

## **Staff Support for the Regional Young Adult and Youth (YAAY) Committee**

I have once again enjoyed working with the young leaders on the YAAY Committee, and beyond, who volunteer as planners and leaders of retreats and other youth events in the region. Please read the report from the YAAY Convenors to learn about the many varied events that have been planned for and by young people in our region.

One of the many highlights for me over this period was the new Leadership Event that began. It has given me hope that we will make it through a leadership gap caused in part by Covid. We may still have to find new ways of doing things but at these Leadership Events, I have seen some promising younger leaders tentatively stepping into some YAAY positions to be mentored by those who are ready to move on to life's next stages.

I would like everyone to recognize the commitments these young people have made, and continue to make, to the work and life of our region.

Respectfully submitted,

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