

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?!

With 2020 being a very different year, we still managed to have two smaller Christmas celebrations at the end of the year - we celebrated at the Brocas at St Clair and the outdoor Gawler Swim Centre!

At Brocas, we enjoyed some outdoor activities, a face painter, balloon twister, dart soccer and a yummy BBQ lunch. At Gawler, it turned out to be a nice enough day to jump in the pool and splash around.

Thank you to everyone who attended, and thank you to our awesome Young Consultants and Volunteers for helping out on both days. You guys rock!



## ★ SUP ★

Last year we held Speak Up, Level 1 training in October and December school holidays. We also had a go at the Adventure Room afterwards. It was tricky!

Then in the January school holidays we gathered everyone from both Level 1 sessions, to complete Level 2 and 3. We now have a new team of Young Consultants who can help CREATE with co-facilitation, attending advocacy meetings, delivering worker training and being part of Department of Child Protection forums - plus much more. Great work Young Consultants and future leaders in our community!

If you are, or know, a young person aged between 14-18 who would like to become a Young Consultant please contact Fabian on 08 8212 8898 or [fabian.mcphee@create.org.au](mailto:fabian.mcphee@create.org.au) for more information.





## YAG MEETINGS

Youth Advisory Groups (YAGs) are forums for children and young people aged 10 to 25 to meet regularly, usually at a fun activity, to discuss issues they are facing within the care system.

They can also provide input into resource development, programs and general government or organisational policy.

Please get in touch with Fabian on 08 8212 8898 or [fabian.mcphee@create.org.au](mailto:fabian.mcphee@create.org.au) to find out more.



## FAREWELL OLIVIA!



As some of you may know Olivia, our Youth Facilitator, is moving on to begin her own new adventure - having a baby!

We can't thank Olivia enough for joining our team in South Australia, for bringing new ideas and becoming a part of the CREATE Family. Thank you for all your amazing help and input while at CREATE.

With love from all staff in SA and thanks from the young people you have supported. We'll miss you!

**THANK YOU and Good Luck Olivia! :)**



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**WELCOME  
ANITA!**



Anita is joining the team as our new Youth Facilitator.

Anita loves chocolate and enjoys baking (hopefully we'll all get to taste some goodies at our next event!).

Having recently got into gaming, she is stuck on "Fall Guys" and is an avid movie fan!

Thanks for joining the team Anita!  
We can't wait to work with you!

### **APRIL FOOLS DAY JOKE!**

*What's made of leather and  
sounds like a sneeze ?*

A shoe!!



### **NEED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE ABOUT SOMETHING IN CARE?**

If you have a concern about something to do with being in care or need to speak to someone to ask some advice, try the Office of the Guardian. The OOG is all about promoting the rights of children and young people in care.

You can freecall 1800 275 664 or (08) 8226 8570 during office hours. [www.gcyp.sa.gov.au/](http://www.gcyp.sa.gov.au/)



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# EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
13/03/21	Connection Day: Sibling Day - Latitude	Greenacres	sa@create.org.au or 08 8212 8898
19/3/21	Youth Advisory Group - ZONE Bowling	Noarlunga	sa@create.org.au or 08 8212 8898
23/3/21	National YAG (SA) and Sortli Feedback	Zoom	anita.chaplin@create. org.au or call 08 8212 8898
1/5/21	Youth Advisory Group - BEACHOUSE. Glenelg	Western Suburbs	sa@create.org.au or 08 8212 8898
April School Holidays	Connection Event and Youth Advisory Group - Port Pirie	Port Pirie	sa@create.org.au or 08 8212 8898
15/4/21	Speak Up Training Level 1	Adelaide TBC	sa@create.org.au or 08 8212 8898
22/04/21	Speak Up Training Level 2	Adelaide TBC	sa@create.org.au or 08 8212 8898



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