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Magazine

**GET UP! STAND UP!  
SHOW UP!**

Show us your  
best  
**NAIDOC Week  
ARTWORK**

Hear from  
**YOUNG CONSULTANT  
KATHLEEN!**

Learn about  
**WHAT CREATE'S  
BEEN UP TO**

Competitions and activities inside! WIN cool prizes!



Hi clubCREATE-ers!

This year is just flying by - it's hard to believe we're almost half-way through it already! We've got so much to share with you in this edition - lots of fun stories, activities and of course - advocacy updates! We've got NAIDOC week coming up in July so keep an eye out for the specially themed competition!

At the end of April we had our online conference - some of you might have even been there! It was such a fun event and we loved connecting with all of you online for our sessions and workshops - especially the art workshop which was lots of fun!

This edition you'll hear from another of our wonderful CREATE Mates and well a CREATE Young Consultant, and of course, stay up to date with our state team news. Don't forget to send in your entries for our competitions - there are great prizes to be won!

Happy reading  
*Jacqui Reed*

Head Honcho



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# IN THE LOOP

What a terrific few months it's been working with you, our clubCREATE members to make life in care better for young people all over Australia! We've been presenting our research in public at the Voices in Action conference, the SNAICC conference, and in the media. Sharing stories of young people being resilient, remarkable, and resourceful in a system that is hard to navigate. We've also been working closely with Governments all over Australia to ensure they are hearing the voices of young people. They have been saying with an even louder voice that the system needs to be better to create safe, inclusive, and empowering lives for young people.

The Post-Care report is still our priority report that we continue to share with Governments because there are still states and territories that don't support young people in care until 21. Here's looking at you Queensland and New South Wales! Keep up to date with CREATE's advocacy and policy agenda through our e-newsletter and our advocacy wrap ups on our website: <https://create.org.au/blog/>



Our Queensland CREATE team had the exciting opportunity to be a part of history in the making. The legislation was amended and a new Bill passed that gives a right to children and young people to have a say in decisions that affect their lives, essentially to have a voice.

## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING?

It's been event-central lately around here! We've held our Voices in Action Conference at the end of April (which we'll tell you more about later in this mag!), along with the upcoming launch of our Strategic Plan.

Outside of CREATE, the next few months are also action-packed! We've got Disability Pride Month in July and of course NAIDOC Week from the 3rd-10th July. Keep an eye out on our socials for how we're getting involved in these important events.



# SAY HELLO TO KATHLEEN!

Kathleen is a Young Consultant with CREATE, and the newest member of our Influencing Committee! The Influencing Committee is a group that meets every month to talk about advocating for change. Young people are a very important part of this committee, so welcome Kathleen!



## Tell us a bit about yourself!

Hi everyone! My name is Kathleen and I'm the new Young Consultant on the National Influencing Committee. I'm from Western Australia and have a foster care experience. I'm currently studying community services and do volunteer foster care/youth advocacy work.

## What issues are you most passionate about in the care system?

It's hard to choose one. I'm passionate about so many different areas of out-of-home care. However, I do find young people's mental health and transitional/residential care to be of great importance to me.

## How did you get involved with CREATE?

I had been a member while in care not even realising! Last year I decided I really want to be the support I wish I had. One of my youth workers highly recommended engaging with CREATE and that it would be perfect for my goals. I started attending YAGs, then completed my Speak Up training within a few months and gradually volunteered for more Young Consultant jobs whenever I had free time.

## If you could change one thing in the care system, what would it be?

More supports for children/young people in residential homes and rural areas.

## What are you looking forward to about being on the Influencing Committee?

A chance to connect with more children, young people and their families while also giving them a voice!

## Fun fact about yourself?

I'm a young parent to my beautiful daughter! In my spare time I enjoy painting, collecting music albums and relaxing! (all about that self-care hehe).

# VOICES IN ACTION

RESILIENT, RESOURCEFUL, REMARKABLE 2022



Our Voices in Action conference was in April, and goodness was it an online event to behold! We had four action packed days full of workshops, sessions, knowledge and inspiration, and we honestly can't thank everyone involved enough. To the awesome young people who attended and shared your stories - you're amazing!

## Day One, Tuesday 26th April

Day one we spoke about so many things, but a few of the topics included leaving care and the importance of siblings. We talked about the fact that care should be forever, and no one should need to "leave it". We're working on changing the language around this to focus on supports, and preparing young people for independence instead. We also heard from our friends over at VOYCE in New Zealand - it was great to hear from them about how things work over there!

## Day Two, Wednesday 27th April

Day two kicked off with a great presentation from our AWESOME host, Gregory Nicolau. He was super fun, engaging and passionate, and in his speech about The Three R's. We also heard



from Anne Hollonds - who is the National Children's Commissioner! After morning tea we went into more sessions about education, relationships, participation and mental health - all of which are so so important. We heard from a range of sector leaders and young people on each topic and it was great to have a range of insights from everyone.

## Day Three, Thursday 28th April

Day three began with a keynote from Michael Ungar, who spoke about the "9 things children and young people need to thrive." The day then turned to the ever-important issue of extending the age of support for young people up to the age of 21. Many states have done this, but QLD and NSW as yet haven't, so we heard from Paul McDonald and Dylan from HomeStretch about how we can make this happen. To close off the day, we had the caseworker awards! Driven, nominated and chosen all by young people! The winners were all so touched to be recognised by their young people and so happy to have made a positive impact on the lives of young people in care.

## Day Four, Friday 29th April

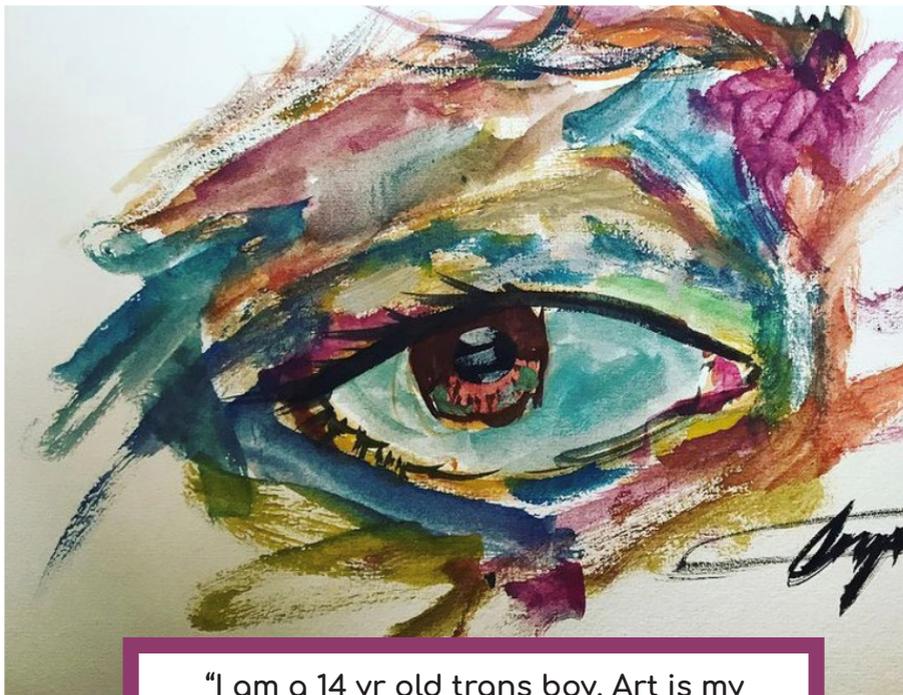
The fourth and final day of the conference was another jam-packed day. We heard from Catherine Liddle from SNAICC, Minister Katrine Hildyard and Cathy Taylor as some of the big names of the day. We also heard from Young Consultant Adina, who closed off the conference and helped us to reflect on the four days prior, and celebrate all we achieved together.

Thanks again to everyone who participated, supported and engaged - we hope you took as much from this incredible event as we did. Keep checking in on [voicesinaction.create.org.au](https://voicesinaction.create.org.au) and our socials for more updates or more information, and we'll see you back in 2024!!



# SPOTLIGHT ON ELI

This edition we spoke to cubCREATE member Eli whose artwork is celebrated and featured all around his local community! Just recently his amazing pieces of art were displayed at the Queer Country Art Exhibition where he won the inaugural Craig Middleton Memorial Prize! How amazing is that? Eli's work was recognised for his artistic honesty and emotional connection with the viewer. Well Done Eli!



"I am a 14 yr old trans boy. Art is my escape. I know what I want to create but I don't use reference pictures. My favourite medium is gouache paint and my colours are burnt sienna and yellow ochre."

- Eli



## MEET A CREATE MATE!

We sat down with Amanda Poglits, the Advocate for Children in Care in Western Australia and a CREATE Mate to get to know her and her role a little better.

### Tell us about yourself! What's your role?

Firstly, I am a Yamatji / Noongar woman from the Western Australian region. I grew up in a small town called Three Springs. My role is the Advocate for Children in Care for the Department of Communities in Western Australia. As an Advocate I like to talk to young people in care about things that are happening for them that they might like to change and then I talk to the department on their behalf for change to happen. There are times when parents, carers or case managers might talk to me about their concerns as well so that we may think a little differently so that young people's voices are heard.

### Why are you a CREATE Mate?

I believe in our young people and want them to have any and every opportunity to become the people that they want to be. CREATE is always there for our young people, doing some really cool things and I want to be cool too, so if there is anytime that I can hang out and be a part of whatever is happening here in WA then I am there. That way I also get to hear the incredible things you are doing and share experiences with you. I love how CREATE brings together other wonderful people from other organisations who also want the best for young people and if we can work together then there are so many more opportunities out there for our young people.

### What's something you're passionate about in the care sector? What's something you're proud of?

Young people and your voice, helping you to express your feelings and views in a way that others are listening so that you too can be a part of the decisions being made.

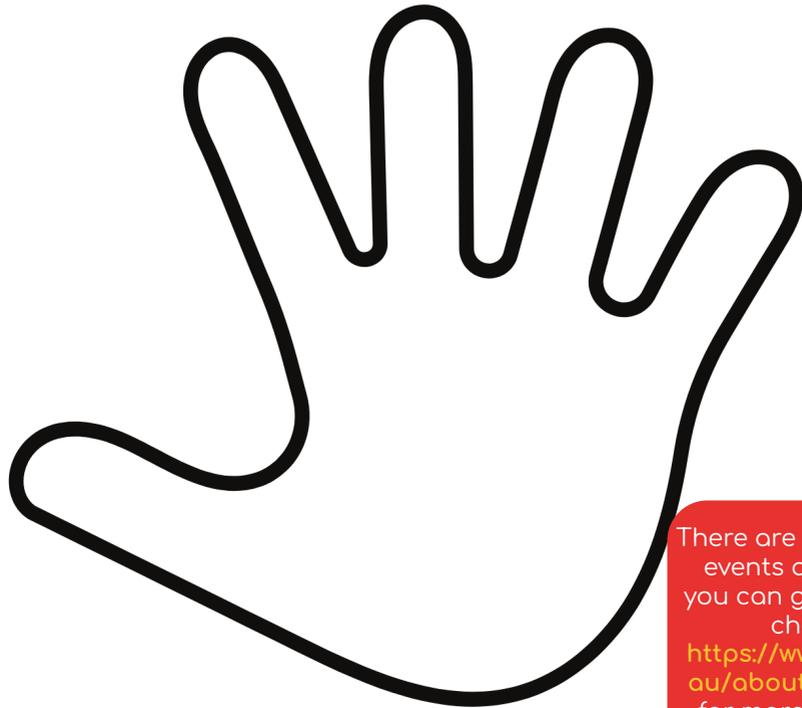
### Everyone's a bit wacky in their own way - what's a fun fact about you?

I love to go bush walking and have just done the Cape to Cape (130kms), hiking with 3 girlfriends carrying my 17kg backpack full of food, water, tent, cooking gear and snacks for 8 days!

# GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year, to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It's a great opportunity to connect, learn and celebrate First Nations cultures around Australia. This year the theme is **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!**

We've put together a little colouring activity you can do to get into the spirit of NAIDOC week! Colour in the handprint below with your most creative work - we'd love to see your artwork!



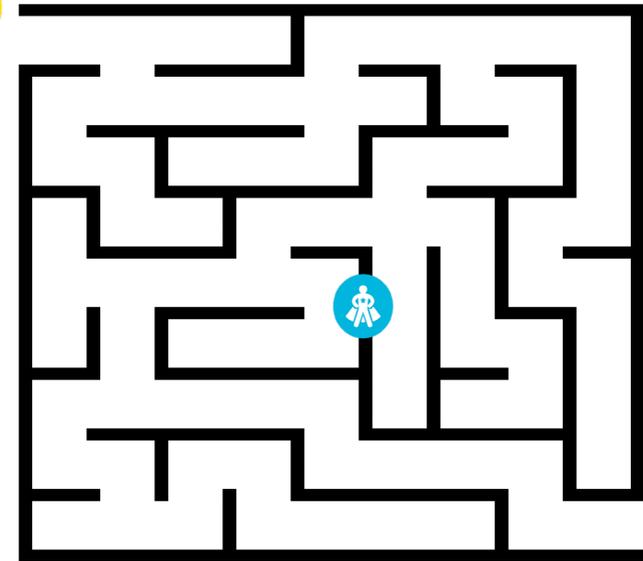
There are heaps of other events and activities you can get involved in - check out <https://www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week> for more information!

# WE'RE ABOUT TO LAUNCH A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN!

What is a strategic plan? Well it's a fancy way to talk about a special document that sets out CREATE's plans for the next 5 years - including what we will advocate for! We've made this plan with your help through our survey, and now it's almost time for us to share it with the world! In celebration, we've put together this CREATE maze! Because planning can sometimes feel like a maze! Can you make your way through it?

Our strategic plan will be shared publicly in the next couple of months, so make sure you keep an eye out on our social media and our website!

**START**



**END**



To enter this competition:

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**WIN! WIN!**

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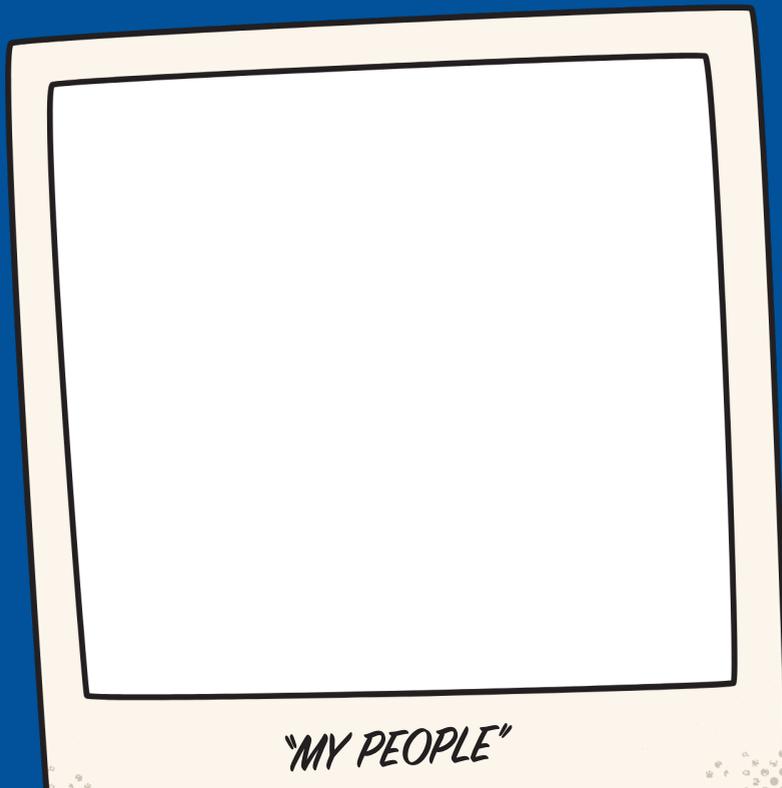
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# DRAW "YOUR PEOPLE" COMP

One of the things we heard loud and clear at our conference, and also in our consultations around siblings, is that relationships and support are so important! We'd love to see who "your people" are - who is important and supportive to you? It could be a friend, sibling, caseworker - whoever you like! Draw your picture in the space below.



*"MY PEOPLE"*

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# LOL-MANIA!



**ARE YOU A BUDDING COMEDIAN WITH THE BEST JOKES? WE WANNA HEAR THEM! SEND IN YOUR BEST JOKES FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!!**

Q. What gives you the power to walk through a wall?

**A. A DOOR.**



Q. What did the llama say when he got kicked out of the zoo?

**A. "ALPACA MY BAGS!"**

Q. Why did Luke Skywalker always sleep with the light on?

**A. HE WAS AFRAID OF THE DARTH.**



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# ACT ROUND UP

What's been happening?

We have been busy down here in the ACT and it was exciting to see a jam packed school holiday program after having to cancel our holiday program in the Christmas holiday break due to Covid. We are also excited to introduce you all to some new team members coming on board very soon as we sadly say goodbye to Lisa and Lachlan.

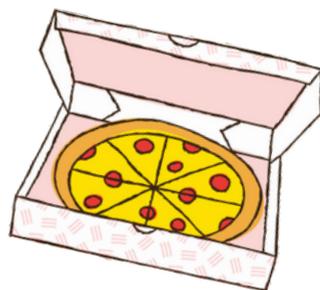


Thanks to our continued support from the Snow Foundation we held our major Connection Event in conjunction with ACT Together at Inflatable World where a fun night of bouncing followed by pizza.

**KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE ACT TEAM VIA OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT US [ACT@CREATE.ORG.AU](mailto:ACT@CREATE.ORG.AU) FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS.**



The past few months have been busy with Speak Up levels 1, 2 and 3 and our Youth Advisory Groups being held each month. We also would like to send a big thanks to the Children's Services Directorate who donated tickets to us for Youth Week for events at the National Zoo and Aquarium, Ten Pin Bowling, Movies and Mini Golf which were enjoyed by all.



# NSW ROUND UP

What's been happening?



## NEW TEAM

We've got a new team with Brianna and Jackie as Community Facilitators and something you should know - we're all dog people over here, sorry cat lovers. "It has been amazing getting to know the brilliant young people that are part of CREATE."

## OUR DAY IN PARLIAMENT

Young Consultants have been busy going to parliament to further along efforts on the HomeStretch campaign. "I dearly wish I had love and support through my first few years after leaving care but I didn't so I want to advocate for other young people; I don't want them to face what I did, I want them to be the very best they can be and fulfill their potential." - Male 21

**"IT WAS ONLY AFTER I DID THE SPEAK PROGRAM THAT I STARTED TO PUSH FOR MY RIGHTS" - FEMALE.21**



## TRANSITION INTO INDEPENDENCE FORUM

Let's not forget the launch of the issues paper at the Transition into Independence Forum (TIF) which was emceed by Leticia, a proud Wiradjuri woman. Taya and Matthew did an amazing job on the forum panelists with other sector professionals. We talked about some of the barriers to accessing financial support from leaving care plans with young consultants sharing their experiences and emphasised the need for consistency during this process. This was echoed in the report's recommendations to have processes that ensure equity in leaving care and financial plans. A highlight was hearing how Speak Up had supported young people with the skills to advocate for themselves.

On that note, it was amazing to see one of our YC's fresh out of Speak Up share valuable insights on what needs to change systematically regarding engaging with caseworkers and emphasised listening to the child's voice which we put in action at the Voices in Action Conference.

# NT ROUND UP

What's been happening?

## FAREWELL CARLY!

It is with great sadness that the Darwin team says farewell to Carly. Carly has been with CREATE for two years and will be greatly missed. We thank her for all of the support she has given young people in making sure the voices of young people are heard to drive change. Watch this space for a new team member!



## ALICE SPRINGS YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

In April CREATE in the NT along with some clubCREATE members held a YAG at the Partjima Light Festival held at the Desert Park in Alice Springs. It was great to be able to connect with young people face to face and hear about their similar experiences of the care system. After the meeting we got to walk through the spectacular light installations about the desert sky above Arrernte country in Mparntwe (Alice Springs) and the symbolic values of Arrernte people and how they are connected to the sky. They had West Macdonnell ranges lit up with cultural story of the budgerigar with sound and smoke. It was a great night and we all walked away feeling proud and connected to each other and the land. If you are keen to attend the next YAG contact at [nt@create.org.au](mailto:nt@create.org.au). We would love to see you!!



## COUCH SURFING FOR NATIONAL YOUTH HOMELESSNESS MATTERS DAY

CREATE teamed up with the Office of the Children's Commissioner to attend the annual Couchsurfing event run by Anglicare and City of Darwin to highlight the resilience of young people affected by homelessness on National Youth Homelessness Matters Day. While CREATE and OCC were knocked out in the third round everyone had a great day. And thanks to the young people who CREATE-ed the artwork for our couch this year!

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# QLD ROUND UP

What's been happening?

## EASTER CONNECTION EVENT

CREATE took 40 people to David Fleay Wildlife Park last month for a wild sibling connection event! We got to see lots of different scaly, fluffy, and feathery native animals, but there was one animal that gave us a surprise visit from out of town - the EASTER BUNNY!

Young people and their guests got to sit down and watch the bird show - we learnt lots about native birds while they were getting served lunch by the staff at David Fleay Wildlife park. The staff told us all about the conservation work the park does! Next it was the humans turn to eat all the chocolates from the Easter Bunny! We got to pat kangaroos, play with emus, meet some koalas, and watch massive crocodiles jump out of the water and snap up their food. It was such a fun day at Burleigh Heads and we can't wait to go again!



## ONLINE CONNECTION EVENT

Young people from all across Queensland joined us for a super fun online escape room with EnterMission! Twenty young people were split into 3 teams and worked together to escape a magician-themed virtual room! We had 60 minutes to find all the clues and solve puzzles to find codes and keys to open locks. The clock was ticking and the pressure was on, but all three teams managed to finish just in the nick of time! Team three, led by Caroline, escaped the fastest, defeating Hope's team by only 30 seconds and Rincy's team by just a minute! Young people did an amazing job of working together, communicating, and problem solving.

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WANT TO KNOW WHAT EVENTS ARE ON NEAR YOU?

CALL YOUR LOCAL STATE TEAM ON 1800 655 105.

# SA ROUND UP

What's been happening?

## WELCOME TO ASHLEIGH!

We want to say a big warm CREATE welcome to our new State Coordinator, Ashleigh! You will see Ash at our upcoming events, meeting with stakeholders and Young Consultants and more. Ash likes to spend time at the beach, likes to read and bake and has a dog called Lulu. We are so excited to have you on the team Ash!



## ADVOCACY INITIATIVE - SIBLING PROJECT WITH COMMISSIONER HELEN CONNOLLY.

We have been meeting with the Commissioner for Children and Young People Helen Connolly and our Young Consultants spoke about their stories around Sibling Connection. Young people said that siblings have the right to be connected to people they consider important to their family structure. Young Consultant Tricia spoke with Helen about the project at the Voices in Action Conference and Young Consultant Ellie was featured in InDaily with her story. We're excited to see where this project goes in the future!



## YOUNG CONSULTANT LEXI IS FEATURED IN A PODCAST CALLED "MAKING AND BREAKING POLICY".

They discuss #Makelt21 and Lexi's experience growing up in care. Lexi is passionate about extending support past 18 years of age and said "You hit 18 and you have everyone saying you're an adult, and having those extra three years of experience is important". Check out Lexi's podcast on Spotify under "Making and Breaking Policy."

## THE LITTLE THINGS YAG, BOWLING AND LASER TAG

In April we had a Youth Advisory Group where we talked about 'the little things' about being in care. Young people told us about their daily routines, pets, phones and more. We then had a round of laser tag and bowling and there were lots of spares and strikes! YAG quote: "I want my house to be more fair."

## SHOUT OUTS:

**WE WANT TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE VOICES IN ACTION CONFERENCE. SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO GILLIAN WRIGHT WHO WON THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CREATE CASEWORKER AWARD.**

# TAS ROUND UP

What's been happening?

## ADVOCACY IN TASMANIA

We welcomed back Roger Jaensch MP as Minister for Education Children and Youth. We look forward to chatting to Minister Jaensch about what you've said is needed to improve the Child Safety system and what the Government can do to help make these improvements. The TAS team have been working closely with the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service to make sure all the really important feedback which we have collected from young people in YAGs about how to improve mental health supports for young people in care, is being listened to as part of the new service they are creating for young people in care.

## WHAT MAKES A GREAT CARER?

Recently we held a Youth Advisory Group where young people chatted about what makes a great carer and provided ideas on how agencies might be able to recruit more fabulous carers. If you would like to join in on our YAG chats and help make positive change within the system, get in touch with us!

## WE WENT ON A CRUISE!

Some young people who have recently completed Speak Up Training had the amazing opportunity of exploring the Tasman Island and Tasman Peninsula on a Wilderness Cruise! We saw some cheeky seals, so many dolphins and some really amazing scenery! It was the most magnificent day!



## YOU AMAZE US!

Finally, a shout out to all our amazing young consultants who have been doing so much with CREATE in Tasmania, from attending worker training, to participating in consultations, meetings and not to mention, the Conference! You dazzle and amaze us every day!

# VIC ROUND UP

What's been happening?

## EXPERIENCE MENTOR PROJECT

Last year we asked some young people with a lived experience of residential care about their number one idea to improve the lives of those in resi. They said having mentors who had once lived in resi care themselves. Who better for the young people to relate to? Since then these young people, with CREATE and the Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, have been collaborating on the Lived Experience Mentor Project (LEMP). Together we hope to convince the sector to set up a lived experience mentoring program for resi.

## WELCOME COMMISSIONER SINGH

Did you hear that a New Commissioner for Aboriginal Children Young People has appointed - Meena Singh-a Yorta Yorta woman, who brings a wealth of skills and experience. To find out more head to [ccyp.vic.gov.au](http://ccyp.vic.gov.au)

**CHOCY FUN! CHECK OUT SOME PICTURES FROM OUR EASTER CHOCOLATE MAKING ONLINE EVENT, IT WAS SOME MUCH FUN .RUBY AND CHARLOTTE WERE OUR WINNERS IN THE EVENT - CAN'T GO PAST A YUMMY CHOC FRUIT AND NUT MIX!**



## YOUTH PARLIAMENT - THE BILL IS DONE!

Our incredible youth parliament team has spent many weeks discussing, debating and creating a Bill to present to Youth Parliament in June. Our team will be the first team representing the voices of young people in care and the Bill being tabled is "Raising the age of care to 25" go team!

## I'M LOUISE, FROM THE VIC CREATE TEAM..

I'm going on an adventure for 12 months to welcome a little baby girl into my life, I also have a 3 year old- Julian. I've thought hard about this and my favourite part of my job is Worker Training. It's powerful to watch the Young Consultants guiding new child protection workers to a better understanding of lived experiences in care. I love watching how empowered you young people are and the atmosphere created in the room, it's open, inspiring and friendly. I especially love when workers ask you for advice on certain situations or topics - it's really special. See you all in 2023!



# WA ROUND UP

What's been happening?

## WE'VE HAD A FEW STAFF CHANGES

We said hello and then goodbye again to Bridget! She isn't going too far though, and we all look forward to seeing her when she helps out at our Connection Events. A new face in the office, Leah joined our team in February, if you haven't met her at one of the YAGs you might see her at a connection event soon!



## YOUTH ADVISORY GROUPS

We've been doing some cool YAGs online and face to face! We have had some amazing young people speak up at our YAGs about Case Workers, CREATE's 5 year Strategic Plan and the Sortli App. It was great to see so many passionate young people getting involved and staying connected to keep advocating for change! We also had our HomeStretch YAG, and we look forward to HomeStretch going to the next stage here in WA! We enjoyed the challenge of finding new and exciting activities we could do together when we couldn't meet in person. One of these online activities was an escape room, with two teams working together to solve various puzzles to disarm a bomb and catch the bad guy. The teams did a great job, both proving successful in their attempt to save the day!

## CONNECTION AND CRAFTS!

In March we held a week-long craft and competition week Connection Event. With craft packs sent out to clubCREATE members all over WA! Everyone received an email every day with a new activity and competition to enter. Participants shared what Aboriginal land they were joining in from, did a scavenger hunt, a colouring in competition, a craft competition, and told us their favourite Right for Children in Care. It was fantastic to see the beautiful entries from our clubCREATE members from all across WA! Check out some of our winning entries in the photos! One of our very talented YC's here in WA made an awesome colouring in competition for this event which we loved seeing our members colour in! One of our favourite entries was the 'Nyoongar Rainbow' seen in the pics.

## CREATE YOUR FUTURE

We ran an online Meet N Greet with some amazing local services! We had Headspace, Anglicare, Sexual Health Quarters, Aboriginal Health Council of WA, our Advocate for Children in Care Amanda and Crossroads West all come online with us and provide lots of valuable info for our young people! We also sent out these awesome packs jam packed full of stuff!



## How do you feel about CREATE and the work we do?

CREATE wants to hear from you! By filling out this survey, you are helping us make sure that the programs and activities that CREATE provides are relevant and useful to children and young people with an out-of-home care experience. Your identity will not be released to anyone outside of CREATE and participation is voluntary.

### Because I am a part of CREATE:

#### 1. I feel more connected to others in the care system







Strongly Agree      Agree      Neither      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

#### 2. I know my rights







Strongly Agree      Agree      Neither      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

#### 3. I know how to make a complaint or have my say about CREATE







Strongly Agree      Agree      Neither      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

#### 4. I feel like I belong







Strongly Agree      Agree      Neither      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

#### 5. I feel heard







Strongly Agree      Agree      Neither      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

#### 6. I feel respected







Strongly Agree      Agree      Neither      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

#### 7. I find the magazines useful







Strongly Agree      Agree      Neither      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

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**What else would you like CREATE to do?**

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