

25 year old Tyson Marsden is a Leading Hand at MC Pipes in Shepparton. He works closely with the Production Manager looking after the day to day running of the factory and he is a Team Leader of 22 employees.



Working out your dream job

"With Ganbina's help, I got a part-time job at Coles during Years 11 and 12 and it's something I would recommend to anyone," said Tyson. "Working part-time is a great opportunity to earn some extra money and develop new skills. It also helps you work out what types of things you like to do, and that's a big help when you're at school and thinking about a career. I really love what I'm doing now."

Like Tyson, there are lots of after school or holiday jobs you can do to find out first-hand what it's like to work in different industry sectors.

If you would like to get a job during the summer break, you need to start getting ready now so that you can register your interest with potential employers in November. You will need to write up your CV, practise your interview skills, learn how to fill out job application forms professionally and how to contact potential employers.

The team at Ganbina can help you to do all those things. We can also put

you in touch with some of our local employer partners who may have job vacancies during the summer holidays.

Our advice is free and available to anyone who is registered with Ganbina.

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If you would like us to help you get a summer holiday job, or if you would like more information about how to enrol with Ganbina, please call us on 5821 7333, or email info@ganbina.com.au, or drop into our offices at Suite 2, 1 High Street, Shepparton.
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Kearla Dooley

Kearla is a Trainee Child Care Worker at Lullas Children and Family Services in Shepparton. She is studying for her Diploma of Early Childhood with GOTAFE. Kearla is 18 years old. She enrolled with Ganbina in Year 7.

"I did some work experience at Save the Children when I was at school and it was brilliant. I knew straight away that it was what I wanted to do. Then I worked part-time at Apple Blossom Day Care as part of my Certificate III Early Childhood. That gave me a real insight into what goes on in a child care centre and how things are run.

"I'm working now in the nursery at Lullas and I just love it, it's amazing watching the babies grow and develop every day. This is definitely my dream job."



Blade Larkins

Blade is a Men's Family Violence Time Out Worker with the Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative: Family Services. He is 23 years old and enrolled with Ganbina when he was 16. Blade has a Certificate III in Sport & Recreation, Civil Construction and Driver Operations.

"I've done quite a few different things and it all helps you work out what you want to do long term.

"I really like working at Rumbalara. "I've always enjoyed helping people and I like variety. In this job, no two days are the same and I get to meet a lot of different people. I'm also studying for my Certificate IV in Community Services, so I go to TAFE two days a week. Eventually, I'd like to upskill and do a Diploma. My two to three year plan is to develop a career in social work."



Learn to drive for free with Ganbina

Did you know that if you sign up on our Driver Skills Program, we will cover the costs of getting your L and P plates, as well as professional driving lessons from a qualified driving instructor? The program is open to anyone who is enrolled with Ganbina. Call us now on 5821 7333 to register so you can learn to drive safely and well.

Jake Newman and April Atkinson both enrolled on the program this year.

Jake lives in Bunbartha and is in Year 11 at Shepparton High School. He took driving lessons with the Shepparton Driving School and got his P plates in May. "I love driving, it's smart as in terms of freedom and it's so much easier to get around," he said.

April is in Year 12 at Mooroopna Secondary College. She has her L plates and plans to take lessons with the Goulburn Valley Drivers Training School later this year. "I want to be an independent driver by the time I turn 18," she said.

Extra support for Melbourne participants

Ganbina participants who move to Melbourne for study or for work will soon be able to access dedicated work spaces and computer facilities at Ganbina's new office in Melbourne. We will keep you updated about these in future editions of Focus. Meantime, our new Melbourne address is Level 7, 167-169 Queen Street, Melbourne 3000.



Name

Trinity Peachey

School

Shepparton High School, Year 12

Interests

Reading, hiking & science

Favourite subject

Biology

Early ambitions

To be a scientist

Current Career Goal

Biomedical science & research in diagnostic centres



Name

Damien Turner

School

Wanganui Park Secondary College, Year 10

Interests

Footy & swimming

Favourite subjects

PE, maths & science

Early ambitions

NRL player

Current Career Goal

Life guard



Name

Chenneil Fowler

School

Guthrie Street Primary School, Grade 6

Interests

Animals, cooking, art & sport

Favourite subjects

Art

Favourite food

Ice cream & lollies

When I grow up

I haven't thought about it yet

On the radar

10 September	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program - Community
17 September	Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – Travel Preparation
23-29 September	Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – Cairns Tour
1 October	Ganbina Youth Achievement Awards – Applications Open
6 October	Year 12 Youth Leadership Program – DVD Filming Session
8 October	Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – Communication
15 October	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – Goal Setting
19 October	Ganbina Youth Achievement Awards – Applications Close
22-24 October	Ganbina Youth Achievement Awards - Shortlisting
29- 31 October	Photo Sessions
9 November	Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – MC Session Practice
16 November	Ganbina Youth Achievement Awards Night
26 November	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – Goal Setting/Reflections