What an incredible few months we’ve had in NSW. CREATE team has already hosted TWO massive Connection event at Luna Park and Raging waters.

Our team had a blast meeting many of you at our Youth Advisory Groups, engaging in fun filled activities such as aqua golf, art workshop, dance party and more.

Speak Up training has been a success! We have been blown away by the amount of energy, determination and ideas and we can’t wait to see our new Young Consultants in action.

The team has been busy hosting weekly caseworker training where our wonderful young consultants have been able to share their stories, creating positive change in the care sector for more than 45,000 other young people.

What as incredible day we had at LUNA park!

We started the new year with a fun filled day at Luna where the kiddos and young at heart went wild.

From the crazy rides to the dodgem cars, the Ferris wheel to the horror house. What ever you fancy, we had it all.

Fun and games are nothing compares to the company we kept. Thank you for everyone for being there on the day. It was a great chance for us to meet and get to know you better.

We can’t wait to see all of you again at our next connection event in SYDNEY!

Mardi Gras Fair Day 16th Feb

CREATE NSW put up a stall with cupcakes as colorful as the crowd attending the event.
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It was perfect weather, with 38 degree heat, we all dipped our toes in the water or dived right into the waves. From the scary water rides to the relaxing beach waves, we tried it all.

The BEST part of was spending the day in paradise getting to know the amazing children, young people, their families and communities.

Munching over a good sausage sizzle and a cold drink, there’s something familiar about it like having a GIANT BBQ with our extended family. You guys are our extend family at CREATE Foundation!

Thank you very much to everyone who joined us. It couldn’t have been a success without you guys

Stay tune for our big next connection events. We would love to see everyone there

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Our rock star Young Consultant, John represented the voices of children and young people in care at our caseworker trainings.

Nervous at first, but aren’t we all are?

John stepped up, over came his fear and shared his story to a room full of caseworkers to ensure that his story will make a difference and advocate for change for those in similar experience.

“I am so proud of myself” said John with a big smile.

The Case Workers present stated that they were able to relate to the break the stigma video and the importance of seeing beyond the labels and stereotype existent in the care system.

They also said that one of the big take aways from John’s presentation was, how important it was to make kids feel special.

Our Youth Advisory Groups (YAGs) are in full swing

We had aqua golf, art workshop and a dance party. One for each month!

Aqua golf was a hit as YP’s tee’d off across the glistening water, to see who could hit the furtherest.

Art workshop gave us a chance to explore our creative nature while getting in touch with our culture or explore other culture. We learnt a lot!

Dance party see us wiggle out silly out, work up a sweat and having some fun while learning some new moves

Our YAGs are a fun place to create change while having fun. Our young people got together to discuss their care experience, support one another and make life long friends.

We can’t wait for our next YAGs happening soon! Come along! Have fun, make new friends while changing the system
If you would like to register for any of our events, find out the missing details or get information about CREATE head to our NSW page on www.create.org.au or contact us at 1800 655 105 or 9267 0977 or nsw@create.org.au

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