

## 2012 Youth Minister's Round Table of Young Territorians Video Bio transcript

### **Tylee Wirth**

Hi! My name is Tylee Wirth. I am 23 years old and I am from Katherine in the Northern Territory. I have a five year old daughter and I am in my third year of a Psychology degree. I think it's really important that the youth of Katherine have a voice and across the Northern Territory it's really important that all youth are given opportunities regardless of their location and personal situation. I really love the outdoor lifestyle in the Northern Territory and I particularly like fishing and camping and spending time with my partner and daughter.

### **Shalira Hazelbane**

Hi! My name is Shalira and I am 19 years old and I have lived in Darwin all my life. I am currently doing a Northern Territory Public Sector apprenticeship which currently got me into doing the Youth Minister's Round Table. My previous boss was the one who encouraged me to do this. I wanted to do this because I wanted to have a voice for young Territorians, mainly Indigenous. I hope to achieve a lot in the 2012 Youth Round Table and can't wait to see what the end result will be.

### **Russell Burns**

Hi! My name is Russell Burns. I am 20 years old and live in Yirrkala which is near Nhulunbuy in the Northern Territory which is part of the East Arnhem Region. I've lived there for about 5 years and I have really enjoyed community living because you can walk down the street and everyone you know you can say hello and they say hello back. I've been selected to be part of the Youth Minister's Round Table for 2012 which I think is a fantastic opportunity for all young Territorians to be a part of. This year I hope to address issues along the lines of petrol sniffing also youth suicide prevention because we see a lot of those issues happening in communities now days; it does need to be addressed. I also look forward to working with the Youth Minister this year and other Round Table members and we can have a strong voice for all young Territorians for 2012.

### **Rona Glynn-McDonald**

My name is Rona Glynn-McDonald. I'm from Alice Springs, I'm 15 and I hope to make, or, bring about truly positive change in the youth in my community and the youth of Northern Territory.

### **Rochelle Cabry**

My name is Rochelle Cabry I'm 16 years old, I attend Darwin High School and I am currently completing year 11. I joined the Youth Round Table because I thought it would be a good experience and good opportunity to gain knowledge and a bit of confidence. I'd like to introduce theatre into more schools and I'd like for it to become a little more popular, not so lame. I really enjoy performing arts and that's probably my passion.

### **Mark Munnich**

Hi! My name is Mark Munnich. I'm 19 years old and I'm born in Darwin, Northern Territory. My reasons for wanting to come on the Round Table is to be a role model and an ambassador for our youth around the Northern Territory and also be a voice to our young mob. My interests really are sports, so getting young kids involved in sports and everything. And also in youth affairs and Indigenous affairs.

### **Karina Files**

Hi! My name is Karina I am 22 years old, I live in Tennant Creek in the Barkly Region and I joined the Round Table to ensure that the people in remote areas of the Territory have a voice and to deliver the messages from Tennant Creek to the Government and the wider Territory.

### **Joseph Smith**

Hi! My name is Joseph Smith. I live in the community of Ramingining. I am 24 years of age; I have lived there for the past 8 years. I am well known in the community for my language skills and working with youth and sport and rec. I work for the East Arnhem Shire Council as a youth worker/mentor. I love playing sports. I love being involved in cultural activities and I have joined the Youth Round Table to share my issues on behalf of my community and learn about other issues from across the whole Northern Territory.

### **Jess Cullen**

Hi! I'm Jess, I'm 24 years old and I am from Darwin. I joined the Youth Round Table because I want to work with other young people to get other Young Territorians voices heard and see some really good outcomes for everyone across the Territory. In my spare time I love baking and I love boxing so hopefully I'll have time to do those things!

### **Jacinta Kay**

Hi! My name is Jacinta, I'm 22 years old from the Darwin area. I've been here 9 years, originally from Melbourne. I decided to join the Round Table because I do a lot of community work currently and I would like to do some more so I thought this would be a great opportunity and learn from the other people on the Round Table and their experiences. I play a lot of netball and am actively involved in my netball club and just like helping youth and wanting to make a difference.

### **Isobel Cammarano**

Hi! My name is Isobel Cammarano and I'm 15 years old. I'm from the Darwin Region and I'm currently attending Casuarina Senior College in year 10. I joined the Round Table because I wanted the people in my community to be able to express their opinions. And I like to dance and I love to play music in my spare time.

### **Hamish Harty**

Hi! I'm Hamish Harty, I'm 15 and I go to Darwin High School. I was born in the Territory and have lived in Darwin and Jabiru. My interests are politics, current affairs and sports. I also volunteer at Michael Gunners office. I joined the Round Table because I want to be an active member in my community and I thought that it would be a great experience.

**Georgia Barlow**

My name is Georgia Barlow I'm 15 years old and a year 11 student at Good Shepherd Lutheran College in Howard Springs. I joined the Round Table after lots of encouragement from a teacher close to me and because I am passionate about helping people, especially young people to achieve their highest potential. My outside of school interests are probably in debating and public speaking, they take up a lot of my time, I am team captain of those and trying to get young kids to be able to be confident within their selves.

**Dimity Jessup**

Hi Everyone, I'm Dimity, I'm 18 years old and I represent the Rural Darwin Area. So I'm interested in youth issues especially mental health but I'm also looking at other youth issues so if you've got any just come talk to me.

**Alvin Marrpindiwuy**

My name is Alvin Marrpindiwuy, I am from Ramingining Community and I am 19 years old. The reason why I am here for the Round Table because it is that I...for me it's a very good opportunity to come and meet all the Round Table members from across the Northern Territory and share some of the issues and try and come up with the solutions.

**Emily Osborne**

Hello, my name is Emily Osborne, and I'm 17 from Gove, Nhulunbuy. I am in my second year of Round Table and hope to finish stage two of my project which is aimed at youth suicide prevention. I am focusing on finishing an information night which will include a fellow member of mine, in my team, Russell and he also lives in Yirrkala which is close to Gove. We hope to open the Youth Week celebrations including a lot of youth orientated activities and using a youth approach to provide information and education on youth suicide.