

OVERVIEW

What an incredible year 2020 has been. COVID-19 has completely disrupted our economy and society, and the **impact this will have on young people's futures will be felt for some time to come.**

As we start to come out the other side of the pandemic, as a society, we still have an opportunity to address the pre-existing weaknesses and issues in our education and employment systems and the transition between both. We must continue to push for a fair go for all young people.

The NYCA has been working to deliver this new future for young people throughout 2020. We've done this by bringing together

the expertise, ideas and experiences of young people, and the whole of the Australian community, to build a reform agenda that sees all young people equipped and supported to fully participate in work and the community now and in the post-COVID-19 world.

This year we presented the Youth Futures Guarantee, launched at the Youth Futures Summit in the hope that this community developed strategy for young people can inform the future of youth employment and transitions in Australia.

Our hope is for State, Territory and Federal governments to adopt the Youth Futures Guarantee so that young people can thrive in the future.

2 LANDMARK REPORTS RELEASED

What Future? Inquiry into Youth Employment and Transitions Interim Findings Report

The NYCA's Interim Report presented findings about the conditions for success needed by young people as they navigate their transitions from school to work, and from entry into the labour force towards sustainable employment.

RESEARCH & MEDIA

Youth Futures Guarantee: A New Deal for Young People

The YFG called for Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments to agree to commit to - and resource - a Youth Futures Guarantee built on nine pillars:

Education & Training	Housing
Job Creation	Health & Wellbeing
Employment Services	Transport
Wages & Income Security	Community Support
Climate Justice	

280K+

MEDIA COVERAGE INCLUDING

*Sydney Morning Herald
New Daily
The Age
The West Australian
Guardian Australia
Triple J
Daily Telegraph
Adelaide Advertiser
The Examiner
Courier Mail*

EVENTS

Q+A: Young And Essential

After being invited onto ABC's Q+A: Young and Free? episode where Youth Commissioner Sophie Johnston was the only young person, NYCA decided to run a do-over Q+A with actual young people including: Amelia Telford (Seed Mob), Issy Orosz (YDAS), Desiree Cai (YOUNG Campaigns), Mohamed Semra (Youth Advocate), and Brodie Gaudion (Mallacoota Youth Group).



280+ Attendees from every State and Territory

Youth Futures (Virtual) Summit



1000+ Attendees from every State and Territory



3 Major Party Leaders Engaged

Prime Minister Scott Morrison
Opposition Leader Anthony Albanese
Greens Leader Adam Bandt

190+ Speakers



% of Young Speakers and Presenters



70+ Sessions



DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA



TWITTER

420,000+
impressions

860+
Followers



FACEBOOK

80,000+
reach

1050+
Followers



INSTAGRAM

25,000+
impressions

850+
Followers



LINKEDIN

36,000+
impressions

600+
Followers



WEBSITE

30,800+
views

14760+
Users



MAILING LIST

1730+
subscribers

30%
average open rate

Digital and Social Data refer to the period between Nov 2019 - Nov 2020

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM NYCA IN 2021

- Ongoing community consultations
- Periodic release of Public Policy Papers on each of the nine policy areas outlined in the YFG
- In conjunction with Youth Development Australia we will deliver the 2021 National Youth Homelessness Conference
 - Mid-year launch of the next NYCA Inquiry
 - The Youth Futures Summit 2021

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT



The NYCA would like to thank those organisations who have supported its work up to now. We have worked hard to ensure that the Inquiry into Youth Employment and Transitions is independent. This has not been without its challenges. We are now two thirds of the way through the Inquiry and we call on your support to help us finish the work that has been started. If you would like to contribute to the work of the NYCA please contact us via info@nycinquiry.org.au