



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



Hi ClubCREATE members! As some of you already know CREATE in Perth have been super busy over the last couple of months!

We have been running events all over WA with all of our amazing ClubCREATE members! We've had an incredible (and busy) couple of months and heard some amazing clubCREATE voices say some powerful things!



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS!

In December we had some super fun Christmas Celebrations with our ClubCREATE members. We did a boat cruise YAG, where a bunch of us jumped on a cruise ship from Perth to Freo. This is where we reflected on our year and all of our achievements. A bunch of our members said their highlight of the year was the conference in Melbourne. One young person even described it as "breathtaking".

We also ran our Christmas Connection event where a special guest appearance was made by the one and only, SANTA! Santa brought with him a bunch of lovely gifts for our ClubCREATE members. This day was also a scorching 40 degrees, so everyone enjoyed a jump in the pool and BBQ lunch!





SPEAK UP CAMP!

In late January a bunch of ClubCREATE members aged 14-17 came to our Speak Up Camp! On this camp, not only did our young people complete the Speak Up training, but they also camped under the stars, had a BBQ dinner, did a scavenger hunt, participated in a Drumbeat Workshop, swam in the pool and were met by special guests from Nyoongar Sports! What an incredible 2 days!

Big shout out to Crossroads, Judy (the advocate for children in care) and Kinship Connections for being on our Speak Up panel!

Homestretch YAGs

CREATE are also getting involved in the Homestretch pilot, where we are hearing young people's perspectives on increasing the leaving care age to 21!



GREAT RACE FOR LIFE...

In January we also had our CREATE Your Future - Great Race For Life!

Groups of young people raced around the Northbridge area with clues and challenges and were introduced to a bunch of different support services in Perth! All of the groups had an amazing (and tiring) time!

Our members weren't afraid to strike a (yoga) pose outside each service as part of their challenges! Our winning team was the over 18s group who completed the race half an hour before everyone else! Well done guys!



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YOU ROCK!

At our December Celebration YAG we asked the young people 'What are you proud of this year?'

Here are some of the amazing responses we got!

"Completing a brick laying course" (16, M)

"I taught myself self defence" (18, F)

"Getting my dream job in aged care, working with dementia clients" (20, F)

"That I got to speak about my achievements about CREATE to other adults, young people and children" (16, F)

"For going on stage and sing a song by myself in front of the year 10's" (17, F)

"Reaching goals & going on the plane without my parents" (23, F)



KWINANA CONNECTION

Earlier in January we travelled south to Kwinana and ran a beautiful connection event at Kwinana Adventure Playground! This was a lovely event, filled with games, water play and cake!

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BEST MOMENTS OF 2019!



When we asked our members what their favourite CREATE moments of the year were, they said:

"Going to Melbourne with CREATE for the conference and inducting a session" (20, F)

"Hanging out with Sarah (State Coordinator) in Melbourne" (23, F)

"Being able to go to the conference" (23, F)

"Making friends" (23, F)

"CREATE's Voices in Action Conference #2019, so breathtaking" (16, F)

"tie-dye" (14, F)

"Boat trip" (16, M)



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EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*

<i>DATE</i>	<i>WHAT</i>	<i>WHERE</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>
7th March	Speak Up Level 1	Perth	Elly
13th March	Connection Event!	Kalgoorlie	Leigh
14th March	CREATE Your Future	Kalgoorlie	Leigh
26th March	Youth Advisory Group	Perth	Kym
23rd-24th April	Speak Up Level 2 & 3	Perth	Elly

UPCOMING EVENTS..

We look forward to running a bunch more events in the coming months, including going to Kalgoorlie! Keep an eye out for invitations in text and email and give us a call if you're not sure if your details are up to date



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If you would like to register for any of our events, find out the missing details or get information about CREATE head to our WA page on www.create.org.au or contact us at **1800 655 105** or **(08) 6336 9726** or wa@create.org.au



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