

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

CREATE had an awesome sibling connection event with ice skating at Bondall (Brisbane).

Young people carved up the ice with epic skating moves.

We then had a guest visit from the Easter Bunny (Yay chocolate!). The Minister for Child protection came along as well and heard directly from CREATE young people.

CREATE Young Consultants are looking forward to meeting regularly with the Minister and Commissioners to represent the voices of young people, advocate and share important thoughts.



CAIRNS AHOY!

CREATE is setting up an office in Cairns!

Recently some of the Brisbane team flew up to Cairns for a Youth Advisory Group (laser tag) and epic connection event at the Aqua Park. There were some amazing laser snipers in the group! At the Aqua Park, everyone enjoyed pushing Andrew (from the CREATE Crew) off inflatables into the water. It was loads of fun!

We can't wait to connect with you more at future Cairns events, Speak Up workshops, YAGS and more. CREATE will continue to connect in Townsville, other areas and also connect state-wide using Zoom.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

CREATE recently went to the Gold Coast to the weird and wonderful world of 'Ripley's Believe It or Not' for a Youth Advisory Group. We journeyed through the strange displays. The Black Hole (a tunnel that felt like it was swirling around you) was particularly awesome! Then we sat near the beach, ate pizza and shared thoughts about improving the care system.

CREATE will be back in the Gold Coast in November for the Transition to Adulthood Month (T2A) Launch. T2A month is all about supporting young people on their journey into adulthood. CREATE works alongside other organisations to promote T2A month.

Check out www.createyourfuture.org.au/t2a for transition to adulthood resources and more.

SUP, LASER TAG & PINBALL

CREATE had an awesome Speak Up workshop in Brisbane during April. We played games, met new mates, explored advocacy, ate pizza, talked about using our voices to improve the care system and finished up with laser tag and pinball machine games!

If you haven't come to a Speak Up yet (and are 14-25), we have a workshop planned on the Gold Coast and Cairns in June/ July and we have other Speak Up Workshops planned for Zoom. Call 07 3317 6020 or email qld@create.org.au to register.



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**MEET
JANICE**

YOUNG CONSULTANT

HELLO

Janice is 18 and a CREATE Young Consultant. She has been involved in a bunch of cool opportunities with CREATE.

Hey Janice, tell us a bit about yourself? What are your interests/passions?

I like four-wheel driving, camping, and playing with my puppy.

What opportunities have you had as a CREATE Young Consultant?

I shared at Child Safety officer (CSO) training, met with the Commissioners from QFCC, co-hosted a Speak Up, went a photoshoot, attended G-Force Meetings and attended training for the #makeit21 campaign. I really liked the CSO training. Everyone openly listened to me and respected my story. I felt like the new CSOs were going to put into action what they learnt.



"I have a disability. I look after my 8-year-old sister. I want to make an animated cartoon. I want to go to uni. One step at a time."

Male, 16 (clubCREATE member)

**KEEP
CONNECTED**

Are your clubCREATE details up to date?

We want to keep in touch with you so you can find out about awesome events, workshops and opportunities! Please call 07 3317 6020 to update your details (phone, email, address).

Also, if you have Facebook, please connect with our CREATE State page here: <https://www.facebook.com/rachael.create.9/>



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EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
11 June	YAG	Brisbane	Hope on 07 3317 6020 hope.flentjar@create.org.au
19 June	Connection Event	Cairns	CREATE on 07 3317 6020 qld@create.org.au
June holidays	Speak Up Lvl 1, 2 & 3	Cairns	CREATE on 07 3317 6020 qld@create.org.au
29 & 30 June	Speak Up Lvl 1 & 2	Cairns	Hope on 07 3317 6020 hope.flentjar@create.org.au

THE QLD TEAM

HELLO



GET IN CONTACT

If you would like to register for any of our events, find out information to be announced, or get information about CREATE then head to our QLD page on www.create.org.au or contact us at 1800 655 105 or 07 3317 6020. Alternatively, email us at qld@create.org.au



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