## COMPANION ROUND UP

EDITION 4



TAS



NOVEMBER 2020

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

So much has been happening at CREATE Tas! We had our first faceto-face program in a while, where we went go-karting, had fun pizza parties, plus a spook-tacular Halloween event!

We are really encouraging all children and young people to get involved. Maybe you haven't been to a CREATE party before? Check out the report from our special Halloween event to see how much fun we all had! This edition also includes deets about our Christmas party, and we really want you to come!

Or perhaps you're 10 years or older and interested to have a say by joining a Youth Advisory Group? Check the schedule on the back page. Or if you're 13+ you can also come to CREATE Your Future Workshops to pick up some handy life skills. All these sessions are great ways to meet others, too!





## HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT

CREATE Tas Halloween connection event looked a little different this year, but still proved to be spooky and fun! Instead of the annual Halloween Party, this year we ran a Halloween Scavenger Hunt. The aim was to find at least 5 things of the list of 13 Halloween items. Then you had to take a photo of each and send them to us. Each entrant received a \$10 voucher and there were prizes for the most interesting and creative entries. Thanks to all the children. young people and families involved, particularly our child safety workers who dressed up, as well as our four-legged family members!!

### AN UPDATE FROM CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2020



You might have read about Child Protection Week in the last edition, but we wanted to recap! We joined agencies and children and young people around the State to make a 'putting children first' video for National Child Protection Week. We would like to congratulate the three young consultants, Jubilee, Kirsten and Ann, for the tremendous speeches and their fantastic interview that was published in the Mercury newspaper.

To view the video that features Jubilee and Kirsten, search for CREATE Foundation on YouTube and you'll find it in our channel.





#### TASSIE SIBLING WEBINAR



COVID-19 has made it hard for some siblings to connect. Our recent Webinar explores the importance of sibling connection and your rights to connect with your siblings.

Three amazing Young Consultants - Hannah, Tara and Kaleb - told their stories and got to ask some important people questions around sibling contact like "When you want to see your sibling but can't get a hold of

your caseworker, who can you talk to about it?'

Check it out by visiting YouTube and searching for "CREATE Keeping in touch with your siblings".

"Me and my younger sister are like each other's rock. We are really close and whenever anything happens, we are always the first person to go to for each other" - Young Consultant Tara



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### YOU ROCK!

The CREATE Tas Team want to say a huge THANKYOU to all our amazing young people who have been helping us out with webinars, events, Youth Change Makers, coming to worker training, participating in YAGS and taking on leadership opportunities like giving speeches.

You are all amazing and you are really helping us to make positive change for all children and young people with a care experience!





It's that time of the year again when we all start to count down the days! The one and only CREATE Tas Statewide Christmas party is coming up soon!

We are so lucky, given the year we have all had, that we are able to plan for our Christmas party to go ahead in the same way it always has.

We are so excited to announce it will be face to face! On Friday 18th December, at Airtime 360 in Launceston!!

RSVP as soon as you can, as we know this year's celebration is going to be a popular one!



Quote of the Month
"WHAT I LOVE ABOUT
CREATE IS HANGING OUT
WITH PEOPLE LIKE ME
WHO CAN RELATE!"

Young Person, 14 Tasmania



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### EVENTS CALENDAR coming soon!

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
18 Dec	Christmas Party	North	Bec
21 Jan	CYF	North	Bec
22 Jan	YAG	North	Tash
27-29 Jan	Camp!	TBC	Stacy
19 Feb	YAG	North West	CREATE TAS
20 Feb	Waterslide party TBC	Ulverstone	Bec
19 March	YAG	South	CREATE TAS
20 March	CYF	South	Bec



#### FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

We post heaps of info about events, workshops and comps to our Facebook group. Membership is only open to current Club CREATE members! If you are on FB and would like to join, let us know.

### **ET 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 or contact us at 03 6281 9243 or tas@create.org.au



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