

# Partner Update

GANBINA MARCH 2021

## EMPLOYMENT RESULTS UP BY 35%+

Well-structured Training and Employment modules are two of the fundamental building blocks in our JOBS4U2 Program. Combined with a good education, these are the critical keys which enable our young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants to unlock their full individual potential, develop rewarding careers and lead independent, financially secure and fulfilling lives as adults.

Our participant employment figures hit new heights in 2020, with 78 participants working, up from 57 in 2019. These are fantastic achievements and we are very proud to showcase some of our participants' stories in this issue of Partner Update.

### ACHIEVEMENTS



*"This is definitely my dream job. I just love what I do every day."*

#### KEARLA DOOLY

21 YEARS OLD

- Working full-time as a Childcare Educator, Lulla's Children & Family Centre.
- Successfully completed a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education.
- Currently studying for a Diploma in Early Childhood Education at GOTAFE.
- Joined Ganbina aged 12. Accessed our Education, Training and Driver Skills Programs. Currently enrolled in our Employment Program.



*"I want to work in family, criminal or constitutional law and help my mob."*

#### JARRARA ATKINSON

23 YEARS OLD

- Undertaking a Bachelor of Arts & Law, University of Melbourne.
- Currently employed at Crown Resorts and Officeworks.
- Volunteers as a paralegal with Fitzroy Legal Services.
- Gained legal experience via after-school job with law firm Dawes & Vary Riordan.
- 5th year in Ganbina's Vocational Training Program.



*“Working is great for my time management and communication skills.”*

**TALIA TRIMBOLI**

**17 YEARS OLD**

- Year 12 student at Greater Shepparton Secondary College.
- Currently working after-school at both KFC and Red Rooster.
- Undertaking an ANZ Traineeship (Banking Consultant – School Based Trainee).
- Studying for a Certificate II in Business.
- Enrolled with Ganbina in Grade 5.
- Member of Ganbina’s Youth Leadership Program.

**JOBS4U2 PROGRAM**

**Creating an Employment Vision**

- Comprehensive career planning.
- Exploring tertiary study/vocational training options.
- Introductions to different industry sectors.
- Assistance with securing paid work experience.

**Turning the Vision into reality**

- Resume writing & interview preparation.
- Networking events with potential employers.
- Workplace communication skills, resilience and legalities.



**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 2021 (red indicates shortfall)
Jobs Education Jobs Training Jobs Employment	\$672,707	\$67,014
Scholarships	\$185,000	\$116,009
Leadership Training	\$276,175	\$171,175
Driver Skills Program	\$20,000	\$20,000
Youth Achievement Awards	\$25,000	\$25,000
Operations	\$563,858	\$99,446

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

