

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Hello! We've had quite a few exciting changes in the last few months to update you all on.

Most exciting news is that we have opened a new office in Cairns! A big warm welcome to Susie and crew in Far North Queensland. They have started with a bang and had already hosted 2 YAGs, Connection Event and a Speak Up. Mammoth effort team, well done!

Also, Rachael will be helping out as our National Influencing Manager over at our National office, so while she is away Andrew will be our fearless leader. And we also welcome Rincy, our new Community Facilitator in the Brisbane office.

Loads of excellent stuff coming up for the rest of the year including not 1, not 2 but 3 Child Protection Week events (Cairns, Brisbane and Regional Online Dinner Party), Transition to Adulthood Month and even a camp! Check out the events page for more details! Look forward to seeing you at a CREATE event soon! :)



--- NEW OFFICE UPDATE ---

CAIRNS LAUNCH



The Cairns team were thrilled with the amazing turn-out for our launch Connection Event at Sugarworld. Young people came from as far as Atherton, Mareeba and Mossman and we were overwhelmed by the warmth of the Cairns/ FNQ community.

Young Consultant James was on hand to chat with young people and let the know about all the awesome opportunities to get involved in and the treasure hunt was a big hit with young people saying they made lots of new friends on the day.

Very excited about this new chapter for children and young people in Far North Queensland! Loads more exciting stuff coming up soon so make sure you check out the events page if you live in Cairns!



TRANSITION TO ADULthood

November is Transition to Adulthood Month (T2A). T2A Month focuses upon helping young people make the journey to adulthood and achieve positive life outcomes. Throughout the month we have had fun events, workshops and much more happening across the state.

Please go to:

www.createyourfuture.org.au/t2a to find out about awesome resources like Sortli, Go Your Own Way Kit, T2A Mindfulness Colouring Books and much more.



YOUNG CONSULTANT IN THE SPOTLIGHT TOBY!

Toby, you went on your first trip to the snow! How was it?

My ski trip was awesome! It was organised through school, so I got to hang out with my friends and learn how to snowboard. The experience was all the sweeter because I saved all the money up myself with a Maccas job.

COOL! What was snowboarding like?

It was difficult to learn at first and just learning the basics like how to brake. It was quite nerve-racking going down the big slopes. By the end of it, I had learnt how to do a jump or 180.

What was the highlight of the trip?

My highlight of the trip was building a snowman (see above!).

What are your other plans or goals for 2021?

Overall, just finishing off grade 12 and keeping friendships going.

Can you tell us about some fun things you have done as a Young Consultant?

Speak Up has been a great experience, and it has been great helping with CSO Training. I've also enjoyed going sailing and kayaking with CREATE ... and how could I forget winning at go-karting!



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NAIDOC WEEK

CREATE all around the country have been attending activities to celebrate NAIDOC week.

CREATE in Cairns had stall for NAIDOC day, painting boomerangs cutouts. One of the CREATE Young Consultants thought it was a good idea to ask young people "how they connect to country" so we did!

"through our ancestors and being kind to all things". - Young person

Cairns is home to some really talented young artists! Thanks to Cairns NAIDOC organisers for a fantastic week of activities.

Our overall Winners of the 2021 CREATE Art competition both entered the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander section of the competition. Huge congratulations to all winner of the art competition!

Check out the entry below in participation:

'The adults in my life help me with my education and sporting activities. Recently, I wanted to change schools to be closer to where I live so that I can have more friends in my neighbourhood. My Case Manager, listened to me and organised my enrolment in a school nearby. I am very thankful to her.' - Olivia, 12 years old



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--- CHRISTMAS PARTY ---



Our Christmas Party is going to go off at Wet 'n' Wild (Gold Coast) on Saturday 11th December 2021. Join us for a day of fun, slides, prizes and more!

To RSVP, please call 07 3317 6020 at 10am on Tuesday 19th October.

This event will fill up quickly! Unfortunately, we cannot take any bookings before this time, so please don't leave message to RSVP before the phones open at 10am.

For more info about the event, please contact Rincy on 3317 6020 or rinCY.mehandiratta@create.org.au

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EVENTS CALENDAR

COMING SOON!

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
10 Sept	Child protection week dinner.	Cairns	susie.edwards@create.org.au 0421 068 254
10 Sept (evening)	Online Child protection week dinner	QLD wide	amy.jasper@create.org.au 07 3317 6020
22 & 23 Sept	SUP lvl 1&2	Albion Brisbane.	rincy.mehandiratta@create.org.au 07 3317 6020
24 Sept	ZOOM YAG	QLD wide	Hope.flentjar@create.org.au 07 3317 6020
29 Sept - 1 Oct	SUP camp!	Cairns	susie.edwards@create.org.au 0421 068 254
6 Oct	SUP lvl 3	ZOOM State wide	rincy.mehandiratta@create.org.au 07 3317 6020
19 Oct, 10am	Wet and wild Christmas party RSVP	Gold Coast	Phone 07 3317 6020 at 10am on the day. We do not take early RSVPs.
22 Oct	YAG - Find your totem	Cairns	susie.edwards@create.org.au 0421 068 254
6 Nov	Sails!	Raby bay Redland bay	rincy.mehandiratta@create.org.au 07 3317 6020
11 Nov	Wet and wild Christmas party!	Gold Coast	Phone 07 3317 6020 at 10am on Tuesday 19th October to RSVP. We do not take early RSVPs.
17 Dec	Cairns CREATE Christmas Party	Cairns Esplanade	susie.edwards@create.org.au 0421 068 254

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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