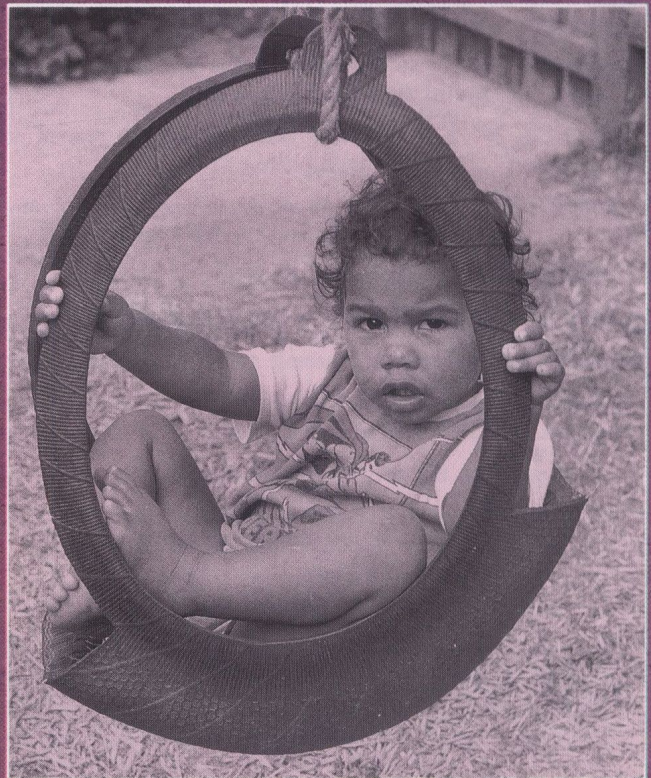


Children Australia

Vol. 18 No. 4, 1993

Registered by Australia Post
Publication No. VAW 4651, ISSN 1035-0772



Children Australia

is the quarterly journal of
The National Children's Bureau
of Australia, a division of
OZ CHILD - CHILDREN AUSTRALIA

19 Business Park Drive,
Notting Hill, Vic. 3168
PO Box 686, Mulgrave, Vic. 3170
Tel: (03) 558 9100 Fax (03) 558 9243

The National Children's Bureau of Australia is a division of Oz Child - Children Australia, an independent, non-government organisation committed to improving the quality of care and life opportunities available to children in Australia. NCBA plays an important advocacy role in support of children and through its publications, Information Services, conferences and research activities, promotes a national and multi-disciplinary approach to children's issues.

Volume 18, No.4

Editor: Lloyd Owen
Chairman, NCBA Publications Committee:
Margarita Frederico
Book Review Editor: June Allan
Subscriptions: Lorraine Redshaw
Secretary: Maureen Himbury
Sub editing, layout and Production:
Louise Riordan Pitcher

**The National Children's Bureau of
Australia Publications Committee**
June Allan, BA, Dip.Soc.Stud.
John Edwards, Dip.YL., BSW (Hons), MSW.
Margarita Frederico, BA, Dip.Soc.Stud.,
MSW, MBA.
Christopher Goddard, BA (Hons), MSW,
Ph.D.
Denis Oakley, BA, Dip.Soc.Stud.
Lloyd Owen, BA, Dip.Soc.Stud., MSW.

Printer: Lenlees Press
Cartoons: Jock MacNeish
Graphics: Jeff Gilmour
Cover design: Clinton Peterson

NOTES TO CONTRIBUTORS

1. Manuscripts should be typewritten on one side only on A4 paper, with double spacing and wide margins. Three hard copies should be submitted, and the approximate number of words stated. Wherever possible, material should also be submitted on IBM compatible diskette (5.25 or 3.5) in ASCII format.
2. References should be referred to in the text by giving, in brackets, the surname of the author and should be listed in alphabetical order at the end of the article as follows:
BOOKS: Author's name and initials; year of publication in brackets; title of book (in italics); publisher; page reference if appropriate.
ARTICLES: Author's name and initials; date of publication in brackets; title of article; abbreviated title of journal (in italics); volume and number.
3. Footnotes should be kept to a minimum.
4. Each article should be prefaced with a brief resume.
5. Contributors are invited to submit a brief biographical note and a current photograph suitable for printing.
6. All manuscripts submitted will be reviewed by three referees. Manuscripts may be accepted for publication, returned for revision or rejected. The Editor's decision is final.
7. All manuscripts and editorial communications should be addressed to:
The Editor, Children Australia
c/- Department of Social Work
La Trobe University
Plenty Road, Bundoora, Vic 3083
All book reviews should be addressed to: The Book Review Editor, at the above address.
8. All rights of reproduction are strictly reserved.

Children Australia

VOLUME 18, NO. 4, 1993

Editor: Lloyd Owen

1993 – The Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples

- Inter-Agency Collaboration : Why is it so difficult? Can we do it better? 4
DOROTHY SCOTT

- News from our place... Latest news from AICCA's & MACs Australia-wide 10

- Bullying at School : It's hard not to feel helpless 14
PHILLIP T. SLEE

- The Family Life Education Programme 17
DAVID MELLOR AND SHANE STORER

- Recruiting Out-of-Home Caregivers for Children with an Intellectual Disability
in the Shared Family Care Program 23
JILL VOLARD, CHRISTINE BAXTER AND CLIFF DA COSTA

- Schoolchildren's Perception of their Rights : a pilot study 28
J. NEVILLE TURNER

- The Family Challenge 38
DON EDGAR

- Not the last word: point and counterpoint
- Continuing to Abuse Children for a Living : Protecting children from abuse by professionals, Part 2 39
CHRIS GODDARD

Through *Children Australia*, the NCBA provides an opportunity for service providers and researchers to report on their work, and for those concerned with children and families to raise issues and share their views. The opinions expressed in *Children Australia* are therefore not necessarily those of the NCBA, its Publications Committee or the Editor.