youth Leadership Program to other Aboriginal kids. When I first started the leadership program I didn't talk much, but now I've made a lot of friends and it's made me speak up a lot more than I used to." Chrystal Chapman, Year 12



"Camp Jungai is my favourite Ganbina memory, it's been a lot of fun. I really liked the water activities and building the raft, and learning how to tie knots. Having the Program on my resume helped me get my job at McDonald's because they could see I've developed team work and leadership skills." Byron Newton-King, Year 11

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

YEAR 10

Connor Moore
Hariyett Peters
Lillie Walker

YEAR 11

Aleira Smith
Byron Newton-King
Frances Atkinson
Rae-nee Roberts

YEAR 12

Chrystal Chapman
Clarissa Atkinson
Nerrissa Leitch
Olivia Saron
Sebastian Peachey
Talia Trimboli
Tamiaka Trimboli
Tyarra-lee Bamblett

"My favourite part of Camp Jungai was making the clap sticks, we were all singing together around the campfire – it felt like being a part of one, big family." Hariyett Peters, Year 10



On the radar

5 May	Ganbina Careers Night
10 May	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – Leadership Traits
21 May	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – Culture and Local History
24 May	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – My Mob and Bloodlines
31 May	Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – Leadership Styles
22 June	Year 12 Youth Leadership Program – Travel Preparation Uluru
27 June- 3 July	Year 12 Youth Leadership Program – Uluru Trip
19 July	Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – Looking at Community
23 July	Year 11 and 12 - Transition Workshop
30 July	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – Community Dinner



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