

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



**2021 has gotten off to a great start here at CREATE!**

We've had so many events all over WA and it's been great to see some more of you face-to-face!

In this Round Up you'll read about all the cool stuff clubCREATE members have been up to and you'll also read more about how YOU can get involved too!

Thanks for reading and don't forget to check out the calendar to see which events you'd like to come along to!

## CELEBRATION OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURES

What an amazing day this was! In collaboration with Yorganop, an Aboriginal foster care agency, we had a whole day of fabulous activities to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures.

It began with a fantastic dance performance and lesson from some of our clubCREATE members. They got us up and moving and taught us some of the traditional steps in Aboriginal dance. Thank you so much! It was awesome!

There was also a sports workshop and a creative art workshop where we practiced dot painting on small, wooden medallions. See the beautiful artwork in the pictures!

It was such a great day and our clubCREATE members, Young Consultants, volunteers and team had an incredible day.

We can't wait for the next Connection Event in May! See the calendar at the back for more details!



**EACH ROUND UP WE INTRODUCE YOU TO  
A MEMBER OF THE CREATE WA TEAM  
AND THIS QUARTER WE HAVE...**

## **KYM THE CREATIVE!**



**She's super cool and super arty. Kym always has new ideas at CREATE!**

You might have spotted Kym at our recent Albany and Geraldton events. She was the one leading all the pool games!

You'll find Kym leading Speak Up training and once you've become a Young Consultant, she'll tell you all about the speaking opportunities available. Chat to her if you'd like to get involved!

In her spare time, Kym loves watching live music and playing with her little niece.

Catch Kym at Speak Up, YAGs and Connection Events!

## **SPEAK UP!**

**This April school holidays CREATE held all three levels of our Speak Up leadership training.**

We now have four brand new Young Consultants at CREATE and four Young Consultants who have all completed another level or two! They are super motivated and keen to take part in speaking opportunities, facilitating workshops and helping at CREATE events.

So excited to have you all on board!

**If you're interested in taking part in Speak Up, the next training dates are going to be announced very soon! Watch this space!**

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## **POOL PARTY**

At the beginning of April, Kym and Leigh from CREATE headed to Geraldton for an action-packed afternoon at the Aquarena. 30 children and young people with their carers came along to play water games, have fun on the inflatables and make cool rainbow noodle photo frames at the craft table!

They also had the chance to meet the Geraldton DCP team for some caseworker training. It's great to have such an enthusiastic team on board with CREATE events and we can't wait to come back!



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# WA YOUTH AWARDS



**Congratulations to CREATE Young Consultants Leanne McGrath and Darcy Garrett for being finalists in the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia.**

Leanne has been nominated for the Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (AHCWA) Positive Achievement Award and Darcy Garrett for the Mission Australia Young Changemaker Award.

***We're sooooo proud of you!***



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## YAGS YAGS

So far this year we've had some super fun Youth Advisory Groups in Perth, Albany and online!

Our online YAG attendees were all sent a craft pack and once we'd spoken about access to services, an art teacher came on Zoom to teach us some watercolour techniques. So cool!

We had an over 17s YAG to Rooftop Movies and another all about Sortli: CREATE's app supporting young people transitioning out of care. Find more info about Sortli here:

<https://createyourfuture.org.au/about-me/leaving-care/sortli/>

As part of CREATE's National YAG about education and employment, our Albany YAG played mini-golf and our boys-only Lads YAG went to Latitude for some rock climbing and ninja obstacles!

If you'd like to come to one of our future YAGs, you can RSVP by contacting Bridget at CREATE in WA.

**Youth Advisory Groups are chats about the care system followed by a fun activity! They're open to 12-25 year olds with a care experience.**

# EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	AGES	CONTACT
11 June	Over 18s Youth Advisory Group	Perth Metro	18-25	Bridget
22 June	Celebration YAG	Perth Metro	12-25	Bridget



**POOL PARTY**



**SPEAK UP**

**HELLO**



**YAG**

**GET 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 WA page on [www.create.org.au](http://www.create.org.au) or contact us at 1800 655 105 or (08) 6336 9726 or [wa@create.org.au](mailto:wa@create.org.au)



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