

Partner *update*



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New Year at Ganbina: Welcome to the first Partner Update for 2024

Dear <<First Name>>,

Welcome to the first Partner Update for the year. As a valued partner and supporter of Ganbina, we periodically send updates to our supporters to keep you across what has been happening within our organisation.

I am very pleased to announce that after four years Ganbina has officially opened a Queensland office. This is the first Ganbina office outside of Victoria and will allow us to further expand our program to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Once we knew we had a model that worked, we knew we did not want to keep this program to ourselves. We want to share our learnings with other communities, so they could benefit from the impact our model has had on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and youth in the Goulburn Valley.

Being able to open a Brisbane office is a testament to not only the hard work of my team, but also the support and belief our supporters have had in myself as leader and the vision to expand Ganbina's model around the country.

In this newsletter we have included more information about our Brisbane office opening, along with a Q&A with our first Brisbane hire Kelly Hansen, who has joined the Ganbina Brisbane team as a Project Manager.

In our head office our annual Careers Night is coming up on May 1st. We are always on the lookout for businesses and further education providers to exhibit on the night. It is a great opportunity for your organisation to get in front of the next generation of

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth.

Further information on how to get involved with this year's Careers Night is below.

We have also included an article thanking Linda King, Director of Linda King Public Relations for an incredible 14 years of service to Ganbina.

Finally, as many of you know Ganbina is independent of government funding.

Therefore we rely exclusively on the generous support we receive from many of you in order to continue operating.

Our budget for 2024 has revealed we have a funding shortfall of **\$336,703**.

If you are able to help us to fulfil that shortfall, please contact me directly on 0428 217 332 or email anthony@ganbina.com.au

Kind Regards,



Anthony Cavanagh,
Ganbina CEO

Top story



Ganbina opens its first Queensland office!

It's been four years in the making, but today we can officially announce the Ganbina Brisbane office has opened.

The opening of the Brisbane office is an extension of Ganbina's expansion into Queensland, which began in 2018 thanks to the support of the Morris Family Foundation. This support resulted in elements of the Jobs4U2 model operating at Ignatius Park College in Townsville and Port Curtis Coral Coast Trust in Bundaberg.

In 2019, 100 per cent of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 students enrolled in the Townsville program obtained their Year 12 certificate. In Bundaberg, we were able to assist Port Curtis Coral Coast Trust to offer scholarships and Accelerated Learning program elements to Bundaberg's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and youth.

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Ganbina Career's Night for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth - EOI for exhibitors now open (EOI closes April 19th!)

Ganbina is seeking businesses and further education providers to exhibit at this year's Career's Night, one of the biggest events on the employment and further education calendar for Jobs4U2 participants.

Ganbina's annual Careers Night is aimed at Year 10-12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander students who are enrolled in Ganbina's Jobs4U2 Education, Employment and Training programs.

The event is a great opportunity for businesses of all industries and sizes, as well as further education providers, to get in front of the next generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees.

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Exceptional Service - Celebrating Linda King's 14 years of dedication to Ganbina

In this month's Partner Update, we want to celebrate the individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to Ganbina since we began in 1997.

Linda King, director of King Public Relations has dedicated 14 years of service to Ganbina. She has played an integral role in creating the Ganbina brand many of you know today, from our current logo to our tagline and colour palette, Linda King's stamp is on pretty much everything.

She sat down with us to talk about her time working with Ganbina and what she hopes to see for the next generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and youth who will go through the program.

You worked with Ganbina for an incredible 14 years! How did the opportunity to first be engaged by Ganbina come about?

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Jobs4U2 Funding Status

Program	Annual Cost	Funding Jan – Dec 2024 (Red indicates shortfall)
Jobs Education Jobs Training Jobs Employment	\$1,181,682	<div><div></div></div> \$175,100
Scholarships	\$219,250	<div><div></div></div> 0
Drivers Program	\$20,000	<div><div></div></div> 0
Youth Leadership Program	\$392,741	<div><div></div></div> \$160,741
Youth Achievement Awards	\$25,000	<div><div></div></div> 0
Expansion Overheads	\$475,839	<div><div></div></div> \$839
Digital Project	\$300,000	<div><div></div></div> \$23
Operations	\$583,796	<div><div></div></div> 0

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



Ganbina acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we live, learn and work upon. We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and commit to working respectfully to honour their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to their respective communities.



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