



Missy Dooly, Childcare Educator,
Lulla's Children & Family Centre.

Getting the job of your dreams

Ganbina Employment Academy

Registrations are now open for the Ganbina Employment Academy, an eight week workshop program to help you develop your job seeking skills and build your confidence when you are looking for work.

The Employment Academy workshops will take place every Wednesday morning, 10.30 – 12 noon, from 24 July to 27 November in Ganbina's offices.

Packed with professional tips, tricks and resources, the workshop modules will cover everything you need to know to help you make the most of your potential employment opportunities. *For details, see page 3.*

For more information, speak to Cecilia Ndala, your Ganbina Employment Program Project Officer.

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Building great careers



McKenzie Joachim (22)
Hansen Yuncken

McKenzie has recently completed a three month internship with Hansen Yuncken which she secured with the help of the Ganbina Employment Academy. McKenzie, who has a Certificate III in Civil Construction, worked as a Cadet with Hansen Yuncken on the Shepparton Court House Restoration Program.

"The Employment Program has been fantastic for me," said McKenzie. "Cecilia Ndala, who runs the Program, has helped me with heaps of information and connections with local employers. She also helped me prepare for my interview with Hansen Yuncken and that was great."



Joel Hudson (24)
Regional Security & Trak Security

Joel is a participant in our Employment Program and he is currently exploring career opportunities with the Victorian Police force. He first enrolled with Ganbina in 2008 when he was a high school student. He then graduated to our Vocational Training Program while he studied for his Certificate IV in Accounting at GOTAFE in 2015.

"I am a very independent person and I like to do things for myself. But Ganbina has been a constant support since I was in high school and the assistance I have received from Cecilia while I have been on the Employment Program has been great for my confidence and in connecting me with people who will help me further my career," he said.



Jamaal Cross (25)
Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative

Jamaal works as a Family Safety Project Officer with the Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative.

Jamaal has been actively engaged with Ganbina since 2008 and has accessed the Education, Training, Driver Support and Employment Programs. He completed a Bachelor of Human Services/Masters of Social Work last year.

"I am very grateful for the space I've ended up in. I've been blessed with a big opportunity, working in a supportive team, for an organisation that's doing great things for the community. I'm looking forward to the future," he said.



Clarissa Marsden (22)
Inspira Kids

Clarissa Marsden has been working as a Daycare Educator with Inspira Kids since 2017.

"I love my job at Inspira Kids, she said. "I find it very rewarding to work with the team here to help the children in our care to develop their creativity and love of learning. It's a real privilege to know I am helping them to establish a great education foundation for the rest of their lives. I really enjoy going to work every day."

Clarissa has been involved with Ganbina since 2008. "Ganbina has been there every step of the way for me through my education, training and employment journey," said Clarissa. "I got my driving licence through their Driver Skills Program and that has been a big help to me in my job as well."

Ganbina Careers Night



Many Ganbina participants and their families attended the annual Ganbina Careers Night in May to talk with Ganbina's partners from a wide range of training organisations, universities, government organisations and businesses.

Twenty-two year old Ganbina participant Sam Muir (above), shared some insights from his own education, training and employment journey and encouraged everyone to work hard and pursue their dreams.

"The connections I made through Ganbina opened many doors for me and helped me to secure my current role as a Marketing Executive Non-Gaming at Crown Resorts," he said. "This is my dream job."

Ganbina Employment Academy Workshop Modules

See page 1 for more details.

- **Communication** – how to communicate effectively with your boss, your colleagues and your customers.
- **Resilience** – how to develop your resourcefulness and creativity so that you can actively contribute to the success of the business.
- **Interview Techniques** – how to prepare and present yourself to the best of your ability and make a great first impression.
- **Skills & Qualities** – how to work out what makes you unique and how to set yourself apart from other applicants.
- **The role of Social Media** – how to make sure that your social media activities reflect well on you.
- **Resumes & Cover Letters** – how to develop professional and memorable resumes and cover letters.
- **Legal Information** – what you need to know about your legal rights and entitlements in the workplace.
- **Networking** – How to use your existing network and build new connections to help you uncover job opportunities.





Name

Yulkirri Bamblett

School

Gowrie Street Primary School,
Grade 3

Interests

Netball, painting and drawing

Favourite subject

School camp

When I grow up

Midwife



Name

Muna Brown

School

Wanganui Park Secondary
College, Year 8

Interests

Basketball for Black Eagles

Favourite subjects

PE and Maths

Career goal

Bricklayer



Name

Riva Zerbato

School

St Georges Road Primary School,
Grade 6

Interest

Netball

Favourite subject

Maths

When I grow up

Not sure

On the radar

6 August	Year 8 Industry Tour
12 August	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – Leadership Traits
16 August	Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – Community Dinner
20 August	Year 9 Industry Tour
9 September	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – Community
16 September	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – Travel Preparation
17 September	Internal Accelerated Learning Program – Group 1 Break Up
18 September	Internal Accelerated Learning Program – Group 2 Break Up
22-28 September	Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – Cairns Tour
30 September	Ganbina Youth Achievement Awards – Applications open
7 October	Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – Communication
11 October	Year 12 Youth Leadership Program – DVD Filming session
14 October	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – Goal Setting
18 October	Ganbina Youth Achievement Awards – Applications close
24-25 October	Ganbina Youth Achievement Awards – Winners notified
8 November	Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – MC Session Practice
15 November	Ganbina Youth Achievement Awards Night
25 November	Year 10 Youth Leadership Program – Goal Setting/Reflections
20 December	Ganbina office closes