



Combined Youth Interagency Minutes:

**This meeting was held on:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**This meeting was chaired by:** Astrid Gearin – YDO Newcastle, supported by Bradley Dunn YDO Lake Mac

**The following people attended this meeting:** See attachment

**Acknowledgement of Country:** We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land that we meet upon and pay our respect to Aboriginal Elders both past and present.

Agenda Item	Meeting Record
<p><b>Key Speakers</b></p>	<p><b>Astrid Gearin Facilitation Aftercare Sector consultation and discussion</b></p> <p>As a sector we identify gaps in how we are supporting young and what we could be doing better- Aftercare committee are Working towards a summit on 2016 and wanting to gather sector information to create it. Things like; what do we need to push for and what we can celebrate, where can we do better as a sector and hopefully some great examples of partnerships really making ground with support outcomes for Young people. This information will go back to the Aftercare committee to aid them in the development of a 2016 Aftercare Summit</p> <p><u>Accommodation* Employment &amp; Education * Living/Life Skills * Family &amp; Community Connections</u></p> <p>What is working well            What could be better            What would you like to see</p> <p><b>Please see gold from the discussions attached to minutes</b></p>



<b>Info Share</b>  Janinne Gardiner OHC Samaritans	The NSW Government has introduced a new payment to foster, relative and kinship carers to help young people in out of home care complete secondary education after they turn 18. <a href="http://nsw.liberal.org.au/making-grade-new-educational-support-helps-teens-stick-studies/">http://nsw.liberal.org.au/making-grade-new-educational-support-helps-teens-stick-studies/</a>
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Issues Arising	None
	<b>1pm Meeting Closed.</b>
	Please contact me by 1/10/2015 if you wish to amend the record of these minutes