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Hi clubCREATE-ers!

What an exciting and jam-packed few months it has been with our Voices in Action conference!

If you couldn't join us at our 2024 Voices in Action, don't worry - we've shared some of the highlights in this magazine. During the three-day event in Adelaide, young people spoke up about their experience in care, inspired new ideas on how to make it better, and collaborated to create a 'delegate statement' which is a powerful document that CREATE will take to meetings with decision-makers to help make positive change to the care system.

Also in this edition, we're excited to share some snapshots of the amazing adventures our CREATE teams have been on across Australia. They've embarked on epic road trips to connect with our incredible regional clubCREATE members and host fun events as part of Youth Week!

Don't forget to update or confirm your details so you don't miss out on information about our program and events near you - it's also your ticket to our fantastic prize draw! Enjoy this edition and remember to keep speaking out. Your voice carries weight. Together, you are an unstoppable force.

Gus

CREATE Chief Mascot

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Acknowledgement of Country

CREATE would like to acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's first people and Traditional Custodians. We value their cultures, identities, and continuing connection to country, waters, kin and community.

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IN THE LOOP

PRIDE MONTH!

Pride Month, held every year in June, is a special time dedicated to honoring the LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual and more) community. During this month-long celebration, we come together to promote LGBTQIA+ rights, raise awareness about issues impacting the community, and rejoice in the diversity, equality, and love that unites us in all its beautiful forms.

CREATE has been working for many years with LGBTQIA+ young people with a care experience. We want to see a care system that is respectful of diversity, and actively inclusive of the LGBTQIA+ community. Visit here for resources and check in with your state team for any local events!



CREATE's Regional Roadtrip Adventure

CREATE's teams across the country have been going on the ultimate team road trips, to visit more of you awesome clubCREATE members and hosting fantastic events as part of Youth Week! Take a peek at some of the happy snapshots from their adventures. Where should we visit next? Drop us an email and tell us your thoughts! Email clubCREATE@create.org.au



Update Your Details and Win!

It's time to update your details with us (or confirm your details), and guess what? By doing so, you'll automatically be entered into our fantastic prize draw!

Here's how it works: Scan the QR below to update your details with clubCREATE. It's quick and easy, we promise!



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NAIDOC WEEK 2024

Held across the country from 7-14 July 2024, NAIDOC Week celebrates and recognises the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme is **Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud & Proud**.

The theme honours the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture - with fire a symbol of connection to Country, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. You have told us here at CREATE about your desire to exercise your right to connection to culture, Country and community.



"I would like to be more connected with my culture. I don't know what that looks like though."

(Young person, Victoria)

"They [the department] disconnected me from my ancestry. It was culturally rich with my family."

(Young person, Victoria)

"It is important that a caseworker understands my cultural needs. They can be offensive to culture and not even realise they are doing it."

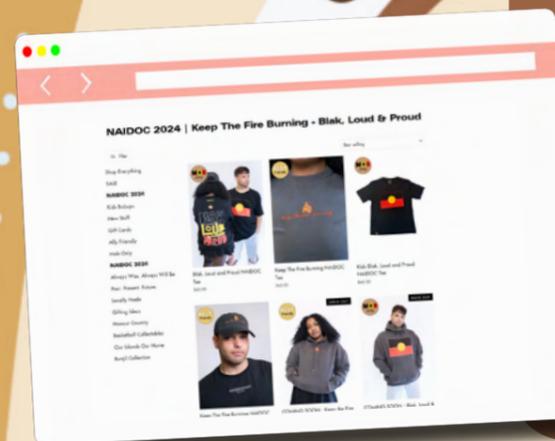
(Young person, ACT)



COMPETITION TIME!

To honour NAIDOC Week and its theme, "Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud & Proud," demonstrate your connection to Country and culture through art. Show us your interpretation using photography, drawing, or digital art or whatever feels right to you. All entries will go into the draw to win \$100 to spend at:

Clothing the Gaps
www.clothingthegaps.com.au



KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024

CONFERENCE WRAP UP

Over three days, CREATE's Voices in Action conference brought together more than 500 people including young people with lived experience of out-of-home care, policy makers in government, carers and more to discuss some of the challenges within the care system to make it better. In case you missed it: [here's what happened #ViA2024](#)

DAY 1

Our fun-tastic host, Gregory Nicolau, kept everyone entertained throughout the whole conference, and everyone cheered loudly when Gus the purple gorilla showed up!



We were officially welcomed by The Hon. Katrine Hilyard, Catherine Liddle CEO of SNAICC, and Jack Buckskin with a Welcome to Country.

The day was filled with important sessions, including panels led by young people on topics like self-determination and raising the age. There were also art workshops and a chill space provided by headspace Adelaide.



At the end of the first day, Helen Connolly, the SA Commissioner for Children and Young People, and Shona Reid, the SA Guardian for Children and Young People, spoke. Then, South Australia's Children's Choir gave a beautiful performance.

"SHARING A SPACE AND VOICE CAN BRING US CLOSER BUT IT CAN ALSO BRING ABOUT IMMENSE POWER AND CHANGE. TO AMPLIFY YOUR VOICE IS ALSO TO EMPOWER THE ONE BESIDE YOU. SPEAK UP, OUR STORIES ARE STRONGER TOGETHER." – 2024 YOUNG DELEGATE

DAY 2

Day 2 kicked off with inspiring words by The Hon. Amanda Rishworth, Minister for Social Services, Cameron Burgess from MacKillop Family Services and April Lawrie, the SA Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People.



According to the young people, one of the highlights of Day 2 was the DJ Skills workshop with DJ Uberjak'd. Delegates got to produce an original track which you can listen to below.

After a big day of listening, learning and collaborating, we got dressed in fluoro and glow sticks for the Neon Nights conference dinner! Everyone looked spectacular and the highlight of the night was the talent showcase where young people sang, danced and put on a drag show.



We heard from young people on lived experience panels and from the VOYCE NZ Regional Youth Council Members about the #6Promises campaign.

Our final Advocacy in Action workshop for Voices in Action 2024 reviewed what the young delegates discussed over the previous days and put them into the Delegate Statement which was presented at the closing ceremony.

"THE CONFERENCE REALLY INSPIRED ME AND SHOWED ME THAT CHANGE IS HAPPENING." – 2024 YOUNG DELEGATE



DELEGATE STATEMENT

Voices in Action 2024 was a powerful event where voices were heard, ideas were shared, and steps were taken towards improving the care system. The work does not stop now. It is just the beginning. This is a small part of the Delegate Statement. Visit create.org.au to see the full version.

THE CALL TO ACTION ON TRANSITION SUPPORTS

- Support to extend beyond 21 to 25+
- An increase to TILA to assist with cost of living
- A consistent Independent Living Allowance wherever you live
- Guaranteed housing
- Rental support including a rental skills program.

*"It's a basic human right to have a safe place to live AND put food on the table."
– 2024 Young Delegate*

THE CALL TO ACTION ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING

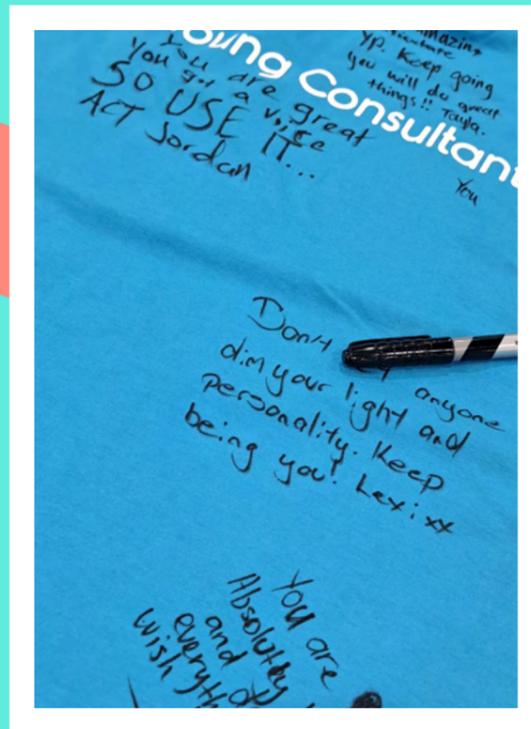
"...Why can't we have specialist support for young people in out-of-home care that have experienced trauma." – 2024 Young Delegate

- Bulk billing and priority access to health and mental health services for children and young people in care
- Help with navigating the health system by streamlining the referral process
- Unlimited Medicare-subsidised psychology sessions for children and young people with a care experience
- Additional support for young people who are pregnant or have a baby
- Training on the care system for health practitioners.

THE CALL TO ACTION ON SIBLING CONNECTIONS

*"Losing my siblings traumatised me a lot more."
– 2024 Young Delegate*

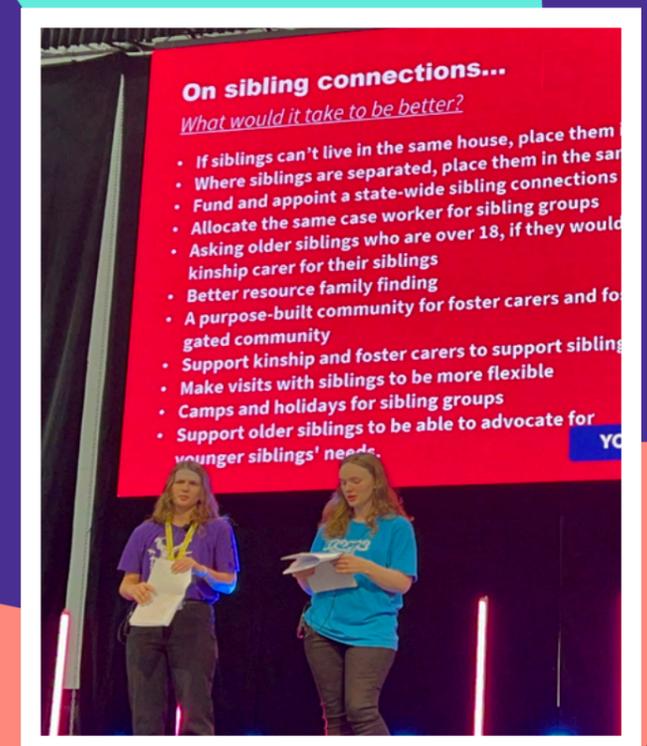
- Regular updates about siblings from case-workers
- When siblings can't live together, placements should be in the same area so they can go to school together
- A state-wide sibling connections coordinator in each jurisdiction
- Remove practices and processes that unnecessarily get in the way of siblings having contact with each other
- Older siblings should be supported to advocate for their younger siblings' needs.



THE CALL TO ACTION ON EDUCATION

"I can't be worrying about homework when I don't have a home." – 2024 Young Delegate

- A training package for teachers to better support children in care
- A national framework to address racism and stigma in schools, plus cultural liaison officers
- For case worker practice to have a strong focus on young people's educational goals.



THE CALL TO ACTION ON RESIDENTIAL CARE

"You have every right to feel safe as a worker, but it's my home. I have a right to feel safe there too." – 2024 Young Delegate

- Every child and young person in residential care should get their own bedroom
- Choice, voice and agency for young people, including having a say in who looks after them in residential care
- Aboriginal young people should have Aboriginal carers
- Careful recruitment of care workers
- More funding for foster and kinship care, including supports for carers (to reduce the need for residential care).

NOW WHAT?

CREATE's Advocacy and Influencing Team, along with our Young Consultants, will take this Statement to meetings with key decision-makers, sector partners and policy makers to call on all Governments and service providers to better support children and young people with a care experience.

SNAP THAT STIGMA

Meet Marissa Williamson Pohlman, a proud Ngarrindjeri woman with strong family connections to Wurundjeri Woiwurrung, Quandamooka and Yidinji and the first Aboriginal woman to qualify for the Olympics in the sport of boxing.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF?

I spent ages 13-17 in out-of-home care, and also did spend some time homeless as a young person. Thankfully throughout the duration of being in care, I found hope in my future through sport and education. I started off at Western Athletics as an average sprinter. Which led me into playing AFL, which led me into Boxing out of a PCYC in the Western Suburbs of Melbourne.

Outside of my career in sport, I have always appreciated the importance of education. I loved going to school and studying, learning was my defense mechanism.

After graduating high school I studied a cert 3 in land conservation and management and became a land conservationist. I then went into work in government for three years in pursuit of protecting cultural heritage and advancing Traditional Owner rights.

WHAT'S BEEN YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH 'STIGMA' IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE?

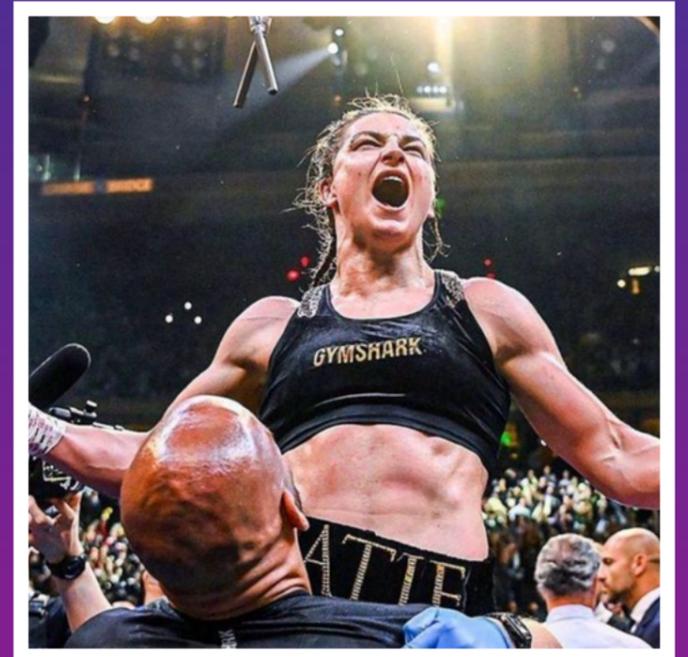
I guess the obvious stigmas are kids in care are just going to become statistics. It is everybody's responsibility to ensure this doesn't happen. Not only that, but I hope that these such things don't keep being projected out into the world. If a young person is labeled as something, chances are they will become that label. Kids in care deserve to be uplifted and enabled, and they can change the narrative.



HOW DID YOU OVERCOME THE STIGMA?

I found passion in things that I knew would keep me out of trouble. I studied, I did music, I read, I did sports. As a young person, I kept myself accountable in not getting trapped by filling my time. But also, I had staunch adults in my life who didn't let me fail, that is ultimately what kids in care need.

"You are more than the box they put you in, you have the world at your feet, you can be and do anything you set your heart and mind to."



IN AN IDEAL WORLD, WHAT WOULD YOU SEE CHANGED ABOUT THE CARE SYSTEM?

In my opinion, there needs to be full reform and investment into changing the system. Our children belong with families, anyway that can be made possible, it should be fully supported. There should be more effort made to ensure children stay in school, have a safe home, have access to appropriate therapy and medical services and be supported to have hobbies and ambitions outside of school.

YOUR FINAL WORD?

There is a real negative connotation of being in care and yes it was awful. But genuinely, I wouldn't change a thing.

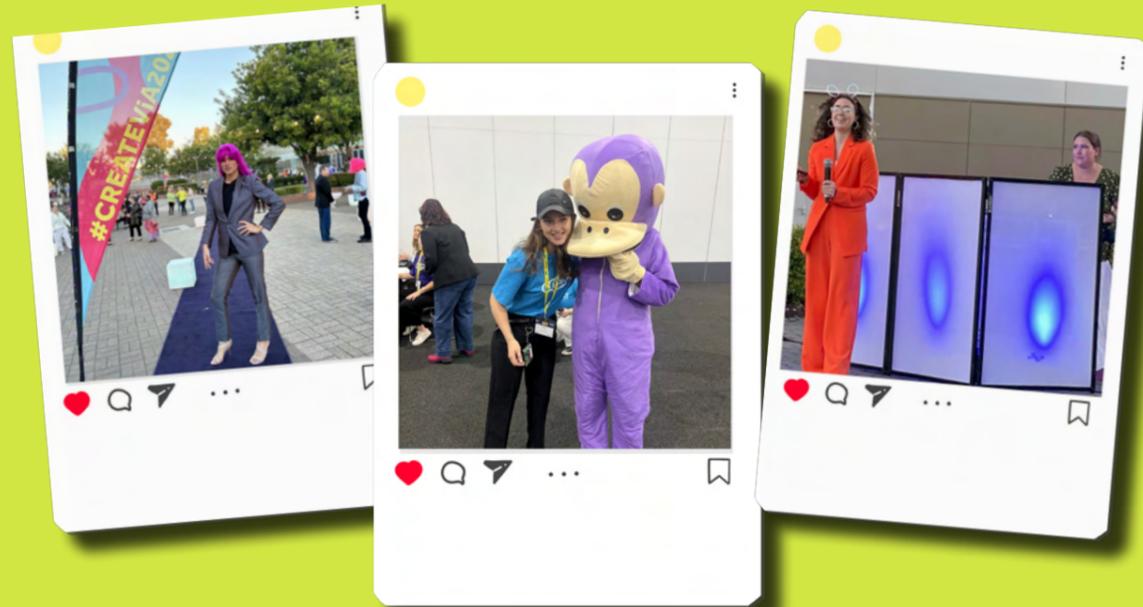
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COMPETITION CENTRAL

CLUBCREATE CAPTION CONTEST!

Get ready to put your creativity to the test with our Caption Contest! Your task is to come up with the funniest, most creative captions for these three photos below. It's all about letting your imagination run wild and making us laugh!



The top captions will get a shoutout on our social media pages and receive a \$50 eGift card that you can choose to spend from over 100 different places!!

SMILEY SURVEY

Fill in this survey to go in the draw for prizes



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To enter this competition:

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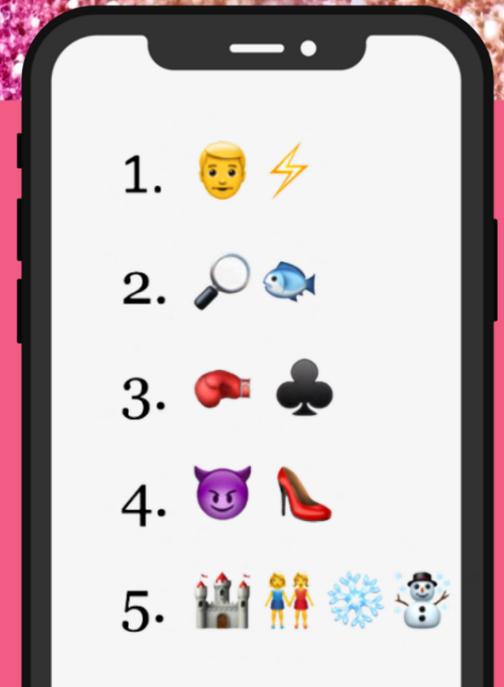
The vouchers will come through via Gift Pay. You can choose to spend it at the locations stipulated or you can choose another store.

ARE YOU READY TO WIN?! CHECK OUT THE AWESOME VOUCHERS WE HAVE UP FOR GRABS!



MOVIE EMOJI CHALLENGE!

What are these movies? Guess all 5 correct and you will be in the draw to win \$50 Event Cinema voucher to watch the latest new release!



CLUBCREATE MAGAZINE CONTENT COMPETITION

Hey, clubCREATE members! This magazine is all about you, so we want your input to make it even better. Tell us what you want to see more of in the magazine, and you could win!

How to participate:

1. Share your ideas for stories you'd like to read in the magazine.
2. Do you have a fun idea for a competition or activity? We want to hear it!

Win a \$50 voucher at Timezone, where you can enjoy hours of fun with your friends!



To enter this competition:

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ACT ROUND UP

What's been happening?

CREATE in the ACT has been super busy and even though we're small, we're making big waves! Our team of Young Consultants rocked the Voices in Action Conference in Adelaide, with 9 of our crew showing up strong - 3 even took lead roles! We've also thrown some awesome events, like First Nations fun at Flip Out and an Easter egg hunt at B.FIRM. Plus, our Youth Advisory Groups (YAGs) have been chatting about important stuff such as identity, support available, resources, and more.



And guess what? Our very own Dot joined forces with teams from New South Wales and Victoria to spread the word about CREATE in regional areas and got to meet some amazing clubCREATE members along the way. As we keep speeding ahead, more chances to make a difference are popping up. Get ready for an exciting journey ahead and make sure we have the right details for you so you don't miss out on the fun!

NSW ROUND UP

What's been happening?

The New South Wales team is absolutely thrilled to introduce Rachel as our newest Program Facilitator, and we're delighted to welcome Alice, one of our very own CREATE Young Consultants, aboard as our intern. With these exciting additions, our team is blossoming, and we couldn't be happier about it!

MEET RACHEL!



"Hi! My name is Rachel and I'm the NSW CREATE Program Facilitator. I'm super passionate about working with young people and advocating for them in whatever way I can and this new role allows me to do that and more in such fun and creative ways! My hobbies include travelling, singing, staying fit & active and café-hopping!"

"Hi everyone! My name is Alice, my pronouns are she/her and I'm the CREATE intern for NSW, I'm super excited about what this role will allow me to do. My hobbies include singing, writing, and I make a particular point to dress fabulously when in the office! If we ever cross paths, feel free to say hi, I'm always down for a good chat and laugh!"

MEET ALICE!



CREATE in NSW has been buzzing with excitement as we've embarked on a journey to connect with communities across the state. Our recent road trip to Albury/Wodonga and Wagga Wagga alongside our friends from ACT and Victoria was so much fun! Meeting with the care communities in each region sparked meaningful conversations that left a lasting impact. We're looking forward to hitting the road again soon! In addition, we're thrilled to announce the arrival of new Young Consultants from NSW who have completed the SPEAK UP 1, 2, and 3 programs. Brace yourselves, because their voices are bold, proud, and ready to advocate for change! We can't wait to see you in action.

NT ROUND UP

What's been happening?

We recently held our Young Consultant's Roundtable, an opportunity for our amazing young people to share their insights and suggestions on ways to improve the system and better support those leaving care in the Northern Territory. This year, our Young Consultants focused on Case Worker Support and Leaving Care Plans, particularly emphasising housing issues. They shared their recommendations with key decision-makers from Territory Families, Housing and Communities (TFHC), the NT Children's Commissioner, Shahleena Musk, and TFHC Minister Ngaree Ah Kit. The day showcased the determination of our passionate Young Consultants to drive positive change! We also recently participated in the annual celebration, Couch Surfing, that raises awareness around youth homelessness. The NT team and five of our Young Consultant's attended the Youth Homelessness Matters Day, facilitated by Anglicare NT and City of Darwin. Young Consultants got to display the couch that they designed in partnership with the Office of the Children's Commissioner at a recent CREATE Your Future and race against other youth organisations. Our Young Consultants didn't win the top title of fastest couch surfing race, but they are winners in our eyes. A beautiful day, raising awareness around such an important and real topic that young people are faced with!



Meet Mel, our new State Program and Engagement Coordinator!

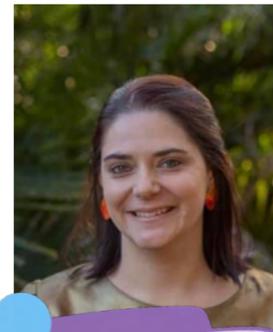
Hi all, my name is Mel. I have been with CREATE for just over two months. I've really enjoyed getting to know the CREATE young people and their carers. I am the State Program and Engagement Coordinator and I am so excited to have this opportunity to support the amazing work that CREATE does. Young people are our future leaders and I am passionate in ensuring that everybody deserves to have their voice heard. I like to live life to the fullest, I spend my weekends out exploring all the awesome places the NT has to offer. I am a huge lover of the ocean, especially at sunset with all the beautiful colours in the sky and how it differs every night. I am always up for a chat about anything and everything!

QLD ROUND UP

What's been happening?

We have been having some deadly adventures across the state over the last few months with Youth Week being a special stand out! The Cairns Crew joined forces with DIYDGE to compete in the legendary annual Ultimate Games, two Youth Advisory Groups focused on what education is like when you're in care and how this can be done better. We also have had a number of events with our amazing Young Consultants speaking to the Office of the Public Guardian, at the Queensland Foster Care Conference, the National CREATE Conference and in the Youth Summit about their experiences.

We've had some great fun at our Speak Up Trainings which have come complete with Laser Tag and Go Kart racing to really get the blood pumping - stay tuned for our upcoming Speak Up Trainings around the state with the game-focused events we have in store! In other exciting news, we are thrilled to welcome Kathryn and Jane to the team!



"My name is Jane and I have recently started in the role of Engagement & Administration Facilitator (EAF) with the Queensland CREATE team. I am looking forward to connecting with you all and working with the Queensland team to increase the community's awareness of CREATE to ensure that all young people in care know about us and have the opportunity to engage in CREATE events and to share their voice. Prior to joining CREATE I have spent the last 15 years working in the area of 'post adoption support', supporting those who were adopted as infants and children one-to-one through counselling and through groups and connection events. I am passionate about the right of young people (and adults) to maintain meaningful connections with their family of origin where it is safe to do so. I have also worked for Kids Helpline for several years!

"I'm Kathryn, the new State Program and Engagement Coordinator. I have come to CREATE after working with child safety up in Townsville/Mount Isa. BUT I am originally from Brisbane, so it is nice to be back in my old neck of the woods!

Before that, I worked in a heap of different roles including youth work, mental health and housing all around Queensland. I'm pretty easy to spot - usually pretty noisy and clumsy on a good day and am often known for wearing colourful and wonderful dresses! On an average week you can find me line dancing, eating nandos sauce and speaking Spanish - just a few of my favourite things. I'm very much looking forward to meeting you all!"



SA ROUND UP

What's been happening?

What a whirlwind it has been from day 1 of 2024 to now. Our team headed off to Port Lincoln in February for our first regional trip of the year. It was fantastic to meet with the local children and young people, their carers and stakeholders and thank you to all those who spoke up about challenges they face living in the area and what they would like to see change. We also had a beautiful day engaging with some native animals at a local wildlife sanctuary, we look forward to getting back there again soon! In February CREATE partnered with local ACCO, AFFS to run a 'Black and Deadly' Colour Run at Mylor Adventure Park. What a joy it was to see all of the children and young people engage in cultural based activities including a healing circle and smoking ceremony while also turning the sky rainbow during the colour run.



In March we were so excited to host the event of the year, our National Conference, Voices in Action. It was incredible to see all of the young people, carers and stakeholders from across the country arrive in Adelaide to come together and connect at the Showgrounds over 3 days.

Once the team caught their breath following the conference it was straight back into preparing for the regional trip to Port Augusta, Port Pirie and Kadina in the April school holidays. We set up at the Central Oval in Port Augusta and had fun sticking ourselves to a giant inflatable Velcro wall and getting lost in an enormous inflatable obstacle course.

It was great to see the turnout at our sibling consultation that was held in Kadina, thank-you to all those who attended and provided such valuable information that will be fed back to the department. We are all now looking ahead planning more exciting Connection Events, YAGs and SUPs, we hope to see lots of you there. Make sure to keep an eye on our socials and your emails to be first to hear about what we have in store!

WA ROUND UP

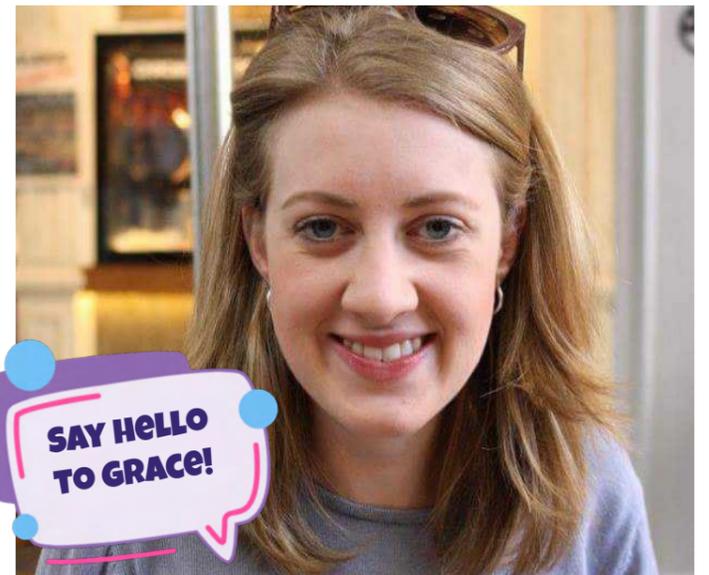
What's been happening?

CREATE in WA has been keeping busy with loads of fun events and workshops. Our biggest connection event so far, a carnival celebration, was a huge success and we are already planning the next one! We also heard from young people about their experiences at school and transitioning to independence in our Youth Advisory Group, and tested our skills with TimeZone and go-karting! Finally, we met with decision makers including the Minister for Child Protection and Commissioner for Children and Young People to advocate for better housing avenues and transition support for young people leaving care. Stay tuned for more programs coming soon!



Say hello to Grace!

"Having joined the CREATE team in WA in March I already feel like I've been part of the team forever! Coming from the education sector and focusing on wellbeing and equity, it's felt like a seamless transition helping to facilitate programs for young people in care in WA and I'm loving getting to know our clubCREATE members. I'm excited to see how the program in WA continues to grow!"



VIC ROUND UP

What's been happening?

We started the year off with a fun (windy!) celebration at Altona Beach Connection Event, danced at Pride Day, tie-dyed our way through conversations about 'celebrating the colours of me' and had a whirl at Archie Brothers Cirque Electriq with lots of arcade fun! Our very own Alma attended the Voices in Action Conference in Adelaide to represent Team Victoria and support the amazing 17 Victorian young people attending.

Ella and Hayley confidently co-presented at the conference about their consulting roles with RMIT regarding the designing of better housing for young people in residential care. Cody, Harper and Bonnie helped host one of the sessions, and Ella closed the conference! We couldn't be prouder of our young people! Our zoo Youth Advisory Group was a blast, with close-up encounters of seals and lemurs (and dinosaurs!)

We also travelled to Albury/Wodonga to co-facilitate a regional Youth Advisory Group and Connection Event with our ACT and NSW counterparts. Many positive connections were made with young people, the community and with other organisations in the region.



Young Consultants are also in the planning stages of our very first Youth Led Forum to be held on June 20, and of course we have our regular Speak-Up Workshops, worker training and Youth Expert Advisory Groups happening! We don't stop in amplifying your voices to make a difference!

TAS ROUND UP

What's been happening?

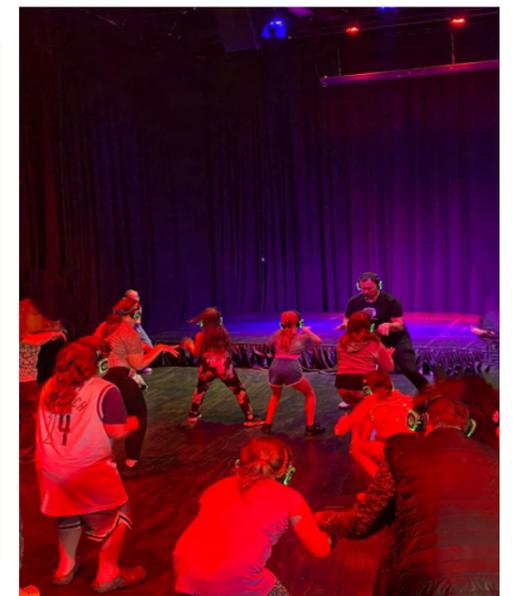
The past few months have been very busy for CREATE in Tassie. Below are some of the highlights from our events and programs.

Silent Disco

During April we held our very first silent disco for our clubCREATE members. The disco was a fabulous opportunity for children and young people with a care experience to get together and have a boogie, meet new friends and catch up with old ones. Thanks to our hosts from the 'Kombi Krew' for a wonderful evening of music, dancing and games. Keep an eye open for more silent discos coming up for CREATE in TAS as this one was so much fun, we are definitely keen to have another one soon.

YAG

During the school holidays we held a Youth Advisory Group and Bowling/Arcade games session. Young people joining us at this YAG chatted about what's working and what could be improved within the Child Safety System. We enjoyed a delicious lunch, had a game of bowling and played arcade games. Such a great day, thanks so much to those young people who joined us! We hold Youth Advisory Groups each month, either with a fun activity or online with a voucher included as a thanks for your time. Make sure you keep an eye out for our next YAG as we love to see new faces and this is a great opportunity to have your voice heard.



CREATE Your Future

During the school holidays we ran a CREATE Your Future program called 'Create your Crib' which focused on housing and accommodation for children and young people. Following our workshop we had a delicious lunch at Bento.

Youth Voice Survey

Created by young people with a care experience for young people, the Youth Voice Survey is for 12-17 year olds in out of home care to have a say. The young person can share their views with their Care Team and be included in developing their Care Plan. It is also a good way for adults to check that a young person is doing ok.

TAKE THE SURVEY



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3. coming up.
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