



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

We have been busy gearing up for a hectic 2021 and delivering programs in Darwin and Alice Springs!

We're excited to have welcomed a new Youth Facilitator, Merinda, to our Darwin office, and she has already been helping to run programs and connecting with young people. Find out more about her in this Round Up!

We are sad to have said goodbye to our staff members in Alice Springs, but have been delivering our Youth Advisory Groups online from Darwin so we can continue to connect with young people. Get in touch if you would like to be part of a group. We would love to see you there!



NEW YOUTH FACILITATOR MERINDA JOHNSON

Hi everyone! My name is Mimi I am the new Youth Facilitator for CREATE in Darwin. I am a Wangkumara and Kamilaroi woman who moved to the NT when I was about 6 years old. Since then I have both schooled and worked up here and I absolutely love it here. I am very excited for this opportunity at CREATE and to be able to work alongside my new co-workers and with all you amazing young people. I am very passionate about working with young people and love being able to help find your voices and help you be heard. I look forward to being able to connect, engage and grow with you all!



CONNECTION EVENT IN ALICE SPRINGS

CREATE held a Connection Event in Alice Springs at the YMCA. We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed the basketball, rock climbing and pizza.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook group for our next event. If you're not already part of our closed Facebook group, give us a call to talk about joining!



ALICE SPRINGS OFFICE



We are sad to have farewelled our Senior Community Facilitator, Scarlett, and our Community Facilitator, Lyla at the end of 2020. However, we are excited to let you know that Apajok will be returning to CREATE in March 2021 after being on leave. Many of you will already know her and we will be advertising for a new Senior Community Facilitator in Alice soon. Watch this space!



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YOUTH ADVISORY GROUPS

You can be a part of our Youth Advisory Groups! Are you between the ages of 10-25? If yes, then our YAGs are perfect for you.

Youth Advisory Groups (YAG) are for children and young people aged 10 to 25. This program is a safe environment with no judgement, held to help the young people and children within our community find their voices and to discuss issues that they face within the care system. YAGs can also be the perfect opportunity for you to meet other young people within your community.

At our YAGs we also enjoy doing fun activities with you all, for example we have held previous YAGs at Kingpin, Zone 3 (laser tag), art workshops, and more.

YAGs are held once a month, so make sure you keep an eye out for our next one because you could be a part of it.

See you there!



CHRISTMAS CONNECTION EVENT

Our Christmas event at Kingpin in Darwin was a huge success as usual. We had over 400 young people, carers, and families attend. Young people particularly enjoyed the arcade games and the photo booth.

Santa came to visit to listen to children's wish lists, and had some lollies for everyone who attended.



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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!



YOUR DARWIN TEAM...

Carly, Sam and Rosalind

EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*

DATE	WHAT	WHERE
Every Month!	Youth Advisory Groups	Darwin & Alice Springs
April	Easter Connection Events	Darwin & Alice Springs
April	Speak Up!	Darwin & Alice Springs
16 April	Youth Advisory Group - have your say on a national level!	TBC



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!!!



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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