

Partner Update

GANBINA APRIL 2022



FULL
SPEED
AHEAD

After two years of work and learning disruptions, Ganbina is excited to be starting 2022 stronger than ever. We have some great new additions to our team, and a packed calendar of activities to help our young participants make the most of their education, training and employment opportunities.

SUPPORT BOOSTED

Many Ganbina participants have started their 2022 school year at the new Greater Shepparton Secondary College super-school campus, and we have subsequently boosted our resources to meet increased demand for additional support services. Dayna Seymour joins us as an additional Education Support Officer, and Chrystal Chapman is our new Trainee Administration Assistant. Both women are former Ganbina participants whose first-hand knowledge of Ganbina has inspired them to join us in a professional capacity.

NEW BOARD EXPERTISE

As the Board develops post-pandemic expansion strategies, we welcome three new board members in Lena-Jean Charles-Loffel (also a former Ganbina participant), Dr Lisa Griffiths and Cristilee Houghton. Each has unique insights, skills and experience in working with young people.

2022 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

Our 2022 calendar is full of unique activities tailored to help young people develop their full potential. The first half of the year alone includes the Leadership Group Trip to Cairns, our popular Careers Night, the launch of the 2022 Accelerated Learning Program and re-invigoration of our Expansion Program.

My sincere thanks for supporting our young participants to become everything they can be, and everything they want to be.



Anthony Cavanagh

NEW TEAM APPOINTMENTS

"I want to show young people how great Ganbina is and what they can achieve."



DAYNA SEYMOUR
EDUCATION PROJECT OFFICER

- A Yorta Yorta woman who grew up in Shepparton.
- Former Consumer Care Clinician at Primary Care Connect.
- Has a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- Joined Ganbina at 12 years old.

"Ganbina had a huge impact on me and I want to help others strive and grow."



CHRYSTAL CHAPMAN
TRAINEE ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

- A Naymal, Kuku-yanlanji, Kalkadoon woman.
- Former swimming instructor at Advance Fitness North.
- Has a Certificate II in Community Services.
- Joined Ganbina at aged 14.

GSSC DEVELOPMENTS

- 2,100 students move into the new, purpose-built GSSC campus for the first time.
- Campus comprises three 'Neighbourhoods' – Blyala, Dharnya & Bayuna – each with approximately 700 Year 7-12 students.
- Ganbina steps up mentoring and support for participants & families pre and post move; and increases presence on campus.
- Ganbina actively involved with GSSC's Koorie Educator Team & special GSSC Koorie events.



Ganbina participant at GSSC, Riva Zerbato

NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

LENA-JEAN CHARLES-LOFFEL

- First Ganbina participant to obtain a Masters Degree (Public Health, University of Melbourne).
- Currently Head of Impact at Clothing The Gaps Foundation.
- Previous roles with Spark Australia and the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service.



DR LISA GRIFFITHS

- Currently CEO of OzChild.
- Previous roles with WorkSafe Victoria & the CFA.
- Member of Victorian Children's Council & non-Executive Director roles with the Centre for Excellence in Child & Family Welfare & the Association of Children's Welfare Agencies.
- A Doctor of Business Leadership & a Masters in Human Services Management.



CRISTILEE HOUGHTON

- A Pitta Pitta, Maiawali & Karuwali woman.
- Currently Head of Indigenous Affairs at the Coles Group.
- Previous roles with Atlantic Fellows for Social Equity, Indigenous Business Australia, & Virgin Australia.
- Advisory member to Google and Australia Post.



"I am a strong advocate for using 'what works' for Australian children and families facing vulnerabilities." DR LISA GRIFFITHS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2022

Interstate travel experiences are back on the agenda for the Youth Leadership Program in 2022.

This month, some participants will be travelling to Cairns on an exciting exploration and learning trip to help them develop their leadership skills. Their schedule includes meetings with key cultural and business leaders, and a program of special team building and personal development activities.



JOBS4U2 Funding Status

Ganbina operates Australia's most successful Indigenous school to work transition program.

JOBS4U2 is the umbrella name for Ganbina's Program activities. Every year, at least 80 per cent of all young people who enrol complete their Program successfully.

As a registered charity, we are an independent organisation which is free from any political, religious or other affiliations. We rely entirely on support from philanthropic trusts, corporate partners and individual donors to carry out our work.

Program	Annual Cost	Funding Jan - Dec 2022 (red indicates shortfall)
Jobs Education Jobs Training Jobs Employment	\$868,134	\$3,970
Scholarships	\$219,500	\$24,925
Leadership Training	\$255,625	\$124,625
Driver Skills Program	\$20,000	\$20,000
Youth Achievement Awards	\$25,000	\$25,000
Operations	\$334,989	\$5,089

If you would like to invest in, or know more about Ganbina's activities, please contact our CEO, Anthony Cavanagh, on 0428 217 332.

