The holiday season is behind us, but what a busy time the last few months have been, starting off with CREATE’s Christmas Parties. With over 150 attending in Alice Springs and 450 in Darwin, we have definitely grown over the years!

We had great conversations about the care system during our Youth Advisory Groups (YAGs) while cooling down and enjoying fun activities like ice skating, T-shirt design workshops, movies and much more. Darwin ran Speak Up (SUP) level 1 and 2, before Jas and Sam took off road tripping to Katherine to meet some awesome young people with 3 young people graduating from SUP Level 3! If this was any indication of what 2019 has to offer, it’s going to be a great year!

Hi awesome clubCREATE members,

I’m Elly and I am the new Senior Community Facilitator here in Alice Springs! I have moved from CREATE’s office in Perth in W.A. and am super excited to be here in Mparntwe! A bit about myself, I enjoy music, art, being outdoors and catching up with friends. I am really excited to be running heaps of activities and events here in and I can’t wait to meet lots of you soon! If you have ideas about activities you would like to see us run in Alice Springs please let me know, we would love to hear your ideas!

If you have FB and want to keep in the loop about events happening in Alice send a friend request to “Aislinn Create NT”- we can add you to the CREATE in Alice Springs group (this group is just for clubCREATE members).

Look forward to meeting you soon!
Hey ClubCREATE members
we have many fun activities
coming up in our YAGs, and
don’t forget the CREATE Voices
In Action Conference is coming
up 14th-16th November 2019 at
Melbourne Zoo. Did you know
you can get a grant for yourself
and your carer to attend?

Applications are open for grants
to attend the conference and will
close in May 2019.
voicesinaction.create.org.au/
grant-application/ or call the
NT team for more information.

If you would like to play a part
big or small in the conference,
make sure you come along to
our next Speak Up workshops or
drop in for a chat to the team to
see how you can be involved.

CREATE Young
Consultants Pana, Jewel,
Dawyte, Cheyenne and Tyrone
met with the Senior Executive
group from Territory Families
to discuss recommendations
from the last Round Table
changes they would like to
see made in the care system.

The office of the CEO spent
a long time discussing things
with the young consultants.
They gave immediate approval
to action the majority of
suggestions and will work on the
final 3 suggestions and update
young people in 4 months so
watch this space! It is great to
see how much the Department
is listening to the voices of
young people.

Thanks Pana, Jewel, Dawyte,
Cheyenne and Tyrone!
I would like to say a big thank you and goodbye to all the children and young people who I’ve had the pleasure of working with during my time as a Community Facilitator with the Darwin team. I’m heading home to New South Wales after three very busy years in the Northern Territory and will take a lot special memories with me, particularly being able to see such huge changes to the child protection system through the hard work of passionate and dedicated CREATE Young Consultants. I wish you all the best, keep up the hard work – it is paying off! - Jasmin

Thanks to our CREATE friends and supporters, Christmas came early for CREATE NT with a generous donation from the Department Attorney General and Justice. The cheque was presented to Aislinn, Jasmin and Sam by Natalie Butt and Ruth Brebner (Solicitors for the NT) $647.50 was raised by selling homemade cakes and sweets. We deeply appreciate that CREATE’s children and young people in out of home care were chosen for this year’s fundraising efforts by the of Attorney General and Justice. Special thanks to Natalie, Ruth and the team and also their friends in the Dept. of Corrections who popped in to support the cake sale.
If you would like to register for any of our events, find out the missing details or get information about CREATE, head to our CREATE NT page on [www.create.org.au](http://www.create.org.au) or contact us at 1800 655 105 or Darwin on 8945 9993 or Alice Springs 8953 8358 or nt@create.org.au

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### EVENTS CALENDAR COMING SOON!

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