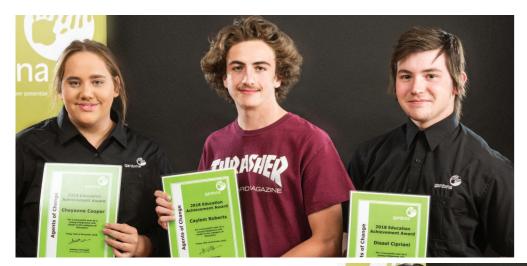


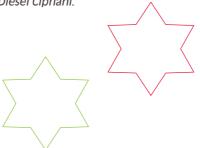
Year 7 Education Achievement Award winners Corey Doyle & Hariyett Peters.



Year 9 Education Achievement Award winners Chrystal Chapman, Nyeesha Dickson, Tyarrah-Lee Bamblett & Lowana Drake.



Left: Year 10 Education Achievement Award winners Cheyanne Cooper, Caylem Roberts & Diesel Cipriani.



Right: Year 11 Education Achievement Award winners leashya Chapman, Jada Briggs & Hannah Coote.



On the radar







ganbina focus



Thirty-six young Indigenous people stepped proudly up on stage to receive their Award certificates at the Eastbank Centre in Shepparton last month.

to all the winners of our 2018 Youth Achievement Awards!

Over 200 people attended the Awards event including Ganbina participants, their families, friends, local dignitaries and representatives from many of Ganbina's partners in the philanthropic, community, business and education sectors.

Our special thanks to SPC for their generous sponsorship of the evening; to Board members Kevin Moore and Timothy Warwick for presenting the Awards; and to the Ganbina Year 11 Leadership Program participants – Hannah Coote, Anerley West, Sharni Beeton, Raymond Scott-McGee and Virgil Biggs – for being outstanding MCs.



Year 8 Education Achievement Award winners Rae-Nee Roberts, Kelis Saunders & Kaitlyn Crowhurst.



Training Achievement Award winners Carly Mohamed, Sam Muir, Celine Jukes & Taylah Jones.



Employment Achievement Award winners Kyle Podesser, Kearla Dooly & Taleah Briggs.

Education Awards

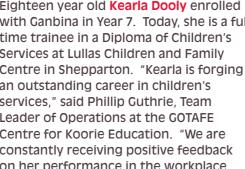
Kelis Saunders attends Goulburn Valley Grammar School. GVGS Year 8 Coordinator, Julia Mathers, supported Kelis' application. She wrote: "Kelis is a friendly and polite student who gets along with her peers and staff alike. She is confident and articulate as she recently displayed when she spoke in front of the school about the life of William Cooper. Her willingness to be involved and to step outside of her comfort zone is admirable." Kelis also represented her school this year in ICCES basketball and netball.

Training Awards

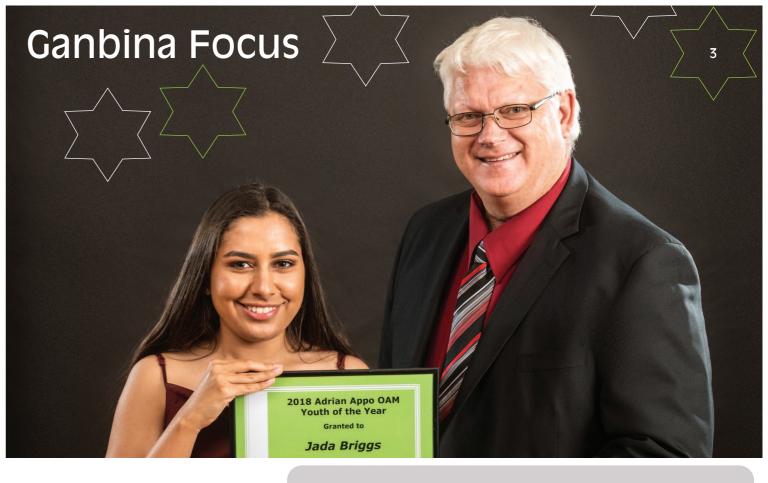
Taylah Jones completed her Bachelor of Arts degree (Criminology and Sociology) at the University of Melbourne this year. She has also been invited to deliver the Valedictory speech to her graduating class. Last year, Taylah was included in the Dean's Honours List which recognises academic excellence. Taylah has also been working hard at Doxa during her studies, both as a youth mentor and in marketing. Doxa PR Officer, Belinda Rowse, praised Taylah as being "a driving force in the development of Doxa's first RAP." Taylah joined Ganbina in Year 9.

Employment Awards

Eighteen year old Kearla Dooly enrolled with Ganbina in Year 7. Today, she is a full time trainee in a Diploma of Children's Services at Lullas Children and Family Centre in Shepparton. "Kearla is forging an outstanding career in children's services," said Phillip Guthrie, Team Leader of Operations at the GOTAFE Centre for Koorie Education. "We are constantly receiving positive feedback on her performance in the workplace. She is also achieving to a very high level in the study component of her Diploma."



Above: Jada Briggs with Anthony Cavanagh, CEO, Ganbina.



Adrian Appo Youth of the Year Award winner

Jada Briggs is a Year 11 student at Wanganui Park Secondary College. She has been involved with Ganbina since primary school. Jada is currently undertaking a school based apprenticeship with Victoria Police and she is studying for a Certificate III in Business through Skillinvest. For the last two years, Jada has worked with Slater & King Lawyers after school. She also plays tennis for McEwen Reserve and Youth Girl's Football with Shepparton United, and helps out with club activities and training younger players when she can.

Rebecca Mclean, Business Trainer and Mentor to Indigenous Trainees at Skillinvest, said that Jada has consistently produced work of a high standard in relation to her vocational studies this year. "She has also become a valuable member of the team she works with."

Xavier Tanner, Assistant Principal, Wanganui Park Secondary College, said: "Jada is a very hardworking and determined young lady. She is an outstanding student who compliments the values and tenets of our college."

2018 Award winners

Year 7 Corey Doyle

Harivett Peters Year 8

Kaitlyn Crowhurst Rae-Nee Roberts **Kelis Saunders**

Year 9

Tyarrah-Lee Bamblett Chrystal Chapman Nyeesha Dickson Lowana Drake

Year 10

Diesel Cipriani Cheyanne Cooper **Caylem Roberts**

Year 11

Jada Briggs leashya Chapman Hannah Coote

Year 12

Shania Jones **Drue McEntee Trinity Peachey**

EDUCATION AWARDS TRAINING AWARDS (Certificate III & Higher)

Taylah Jones Celine Jukes Carly Mohamed Sam Muir

EMPLOYMENT AWARDS

Taleah Briggs Kearla Dooly Kyle Podesser

ADRIAN APPO YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jada Briggs



2018 YEAR 12 **GRADUATES**

April Atkinson Elijah Carney Sara Collie Shaqayla Connor Tahlia Cooper Ryan Dylan Marley Edwards **Paris Forster** Schakija Gribble Shannon Innocenti Chloe Jones Shania Jones Tegan Kelly Jidah Lowe Corben Lyons **Drue McEntee Taylah McInnes** Kiarna McKinnon **Trinity Peachey**



Austin Wilson