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

© Children Australia ISSN 1035-0772

Printed by Print Bound Pty Ltd Cover design by Tim Eichler



## **CONTENTS**

Editorial	2
Jennifer Lehmann	
Children Australia: A proud past and an exciting future4 Tony Pitman, CEO, OzChild	ļ
BOARD BULLETIN Relocation following parental separation5 Nicola Taylor	;
Educational status of children and young people in care	,
'Il make it work	ļ
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	,

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



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

