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# National Children's Bureau of Australia

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The National Children's Bureau of Australia is an independent non-government organisation committed to improving the quality of care and life opportunities available to children in Australia. Since its establishment in 1971, the NCBA has played an important advocacy role in support of children. Through its publications, Information Service, conferences and research activities, the NCBA promotes a national and multi-disciplinary approach to children's issues.

The NCBA relies on the generosity and participation of its members, trusts, subscribers, community organisations and the public. The NCBA can be supported by taking out membership, subscribing to *Children Australia*, joining the Information Service, making a donation, sponsoring a project or contracting an NCBA service.

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## NCBA Membership

<b>Membership fees 1993:</b>	Individual . . . . .	\$60
	Organisation . . . . .	\$120
	Student . . . . .	\$30

- Membership includes:**
- *Children Australia*, the quarterly journal
  - *NCBA Bulletin*, the regular newsletter
  - copies of research material at reduced prices
  - notification of NCBA sponsored seminars, conferences and luncheons, with discounted registration charges
  - introductory offer of 15% discount on NCBA Information Service subscription
  - the opportunity to be part of a national lobby group for children

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## Subscription to *Children Australia* 1993

(12 months - 4 issues)

Full subscription . . . . .	\$45
Student subscription . . . . .	\$30
Overseas subscription (surface mail) . . . . .	\$60

## NCBA Information Service

The NCBA Information Service is a comprehensive, efficient and personalised subscription service designed specifically to meet the information needs of human service professionals working with children and families.

### Resources available:

Subscribers can access information from a wide range of resources including:

- \* a large and highly specialised journal collection
- \* targeted monograph collection
- \* fast growing range of videos
- \* current awareness file of topical press cuttings and pamphlets
- \* dial-up access to a range of Australian and overseas databases
- \* interlibrary loan access to material from other collections.

### Services provided:

- Nexus - a monthly publication which includes abstracts of approximately 200 journal articles, lists of new books and videos available for loan, a conference diary, and an index of pertinent information from Federal Hansard.
- Provision of photocopies of requested journal articles.
- Borrowing access to the book and video collections.
- Literature searches and personalised information updates on both the in-house and external databases available through dial-up access.
- Printed bibliographies on specified major subject areas.
- Telephone enquiries.

## 1993 Subscriptions

**Organisations** ..... \$280

*Includes:* \* NEXUS, issued monthly  
\* 10 photocopied articles

*Additional copies of Nexus, either to the same or another location, are available for an additional charge - contact Information Service staff for details.*

**Individuals** ..... \$140

(personal cheque & home address required)

*Includes:* \* NEXUS, issued monthly  
\* 5 photocopied articles

**Concession** ..... \$70

(Students & individuals not in paid employment)

*Includes:* \* NEXUS, issued monthly  
\* 5 photocopied articles

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**Nexus only subscription** ..... \$120

*Additional services available at non-subscriber rate*

### Additional Services

	Subscribers	Non-subscribers
Photocopied articles	\$3 each	\$6 each
Book borrowing	\$6 per book + postage	\$9 per book + postage
Video borrowing	\$15 each + postage	\$30 each + postage
Computer searches		
Information Service database		
< 10 mins	no charge	\$10
10-30 mins	\$10	\$25
> 30 mins	\$25	\$50
External databases	\$30 per 30 mins or part thereof (+ online costs)	\$60 per 30 mins or part thereof (+ online costs)
Personalised monthly information updates	\$125 pa per person	\$250 pa per person
This service provides a monthly printout of any items added to the Information Service database relevant to individual interests.		

