

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

It's coming up to the end of year and it has been a busy 2020!

We're excited to have welcomed two new staff members to our Alice Springs office and they've hit the ground running, attending local events to introduce themselves and to get to know you. Find out more about them on the following pages.

In Darwin we've been busy with a new group of Young Consultants completing Speak Up, and then attending our annual Roundtable with Territory Families. Keep reading to find out more....

We have many training and event opportunities coming up over the summer so check out the back page to register!



## ARTWORK YAG

CREATE Darwin held a Youth Advisory Group (YAG) recently with our friends at Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation at the Palmerston Culture and Family Centre, where young people created some amazing artworks based on the theme of wellbeing and staying strong. They were also able to have a yarn about what wellbeing and connecting to culture means to them. We loved seeing how creative and talented our young people are! Their artworks have been submitted to the Palmerston Youth Art Project "Speaking Up About Wellbeing" and have the chance to be selected to be printed and used to help the community and other young people learn about wellbeing.

YAGs are free and provide young people, aged 10-25, with a chance to meet with other young people in care, make new friends and chat about your experiences or any issues you are facing with the care system. Keep an eye out for an invitation to our next YAG!



## 2020 ROUNDTABLE

CREATE held their 2020 Roundtable in conjunction with Territory Families at the Darwin Trailer Boat Club in October. We had an excellent turnout of 12 Young Consultants including two people from Alice Springs. Young Consultants were able to pass on their feedback and their care experiences directly to Territory Families and covered topics such as hopes and dreams, siblings, and participation.



Our 2019 Roundtable was postponed due to COVID-19 so we anticipate holding another Roundtable in April 2021. If you are over 14 and would like to be part of it, please get in touch, even if you live out of Darwin or in a Remote Community – we'd love to hear your voices!

## SPEAK UP!

Speak Up, or SUP, has become a regular feature of our school holiday program and in our October school holidays 8 new Young Consultants completed SUP and were welcomed on board. We celebrated with a graduation dinner at Hogs Breath Café, and many of these new Young Consultants were able to participate in our Roundtable.

We are running SUP every school



holidays in Darwin and Alice Springs so if you would like to know more get in touch with your closest office or contact us at [nt@create.org.au](mailto:nt@create.org.au)



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# MEET OUR ALICE SPRINGS TEAM!

## MEET OUR NEW SENIOR COMMUNITY FACILITATOR, SCARLETT!

Hi CREATE Team!

I am the new Senior Community Facilitator here at the CREATE Foundation in Alice Springs and it is great to be here. I have grown up and lived in Sydney. I came across Alice when I did an internship here a few years ago and was taken aback at the beauty, people and raw living out here. I just had to come back, and so here I am!

Very excited to work with the young people out here, building strong relationships and sharing in the different life experiences that this privileged job allows us. Keen to embrace the new landscape out here and work collaboratively with my wonderful new colleague here, Lyla! Personally, I love cooking, dancing, yoga, reading, music, beautiful places – life!



## MEET OUR NEW COMMUNITY FACILITATOR: LYLA!



Hi! I'm Lyla and I've just joined the CREATE Team in Alice Springs as a Community Facilitator. I grew up here in Alice and have lived in Melbourne for 20 years, and most recently Darwin, and it's so great to be back where I grew up. A bit about me, I love singing, teaching myself how to play musical instruments, cooking for friends & gardening. I'm looking forward to working to help improve the care system through empowering young people to have your say. See you soon at our activities & events!



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## HAVE YOU MOVED HOUSE OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER? LET US KNOW!

We love to keep in touch with all our clubCREATE members and to do this we need to have the right contacts for you. If you move house or change phone number or email let us know so we can keep you up to date with all things CREATE!

## EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*



DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHO
December	Christmas Party	Darwin & Alice Springs	nt@create.org.au
January	Speak Up! Levels 1, 2 and 3	Darwin & Alice Springs	nt@create.org.au
December & January	Youth Advisory Groups	Darwin & Alice Springs	nt@create.org.au

### YOUR DARWIN TEAM...



Carly, Sam and Rosalind look forward to seeing you at our events over the Christmas school holidays!

Young Consultants Tyrone and Pana at our 2020 Roundtable.



## 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 CREATE NT page on [www.create.org.au](http://www.create.org.au) or contact us at 1800 655 105 or Darwin on 8945 9993 or Alice Springs 8921 4208 or [nt@create.org.au](mailto:nt@create.org.au)



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