

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



Hey everyone! Well it has been a whirlwind few months, which has tested everyone's strength and ability to adjust to this new normal. We want to particularly acknowledge you peeps out there who have led the way with keeping connected and participating in our new online/distant programs and events. It has been so great seeing everyone so relaxed in their own space and embracing the new. Congrats to all the families and individuals who entered the awesome CREATE n Paint Comp.

We also want to say thank you to both Skylah and Heather, for all their amazing work over the past few years. We say a sad farewell to them both, as they start a new pathway at the Department.

We welcome Bec and Tash to the CREATE Team. Be sure to say Hi on Facebook, or make them welcome when you see them at programs or chatting over the phone. Both Bec and Tash are super excited to be working with all you peeps and we're excited to have them.

## PIZZA PIZZA PARTY!

LOTZZA PIZZA & LOTZZA FUN



## ONLINE YAG'S

Hey there Tassie team,

We hope you are all safe and well! Here at CREATE we have really enjoyed having our Pizza Parties and doing our Youth Advisory Groups online through zoom.

It has been fantastic to hear all of your opinions and valuable insights. We look forward to keep on seeing you all and chatting about things that are important to you and bettering the care system.

We know things are a bit different at the moment but we hope you can all still join in on our YAGs. We are sending out pizzas to everyone who joins in on the fun!

Give us a call, email or Facebook message to be a part of the Zoom fun! Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

## SAY HI TO BEC



Hi my name is Bec. I started with CREATE in May. I was born in Wollongong, NSW, but moved to Tassie when I was two years old.

Some of my favourite activities include; spending time with family, bush-walking, film-making, editing, watching movies and attending plays. My favourite activity of all is being a dedicated cat lover to my cat, Sasha.

I'm very excited to be a part of the CREATE Team and meeting you all, very soon.



## MEET TASH

Hi Everyone, I grew up on the Central Coast of NSW before spending time in Broken Hill and Bathurst.

I made the move to Tasmania in May 2020, and started with CREATE at the end of May.

I enjoy spending time with my family especially taking the dogs to the beach.

I love being outside around a fire pit in the cold months and watching movies on raining days.

I look forward to a time in the future, when I can enjoy walking around the local markets and discovering all the best things about Tasmania.

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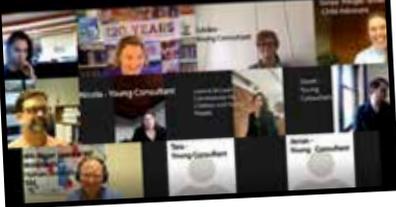
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# YOU ROCK!

Massive thanks to the young people who participated in the Questions and Answers forum about COVID-19. We asked young people what questions they have. Six young consultants - Derek, Jerran, Jubilee, Nicola, Tara and Zara - asked these questions to the Minister, the Commissioner, and other key decision makers in April. Watch the session online at <https://youtu.be/EKIWHbOVFB4> or via our Facebook page. Check it out!

Great work, you rock!

Tassie YCs ask the important COVID-19 questions at our Q+A Forum



# YOUTH CHANGE MAKERS

The Child Advocate's Youth Change Makers are young people with a care experience who come together to co-design the care system. We used to do this with meetings every term in each region of the state. To stay safe during COVID-19, we moved to meeting online. So awesome!! So easy to meet up!!

We also chat on Facebook and young people give their opinions and ideas to help make sure that changes to the care system are what children and young people want and need.

Did you know you can still get involved in Youth Change Makers? Contact Bill for details... [bill.fulton@create.org.au](mailto:bill.fulton@create.org.au), 0476 227 504

## QUOTE FROM A YOUNG PERSON

"I love CREATE and I'm so grateful for every opportunity I've been given and I hope to be able to achieve more with create this year"

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# EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
July School Hols	Speak Up Level 1	Zoom	TBC	Stacy
July School Hols	CYF-You and Your Peeps	Zoom	TBC	Bec
July	Youth Advisory Group	Zoom	TBC	Tash
August	Youth Advisory Group	TBA	TBC	Tash

## A THANKS...

to everyone for your support throughout the COVID-19 time. It's been great staying connected online! Please get in contact with cool ideas you have of things we can do and ways we can change CREATE activities to best suit you now and in future.

## THE TEAM



## 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 TAS page on [www.create.org.au](http://www.create.org.au) or contact us at 03 6281 9243 or [tas@create.org.au](mailto:tas@create.org.au)



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