In Their Own Hands: Can young people change Australia?
documents and celebrates young people’s active participation in social,
political and civic life and describes the many
ways in which they are leading vital social
change. At the same time, it critically examines
the barriers to this participation and questions
the degree to which the voice of young people
is genuinely valued in Australia.
Youth people are often characterised as
disengaged and apathetic. This book challenges
that view while providing a set of needed
signposts for change at the level of core social
institutions and processes. The book draws
on the work of The Foundation for Young
Australians and its legacy of significant research
into the education, wellbeing and participation
of young Australians. It also draws on the
expertise of renowned commentators in youth
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