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### Young people deliver for Indi

Congratulations to Indi's young people who are taking every opportunity to make their voices heard. 13 took part in NESAY's #YouthForIndi project, and the top five entries formed NESAY's submission to the national inquiry into regional development and decentralisation.

Young people have great ideas about what can be done to strengthen regional Australia. During my 2017 budget consultation and #YouthForIndi, they made clear their interest in education, transport, welfare and employment.

Inside this newsletter is information on resources available to support young people as they lead and contribute in their communities. There are many opportunities from Local Sporting Champions grants to volunteering opportunities in Parliament House.

NESAY are one of many organisations and community networks giving valuable input to the inquiry into regional development. This is the Indi way – local people bringing their knowledge and networks together to deliver effective results.

Information on the Inquiry can be found here: [www.cathymcgowan.com.au/regionalinquiry](http://www.cathymcgowan.com.au/regionalinquiry)

Have you returned marriage equality postal survey forms? Talk to friends, family and colleagues and tell them responses are due 27 October. Every conversation is important.

*Cathy*



above: Young people gave valuable feedback to the 2017 budget and NESAY's Youth4Indi project.

### LOOK INSIDE!

**Cathy fights for better deal for higher education in regions**

**Local sporting champions: Grants make young people's sporting dreams come true**

**Young leaders spread their wings in Parliament House**

### GOOD LUCK FOR EXAMS!

**Best wishes to Indi's VCE, VCAL, university and other students ahead of exams. Good luck to you and all young people planning their futures.**

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