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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 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 work-shops, 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.





Ganbina Focus

GANBINA

RELIEF

fund

A reminder about our special

COVID Relief Fund to help

equipment or services you

Please contact your Project

Officer for details of how

need to study at home, including laptops, tablets and internet connections.

you cover the cost of

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.

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.

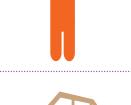
GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

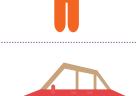
- Scholarships for study and work expenses (ages 6-25).
- Special assistance grants.
- Annual awards for individual achievement.





to apply.





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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."

"Canbina 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

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99%

Helps you explore training & career options

80%

Teaches you important life skills 86%

Encourages pride in your culture 100%

> Improves your family relationships

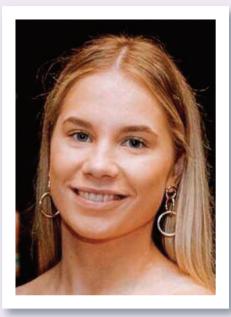
> > 72%

Reduces financial barriers to success

99%

Agents of change

Up-and-coming with Ganbina



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 Youth Leadership Program (Year 12) – Virtual Community Dinner 14 August **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 **Canbina Annual Youth Achievement Awards – Applications open** 9 October Youth Leadership Program (Year 12) – DVD Filming Session 12 October Youth Leadership Program (Year 10) – Coal Setting **16 October Canbina Annual Youth Achievement Awards – Applications close** 20 October Virtual Industry Tour (Years 7 & 8)

