

# Partner Update

June 2018

Ganbina - Agents of change



L-R: Collingwood players Travis Varcoe, Kayle Kirby and Daniel Wells with Ganbina's Relationship Manager, Tracy Bevan.

## Ganbina's Pilot Expansion Program is well under way

We are making great progress with the roll out of Ganbina's Pilot Expansion Program. St Ignatius Park College in Townsville started to trial our model in May this year and we are currently in partnership discussions with three other Queensland communities.

We have also entered into a Venture Partnership with the Collingwood Football Club's Barrawarn Program to discuss opportunities to pilot Ganbina's model in Gippsland.

This new Venture Partnership was launched at a special Indigenous dinner at the Collingwood Football Club during National Reconciliation Week last month.

"Our Pilot Expansion Program is a very important part of our goal to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to achieve true social and economic equality in Australia," said CEO Anthony Cavanagh.

"Our work in the Goulburn Valley has proved that the Ganbina model is successful. For the last 15 years, young people in Shepparton on our JOBS4U2 program have out-performed their peers across the country, achieving outstanding results in education, training and employment.

*"We are committed to sharing our learnings on a wider scale and helping other Indigenous communities to pilot the model for themselves. We look forward to exploring these opportunities with Barrawarn in Victoria."*

David Emerson, Director of CFC's Stadia and Community, said: "We have always had tremendous respect for the success and impact of Ganbina's program. We are very excited at the prospect of working together to build a brighter future for young Indigenous people."

## Ganbina and CFC launch new Venture Partnership

"It was so good to bring the Ganbina family and the Collingwood family together to talk about the potential roll-out of the Ganbina model in Gippsland," said Debby Lovett, Indigenous Programs Manager, Collingwood Football Club.

"It was a time of celebrating our culture with Indigenous entertainment, a bush tucker inspired menu and a fabulous auction of Indigenous art, sporting memorabilia and artefacts. They included a hand-carved Coolomon by Ben Church, a hollowed out piece of wood traditionally used as a digging tool or to gather food or as a carry cot for babies; and a possum skin football called a Marngrook which was used by mobs from the Western District when they came together to talk about trade."

Our special thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the launch event including:

- **Aunty Di Kerr, Wurundjeri Elder.**
- **MC Jodie Sizer, Co-CEO PWC Indigenous Consulting & CFC board member.**
- **The One Fire Dance Troupe.**
- **Auctioneer Craig Shearn, Jellis Craig Real Estate Inner North Group.**
- **Everyone who donated to, and bid in, the fundraising auction.**
- **Singer Isaiah Firebrace.**
- **Staff and volunteers from Ganbina and the Collingwood Football Club.**



Above, L-R: Ben Church, Debby Lovett, Gary Walker and Kellie Wilcox



Aunty Di Kerr



Isaiah Firebrace



**"We really enjoyed the launch event. It was a very genuine evening and the entertainment really encapsulated that, especially the family dance troupe with young children performing with their fathers and uncles.**

**"We think the idea of Ganbina teaming up with Collingwood's Barrawarn Program to trial the JOBS4U2 program in Gippsland is an excellent one. It makes good sense because Collingwood will be a great partner in providing supporting infrastructure and links into the local communities. We wish them both every success with the new partnership."**

*Mark Nicholson and his family are long-term supporters of Ganbina's JOBS4U2 program.*



*Anthony Cavanagh*



*Jodie Sizer*



*David Emerson*



Pictured is Mutual Trust's Foundation Assistant Kiera Moloney with Ganbina CEO Anthony Cavanagh. Kiera won the door prize of a night's accommodation at Crown Resorts.

*"It was really great to hear about the new Ganbina/Collingwood partnership. Ganbina has a great track record and I'm really looking forward to seeing how the program unfolds in Gippsland."*

*"I really enjoyed the event and it was good to see so many Ganbina supporters there who have been a part of their journey for a long time."*

### Ganbina Melbourne has moved

Our new address is:

**Ganbina**  
Level 7, Suite 4  
167-169 Queen Street  
Melbourne Vic 3000

### Jobs4U2 Funding Status

Jobs4U2 is the umbrella name for Ganbina's school to work transition program activities. Every year, at least 80 per cent of all young people who enrol complete their program successfully.

Ganbina operates Australia's most successful Indigenous school to work transition program. 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 2018 (red indicates shortfall)
Jobs Education Jobs Training Jobs Employment	\$707,987	\$52,786
Scholarships	\$141,780	\$22,350
Leadership Training	\$211,140	\$42,140
Driver Skills Program	\$33,000	\$0
Youth Achievement Awards	\$20,000	\$10,000
Operations	\$489,171	\$103,017

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