

Partner *update*



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Halfway through 2023 - Mid-year Partner Update

Dear <<First Name>>,

Can you believe we are already halfway through 2023? With the end of financial year fast approaching, we will soon be closing registrations for our flagship school-to-work transition program for Aboriginal children and youth in the Goulburn Valley, Jobs4U2.

We are on track to register **340+** children and youth on the program, which is comparable to 2022 levels.

The first half of the year has been filled with activity for our participants across different year levels and programs. Our Youth Leadership Program participants have already been on a [two-day excursion to Echuca](#) plus a [cultural excursion day](#), completed a [goal setting workshop](#) and are currently prepping for a trip to Cairns in July.

Our annual [Ganbina Careers Night was held in May](#) and was a great success, with more Ganbina participants than ever attending. More information about this key event on the Jobs4U2 calendar is below.

We are continuing to expand our team and operations staff, [with current team member Dayna Seymour transitioning from an education project officer role to our employment and training program project officer](#). More information about Dayna's new role is below.

In other news, Ganbina was recently featured in Fundraising & Philanthropy magazine, the leading publication for the Australian philanthropic sector. A sincere thank you to Fiona Atkinson who wrote the article, [which can be viewed here if you have a subscription](#).

As it is close to the end of financial year, a gentle reminder that if you are inclined to make any donations before June 30th, now is the time to do so.

Ganbina is a registered charity with DGR-1 status meaning any donations to Ganbina are tax deductible.

We are completely independent of government funding, meaning we rely on the generous support of donors such as yourself to continue our operations.

[Donations can be made directly through the website](#) or I can be contacted on 0428 217 332 if you prefer other methods of making a donation.

Thank you for all of your support.

Kind Regards,



Anthony Cavanagh,
Ganbina CEO

Top story



Jobs4U2: Ganbina Careers Night - Inspiring Aboriginal youth to dream big

The annual Ganbina Careers Night was held last month and was a resounding success. In total there were 19 employment and further education exhibitors available to speak with our Aboriginal youth about potential career and further education opportunities.

The Ganbina Careers Night is an integral part of the Jobs4U2 program. The Careers Night aims to inspire, empower and encourage Aboriginal youth to thrive and aim high for their

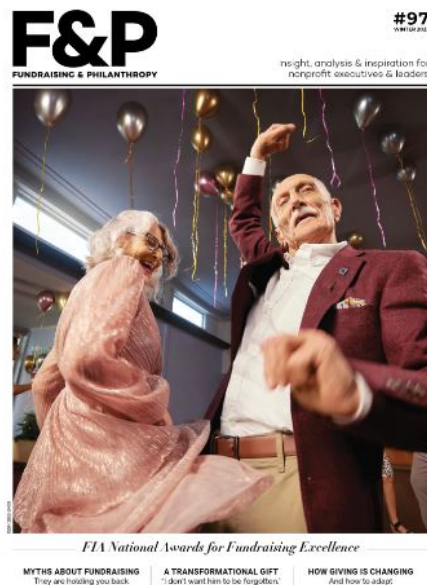
future career goals so they make a successful transition from education to the workforce and/or further education.

The event is aimed at Ganbina participants currently completing Year 10, 11 or 12 and/or seeking employment, because this is typically an age when youth will begin to think about what they may like to do once they graduate from secondary school. The Careers Night also serves as an inspiration for different career pathways that our participants may not have considered before and showcases the support programs available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in the further education space.

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In the news - F&P Magazine



Ganbina was very humbled to be featured in the latest issue of F&P (Fundraising & Philanthropy) Magazine! Ganbina's CEO Anthony Cavanagh was interviewed about his personal journey from a homeless teenager to a CEO today, as well as the impact Ganbina has had on Shepparton's Aboriginal youth since it began in 1997.

F&P Magazine is the only dedicated print magazine about fundraising and philanthropy in Australia and is an incredible resource for the philanthropy industry.

You can read the article that features Ganbina by clicking the button below. If you are not already a subscriber, F&P Magazine offers a 21 day free trial to access the articles.

A big thank you to Fiona Atkinson from the magazine who interviewed Anthony and wrote the article.

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Up and Coming at Ganbina... Dayna Seymour



Ganbina Employment and Training Program Project Officer

Dayna Seymour is a former Ganbina participant, a proud Yorta Yorta woman and has been working as a Ganbina Education Project Officer for the last year. Dayna recently transitioned from Ganbina's education program to the employment and training program.

We spoke to Dayna about how she's finding her new role at Ganbina.

How did the opportunity come about to transition into a different role at Ganbina?

As soon as I was employed here I instantly wanted to do well and push myself to work to the best of my ability. In order to do that, I had hopes of moving up and progressing within the organisation. So when I heard that we were advertising for this role, I thought, why not put my hand up and see what I can do within that program? I have a knack for wanting to improve things and make them shine again!

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Reminder - EOFY (End of Financial Year) is coming up

The halfway point of the year marks the end of financial year. This means that if you are planning on making any tax deductible donations, you have until June 30th to make them in order to claim for FY22/23.

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If you would like to invest in, or know more about Ganbina's activities, please contact our CEO, Anthony Cavanagh, on +61 428 217 332.



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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