

YACSA's fortnightly e-Bulletin - right click to download pictures

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Hello and welcome to final edition #23 of YACSA's e-Bulletin,

Last week I was delighted to speak at the launch of Mission Australia's Youth Survey Report in Whyalla alongside CEO, James Toomey and a panel of local young people who generously shared their experiences with approximately 60 representatives from local and state organisations. The survey is the largest of its kind and I encourage you to read the comprehensive [report](#).

Also last week, a significant number of young people participated in School Strike 4 Climate Change, which began at Parliament House and made its way to Victoria Square. There was plenty of negative media about the protest, but activism is a legitimate mechanism for young people to participate in democracy. You can read more about the movement at [The Smashed Avocado](#).

The 2018 Australian UN Youth Representative, Amos Washington has published his consultation report which captures the views and opinions of young people from across the country. Amos presented the findings to the UN General Assembly in New York in September. More information about the report is available below.

Have you purchased a ticket for Netfest yet? Book your spot before the end of year to avoid disappointment! Tickets and more info [here](#)

On behalf of the Board and Richard, Kristy and Sean, I'd like to thank you for your support during the year and wish you a safe and enjoyable festive season.

The office will close on Friday the 21st and reopen on Monday the 7th of January. See you next year!

Cheers
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LGBTIQ+ Youth Survey

Do you identify as a LGBTIQ+ young person and want to have your say about what you'd like to see in South Australia to support you and your peers? Take this short survey and help drive change for LGBTIQ+ young people in SA.

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UN Youth 2018 Australian Youth Representative Report

The report comes after a six-month nationwide listening tour of young people conducted by the 2018 Australian Youth Representative to the United Nations, Amos Washington. Amos conducted 152 consultations across urban and rural areas in a diverse range of locations including schools, non-profits, and juvenile detention centres.

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GOM Central

New resources and a learning game for young people leaving care. A group of young people with care experience boldly reclaimed the term 'GOM' (for Guardianship of Minister) with the recent launch of the GOM Central website and the GOM City phone app.

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Pathfinder for Trades

Employment Options is accepting Expressions of Interest for Pathfinder for Trades- a free pre-apprenticeship program where participants will explore their Apprenticeship or Traineeship pathway, learn to provide first aid, increase their awareness about drug and alcohol prevention and testing in the workplace, receive assistance to

get their L's and undertake literacy and numeracy learning in their chosen trade pathway.

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School Holiday Workshops

The City of Charles Sturt is hosting a number of school holiday workshops at The Brocas (youth centre).

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Work Ready Project for Young People

Northern Volunteering Education & Training Services are offering at no cost to the participants a unique Work Ready project for young potential job seekers between 15-24 years. This project will offer a dual Certificate II (Community Services & Active Volunteering) and provide practical skills required for employment.

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Tumbelin GO

Tumbelin GO is an exciting adventure therapy, case management and career planning program for young people living in Southern Adelaide. Baptist Care SA are currently seeking referrals for young people over 18 and under 24, in order to commence in February 2019.

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Netfest 2019

15th February 2019

Netfest is SA's largest dedicated professional development and networking event for youth sector workers. There's no better way to promote what you do, connect with workers from other organisations and learn new information to apply to your practice.

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LGBTIQ+ Youth Sector Survey

The Office for Youth (Department of Human Services) have designed a short survey to hear from people who work or volunteer to support young people across South Australia. It aims to find out more about what works well in terms of supporting young LGBTIQ+ people, and what else might be needed.

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Better Together 2019 National LGBTIQ+ Conference

11-12th January 2019, Sydney

The Equality Project conference aims to explore current issues facing

the LGBTIQ+ movement, bringing together voices from indigenous communities, people with a disability, the Deaf community, as well as multicultural and multi-faith communities.

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International Mental Health Conference

31st July- 2nd August 2019, Gold Coast

Featuring Australia and New Zealand's leading clinical practitioners, academics, and mental health experts, the International Mental Health Conference continues in its 20th year to network, share research, projects and formulate ideas for change for those living with mental health conditions.

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National Volunteer Webinars

Not-for-profit Law has produced a series of webinars to complement the National Volunteer Guide. The webinars help organisations distinguish between volunteers and other workers, learn about volunteers versus unpaid workers, and understand key legal issues to be aware of in relation to youth volunteers.

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Project Lead & Project Officer

Orygen have two vacant positions within the hYEPP Case Detection and Community Development Project, which is funded by Adelaide PHN and will support and complement the work of the Adelaide headspace Youth Early Psychosis Program.

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Social Worker

CanTeen are looking for a Social Worker to work in their SA Division. The Social Worker is responsible for coordinating and delivering crucial psychosocial support to young people living with cancer. This involves the provision of individualised psychosocial assessment, planning and review processes, and delivering the psycho-social content of CanTeen Programs.

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e-Bulletin provides information and opportunities for young people and the youth sector in South Australia. Priority will be given to the promotion of YACSA member and affiliate events.

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