2010 Volume 35 Number 4



REPORTING ON RESEARCH, POLICY AND PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

In this issue ...

BOARD BULLETIN

Relocation following parental separation

Educational status of children and young people in care

I'll make it work

Young people's views of leaving care in Queensland

Young people transitioning from out-of-home care and problematic substance use The views of young people and workers in Victoria

Adopted women become parents: A pilot study

Emotional intelligence as a framework for understanding core child protection skills



Volume 35 2010

Children Australia is a quarterly journal which aims to provide an opportunity for service providers, academics and others concerned with children, young people and families to report on their work, to raise issues and to share their views.

The views expressed in Children Australia are those of the authors, and are therefore not necessarily endorsed by the Editor or members of the editorial board.

EDITOR:

Dr Jennifer Lehmann

La Trobe University

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Larraine Redshaw

c/- Oz Child: Children Australia

SUBSCRIPTIONS and ENQUIRIES

For subscription information and general enquiries, or to

advise change of contact details, please contact: subscriptions@australianacademicpress.com.au

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

Guidelines for authors wishing to submit material to be considered for publication in Children Australia can be

found on the inside of the back cover.

EDITORIAL BOARD

ACT

Dr Diana Boswell

The Thomas Wright Institute

NEW SOUTH WALES

Dr Elizabeth Fernandez Associate Professor

School of Social Sciences and International Relations

University of New South Wales

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Mrs Vicki O'Halloran

Chief Executive Officer

Somerville Community Services Inc.

QUEENSLAND

Ms Chris-Maree Sultmann

Encompass Family & Community

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dr Freda Briggs

Emeritus Professor

University of South Australia

TASMANIA

Dr Sandra Taylor

Professor and Head of Social Work

University of Tasmania

VICTORIA

Professor Chris Goddard

Director

Child Abuse Prevention Research Australia

Monash University

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Associate Professor David Vicary

Curtin Research and Teaching Fellow

School of Psychology and School of Nursing and

Midwifery

Curtin University of Technology

FDITORIAL CONSULTANTS

Dr Frank Ainsworth

Senior Principal Research Fellow (Adjunct)

School of Social Work and Community Welfare

James Cook University, Queensland

Associate Professor Margarita Frederico

Director, Post-graduate Programs

School of Social Work & Social Policy

La Trobe University, Victoria

Dr Nicola Taylor

Senior Research Fellow

Centre for Research on Children and Families University of Otago Auckland Centre, New Zealand



CONTENTS

Editorial
Jennifer Lehmann
Children Australia: A proud past and an exciting future
Tony Pitman, CEO, OzChild
BOARD BULLETIN Relocation following parental separation5 Nicola Taylor
Educational status of children and young people in care
I'll make it work
Young people transitioning from out-of-home care and problematic substance use
Adopted women become parents31 A pilot study
Jeanette Conrick and Thea Brown
Emotional intelligence as a framework for understanding core child protection skills
Christelle Withers-Mayne

The financial support of Oz Child: Children Australia is gratefully acknowledged



The financial support of the La Trobe University Publications Committee is gratefully acknowledged

