



## 2020 ADVOCACY IN ACTION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA!

At the end of last year we began to put in place a foundation for 2020 as we launch into YAG's and SUP with a renewed passion for advocacy in South Australia.

You'll continue to see an array of Connection events which we have come to love, but now spread across metro Adelaide (North, South, West). Keep an eye open for Sibling Day on the 4th of April at Findon Community Centre.

We're trying out a few new sites for our YAG's and a variety of Speak Up training sessions involving day trips and an upcoming camp!



And for the first time ever you'll see the Hour of Power being delivered in Adelaide. Keep reading to hear how you can be involved!

AND did you know Adelaide will be hosting the 2021 CREATE Conference?

## INTRODUCING...

### One of our Young Consultants... Lisa-Maria

**Q: How long have to been with CREATE?**

About 5 1/2 years

**Q: What do you want to see changed in the child protection system?**

More access to family because I didn't have that when in care. Change the exit age because I had no support when I left care



and didn't know what to do or how to do it and I'm still finding it challenging to learn how to live independently.

**Q: Whats your favourite connection event?**

I like all the Connection events and if it wasn't for CREATE I would be stuck at home all the time so I love coming to everything.

# BEACHOUSE XMAS PARTY



Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual BEACHOUSE Xmas party. We had over 250 Children and Young people who had 2 hours of water slides, Bumper cars, mini-golf and arcade games.

It's a pleasure to put this event on with smiling faces and young people are very appreciative of this event and always come and thank us for putting the event on.

It's such a successful event that it keeps growing yearly. keep a lookout for the invite as it gets closer to the end of the year and book in quick to avoid missing out.

## SUP!



Come participate in level 1 & 2 SUP (Speak Up Program) over 2 days at a Northern venue to be advised and on the 3rd day we visit Mylor Activity center for a full day full of different activity's to choose from such as Archery, flying fox, low ropes, high ropes, boulder wall, canoing and now coming soon mountain biking. once we get a group we will choose 4 activity's for the day. please get in touch for EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for SUP 2020.

## WE'RE COMING TO YOU PORT PIRIE!

CREATE is heading to Kadina and Port Pirie in the second week of the school holidays. We'll be holding a few local connection events to get to know some of our Yorke Peninsula community. We'll have a delicious lunch, face painting, activities and of course badge making. See you soon!



Kadina 22nd April 2020 | Port Pirie 23rd April 2020

For more details contact [fabian.mcphee@create.org.au](mailto:fabian.mcphee@create.org.au) or on 08 8212 8898

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**HOUR OF POWER  
IS COMING TO  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
MAY 2020**

We are going to launch our very own advocacy in action in South Australia. Young Consultants (young people with a care experience and empowered with Speak Up training) get support by CREATE to share their valuable and powerful insights and messages in many ways which help make a difference!

[create.org.au/what-we-do/advocacy/hop/](https://create.org.au/what-we-do/advocacy/hop/)

Friday 8th May 10am  
@ The Joinery

If you're a young person, keen to be involved, call Amy on 08 8212 8898 or email [amy.duke@create.org.au](mailto:amy.duke@create.org.au).



**CREATE YOUR  
FUTURE GRANTS  
- OUT NOW!**

Thanks to the CMV Group, we have received funding for South Australia specific CYF grants to provide practical support for young people in care on the journey towards adulthood.

Checkout the website eligibility criteria and apply Online <https://create.org.au/what-we-do/create-your-future-2/create-your-future-grant/>

**QUOTE  
OF THE MONTH**

**"ACKNOWLEDGE THE EFFORT,  
NOT THE OUTCOME"**

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# EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
4/4/2020	Sibling Day	Findon Community Centre.222 Findon Road, Findon	8212 8898 or fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
14/4/2020	SUP Level 1	Northern district venue TBA	8212 8898 or fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
15/4/2020	SUP level 2	Northern district venue TBA	8212 8898 or fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
16/4/2020	SUP level 1	Southern District Venue TBA	8212 8898 or fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
2/5/2020	SUP level 3	Location TBA	8212 8898 or fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
23/5/2020	YAG (Youth Advisory Group)	Cross Road Bowls	8212 8898 or fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
13/6/2020	YAG (Youth Advisory Group)	TBA Venue	8212 8898 or fabian.mcphee@create.org.au

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

★ BRON & OLIVIA ★



## GET IN CONTACT

If you would like to register for any of our events, find out the missing details or get information about CREATE head to our SA page on [www.create.org.au](http://www.create.org.au) or contact us at **1800 655 105** or **8212 8898** or [sa@create.org.au](mailto:sa@create.org.au)

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