

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?!

### What a challenging time for everyone everywhere!

Here at CREATE SA and all over the Nation we have taken on a new way of working and engaging with Young People over Zoom and sending out Connection Packs to those who were supposed to attend our Sibling Day and Harmony Day.

Change can sometimes be challenging and bring with it difficult times. If you are finding life is a bit hard, reach out to your workers, carers & friends or CREATE.

We wish everyone all the best and we can't wait to get back out there and see you face to face! In the meantime we will try and keep you up to date on what we are doing. Please email us if you would like to go on our local events e-updates. Email [amy.duke@create.org.au](mailto:amy.duke@create.org.au)

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?



## YAG ZONE BOWLS



We can't wait to return to one of our popular YAG meetings at the ZONE bowling center where we chat, discuss and share ideas around being in care and what CREATE could do to be more involved to hear your voice. Not to mention a great lunch and bowling competition!

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## YAG ICE-ARENA MT THEBARTON



What a COOOOOL place to be on a hot day or any day really! We met at the CREATE office with amazing attendance and started gathering information around HOP (Hour Of Power) and feedback regarding sibling contact and advocating for support until 21years. We then took a short walk to the tram stop and made our way to the ICE-ARENA for some cool skating fun!

# CREATIVE COMPETITION

Raid the dress up box, grandma's cupboard, the local op shop (if it is open) or make your own mask/hat/suit! out of cardboard or paper. Get CREATIVE and send a pic (de-identified if under 18 years) to [sa@create.org.au](mailto:sa@create.org.au). Great prizes to be won!



## HOP POSTPONED COMING SOON...

Sadly we are postponing our inaugural Hour of Power until later in the year.

But on the positive side, we are going to make use of this time, working with our young consultants, to prepare, meeting with panel members, practice making speeches and fine tune our event so that when we do hold the Hour of Power in SA, it is going to be a polished piece of work! Stay tuned for future announcements.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HOUR OF POWER

THE OUT-OF-HOME CARE FORUM THAT GIVES  
THE POWER TO YOUNG PEOPLE

The Hour of Power (HOP) is an Out of Home Care forum led by young people. It is a key example of youth participation, utilising young people's lived experiences to create policy change in the Out of Home Care sector. It's a space where young people are able to directly speak to key decision makers and to impact social change.

You are invited to join the audience of this upcoming event and we encourage you to share the word with other workers and young people who would like to attend.

**POSTPONED**

This event will be our start-up forum in South Australia. It will be a key opportunity for young people to influence the direction of our Out Of Home Care system in SA.

Morning tea and barista coffee will be provided

Tickets are **FREE** but registration is essential! For more information contact Amy Duke at [amy.duke@create.org.au](mailto:amy.duke@create.org.au) or 08 8212 8898

Book your tickets at [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hour-of-power-sa-create-foundation-tickets-9921480623](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hour-of-power-sa-create-foundation-tickets-9921480623)

**MAY 8**  
9.45-11AM

**The Joinery**  
111 Franklin Street, Adelaide

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## **VIRTUAL CONNECTION EVENT - THERE IS AN ARTIST IN EVERYONE!**



We may not be able to connect with you in person, but we want to! In the meantime, let us know if you would like to join our Virtual Connection Event.

What?! Email Fabian (fabian.mcphee@create.org.au) and express your interest. We will then post out a creative art pack to participants. Once you have completed your masterpiece, email us a good quality photo of your finished products which will then be posted on our CREATE national website as a virtual gallery.

When? Email Fabian by the 1st August. The packs will be delivered in due course with further information.

And then....?  
we will display quality photos of your work in the ground floor of the DCP building (with your permission) in the coming year.



## **HAVE YOUR SAY!" @ A ZOOM YAG NEAR YOU!**



We are doing our best to run YAG's and even SUP (Speak Up Program) over ZOOM to keep engaged with young people as much as possible. It is a bit different and has its difficulties, but we are also enjoying connecting with our regional/rural communities in an alternative way!

We'll be holding a YAG on Zoom once a month in July, August and September. Keep a look out for invites or let us know if you're keen to participate in a YAG or SUP via Zoom by emailing us - sa@create.org.au



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# EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
July	YAG & Quiz Show Gods!	Zoom	fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
July	YAG & Games Night	Zoom	fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
August	YAG & Dress Up Night	Zoom	fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
August	YAG & Pamper session	Zoom	fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
September	YAG & Quiz Show Gods!	Zoom	fabian.mcphee@create.org.au
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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"BE STRONG NOW, BECAUSE THINGS WILL GET BETTER. IT MIGHT BE STORMY NOW BUT IT CAN'T RAIN FOREVER"



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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