

## **Chief Minister's Round Table of Young Territorians**

### **2016 Member Video Bios Transcript**

#### **Cindy Uzzell**

Hello my names Cindy Uzzell, I'm 20 and I am representing Alice Springs in the this year's Chief Minister's Round Table of Young Territorians. I love to travel, drink dandelion tea and I am super passionate about bringing young people back into to the NT and also investing in our multicultural community in Alice Springs and the rural areas.

#### **Leicolhn McKellar**

Hi my name is Leicolhn McKellar. I am a Budjiti Kunja women of south east Queensland, making my home in Nhulunbuy. I live and work as a youth worker in the Nhulunbuy but I am here on the round table representing all the communities in the Gove peninsular. My passions extend mostly to Indigenous affairs and all that that field encompasses. My goals are mainly centred around the prevision of community lead safety networks for young people impacted by social dysfunction.

#### **Bryn Gleeson**

Hello my name is Bryn Gleeson and I am 16 and I'm a senior at Good Shepard Lutheran College. I live out at Humpty Doo. I joined the Youth Round Table because I am concerned about the issue of drugs and alcohol and am passionate about a the sense of community and I hope to make this year better.

#### **Breanna Duncan**

Hi my name is Breanna Duncan, I am 23 and live in the Darwin Region. I am passionate about supporting young people and their families.

#### **Henry Boeck**

My name is Henry, I am from Darwin, I am 20 years old. I study full time at CDU. I also work full time at Ward Keller in the mining cell. The reason I applied for the Round Table was to take part in the conversation in respect to mental health for young Territorians.

#### **Annelise Lelli**

Hello, I am Annelise. I am 22 years old and I am from Darwin. I am excited to work on sports on the Round Table this year.

#### **Sam Swan**

Hi my name is Sam. I represent the Darwin district and I am 16 years old. I feel very passionate about helping people providing support for people with mental health issues. That is why I joined the Round Table, as I saw it as an excellent opportunity to do so.

#### **Ernest Isaac**

Hi my name is Ernest Isaac. I am 15. So, am going to say a few things about myself. I love rugby, I play Ping-Pong and I am one of those people who see the good things in life, so I am basically really positive. Before I continue I am also representing Palmerston... or one of the representatives. I have joined the Youth Round Table 2016 because I really care and am passionate about mental illnesses and education in my community, so I hope and wish for the best.

**Jack Lake**

So my name is Jack Lake, I am 16, I live in Palmerston and I am currently a senior at Palmerston Senior College. I decided to join the Round Table because I felt that I could benefit the people of Palmerston, especially the youth by helping to provide more services in mental health.

**Mary Cunningham**

My name is Mary Cunningham and I am a born and bred Territorian, currently living in Palmerston. I am extremely passionate about youth homelessness and I am here on the Round Table to pursue my goals of driving a long term solution to address this issue. I have big plans and the Round Table is my platform to make the changes needed.

**Aimee-Leigh Frencken**

Hello I am Aimee-Leigh, I am from Tennant Creek, I am 21 this year and I was born in Alice. I am passionate mental health within the youth and also within the adults and raising awareness in the Territory. I want to be a Police Officer within the next 5 years, like the strong women we have already.

**Natasha May**

My name is Natasha Lenet May. I was born in Tennant Creek on the 29 December 12 1996. My skin name is Nambinjimba-Nambin and I am from the Warramungu tribe in Tennant Creek. My father is Larrakia from Darwin and my mother is Warramungu from Tennant Creek. I am very happy to be a member of the Chief Minister's Round Table this year, and I am hoping to gain a lot of knowledge and other personal experiences from other members so I am able to take that back home and implement that into the activities and programs that we are doing with our youth to hopefully provide better programs and help our youth get off the streets and back into schools. One of my passions is providing a permanent safe house for all our youth in Tennant Creek. And we've managed to gain funding for an 8 week trial that has just finished and we have just managed to gain the funding to continue that program. I am very happy to be here this year and I am also an active member of the Youth Issues Group in Tennant Creek.

**Pearl Randhay**

Hi my name is Pearl and I am 21 years old. I am currently residing in Tennant Creek. I joined Round Table as I thought it would be a great opportunity to bring forward the problems the youth in the Territory are facing these days. I am passionate empowering youth, youth education and drug and alcohol issues youth face these days in the Territory.