

# Network Noise

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## Youth Policy Process Extended

*At a meeting of the Youth Policy Reference Group on 19 March members were informed that the timeline for the Youth Policy Project had been extended to include a community consultation on a Discussion Paper. Minister Bob Gibbs has asked that the Youth Policy Reference Group be ongoing and oversee this new phase of the project. All dates are tentative at this stage but it is hoped that a Youth Policy Statement will now be issued in November 1992.*

The work so far conducted on the Youth Policy Project will be considered Stage 1 only. As originally planned, it will culminate in a document which incorporates the input of the Youth Policy Reference Group and the numerous community submissions received. This will be a Discussion Paper outlining key issues for young people in Queensland, identifying problem areas and suggesting options for action.

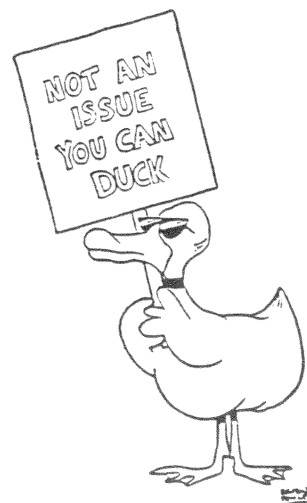
The Discussion Paper will be taken to Cabinet at the end of April. It will be an information paper recording the project's progress to date. Cabinet will be asked to note and endorse the document.

Stage 2 will commence in April-May, when the Youth Policy Reference Group will participate in developing a process for Statewide community consultation on the Discussion Paper. DTSR will also employ a consultant to provide expertise in this area.

### Statewide community consultation planned

Once a consultation process has been developed, the Discussion Paper will be issued for facilitated community consultation between May and July. The process has yet to be determined but the department has noted a concern to consult in regional areas and with young people themselves. It has also been suggested that matters for discussion should not be limited to those contained in the Discussion Paper. A Consultation Report is favoured by late July.

Stage 3 will occur in August and September when the department will



produce a draft Youth Policy Statement incorporating the findings of the consultation. A Cabinet decision on the document will be sought as soon as possible after its final drafting. A Government Youth Policy Statement is expected in November 1992.

Both the timeline and the process now being implemented bear a substantial resemblance to YANQ's original suggestions for the project. Their successful implementation could have significant implications for both the government and community sectors, not just in terms of outcomes but in the developmental process itself.

YANQ is represented on the Youth Policy Reference Group which is comprised of non-government members appointed by the Minister and government representatives appointed by Departments. Future newsletters will include Project Updates.



## Coordinating Committee Update Sept-Dec 1991

To let members know what their  
elected Committee has been doing!

### A LOGO AT LAST!

After a lengthy and challenging process YANQ at last has an official new logo. When you're trying to reflect the concept of a youth specific network that operates Queensland wide which needs to identify with both government and youth services on a fairly formal level and with young people on a fairly informal level you've got a tall order. When the logo also has to be groovy, simple, credible, clear, informal, easily identifiable and contain the words "YANQ" and "Youth Affairs Network of Queensland Inc" you've got an even taller order!

Our thanks go to Social Change Media for their creative ideas and professional cooperation. On all future correspondence and publications members will find the following logo or a derivation thereof:



Hot off the press YANQ also a new YANQ poster and Youth Info Line poster. Our thanks go to design students from the Seven Hills College of TAFE for their artwork.



Copies of both posters will be distributed to YANQ members in due course. If you are not a member and would like a copy of either poster please send \$4 (per poster) plus \$2 postage and handling (\$4 for postpak tube). Alternatively you might like to take out YANQ membership and you'll receive both posters for free!

### Decisions Made Jan-Feb 92

- A constitutional amendment will be proposed at the next AGM which, if passed, will enable YANQ to invest with a Friendly Society.
- The Employment Subcommittee will review a "Committee Member Replacement Policy" and "Committee Member Replacement Criteria".
- The CC supported YANQ's Policy and Research Officer attending conferences in Adelaide during February as a valuable training and networking exercise. Conference Reports now available.
- YANQ's response to the Youth Policy Project has taken the form of thorough comments on documents produced by the YPP team, not excluding proactive proposals by YANQ.
- Shelf space will be rented to the Residential Child Care Workers Association of Qld, including access to YANQ's conference room four times per year to produce their newsletter.
- The CC supports the renting of office space to the Youth Sector Training Council and an agreement will be negotiated.
- Donna Densley has been nominated as YANQ's representative on the Telecom Consumer Council.
- A Grants and Finance Working Party will be formed to establish processes to determine which grants YANQ applies for and to oversee YANQ's budget/funding submission.
- The closing date for membership renewal for this year will be extended to 31 March. Members rejoining after this date shall be considered new members for the purposes of all the Constitutional requirements of the Association.
- Michael Doneman (Contact Youth Theatre) will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the CC created by the resignation of Rebecca Lister (Feral Arts).
- YANQ supports the newly established NESB Youth Issues Working Party and will provide a PO Box and meeting venue for the group.
- Equipment purchases: Commander telephone system, computer and fans for the conference room.

# Queensland Government Juvenile Crime Strategy

*The production of a Juvenile Crime Strategy by the Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs has long been rumoured. In February the Office of the Cabinet announced the formation of a taskforce to address this issue. Mandy Nielsen of the Youth Justice Coalition reports here on the current status of the Juvenile Crime Strategy.*

The Juvenile Crime Strategy (JCS) Taskforce is located in the Office of the Cabinet. It is comprised of representatives from the Office of Cabinet, DFSAIA, Attorney-General, Justice Department and the Police Force.

On 19 February the Taskforce convened a meeting to discuss the JCS. Represented at the meeting were the Criminal Justice Commission and the following invited non-government organisations: Youth Justice Coalition, Youth Advocacy Centre, YANQ, Ethnic Communities Council, West Moreton Migrant Resource Centre, Queensland University of Technology, Victims of Crime and City Heart Business Association.

## — Crime Prevention Proposal —

The meeting was informed that the two key elements of the Crime Prevention Proposal were the coordination of resources to better connect young people to the community, and the equipping of young people with real skills and involvement in the community.

Non-government representatives raised a number of concerns about the proposal. Its philosophical basis was questioned and also the level of financial and political support available from

Government for its implementation. Implementation should not be a burden on the community sector. It was also suggested that primary crime prevention needs to begin in pre-school, not in the 10-16 age group. Careful evaluation of any programs must be undertaken.

## — Juvenile Justice Legislation —

DFSAIA received Cabinet approval to draft a Juvenile Justice Bill in October 1990 (a consultation draft is expected in the next few weeks). The meeting discussed proposals for the new legislation at length. Initiatives mentioned included: statutory authority being given to Police cautioning; use of an Attendance Notice as an alternative to arrest; a comprehensive range of sentencing options (including a wider range of non-custodial options); changes to Children's Court procedures; and new power for Children's Court Magistrates to sentence children to detention. If implemented, this last initiative would make available to Magistrates a power currently held only by the Director-General of DFSAIA.

## — Children's Court Legislation —

DFSAIA is still awaiting Cabinet approval to draft a Children's Court Bill (which was originally supposed to accompany the Juvenile Justice Bill). It appears the original thrust of this Bill was the appointment of a specialist Children's Court Judge to oversee the Children's Court and provide an accessible and effective appeal mechanism. However the appointment of a Judge now seems to be controversial. This is of concern, as the extension of Children's Court Magistrates' powers without the appointment of a Judge would mean Magistrates would have more unfettered power to sentence children than adults. This point was made at the meeting by the Youth Advocacy Centre representative and duly noted.

## — Future Developments —

At the time of the meeting Cabinet approval was still being sought for the proposal. It is envisaged that community consultation will occur if such approval is granted. The Taskforce could not give a timeframe for consultation processes. No written outcomes were provided as a result of the meeting.

# INCOME SUPPORT CAMPAIGN

## New Launch Date

*Since late 1991 Youth Affairs Networks and Councils from throughout Australia have been working on a joint project aimed at improving income support arrangements for young people.*

The project has been funded to produce a comprehensive report on youth incomes. The report will include discussion of young people's living costs, available benefits (both Social Security and Austudy) and recommendations and strategies for change. It will be used as a tool for lobbying the Federal Government in an ongoing campaign throughout 1992.

The project will be launched jointly by the Australian Youth Policy and Action Coalition - the national youth affairs peak body - and State and Territory youth affairs bodies.

State and Territory bodies, including YANQ, will stage events on Tuesday, 19 May 1992. A launch will be held at our Brisbane offices on that day at which guest speakers will address the issues raised by the report and the media will also be invited to attend. Regional events may also be organised.

Workers from the field are encouraged to note the Queensland launch date in their diary and attend if possible. More detailed information will be forwarded to members in the near future.

**Any worker or agency interested in co-ordinating action in their own region should contact YANQ Policy & Research Officer Corrie Macdonald on (008) 177 899 or (07) 852 1800.**

# Outcomes of the PSMC Review of DFSAIA

## Major review recommendations affecting young people

*In late 1991 the Public Sector Management Commission (PSMC) reviewed the Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs. Here we outline the major review recommendations affecting young people, publicised in DFSAIA documents in early 1992.*

The PSMC has recommended that DFSAIA be the Government's "lead agency" on social justice and welfare and on Aboriginal and Islander affairs. DFSAIA would thus have responsibility for coordinating the activities of other Government agencies in these areas. It was also recommended that the Bureau of Ethnic Affairs be lead agent on migrant/ethnic issues in Government and "Minister for Ethnic Affairs" be added to the Minister's title.

Perhaps the most significant finding of the PSMC review was that DFSAIA was "the most under-resourced and under-capitalised department which the PSMC had reviewed". Resource problems were particularly acute in Protective Services and Juvenile Justice, and Intellectual Disability Services. It was recommended that resource agreements be prepared for Cabinet consideration which would link resourcing levels - particularly staffing - to levels of demand.

The review also recommended the establishment of a formal appeals mechanism for consumers. Most States have a two-tier process for appeals and grievances (internal followed by external appeal). A similar system should operate in Queensland and a register of all complaints be kept. It was

also recommended that DFSAIA prepare and distribute plain language statements on the rights of consumers. Its mission statement should include recognition of consumers' legal and human rights.

Likewise, DFSAIA standards and operating procedures should be documented and open to public scrutiny. Service agreements with funded organisations should include a statement of the Department's responsibilities under the agreement. Procedures for consultation with the community sector should be formalised.

It was recommended that DFSAIA review qualifications required for the appointment of Child Care Officers. Increased emphasis should be placed on recruiting and training ATSI people. There should be a mandatory induction course for all new employees in Protective Services and Juvenile Justice.

The proposed discussion paper on child protection should be released for public comment after Cabinet endorsement. DFSAIA should prepare for Ministerial consideration a Cabinet submission seeking authority to prepare a draft Child Protection Bill.

There has been debate over whether juvenile corrections should be relocated to the Queensland Corrective Services Commission. The review recommended that the two responsible Ministers take to Cabinet a paper outlining options for this function, including consideration of whether 18 year olds should be classed as juveniles. Within remand and detention centres, responsibility for education programs should shift to the Education Department by 30 June 1992.

Lengthy recommendations were made regarding the infrastructure needs of specific Aboriginal communities which are relevant to young people in those communities. It was also recommended that management of Aboriginal cultural heritage be transferred from the Department of Environment and Heritage to DFSAIA. The Minister should report to the Premier on this transfer by December 1992, and also on the progress of the implementation of land rights legislation.

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Departmental facilities were reviewed. It was recommended that responsibility for The Outlook be transferred to the Department of Tourism, Sport and Racing. It was recommended that Yungabah hostel withdraw from providing accommodation for newly arrived migrants and that a paper be prepared on the future use of Yungabah and the Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre.

The Department's information technology needs upgrading and DFSAIA should prepare a Cabinet submission seeking funding to do this.

*A taskforce has been established to implement the review's recommendations. It includes three senior Treasury officers and resourcing issues are a primary focus of the group. For a copy of the PSMC Review document ph:DFSAIA on (07) 224 8045.*



## New Group Established

### - Working Party on NESB Youth Issues -

*In 1991 the Brisbane Migrant Resource Centre obtained funding to conduct a study into the needs of young people from non-English speaking backgrounds in the metropolitan area. The report from that study has now been published and a group has formed to address the issues it raises and to consider strategies for the implementation of its recommendations.*

On 24 February 1992 a meeting was held at which the **NESB Youth Issues Working Party** was formed. The Working Party has been formed with four specific tasks in mind:

- To address the issues and recommendations raised in the MRC Report through appropriate action, including lobbying and campaigning.
- To play a coordinating role on issues and events concerning NESB young people and, where possible, link them to the recommendations of the MRC Report.
- To lobby for funding to establish a permanent body to address issues affecting NESB young people in Queensland.
- To promote links between the NESB and youth sectors.

The Working Party is keen to see a permanent, funded body established to take on the work it is currently performing. Ultimately, Queensland needs an organization like Victoria's Ethnic Youth Issues Network (EYIN), with paid staff able to work full-time on projects of relevance to NESB young people and their communities across the State.

In the meantime, the Working Party (and no, there isn't an easy acronym!) will continue to focus its energies on the tasks outlined above. YANQ is providing a PO Box and a venue for meetings for the group and a staff contact person. Francine Seeto is the Working Party convenor.

*For further information on the Working Party contact YANQ Policy & Research Officer Corrie Macdonald on (07) 852 1800 or (008) 177 899.*

**REPORT  
NOW  
AVAILABLE**

**NOT SEEN, NOT HEARD:**  
An Impression of the Needs of  
Non-English Speaking Background  
Young People in Brisbane

In 1991 the Brisbane Migrant Resource Centre commissioned Francine Seeto to report on the needs of young NESB people in Brisbane. The report - *Not Seen, Not Heard* - is now available. It discusses issues critical to NESB young people everywhere: intergenerational conflict, racism, accommodation, English language education, employment, training, income support, justice and health. It also provides profiles of Brisbane's NESB communities and of the services currently available to NESB young people here. Not surprisingly, neither mainstream nor ethno-specific services are found to be fully meeting the needs of NESB young people at present and a number of serious service gaps are identified. The report also includes a list of recommendations for change.

***Not Seen Not Heard** is available from the  
Brisbane Migrant Resource Centre on (07) 844 8144.*

## YOUTH AGAINST RACISM

### 1992

### - Campaign Update -

*The Youth Against Racism campaign of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC) got underway on March 21 with the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.*

This day offers an opportunity for all nations to consider their record on the elimination of racial discrimination. In Australia, March also marked one year since the release of the HREOC Report of the National Inquiry into Racial Violence.

The Youth Against Racism campaign is one response to issues of racism as they relate to young people. April will see the official launch of the campaign in the media, including radio and magazines. Statements by popular figures from youth culture will back up slogans and stickers promoted and distributed through youth-oriented outlets. Live music events are also being planned to target young people.

## YOUTH AGAINST RACISM IN QUEENSLAND

On 23 March MOCATU was launched in Townsville by the State Government's Bureau of Ethnic Affairs. MOCATU (Mobile Cross-Cultural Awareness Training Unit) is a resource van staffed by two project workers which visits rural areas throughout Queensland fostering and supporting positive multicultural relations. The launch was addressed by Senator Margaret Reynolds, Mr Ken Davies MP and Helen Twohill, State Manager for HREOC.

For more information on MOCATU phone (07) 249 3601.

*The next meeting for people interested in the Youth Against Racism Campaign in Queensland will be held at YANQ on Monday 30 March at 10am. Call Corrie on (07) 852 1800 for further details.*

# projects for young women

## Young Women's Project - Inala

In July 1991 the Inala Youth Service obtained funding from DFSAIA under the Youth Initiatives Program for a worker to conduct a Young Women's Project in the Inala South-West Region. Research had indicated a lack of service provision for young women in this area and IYS had had considerable contact with young women who were homeless or who had come from backgrounds of abuse and domestic violence. The Young Women's Project includes:

- support and referral for young women aged 12-25 years
- long-term independent accommodation for young women aged 17-21 (priority to those from the Inala/Goodna area)
- establishment of a Young Parents Group in the Inala/Goodna community
- community development within the Ipswich/West Moreton Region, focussing on the needs of young women.



The Young Women's Project is currently taking referrals for long-term housing and for the Young Parents Group.

For more information please contact Margaret on (07) 372 7270 or the Inala Youth Service on (07) 372 4435.

## Young Women's Place - Toowoomba

Young Women's Place is a new organisation offering a wholistic service to young women in the Darling Downs Region. It provides information and support to young women primarily between 12-18 years, however assistance is also available for 18-25s. The centre offers service in the areas of health, education, housing, employment and interpersonal relationships from a preventative, proactive stance. Workers include:

Margaret Strong	- Coordinator
Kathy Patterson	- Administration Officer
Libby Moore	- Youth Health Worker
Yonna Powell	- Research Project Worker

We hope to link with other organisations working with young women and welcome any contact from other services.

For more information phone (076) 329 481 or write to Young Women's Place, PO Box 1012, Toowoomba 4350.

## Girls Time Out - Rockhampton

Girls Time Out is a community based service recently established with SAAP funding through DFSAIA. It offers information and support to young women on any issue including accommodation, health, contraception, pregnancy, relationships, sole parenting, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases, legal issues, sex discrimination, budgeting, government benefits and employment.

Contact Peta Lloyd or Melanie Doyle on (079) 227 236, Suite 7, 1st Floor, Public Trustee Building, 67 East St Mall, Rockhampton.

## Study on the Needs of Young Women from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds Brisbane

Theresa Gatbonton has been employed by Brisbane's Migrant Women's Emergency Support Service (MWESS) to carry out a 6 month study of the needs of young NESB women in Brisbane. Theresa will be focusing particularly on the issue of domestic violence in her study, which will run until July 1992.

For further information contact Theresa on (07) 846 3490.

## Mobile Women's Health Program

The Mobile Women's Health Program was established in January 1992 to improve the health and well being of women in Queensland through preventative gynaecological health services, counselling and education. It is particularly aimed at those women who are socially and geographically isolated. For further information on programs in your area contact:

<b>Atherton:</b>	Rosemary Barker	(070) 912 267
<b>Mackay:</b>	Cecily Turner	(079) 572 665
<b>Mount Isa:</b>	Beth Anderson	(077) 446 848
<b>Roma:</b>	Gail Keilar	(076) 222 277
<b>Townsville:</b>	Barbara Hoult	(077) 221 366

## Women's Health Action Group

The Women's Health Action Group is an interagency concerned with issues relating to the health of women with intellectual disability and high support needs. Minutes from meetings are sent to interested people around Queensland who are unable to attend meetings. For more info contact:

Margaret Cullen-Erickson	(07) 870 3190
Jane Kelly	(077) 25 3844
Sharon Timms	(079) 27 1377
Georgina Spinaze	(07) 896 5757
Linda Morley	(07) 252 7922



## Young Women's Housing Coop Recruits New Members

*Virago*, a young women's housing cooperative based in Brisbane, is recruiting new members.

Established 18 months ago, the aim of the group is to work towards obtaining and managing housing for members of the group.

*If anyone is interested or would like further information please contact Melissa Allwood on (07) 843 1520.*



## **Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation**

### **SEEKING COMMUNITY VIEWS**

A Council of 25 Australians has been given a task by the Federal Parliament to promote a process of reconciliation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the wider community.

The Council is developing a Working Plan to promote reconciliation and is looking for examples involving Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and other Australians working together for positive change, at the local level.

### **YOU KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY**

The Council would like to hear from you, from where you live, from where you work, about what is happening in your community, your suburb, your town, or your workplace.

The Council is seeking examples of community members working together to:

- improve community relations
- share knowledge about local Aboriginal history, language culture
- give local recognition to Aboriginal issues

The Council is especially keen to hear of projects involving:

- community organisations
- young people

### **SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES**

The Council wants to share these experiences with other communities across the nation.

The Council will include the best ideas for community action in its Working Plan which it will put to the Federal Parliament in June 1992.

The Council needs your ideas by **Monday 13 April**.

Please send details of your project to:

**Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation  
Locked Bag 14  
Queen Victoria Terrace  
PARKES ACT 2600**

Further information may be obtained by phoning Alison Richens on (06) 271 5108. Facsimile (06) 271 5168.

For information on the reconciliation process, please write to the above address.

## NYCH Research on Housing Issues affecting Young People in Rural and Remote Areas

I am currently coordinating research for the National Youth Coalition for Housing (NYCH) on, wait for it, "the impact of housing access and adequacy on employment, education and training outcomes for young people living independently in rural and remote areas." (What a mouthful!)

At the moment I am in the data collection phase of the project and would be interested in hearing from you if you have any publications or resources which might be relevant to this study. As always, the timeline for the project is tight and I would appreciate it if you could forward details of any relevant material, very quickly!

If you'd like to find out more about the project or would like to make comments, feel free to contact me at ESSQ, 110-112 Gibson St, Bowden SA 5007, Ph: (08) 346 9638, or the Qld NYCH contact, Sally Watson, at SEQYAC, PO Box 324, Fortitude Valley 4006, Ph: (07) 252 2555.

Suzie Quixley

## POSITION VACANT

### YOUTH ACCOMMODATION SERVICE COORDINATOR

#### - NOOSA ACCOMMODATION PROJECT -

Written applications are invited for the full-time position of Coordinator of a SAAP funded organisation for people between the ages of 16 and 21 years, based in the Noosa Shire.

**Duties:** To manage, coordinate and develop the provision of accommodation and associated welfare services for homeless individuals and families within the shire.

**Qualifications:** A degree/diploma in the Social Sciences and relevant experience required. Current driver's licence and own car necessary.

**Applications close 5.00pm, Monday 30 March 1992.**  
Send to NAP, PO Box 365, Tewantin Qld 4565.

# Crime Prevention

## on the Increase

*Nine crime prevention projects are currently being funded under the Youth Initiatives Grants Program of the Commonwealth Youth Bureau (DEET). Launched in May last year an interim evaluation report is scheduled for March/April, with a final report due late this year. For more information about the youth crime prevention projects contact Cheryl Keele on (06) 276 8481 or Michael Abbott on (06) 276 8565.*

### THE PROJECTS

- **Another Way**, Mount Isa, Queensland, attempts to address the problems of substance abuse and lack of self esteem among young Aborigines. Recreational activities and cultural awareness are utilised by the project to engender self esteem and community unity. The project also promotes awareness of Aboriginal issues.
- **The Greenhill Young Offender Support Program**, Kempsey, NSW, supports young Aborigines. Project staff work closely with the justice system, participating in police interviews, providing reports for the Magistrates Court and supervising offenders on community service orders. A range of activities, including camps, family counselling and cultural and legal education is also provided.
- **The Central Reserves Crime Prevention Program** targets young Aborigines across the vast Warburton Ranges, WA. The project aims to provide suitable mentors to reinforce appropriate behaviours and offer family support for those who inhale petrol and other solvents.
- **The Brompton Program (Hindmarsh Industrial Training Project)**, Adelaide, SA, attempts to prevent crime by providing young offenders with work skills in a factory simulated environment. Participants manufacture goods for sale in the local community.
- **The Play Up Youth Theatre Company**, Burnie, Tasmania, aims to increase young people's communication skills and self confidence by involving them in theatre.
- **Expanding Horizons for Young People of Non-English Speaking Background**, Campbelltown, Sydney, attempts to reduce crime through encouraging young people from NESB to have a positive influence on their community. Workshops and group activities attempt to increase self-esteem and reduce feelings of community alienation and resentment.
- **SWEAT (Special Wilderness Experience Training)**, Ballarat, Victoria, aims to develop the confidence and social skills of young offenders and at risk young people through the personal challenges they experience on wilderness trips.
- **Project Turnaround**, Riverstone, NSW, takes young people who have problems with drug abuse, sexual assault and family breakdown on five to seven day camps. The camps help participants to develop their self esteem and to discuss their problems.
- **South Sydney Youth Services** addresses the problems associated with community alienation by providing young offenders and at risk youth with a sense of empowerment. The project provides a broad range of services including counselling, developing support structures within the community and help with education and employment.

## WANTED:

### YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVERS

On World Environment Day, celebrated each year on 5 June, the Commonwealth Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories makes awards to young people who have contributed to a better environment. Six awards of \$600 each will be made to individuals or groups.

Past winners have built walking trails, replanted and restored landscapes and run radio shows and campaigns, just to name a few. If you or your group have done or are currently involved in an environmental project, get in and apply for a 1992 World Environment Day Youth Award. If you are just thinking about doing a project, put it into action and apply for an award next year. Projects must:

- be initiated and carried out by young people, aged 25 or under
- be finished or in progress (not just proposed)
- show young people's concern for the environment in an outstanding and practical way
- be concerned with increasing environmental awareness and understanding
- develop personal responsibility towards the environment.

**Applications must be received by  
Friday, 1 May 1992.**

For more information contact the  
WED Youth Award Scheme  
Coordinators on (06) 274 1909.

# A YOUTH CENTRE THAT'S ACTUALLY 'COOL'?

## Report from the 2nd Australian Youth Music Conference

*The Second Australian Youth Music Conference took place in Melbourne during January 1992. Its theme was "Creating and Programming Youth Entertainment Venues" and sessions were held in close proximity to the Croydon Entertainment Centre, an innovative model for such venues. Michael Doneman of Brisbane's CONTACT Youth Theatre attended and prepared this report. Michael's participation in the conference was funded by the State Government Youth Bureau.*

The Australian Youth Music Conference is in its infancy and still a pretty well-kept secret. Its theme this year was "Creating and Programming Youth Entertainment Venues" and the conference included sessions on venues, programming, equipment, finance, management, marketing, promotion, community development, facility development and case studies of venues around the country.

Proceedings were definitely enlivened by the presence of a working model on our doorstep. After a few years of pilots and \$75,000 in renovation costs, the Croydon Entertainment Centre is now in full swing.

The Centre is maintained by Croydon City Council for about \$8,000 a year. For that sum the community gets: Jimmy D's Amusement Centre and Cafe

(patrolled, safe, but cool - run by a private operator who pays a percentage of turnover to the Council); Hipnosis Night Club (Friday nights, 15 years and over); EV's (live band venue every second Saturday, organised and run by a group of 15 young people); under 14's discos; a garage band rehearsal room; and a recording studio. Alcohol is not permitted on the premises but smoking is allowed.

One of the big things that struck me about the Conference was its 'can-do' attitude. At a youth/arts gathering we often generate acres of talk about the morals and ethics of it all. But for most of these participants (a grab bag of bureaucrats, police, musos, social workers, educators and entrepreneurs), the imperative was *to get the kids in there!* Coca Cola, Terminator 2 video games and so forth are a part of youth culture and thus built into other, more "ideologically sound", activities. This is a complex and challenging area and there was much talk about the 'free enterprise' side of the Centre, which generates significant dollars and thus minimises Council's costs.

Croydon provides a model for other communities to consider. Wollongong Council is currently following Croydon's lead and putting \$500,000 into renovating and fitting out the old municipal Art Gallery as a youth centre.

I took a young man called Art Nickolls along to the Conference. Art has been with CONTACT for three years and has become our resident didge player. He's hot (if he says so himself) and like a lot of his friends his musical tastes are informed, wide and varied. He was very interested in the whole field of ideas that sprang up. And other young people back in Brisbane - especially those too young for clubs - are very interested too.

So who (apart from Croydon and Wollongong Councils) has a building and \$75,000 to spare?

*If you can answer this question, or you'd like to chat with Michael further about the issues raised here, he can be CONTACTed on (07) 221 5443.*

## AGENCY UPDATE

### The Queensland Youth Sector Training Council

has moved to  
36 Baxter Street  
PO Box 459  
Fortitude Valley 4006

Yes, we are sharing with YANQ!

Phone: (07) 852 2311

Fax: (07) 852 2308

Pegasus Line: (07) 852 2308

### SEQYAC has moved

Our new address is  
Suite 2, 802 Ann Street  
Fortitude Valley 4006

and our new fax number is  
(07) 852 2290

Our postal address and telephone  
number remain the same:

PO Box 324  
Fortitude Valley 4006  
Phone: (07) 252 2555

### Ipswich Youth Access Centre

have moved to  
Ground Floor  
Commonwealth Building  
Cnr South and East Streets  
PO Box 188  
Ipswich 4305  
Phone: (07) 281 8200

### Feral Arts

can now be contacted  
C/- Rochedale South Post Office  
Rochedale 4123  
Phone: (07) 341 1492

### Toowoomba District Youth Service

now has a fax!

(076) 392 291



# Developing A Nationally Accredited Curriculum for the Youth Sector

By Core Curriculum Development Project

*This article is the first in a series which will appear regularly in Network Noise over the coming months. Future articles will deal with specific issues related to the development of a nationally accredited core curriculum for workers with young people.*

The Secretariat of the Core Curriculum Development Project welcome any comments readers may have, and can provide further information on the topic of this article. If there is any particular area you would like to see explored in this series of articles, please contact the Project team. Contact names and numbers appear at the conclusion of this article.

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## A national curriculum for the youth sector

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The Federation of Youth Sector Training Councils (FYSTC) has been granted funding to develop nationally accredited training for the youth sector.

The Federation is a national community-based organisation with Training Councils in each State and Territory. With a twelve month grant through the Commonwealth Youth Bureau in DEET, the Federation's Core Curriculum Development Project (CCDP) employs a project team of three, based in Canberra.

In developing a new curriculum for workers with young people, the Project defines the youth sector as all workers within the social and community services industry who work for or on behalf of young people, whether government or non-government, paid or unpaid, or management committee.

The outcome of the Project's work will be a series of nationally accredited training modules for workers with young people. At this point in time it is anticipated that the curriculum will be accredited at the Associate Diploma level, and will probably be delivered by the Youth Sector Training Councils in each State and Territory.

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## Youth sector training - part of the national agenda

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The curriculum is being developed within the framework of the National Training Reform Agenda - a far reaching Federal Government initiative which provides a national framework for the development of training across a wide range of Australian industries. The Agenda sets future directions for training in industries, TAFEs and for young people continuing their education beyond year 10 (post-compulsory education).

The centrepiece of the Agenda is a move away from traditional training and education methods which focus on a 'pass or fail' assessment of students in relation to one another, and towards what is termed competency based training (CBT).

Competency-based training aims to train workers in the development of competencies needed for their particular occupation. The focus of competency-based training is on outcomes - what an individual can demonstrate that he or she can do, rather than on inputs in the form of a traditional set time spent in the classroom.

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## Getting to grips with the language of training reform - competence and competency

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For many people, the training reform agenda brings with it an unfamiliar language loaded with concepts requiring some background knowledge and understanding. As this series of articles progresses, we hope to give the reader a clearer understanding of the meaning behind the language of training reform.

Competence is a key concept in this issue. We may refer to people as being competent or incompetent in their work, and often this simply means making a judgement as to whether or not they are able to perform a certain duty or task.

In developing competency-based training we look at competence in a different light. We examine the nature of the work across all areas, and seek to define the attributes (knowledge, abilities, skills and attitudes) required of workers. Competence is conceptualised as the ability to draw on and to integrate a variety of attributes to address realistic workplace problems. Thus, a competent worker is a person who has the attributes necessary for job performance to the appropriate standards required in the workplace.

In combination, attributes underlie competence. A competency then, is a combination of attributes underlying some aspect of successful work performance. For example, a competent referral of a young person to appropriate accommodation may involve having a comprehensive knowledge of available services; an ability to listen carefully,

ask appropriate questions and communicate options clearly; an ability to make a sound judgement on how to best match stated need to the resources available, and a patient attitude towards a client who is difficult to communicate with. Even this simple example illustrates the range of attributes a worker may be required to bring to the work place.

## Linking competence to training

The essence of competency-based training is the development of training which relates directly to the competencies required in the workplace. Youth work has never been systematically researched in a way which seeks to discover what competencies are required of workers within a range of occupational settings.

This is the first major task being tackled by the Core Curriculum Project. The Project team is now focussing on the best ways in which to harness the professional experience of youth workers in order to analyse how they go about their work, and what attributes they require in the workplace.

A national committee, the Curriculum Development and Standards Advisory Committee (CDSAC) has been established to oversee the research of competencies. The Committee is jointly auspiced by the new national youth affairs umbrella body - the Australian Youth Policy Action Coalition (AYPAC) and the Federation of Youth Sector Training Councils (FYSTC). The CDSAC includes representation from unions, AYPAC, FYSTC, the Commonwealth Government, the Core Curriculum Project, the Youth Affairs Conference Working Party on Youth Sector Training and employers. Observers include the National Training Board and TAFE, tertiary and private training providers.

The task of bringing together and analysing the skills and expertise of a diverse range of people across an entire occupation is a large one, and requires careful planning and the application of an appropriate and cost-effective research methodology. Whichever technique is applied, the results of the research will be widely publicised, and the project team will commence a process of consultation throughout Australia to challenge, expand refine and ratify the results.

Subject to reader's requests, the next article in this series will deal with the process developed to research competencies, and will examine the meaning and application of national competency standards. Any enquiries, comments or requests for further information on the topic of this article should be directed to the CCDP Secretariat.

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CANBERRA ACT 2608

Fax: (06) 201 4443

## NEED A PLACE TO MEET, RUN A SEMINAR, HOLD A CONFERENCE?

YANQ has a meeting and conference room available for hire. (Unfunded groups may use rooms at no charge). The meeting room seats up to 15 people - ideal for committee meetings or interagency meetings. The conference room seats up to 50 people - ideal for training workshops, seminars or AGMs.

**Meeting Room:** 1/2 day \$15, full day \$30  
**Conference Room:** 1/2 day \$25, full day \$50

Cost includes use of overhead projector, whiteboard and kitchen facilities.

Phone YANQ on (07) 852 1800

## NEW BOOKKEEPING SERVICE

I can take a lot of the hassle out of your bookwork, help you understand what those figures **really** mean and leave you with time to do the job you have to do!

**WHO** - My name is Jenny and I have worked in welfare in both the community and government sector for 11 years. The last three years I have worked as bookkeeper for SAAP projects, peak organisations, multi-funded groups, children's services and Skillshares in NSW and Qld. I am a qualified Bookkeeper and Social Worker.

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- once a week/fortnight to pay bills/wages
- assist with budgeting
- help set up your books in a way that works best for you.

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Jenny O'Reilly  
(07) 830 4600 - Pager No 46190

## committee

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**Name:**  
Colleen Kelly

**Occupation:**  
HRS Worker

**Employer:**  
SEQYAC

**Star sign:**  
Leo

**Committee Position**  
Treasurer



### Brief Training and Work History

- BA (with a great double English major)
- Social Work (only 2 years - thanks be to Allah)
- Women's Refuges, overseas - PNG & Philippines
- Youth Coordinator for the world's largest transnational
- HRS for SEQYAC (6 weeks old)
- as well as the many learning experiences - Woolies, clerk in Public Service, in a laundry, old people's home (kitchen and dining room)

### Special Skills/Interests in the Youth Field

- Pleased that I/we only need to negotiate that part of life once ie. youth - otherwise - training;
- values/ethics/philosophy re youthwork/ers
- community based responses;
- celebration of being young

### Most loved drink:

My dad's home brew

### Favourite word/s:

Not for publication!

### What is your idea of perfect happiness:

The ingredients of a great dinner party - great food, wine, folk and music

### What makes you most depressed:

Having a huge report to write

### What is the trait you most deplore in others:

The use of 10,000 words when 10 are quite sufficient

### Which words or phrases do you most overuse:

Only the ones which are not for publication

### What is your greatest regret:

That I haven't kept a list of all the books I've read

**What one thing would improve the quality of your life:** A 20-hour working week

**How would you like to be remembered:**

"With a great wake"

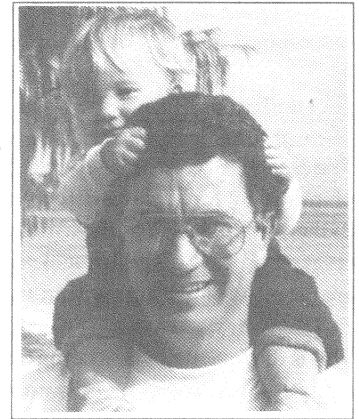
**Name:**  
Phil Crane

**Occupation:**  
Lecturer: Social Sciences

**Employer:**  
QUT Carseldine

**Star sign:**  
Aquarius

**Committee Position**  
Secretary



### Brief Training and Work History

- 1980-90 Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs
- The Outlook, Boonah
- A range of other roles in youth sector training and SAAP
- Have a BA, Graduate Diploma of Outdoor Education and a Masters of Administration

### Special Skills/Interests in the Youth Field

- Supporting those working or wanting to work with young people
- Planning, implementing and evaluating programs
- Enjoy debating issues

### Most loved food:

Avocado

### Favourite female:

Anna

### Favourite male:

Robin Williams

**What would you like to be doing 5 years from now:**

Travelling

**What word/s might other people use to describe you:** Manic

**What word/s would you use to describe yourself:** Eclectic

**What is your idea of perfect happiness:**

Sailing with friends/family amongst islands

**What do you procrastinate most often about:**

Difficult to choose one

**What one thing would improve the quality of your life:**

A second car

## committee profiles committee profiles

**Name:**  
Donna Densley

**Occupation:**  
Student

**Employer:**  
QUT Carseldine

**Star sign:**  
Aries

**Committee Position**  
Committee Member



### Brief Training and Work History

- At present I don't really have a history!
- I'm studying towards a BA of Social Science (due to graduate at the end of 1992)
- Before that I was an Accounts Clerk with the State Education Dept - but I don't think that's very relevant to what I'm doing now

### Special Skills/Interests in Youth Field

- Accommodation and Housing issues
- Juvenile Justice

**Most loved food:**  
Oysters

**Favourite movie:**  
Wild at Heart

**Favourite word/s:**  
Yes

**What is the best thing you've ever done:**  
Changed the direction of my life and returned to study

**Who would you most like to meet:**  
Somebody who would most like to meet me

**What do you procrastinate most often about:**  
I'm not sure (Just kidding!) - I take a lot of time to make decisions about just about everything and it often involves lots of procrastination

**What is the trait you most deplore in yourself:**  
Indecision

**Which words or phrases do you most overuse:**  
Good grief! Yes

**What one thing would improve the quality of your life:** A job

**Which talent would you most like to have:**  
To be well organised and to speak well in public

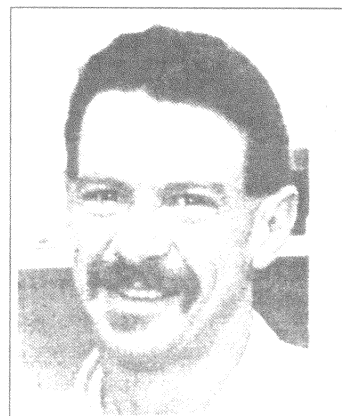
**Name:**  
Lindsay Granger

**Occupation:**  
Network Development  
Coordinator

**Employer:**  
YANQ

**Star sign:**  
Pisces

**Committee Position**  
Staff Rep



### Brief Training and Work History

- Truck driver (2 years)
- Architecture student (4 years)
- Taxi and limousine service operator (7 years)
- Full time parent (2 years)
- CYSS Project Worker (2 years)
- Part-time TAFE teacher (1 year)
- Community Welfare Student (2 years)
- QCOSS Project Officer (1 year)

### Special Skills/Interests in the Youth Field

- Helping to develop the community youth sector's ability to set the youth agenda, by better understanding of our abilities to work collaboratively

**Favourite female:**  
Charlotte Rampling

**Favourite male:**  
Iggy Pop

**What is the best thing you've ever done:**  
Taken a year off to go cruising on a yacht

**Who would you most like to meet:**  
Joan of Arc (it's a bit late I know)

**What word/s might other people use to describe you:** Practical, obsessive, friendly

**What word/s would you use to describe yourself:**  
Practical, determined, friendly

**What do you procrastinate most often about:**  
Writing report, letters etc

**What makes you most depressed:**  
The Letters to The Editor: Courier Mail

**What is the trait you most deplore in others:**  
Selfishness

**What is your greatest regret:**  
That I've never travelled extensively

## AYPAC calls on the West Australian Government to Stop

"If the West Australian Government is serious about dealing with repeat juvenile offenders and with juvenile crime generally then it must not pass the draft laws put before Parliament today [6 February]," said Paul Turley, Chairperson of the Australian Youth Policy and Action Coalition, the new national peak body for youth affairs.

"The hasty drafting and draconian measures contained in the proposed legislation smacks of political opportunism rather than a careful reasoned approach to a serious issue," Mr Turley said.

AYPAC calls on the Government of Western Australia to consult more widely in any reforms of juvenile justice in Western Australia and to take seriously research showing that incarceration is often the least successful and most expensive way of dealing with juvenile crime.

A review of policing practices and of the many successful rehabilitation programs and preventative education programs around the country would provide a much healthier base from which to explore any legislation reform.

"At a time of chronic unemployment that has hit young people severely, young people need a signal from the community that they are being taken seriously and not left on the scrap heap or put out of sight, out of mind."

*For further information contact Paul Turley, AYPAC, (08) 293 8173.*

## AYPAC UPDATE

Convened late last year the National Representatives Board of AYPAC has met several times to oversee the development of the new peak body which replaces YACA.

The Executive Officer has now been appointed. Martin Attridge (previously employed by National Shelter) will take up this position. Other staffing positions, including the Policy/Field Development Research Officer, Publications/Information Officer and Administrative Officer, are to be advertised and filled as soon as possible. A temporary administrator has been employed for three months to establish office systems in preparation for full-time employees commencing work.

AYPAC has a new home in north Canberra, together with new contact numbers. The postal address remains the same. Phone (06) 241 8055, fax (06) 241 8066 or write to PO Box 179, Civic Square ACT 2608. For further information on AYPAC, its development and direction please contact your State or National Youth Organisation's representatives on the national board.

**Paul Turley (Chair)**

Ph: (08) 293 8173

**Lindsay Granger (YANQ)**

Ph: (07) 852 1800

**David Ellis (FYSTCs)**

Ph: (03) 416 2566

**Carmel Guerra (FECCA)**

Ph: (03) 419 9122

**Leora Hirsh (YWCA)**

Ph: (02) 264 2451

**Shelly Vanderwerff (Girl Guides)**

Ph: (03) 706 7706

**Angi Winkley (Rural Youth)**

Ph: (08) 211 7833

**Sean Hoobin (Environmetal Youth Alliance)** Ph: (03) 417 7405

## surviving the rent race

### New project to help young people survive in rental accommodation

A project underway at the Tenants' Union will provide young people in Queensland with the information they need to survive in rental accommodation.

The Youth Information Project aims to produce a booklet about tenancy issues for young people. The booklet will offer case studies and practical advice on all aspects of rental accommodation - from how to go about looking for a place to live and finding furniture, through to ending the tenancy.

The project also involves producing an educator's kit for youth workers. The kit will include more detailed information about tenancy issues, outlines for workshops and ideas for activities.

Project worker Judy Gregory would like to hear from anyone who can offer information or ideas for this project, particularly case studies.

*You can contact Judy at the Tenants' Union on (07) 857 5420.*

## THUMBS UP!

to the young people from Feral Arts who won first prize in the 1991 Queensland Young Filmmakers Awards for their video "Darkside" about life on the streets of Logan City.

## THUMBS DOWN!

to Prime Minister Paul Keating for banning the "Fact and Fantasy File Diary" produced for teenagers by the Family Planning Association of NSW.





## Regional Interagency Meetings

March / April 92



### Cairns Youth Forum

30 April 1992 at 3.45pm  
Dept Family Services  
130 McLeod St, Cairns

Contact Julie Ramsbotham  
C/- Youthlink  
PO Box 7479, Cairns 4870  
PH: (070) 316 179

### Mount Isa Youth Forum

2 April 1992 at 1.00pm  
Skillshare Training Room  
Enid St, Mt Isa

Contact Max Hunter  
C/- DTSR  
PO Box 1605, Mt Isa 4825  
PH: (077) 432 130

### Gold Coast Youth Network

29 April 1992 at 11.00am  
Youth Access Centre  
Gold Coast Highway  
Mermaid Beach

Contact Glenda Masson  
C/- Stephens Community Centre  
PO Box 881, Burleigh Heads 4220  
PH: (075) 763 088

### South West Regional Youth Workers Network

22 April 1992 at 11.00am  
Cunnamulla

Contact Kerrie Bell  
C/- DTSR  
PO Box 443, Chinchilla 4413  
PH: (076) 689 160

### Mackay Youth Interagency

Next Meeting date n/a

Contact Jenny Scharer Smith  
C/- Pioneer Shire Council  
PO Box 68,  
Mackay 4740  
PH: (079) 579 600

### Beenleigh Youth Interagency

3 April 1992 at 1.30pm  
DFSIA 2nd Flr, Conf Room  
100 George St, Beenleigh

Contact Jon Kalkman  
C/- Beenleigh School Suppt Centre  
PO Box 526, Beenleigh 4207  
PH: (07) 287 5533

### Gladstone Youth Alliance

Next meeting date n/a

Contact Gail Law  
C/- Community Advisory Service  
141 Goondoon St,  
Gladstone 4680  
PH: (079) 72 4855

### Magnetic North Youth Service Providers

28 April 1992 at 10.00am  
Mtg Room 1  
Townsville City Council

Contact Leslie Mackay  
C/- Open Youth Project  
PO Box 573, Townsville 4810  
PH: (077) 713 648

### Logan Youth Interagency

31 March 1992 at 3.00pm  
1st Flr, Conf Room 1  
C'wealth Bldg, 6 Ewing Rd  
Woodridge 4114

Contact Pat Taylor  
C/- Youth Access Centre  
PO Box 645, Woodridge 4114  
PH: (07) 808 7242

### Toowoomba Youth Organisations Network

Next meeting date n/a

Contact Kevin Sadie  
C/- Toowoomba & District  
Youth Service  
PO Box 2067  
Toowoomba 4350  
PH: (076) 391 333

### Sunshine Coast Youth Forum

9 April 1992 at 10.00am  
To be determined

Contact Mary-Rose Adkins  
C/- Youth Action  
PO Box 192  
Mooloolaba 4557  
PH: (074) 445 495

### Ipswich Youth Focus

Next meeting date n/a

Contact Thelma Atwell  
C/- Youth Access Centre  
PO Box 188,  
Ipswich 4305  
PH: (07) 281 8200

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
and  
THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AIDS (ANCA)

## GRANTS FOR NATIONAL HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROJECTS IN 1992-93

Applications are invited for grants under the following programs from organisations capable of conducting nationally relevant AIDS prevention and education projects in 1992-93. Grants for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are being advertised separately.

### Commonwealth AIDS Prevention & Education (CAPE) Program

Grants will be made to community-based organisations for particular groups of people whose behaviour places them at risk of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Projects should have a long-term effect in changing behaviour, attitudes and knowledge on the transmission of HIV and AIDS.

The highest priority amongst the areas for CAPE in 1992-93 is given to:

- homosexual/bisexual men (esp. young men, IDUs, PLWA, those in rural and remote areas and NESB)

Other priorities are:

- intravenous drug users (IDUs);
- discrimination;
- people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWA);
- people of non-English-speaking background (NESB); and
- youth.

Significant projects requiring funding for more than twelve months may be considered.

A copy of 'Important information for applicants', contained in the Application Pack for Commonwealth AIDS Community Grants, should be read before you decide to submit an application. Copies of the Application Pack may be obtained by telephoning (008) 801 653 between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday.

Applications close on Tuesday 31 March 1992.

### Commonwealth AIDS Workforce Information Standards & Exchange (CAWISE) Program

This program addresses the need to ensure that the workforce has access to information, resource material, retraining, skills development programs, guidelines and standards regarding human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and AIDS.

Priority will be given to occupations affected by HIV and in particular:

- professional healthcare workers, including professionals in private practice, e.g. nurses, doctors and dentists; and
- carers.

## GRANTS FOR NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROJECTS IN 1992-93

Applications are invited for grants under the following programs from organisations capable of conducting nationally relevant AIDS prevention and education projects in 1992-93.

### Commonwealth AIDS Prevention & Education (CAPE) Program

Grants will be made to community-based organisations for particular groups of people whose behaviour places them at risk of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Projects should have a long-term effect in changing behaviour, attitudes and knowledge on the transmission of HIV and AIDS.

Significant projects requiring funding for more than twelve months may be considered.

A copy of 'Important information for applicants', contained in the Application Pack, should be read before you decide to submit an application. Copies of the Application Pack may be obtained by telephoning (008) 801 653 between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

The closing date for applications has been extended to Tuesday 31 March 1992.

### Commonwealth AIDS Workforce Information Standards & Exchange (CAWISE) Program

This program addresses the need to ensure that the workforce has access to information, resource material, retraining, skills development programs, guidelines and standards regarding human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and AIDS.

QUEENSLAND HEALTH

## FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

The Women's Health Policy Unit has limited funds available under the National Women's Health Program for community organisations wishing to conduct women's health programs.

The health needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women; women from non-English speaking backgrounds and rural/remote women are a high priority.

Submissions will be accepted any time but should be received no later than 30 June 1992.

Application forms are available from the Unit.

Please call (07) 234 1141 or write to The Director, Women's Health Policy Unit, GPO Box 48, Brisbane 4001.

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Queensland Government  
Department of Family Services  
and Aboriginal and Islander  
Affairs

## LIMITED HOURS CARE PROGRAM

Grants are being made available to community-based organisations to provide occasional child care services from existing community facilities.

Limited Hours Care Services should provide short periods of child care to families with children under school age. Services should generally operate less than twenty hours per week.

Funding is available.

To carry out building modifications and extensions necessary for compliance with child care legislation.

To purchase furniture and equipment.

To assist with the program operational costs.

The Limited Hours Program is administered by the Queensland Government through the Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs and is funded by the Queensland Government and the Commonwealth Government.

For further information and application forms contact:

Officer Telephone  
Anne Reddell J899C (07) 224 4476

## ART RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT FUND

Applications are invited for funding towards arts projects, (maximum \$4,000) involving the use of new technology, inclusive of all media forms.  
Closing April 1st 1992. Write or call for guidelines and application form.

Australian Network for Art & Technology •  
PO Box 8029 • Hindley Street SA 5000  
phone: (08) 231 9037

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## \$ \$ FUNDING FOR YOUTH RELATED PROJECTS \$ \$

*The following foundations and trusts make grants available for youth related projects. Your organisation must be considered a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) in order to qualify for these funds (ie. any donations to your organisation must be claimable as a tax deduction). More sources next issue.*

### Baxter Perpetual Charitable Trust

**Address:** C/- Perpetual Trustee Company Ltd  
39 Hunter St, Sydney 2000

**Phone:** (02) 221 4885

**Contact:** Charitable Trusts Manager, Perpetual Trustees

**Fields:** Charitable purposes in Australia (excluding Victoria) with particular emphasis on the relief of poverty, youth, the sick and the disabled.

**Limits:** Payments are limited to institutions, funds and purposes to which gifts are allowable deductions for income tax purposes. Limited support for general appeals.

**Procedure:** Written submissions accompanied by a financial statement

**Cycle:** 3 times annually

**Range:** \$1,000 minimum

### BHP Co Ltd

**Address:** 140 William St  
Melbourne 3000

**Phone:** (03) 609 3333

**Contact:** Huw S Davies

**Fields:** Social welfare, medical research, environment, youth leadership development etc.

**Limits:** Individuals, overseas travel, third party fundraising (balls, dinners etc).

**Procedure:** Written submission of project proposals

**Cycle:** 3 meetings annually, April, August, December

**Range:** \$500+

### Coles Myer Ltd

**Address:** Coles Myer Ltd  
Corporate Affairs Dept  
PO Box 200  
Tooroonga 3146

**Phone:** (03) 829 3605

**Contact:** R Thomas

**Fields:** Social welfare, culture, education, art, sport, health and general community

**Limits:** Rarely contributes to capital works, conferences or travel

**Procedure:** Written submission only

**Cycle:** Continuous but not more than 1 grant per organisation annually

**Range:** \$100-\$1,000,000, most below \$10,000

### Coles Myer Community Trust

**Address:** As above

**Phone:** As above

**Contact:** As above

**Fields:** Social welfare

**Limits:** Concentrates on direct assistance to disadvantaged. Does not normally contribute to capital works, conferences, research or travel costs.

**Procedure:** Written submissions only

**Cycle:** Continuous

**Range:** \$250-\$100,00, most below \$10,000

### The Annie Danks Trust

**Address:** PO Box 156  
Mordialloc 3195

**Phone:** (03) 580 4333

**Contact:** John Danks/Elaine McIntyre

**Fields:** Charitable purposes - religious or educational - and the relief of poverty, the expression 'charitable' being interpreted in the widest possible sense

**Procedure:** Written applications stating purpose of need, budget for project and other relevant information. No formal application forms apply.

**Cycle:** Twice yearly, June and Dec

**Range:** Usually up to \$5,000

### John Sylvester Feehan Charitable Trust

**Address:** Perpetual Trustees Victoria  
50 Queen St  
Melbourne 3000

**Phone:** (03) 614 2521

**Contact:** John Sullivan

**Fields:** Any charitable purpose in Australia

**Limits:** At trustee's discretion

### IBM Australia

**Address:** PO Box 400  
Pennant Hills 2120

**Phone:** (02) 634 9111

**Contact:** M Warder/L Davis

**Fields:** Education and training, environmental programs, increasing public awareness of science, youth, community groups, and assisting with the disadvantaged

**Limits:** Grants to individuals, political parties or fund raising events and religious purposes not supported

**Procedure:** Written correspondence or phone enquiry

**Cycle:** Continuous

## new books worth a look!

### YACSA PUBLICATION ON YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT



#### SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS

The Youth Affairs Council of SA has recently released "Surplus to Requirements" by David Winderlich.

It provides workers with a very timely and useful discussion of youth unemployment.

The report commences with an overview of the decline of the youth labour market and examines both the causes and effects of unemployment among young people. It then evaluates government responses to this issue and provides recommendations for an alternative strategy to address youth unemployment.

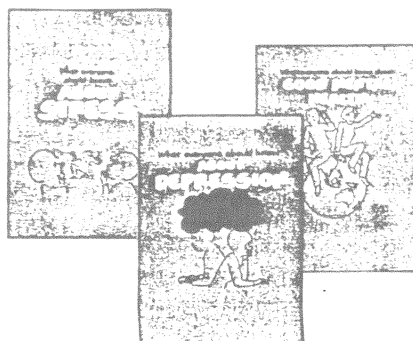
"Surplus to Requirements" covers all the most important factors in this crucial area and provides up-to-date information on the youth labour market. It discusses complex economic and labour market data in an easy-to-read style and includes diagrams and tables to facilitate understanding of trends and statistics.

"Surplus to Requirements" is available from YANQ, PO Box 116, Fortitude Valley 4006 for \$7 (including handling). Cheques payable to 'YANQ'.

### ABOUT SUICIDE

This information-packed, compassionate booklet clearly describes problems that can lead to a suicide attempt, warning signs, what can be done to help the suicidal person, and sources for help for emotional health problems. Most importantly, *About Suicide* includes a special message for those who are contemplating taking their life. Like all Scriptographic Booklets, *About Suicide* features easy-to-read text and plenty of illustrations - ensuring that people with even limited reading skills get the information and support they need.

The booklet is available for \$1.95 or at reduced rates for bulk purchasing. For more information contact Scriptographic Publications on (008) 244 315.



N.B. *Suicide and Young People* is another new title available - recently published in response to an alarming increase in the number of young people taking their lives.

N.B.B. Scriptographic Publications has dozens and dozens of titles to choose from relevant to community service programs - *Understanding Adolescence*, *Peer Pressure*, *What's a Family?*, *About Self-Esteem*, *About Anger*, *Stress Management*, *How to develop leadership skills*, *Managing your time* and *Job Interview Skills*, just to name a few. Generous price discounts are available on quantity orders. Ph: (008) 244 315 for a catalogue, order form and price list.

### Victorian Secondary Students Research Youth Homeless

#### EDUCATING OTHERS, EDUCATING OURSELVES

In 1991, Year 11 students at three schools in the Melbourne suburb of Melton undertook research projects on homelessness among young people in their communities. Excerpts from their research reports have now been published as a 68-page book. The book outlines how the research was undertaken, what young people think should happen about issues that are crucial to their community, and how such research and action projects can take place within a secondary school framework.

"Educating Others; Educating Ourselves" is available for \$12 (including postage) from the Small Business Management Group, Melton Secondary College, Coburns Rd, Melton 3337. Cheques payable to 'Melton Secondary College'.

#### The Too Hard Basket:

A report on service provision in the ACT for young people from non-English speaking cultures

*The Too Hard Basket* is the result of research into the needs of young people from non-English speaking cultures (NESC) conducted in the ACT.

The views of young people, NESC service providers and teachers of English as a Second Language (ESL) were sought through questionnaires and in-depth interviews, the results of which are comprehensively outlined in this report. Service providers will find this a valuable resource, not only for the results of the research but for the description of methodology adopted.

*The Too Hard Basket* is available for \$5 from YANACT, PO Box 208, Civic Square 2608, ph: (06) 247 3540.

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DATE: 23-25 June 1992

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(to be determined)

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- legal issues
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- insurance
- management committee responsibilities
- working with older children
- conflict and problem solving

DATE: 22-25 May 1992

VENUE: Banyo Seminary  
Approach Rd, Banyo

COST: \$120/\$80

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DATE: 22-24 September 1992

VENUE: The Terrace Hotel  
Adelaide

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### ALCOHOL AND DRUG FOUNDATION WINTER SCHOOL

The 5th Winter School in the Sun, under the theme "Drugs - Trends and Strategies", will address the impact of economic, social and political changes in society on alcohol and other drug consumption.

DATE: 8-11 July 1992

VENUE: Brisbane City Travelodge

*For more information contact the Alcohol and Drug Foundation PO Box 320, Spring Hill 4004. Phone: (07) 832 3798.*

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### AN ABORIGINAL WORLD

A 2-day workshop for community and arts workers interested in learning about Aboriginal culture, politics and history, with Mary Graham.

DATE: 30-31 March 1992  
VENUE: Jagera Art Centre  
121 Cordelia St, Sth Brisbane  
COST: \$145/\$95/\$65/\$75/\$55

Contact Di Craig, Training and Development Officer, on (07) 846 1218.

### CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

This workshop will teach participants skills to deal with a range of conflict situations.

DATE: April 10,11,12 / July 21,28  
Aug 4,11 / Sept 11,12,13  
VENUE: Uniting Church Centre  
60 Bayliss St, Auchenflower

For more info phone (07) 377 9830

### MEDIATION TRAINING

DATE: 25 April 1992  
VENUE: Cairns  
COST: To be determined  
TRAINERS: A.Madox and P. Cramm

For more information contact Peter Cramm on (070) 31 6179.

### CHILDREN BY CHOICE WORKSHOPS

A training course for pregnancy counselling. Successful completion entitles you to apply to Children by Choice for paid sessional work.

DATE: Tuesdays, 7 April - 16 June

Contact Children by Choice on (07) 357 5377

### YANQ/YSTC COORDINATION AND POLICY MAKING SKILLS WORKSHOPS

The content of these workshops covers two broad areas. The first is gaining an understanding of the philosophies and processes involved in policy development and the second is the acquisition of practical skills which will enable participants to become more involved in the policy arena.

The first of these workshops ran in Brisbane on 4 and 11 March. Dates for regional workshops are as follows:

Wide Bay: 8 and 9 April  
Roma: 22 and 23 April  
Rockhampton: 6 and 7 May  
Townsville: 20 and 21 May  
Cairns: 10 and 11 June  
Mount Isa: 17 and 18 June

For more information contact Gill Woolgar on (07) 852 2311.

### EATING DISORDERS WORKSHOP

DATE: Thursday, 23 April 1992  
TIME: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
VENUE: Zig Zag Young Women's Resource Centre  
575 Old Cleveland Rd  
Camp Hill  
COST: \$2.00 covercharge  
RSVP: (07) 843 1823

The workshop will be facilitated by Robyn Nolan, a clinical psychologist experienced in working with people with eating disorders. She will provide information for workers on ways to work with young women with eating disorders.

### HOW TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION

This course is for non-profit volunteers who seek to raise money for their organisations. They will learn practical skills to start fundraising successfully for their organisations. The course is especially designed to cater for those who have had no formal fundraising training. It also caters for small community organisations.

DATE: Friday, 3 April (7-10pm) and Saturday, 4 April (9am - 5pm)  
VENUE: C Block,  
Gardens Point Campus  
Qld University of Technology  
COST: \$100 (meals included)

For registration enquiries contact Anna or Maria on (07) 864 2822. For course enquiries contact Myles McGregor-Lowndes on (07) 864 2936.

### OCCUPATIONAL VIOLENCE

#### "WERE YOU THREATENED AT WORK TODAY?"

Employees in certain jobs may face abuse, threats or assaults to themselves or others while at work. This workshop aims to inform participants of the need for preventative strategies, education and training of employees. It is aimed at personnel concerned with the health and safety of employees, rather than employees themselves.

DATE: 3 April 1992  
VENUE: Bardon Professional Development Centre  
390 Simpsons Rd, Bardon  
COST: \$50

For more information contact (07) 365 7100.

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### WOMEN, MEN AND MENTAL HEALTH

Presented by the Dept of Psychiatry, University of Qld. Topics will include: women's health and its impact on mental health; politics of women's bodies and women's health; the Aboriginal community & mental health; issues for women and men in the rural sector.

DATE: 1-3 April  
VENUE: Bancroft Auditorium  
300 Herston Rd, Herston  
COST: \$50/\$30/day, \$120/\$75 3 days

For more info contact (07) 365 5143.

### YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOPS

Youth Empowerment Workshops (YEW) aim to help teenagers develop more self-confidence, self-respect, self-esteem and responsibility while having fun in a supportive environment. YEW is also about teenagers communicating better with family and friends.

DATE: 25-26 April 1992  
VENUE: Spring Hill

For more information contact Julie Mudge on (07) 397 2406.

### CAPE WOMEN MEET

The 3rd biannual "Cape Women Meet" will be held in Weipa on 2-4 October 92. The event is to encourage women from different lifestyles and locations to share experiences, learn something new and salute the achievements of women from the past and present. Possible workshops include women's health, stress management, computer skills, child development and a whole lot more.

For more info contact Jane Danzi on (070) 699 723.

### RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE WORKERS ASSOCIATION OF QLD - 1992 PROGRAM

#### Art: Communication and Therapy

DATE: 3 April 1992  
TIME: 9.30am - 2.30pm  
SPEAKER: Sid Everingham  
VENUE: YANQ, 36 Baxter St  
Fortitude Valley  
COST: \$5 (includes morning tea and light lunch)

#### Cross Cultural Communication

DATE: 5 May 1992  
TIME: 9.30am - 12.30pm  
SPEAKER: Michael Williams  
VENUE: YANQ, 36 Baxter St  
Fortitude Valley  
COST: \$5 (includes morning tea)

#### Ideology and Ethics for Caregivers

DATE: 4 June 1992  
TIME: 9.30am - 12.30pm  
SPEAKER: Bob Adams  
VENUE: St Vincents  
125 Queens Rd, Nudgee  
COST: \$5 (includes morning tea)

#### Personal Safety for Caregivers

DATE: 7 and 8 July 1992  
TIME: 9.30am - 2.30pm  
SPEAKERS: Joanne Minshall,  
George Eaton,  
Janette Simpson  
VENUE: Silky Oaks Childrens  
Haven  
218 Manly Rd, Manly  
COST: \$5

#### Staying Sane: Time and Stress Management

DATE: 6 August 1992  
TIME: 9.30am - 1.00pm  
SPEAKER: Sue Hover  
VENUE: Marsden Boys Home  
Narrangba Rd, Kallangur  
COST: \$5 (includes morning tea)

#### Working with the DFSAIA

DATE: 1 September 1992  
TIME: 9.30am - 12.30am  
SPEAKER: Departmental Staff  
VENUE: St Vincents  
125 Queens Rd,  
Nudgee  
COST: \$5 (includes morning tea)

#### Working as a Team: Principle and Practice

DATE: 20 October 1992  
TIME: 9.30am - 1.00pm  
SPEAKER: Jane Hague  
VENUE: Kids Help Line  
Cnr Tait and Kelvin Grve  
Rd, Kelvin Grove  
COST: \$5 (includes morning tea)

#### Working with Families and in the Community

DATE: 5 November 1992  
TIME: 9.30am - 1.30am  
SPEAKER: Debra Doherty,  
Noreen Gorman  
VENUE: Silky Oaks Childrens  
Haven  
218 Manly Rd, Manly  
COST: \$5 (includes morning tea)

### COLLABORATIVE AND PLANNING SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

Sponsored by Logan Family Resource Centre this is a 2-day workshop for people in leadership and coordination roles in Community and Government Agencies.

DATE: 13-14 April 1992  
TIME: 9.00am - 4.00pm  
SPEAKER: Michael Thornber  
VENUE: Upper Mt Gravatt (to be advised)  
COST: \$200/\$100/\$50

For more information phone Mick Devlin on (07) 808 7888.

## COMMUNITY DREAMS

Community Dreams Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation which aims to resource all those who work with people, and those involved in the training and management of people. This resourcing is not only skill based, but also inspirational and motivational. A great range of books and games is available on everything from youth group and gaming resources to lifeskills to community development. Other topics include women's resources, community enterprises and work alternatives, Aboriginal resources, cooperatives, peacemaking and social justice, primary school resources and retirement alternatives.

*For a copy of their action packed, latest catalogue write to Community Dreams, Lotteries House, 79 Stirling St, Perth WA 6000 or phone (09) 220 0663. There are over 150 goodies to choose from. Some of their resources are listed below.*

**Taught not Caught - Strategies for sexuality education**

This book provides: A framework for developing programs, material on planning evaluation, guidelines and techniques for working with groups, information about resources, and 98 specific strategies to use in conducting education programs to use in all areas of sexuality.

**The Contraception Game**

This board game provides a new, non-threatening way to increase knowledge and responsibility in contraception. The game takes players through the child bearing years of life, making decisions about lifestyle, relationships and family. The game includes a teachers' manual. Suitable for people school age but is equally useful as a discussion starter for adult groups.

**One Way of Helping: A practical introduction to counselling young people informally**

Assuming no prior knowledge of counselling, it explains what counselling is, describes the counselling relationship and the personal qualities and skills required. It is a valuable resource for anyone working with young people but not formally trained in counselling.

**It's Tuesday Night Again**

Over 500 ideas for planning this week's program for youth groups and clubs, including 36 complete plans for one or a series of programs. Helps in planning, leading and evaluating programs. Provides clues for effective programming and contains a list of other useful program planning resources.

**COUNT TO TEN  
PART TWO****Prevention of Child Neglect****Count to Ten Part**

*Two* is the second video in this series relating to child abuse prevention. While the original *Count to Ten* dealt mainly with the prevention of physical abuse,

the focus of *Count to Ten Part Two* is on prevention of child neglect. The video package is designed as a resource for use by parents, educators, students, those working in health and welfare areas and the community in general.

*"Count to Ten Parts One & Two" are available for \$60/\$70 (includes postage) from Child Watch Queensland C/-Lady Gowrie Child Centre, 228 St Paul's Tce, Fortitude Valley 4006, ph (07) 252 9971 or ph Count to Ten Project Coordinator, Jennette Lavis on (07) 870 9634.*



## WELFARE MAZE GAME

The *Welfare Maze Game* is a board game which challenges players with choices of progress paths and decision options reflecting the 'maze' characteristics of the real welfare system. Find out what it's really like battling your way through, trying to get an income and accommodation. This game is a must for all service providers, young people in years 8-12 and just about everyone who thinks being out of work and poor is easy!

*The Welfare Maze Game is available for \$20 plus \$5 postage and handling from ACT Council of Social Service, PO Box 195, Civic Square 2605, ph (06) 248 7566.*

## THE AUSTRALIAN AIDS TAPE

The Australian AIDS Tape video is aimed at the general community and offers basic facts in four main areas: 1) what HIV/AIDS is, 2) how HIV is transmitted, 3) how HIV is not transmitted, and 4) how to prevent it. The video is best shown in a context where discussion can take place. This will provide an opportunity to check that people have understood the information correctly and may encourage people to talk about HIV/AIDS-related subjects that can be difficult to discuss openly including sex, use of intravenous drugs, homosexuality and prostitution. Produced in 17 community languages (Arabic, Cantonese, Croatian, English, Farsi, Greek, Italian, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Macedonian, Polish, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish and Vietnamese) the Tape might provide a useful resource for youth agencies to stimulate discussion between young people from non-English speaking backgrounds.

*For more information contact the Migrant Resource Centre (NSW) on (02) 248 8577.*

# YOUTH AFFAIRS NETWORK OF QUEENSLAND INC

## WHAT IS YANQ?

The Youth Affairs Network of Queensland (YANQ) Inc. is the independent, non-government umbrella organisation of community based groups and individuals from Queensland's youth sector.

Operational since 1989, YANQ was incorporated in January 1991. The Network acts to promote the interests and well-being of young people in Queensland, especially disadvantaged young people. It advocates for them to government and the community and encourages the development of policies and programs responsive to the needs of young people.

YANQ also supports the development of regional networks in the non-government youth sector. It is YANQ's view that the development of stronger networks will lead to better services for young people as information and skills are shared.

*YANQ consists of over 200 individual and organisational members throughout Queensland, including youth services, advocacy groups, church groups and community organisations with interests in areas as diverse as juvenile justice, housing, health, rural issues, young people with disabilities, young women's issues and young people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-English speaking backgrounds. Associate members are drawn from federal, state and local government bodies.*

## WHAT DOES YANQ DO?

YANQ employs three staff in its Brisbane-based secretariat. It undertakes a variety of activities designed to raise the profile of and encourage action on issues affecting young people. Activities include:

- submissions to government reviews; • making representations to government/other influential bodies; • undertaking campaigns and lobbying; • consulting and liaising with members and the field; • publishing newsletters and journals; • initiating projects; • disseminating information to members and the field; • providing training; and • cooperating with interstate and national youth affairs bodies.

## HOW DOES YANQ WORK?

YANQ is managed by a Coordinating Committee elected by the Ordinary (non-government) membership to oversee its day to day operation and supervision of staff.

YANQ holds a Policy Forum at least once a year at which delegates representing the membership give direction for YANQ's policy-making and activities for the next twelve months. Delegates to Policy Forum must be Ordinary members.

YANQ working parties on specific issues may be formed at any time during the year. Any interested member may participate in such working parties.

YANQ's decision making processes are based on a consensus model.

## YANQ PUBLICATIONS

### NEWSLETTER

Since 1989 the YANQ Newsletter has been published quarterly but from March 1992 *Network Noise* will be the bi-monthly YANQ newsletter. Members are encouraged to contribute to the newsletter which is ideal for communicating news on: • training events; • youth programs; • interagency or youth forum meetings; • publications and resources; • positions vacant; • changes of address. As of 1992 *Network Noise* will be distributed to subscribers and YANQ members only.

### JOURNAL

*transitions* is the YANQ journal published three times per year. It presents in-depth articles on research and topical issues of relevance to youth affairs, both in Queensland and nationally. It is an ideal forum for youth service providers to describe and analyse their work. *transitions* is distributed to subscribers and members only.

## WHO CAN JOIN?

*Membership of YANQ is open to anyone with a proven interest in youth affairs.*

### ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

Is available to individuals and organisations from the **non-government** sector and entitles you to: • nominate for the Coordinating Committee & Policy Forum; • full voting rights; • six newsletters and three journals per year; • information on campaigns and reviews; • opportunities to participate in YANQ workshops.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Is available to individuals, departments and services from local, state or federal **government** and entitles you to: • six newsletters and three journals per year; • information on campaigns and reviews; • opportunities to participate in YANQ workshops. Associate members do not have voting rights and cannot nominate for the Coordinating Committee or Policy Forum.

### SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers receive six newsletters and three journals per year.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES PER ANNUM

Individual	Income < \$16,000	\$5.00
	\$16,000 - \$50,000	\$20.00
	Income > \$50,000	\$30.00
Organisation	No funding	\$5.00
	Funding < \$100,000	\$35.00
	Funding > \$100,000	\$50.00
Government	Department or Service	\$70.00
<b>Subscribers</b>	<i>transitions &amp; Network Noise</i>	\$50.00

*Membership fees are due and payable on a calendar year basis (covering the period 1 January - 31 December)*



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Organisation / Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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	Income > \$50,000	N-G <input type="checkbox"/>	Govt <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00		Funding > \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00
Subscribers	Transitions & Network Noise			<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	Government	Department or Service	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	

I hereby subscribe to the aim and objectives of YANQ, enclose a copy of our constitution/annual report (organisations only) and cheque/money order for the prescribed membership/subscription fee.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership applications must be approved by the YANQ Coordinating Committee*

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

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Please return Membership Application form to: YANQ, PO Box 116, Fortitude Valley Qld 4006