

**Contested Nominations to AYAC's Policy Advisory Council
'General Member'**

Name:	Rhianon Hutcheson
Categories Applied for:	National Youth Led Organisational Representative
About the Nominee	<p>Rhianon Hutcheson is a 20-year-old student nurse, currently living and working in The Kimberley, Western Australia.</p> <p>Rhianon is an active member of the community and works closely with Headspace representing the young people of her community on the youth advisory committee. She is also an active member of Kimberley Regional Allied Students in Health (KRASH).</p> <p>Kimberly recently attended the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Forum in Fremantle, Western Australia where she gained skills and insight into representing the youth of her community.</p> <p>Kimberly is applying to be a member of the Policy Advisory Council she would like the opportunity to ensure that planned policies are appropriate for rural and remote youth.</p>

Name:	Jethro Sercombe
Categories Applied for:	General Member
About the Nominee	<p>Jethro is the Project Manager for Australia's largest purpose built FOYER project that will house just under 100 young people in Metropolitan Perth.</p> <p>Jethro is also Chairperson of the WA Association of Youth Workers, the new professional association of youth workers in the state. Jethro's interest in social justice for young people (combined with some Gen Y flightiness) has led him to work in a range of environments: from street-based youth work, to outreach case management, to education and training and to coordination of a long-term housing project.</p> <p>Jethro has a particular interest in the future of youth work in Australia, both in terms of the ongoing professionalisation of the sector and the development of high quality, ethical interventions that create real outcomes for young people.</p>

Name:	Nathan Eva
Categories Applied for:	General Member
About the Nominee	<p>Nathan Eva is a PhD student and researcher in leadership and development, and lecturer in leadership and management at Monash University.</p> <p>Nathan's first introduction to youth engagement was through the South Gippsland Youth Council, where he served on the board, before moving on to serve as Vice President of the</p>

	<p>Mannix College Student Society, and later the Vice President of the National Association of Australian University Colleges.</p> <p>Nathan's achievements include authoring the youth leadership development program for Oaktree, and the completion of 'Youth Engagement in the City of Casey' for the Victorian Government. The Australian Government rewarded Nathan with a scholarship to complete his PhD. His research is also being reviewed by leading adolescence research journals throughout the world.</p> <p>Nathan is motivated by his experience and research to inspire and create change for young people. Nathan wishes to make the opportunities presented to him available to all young people for them to experience and excel.</p>
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