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2020 is done and dusted! We have toughed it out, and survived the year with great tenacity, joy and connection!

Let's see what 2021 has in store for us.

The team at CREATE has been working unbelievably hard to ensure we reach the community with fun events coming up in the new year - so keep your eyes peeled for those.

We would love to have you along both new and old faces alike!





INTO THE WILD AT TARONGA ZOO

CREATE NSW ended the year with a fun-filled day at the zoo with our community.

The sun was out, and so were the giraffes, lions, seals and many more!

We had a scavenger hunt with the winners finding the most animals. It was a great day with plenty of prizes given out.

We gathered around the harbour to have a picnic and played trivia - all about CREATE!

It was incredible to see how much you guys knew about us! We were very impressed with the number of teams with perfect scores.

It's not a Christmas party if there are no presents, so everyone at the CREATE event received a memorable gift from us. We received the best gift of all - your presence will be a lasting memory for all of the CREATE team!



MOVIE NIGHT

What a night! We finished off 2020 with a bang, with guest speaker Danielle Barrakett and an awesome Holiday Movie -Mr Bean!

We got to know each other over Zoom over the year, but nothing is as special to us as seeing your faces in person.

A group of passionate young people joined us to share with Department of Communities and Justice's Danielle Barrakett what really matters to their hearts. Together, we shared, connected and created change, but also created long lasting friends at our Youth Advisory Group!

We had planned a hike for our January Youth Advisory Group - but it was moved online. Nevertheless, it was back to fun and games over Zoom. We had a joyous time with you all. Keep an eye out for our rescheduled hike YAG at Lake Parramatta soon!



☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ SPEAK UP WITH UNITING IN FOSTER

CREATE NSW traveled to Foster to take part in the mini conference with Uniting. We held our Speak Up program for the young people in the area.

It was a great success getting to know all the 15 young people and their passion for change.

CREATE doesn't exist without your voices, the voices of young people, therefore it is always our privilege to have you join us! We shared and cared the whole day, with stories, games and laughter that will have a lasting impact in all our lives

We had a special panel of experienced CREATE Young Consultants to share about their iourney.

It is amazing to see what our Young Consultants have been up to since doing Speak Up and working with us. They are now ambassadors for other NGOs, working with the United Nations and pursuing careers in paramedicine.

Speak Up is a launching pad for whatever you want to do in life. Join our next Speak Up if you are from the age of 14 to 25 - check the back page for upcoming dates.





SUMMER CRUISE

Summer sun in Sydney is as good as t gets! What better way to enjoy the summer than a cruise around

CREATE NSW welcomed in the new year with the community by cruising around the most iconic view of Sydney Harbour.

It was all fun and games on board, with a photo hunt, trivia and live entertainment from two of our amazing Young Consultants.

Sienna played the guitar and sang beautifully while Dani did a rendition of 'A Million Dreams' on the flute.

What a great way for the community to connect together, over a BBQ lunch and an amazing view.

We can't wait for more of these fun-filled events!





QUOTE FROM A YOUNG PERSON

"The CYF workshops have been awesome so far. They have given me a chance to learn new skills while also creating an opportunity to connect with other young people with similar experiences to my own. I've been so grateful to have been able to participate and really hope we can continue doing more in the future." - Young Consultant, Tobias, 20

EVENTS CALENDAR COMING SOON!

| DATE | WHAT | WHEN | CONTACT |
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| 13/3/21 | Speak Up 3 | 10.30-4.30pm | nsw@create.org.au 02 9267 0977 |
| 17/3/21 | Newcastle YAG | 4-7pm | nsw@create.org.au 02 9267 0977 |
| 8/4/21 | YAG - Have your say on a national level! | ТВА | nsw@create.org.au 02 9267 0977 |
| 10/4/21 | Newcastle Easter connection | ТВА | nsw@create.org.au 02 9267 0977 |
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GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE EVENTS!



Have you had a look at the latest magazine competitions? There are heaps of chances to win inside - don't miss out! Send your entries to clubcreate@create.org.au



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