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Government changes to juvenile justice — cause for concern

In the last two weeks, the new Coalition government has announced drastic changes to juvenile justice.

The first the field knew of these was when the Government Gazette of February 26 was released. That gazette made it clear that juvenile justice was to be split between the Department of Justice, the Queensland Corrective Services Commission (QCSC) and the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care (DFYCC).

At the time of writing, it is still not completely clear what functions will sit where, but it appears to be something like this: the 'juvenile rehabilitation centres', which we believe are the equivalent of detention centres, are administered through QCSC, the policy and legislation arm of the area seems to sit with the Department of Justice, essentially the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*, and the juvenile support and prevention programs and centres remains with DFYCC. The *Children's Court Act 1992* also remains with DFYCC.

It is unclear where responsibility lies for young people on orders of the court (e.g. community service orders, fixed release orders).

This split raises questions about the economic efficiency of administering juvenile justice between three departments. For young people moving

through the system, it is likely to become complex, cumbersome and incomprehensible. It is also debatable whether administering juvenile justice in this way will optimise young people's chances of diversion from the system, because it will be extremely difficult to coordinate the various areas across the three departments.

YANQ sought an immediate meeting with the Premier in order to clarify the meaning of these changes and the various Departments' responsibilities. Our request to meet with the Premier was handed on to the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (FYCC), Kevin Lingard. It is unfortunate that our request to meet with the Premier was denied, because there is a need to discuss juvenile justice responsibilities in entirety and not only those which lie in any one portfolio.

The meeting with the Minister for FYCC allowed YANQ to raise a few of the issues but the 25 minutes allocated for the meeting was not enough to discuss in detail all of our concerns.

The issue of youth detention centres being located in the same administrative structure as the adult corrections centres is one which has been raised several

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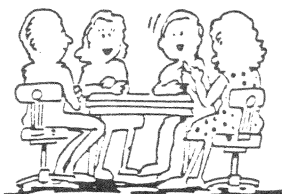
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Coordinating Committee Update February–March 1996

A busy time for YANQ

The past few months have been a busy time for YANQ, with an organisational review, possible relocation, and the change of government being key issues on our agenda.

The organisational review, conducted by Michael Massingham and Mick Devlin, is presently under way. Focus groups are being held throughout the state with members and key stakeholders, in regional areas and with issue-based groups. Interviews are also being conducted with various members.

Over the past few months, YANQ, YSTC and SEQYAC have been considering the possibility of relocation. With the expansion of all three organisations, space at 36 Baxter Street has become limited, and we need to now consider alternative, more spacious accommodation. With the recent change of government, however, plans to relocate have been put on hold until it is clear what our position will be after 30 June 1996.

Staff have also been busy working on organisational matters, including the development of the new strategic plan, review of YANQ's Industrial Agreement, preparation for the 1996 state youth affairs conference, and work on the policy direction of the organisation.

YANQ Coordinating Committee

Jenny Gilmore (Chair)	University of Queensland
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Decisions made January–February 1996

That the three journal topics for 1996 are: Education, Models of youth work practice, Gay/lesbian/sexuality issues.

That Susan Ferguson apply for additional funding through the national NESB youth issues network through AYPAC.

That YANQ employ a temporary administration worker until 30 June.
That the Committee reaffirm Judith Wootton in her new role as Publications/Information Coordinator.

That YANQ purchase a new Canon photocopier.

times in the past. The Office of Cabinet, under the previous government, conducted a review into the administrative location of juvenile justice in the first half of 1995. While the outcome of this review was not made public, the government soon after declared an Office of Juvenile Justice, distinct from the Division of Protective Services and Juvenile Justice as it previously existed. This suggests that the outcome of the review, which considered a range of locations for juvenile justice, including QCSC, indicated juvenile justice should remain in the Family Services department.

It seems the new government's decisions have been taken without reference to this recent review and without consulting the field or other stakeholders.

Penny Carr

Policy and Research Coordinator

WELCOME

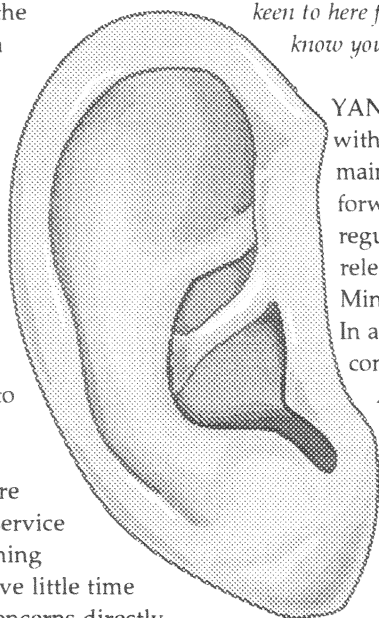
There has been a change of government since the last issue of *Network Noise*. YANQ would like to welcome the new Coalition government.
See inside for a list of all members of parliament.

Your voice to government

The change in government will most certainly affect the youth affairs sector in both Queensland and nationally. It is paramount for the sector to have input into the new government's decision-making processes and policy development.

YANQ is your voice to government. We recognise that many workers in the field are 'flat out' with direct service delivery and maintaining organisations, and have little time and energy to raise concerns directly with government.

However, YANQ remains extremely keen to hear from you. We want to know your issues and concerns.



YANQ's strategy for liaising with government includes maintaining dialogue, forwarding information, and regularly meeting with the relevant Director-Generals, Ministers and bureaucrats. In addition, we are constantly networking with AYPAC on related Federal Government issues.

Please call us at YANQ to have your say.

Sandra Fields

Network Development Coordinator

Please contact Sandra Fields or Penny Carr at YANQ for further information ☎ (07) 3852 1800 or 1800 177 899.

Care and control orders seen as a preventative measure!

Along with the announcement of changes to the administrative location of juvenile justice came an announcement that the government would support the renewed use of care and control orders and the construction of new institutional facilities similar to Boystown.

Care and control orders, while still written into the *Children's Services Act 1965* were largely not used under the previous government's administration due to years of lobbying from the sector about the negative effect of these orders.

Care and control orders in the 1970s and 1980s resulted in many young people being locked up for non-criminal behaviour. An application for care and control would be lodged before the Children's Court which, if granted, would take legal guardianship for the young person away from their parents and place it with the state. Often the only accommodation options for these young people were secure institutions. This whole process often resulted in a young person's 'criminalisation' — they were sent to places where they mixed with juvenile offenders and they were sent a clear message that they were 'bad'.

The call to build more Boystown — like facilities reflects the government's desire to use these orders more frequently. While the new government believes care and control orders are a measure to prevent young people progressing into the juvenile justice system, history has shown they are often a stepping stone.

Emphasis on prevention should be applauded, but the use of care and control orders is not prevention. The building of institutions to house those on these orders will be costly and accommodating young people in them will involve coercion. This will not divert young people from the juvenile justice system.

Prevention should instead focus on local community-based programs which aim to keep young people in their communities and reintegrate them. These types of interventions are more cost efficient and effective.

A further area of concern is how the Department might cope with the increase in case work if non-offending young people who do not necessarily have protective needs (i.e. they do not already come under the case management of the Department) are also to come under their guardianship. The Minister has said there will not be any large increase in funds to the Department, which already struggles to manage the children who fall under the care of the state. Many young people, particularly at the older end of the spectrum, seem to miss out on resources and the resources available already do not meet demand. How will the Department cope with a further increase in work load?

YANQ will continue to lobby in regard to these issues. If you have anything you wish to add to the debate or you would like to further discuss any of the above, please call me at YANQ on (07) 3852 1800 or 1800 177 899.

Penny Carr

Policy and Research Coordinator

transitions

Planning has started for the three issues of *transitions* research journal that YANQ will produce this year.

The three topics for 1996 are:



Education

Deadline for articles Friday 26 April 1996.



Models of youth work practice

Deadline for articles July 1996



Gay/lesbian/sexuality issues

Deadline for articles October 1996

We would welcome any suggestions for articles or contributions for these issues. We are also happy to include poetry and artwork by young people and are on the look-out for 'front cover material'.

Please note that there is no guarantee that your article will be published. Your article will be read by two referees and a decision as to the article's suitability for publication will be made at that time.

If you are interested in contributing to any of these issues, please **contact Judith Wootton**, Publications and Information Coordinator, at YANQ on **(07) 3852 1800 or 1800 177 899.**

State youth affairs conference update

This years Queensland youth affairs conference will be held in Brisbane for the first time. It will support the development of innovative and creative responses to issues affecting on the lives of young people in Queensland.

When is it?

Over a three-day period during the week of the 2nd or 9th of September 1996.

Where is it?

Final negotiations for the conference venue are still underway; however it will be located in the Brisbane region.

Who is it for?

Direct service providers; young people who are advocates, volunteers or workers in their community; academics; government representatives; students; and others who have an interest in youth affairs.

For more information about the conference, stay tuned to *Network Noise*, or contact Sandra Fields at YANQ on (07) 3852 1800 or 1800 177 899.

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WORKING PARTY UPDATES

Rural and Isolated

The Rural and Isolated Working Party is organising a face-to-face meeting. In the last few months the working party has decided to concentrate its efforts on attempting to secure a cross-departmental pool of funds which rural and isolated communities could access for young people's programs.

At the face-to-face meeting, members will clarify the working party's objectives and meet with departmental representatives to discuss what departments can offer.

The face-to-face meeting is scheduled for May 29, and telephone hook-ups before then will be used to organise letters to the relevant departments clearly outlining our request, as well as continuing to work on our own joint understanding of what we are working toward.

Education

The Education Working Party is finalising the priority areas for its work. A half-day forum on Education Department initiatives was going to be organised for this month but because of the change of government it was decided to put it off until the new government has had time to review all the current programs and the direction for the department is clearer.

Major issues for the working party include suspensions and exclusions, lack of alternative programs and student participation and decision-making.

If you would like any further information about these working parties, please call Penny Carr at YANQ on (07) 3852 1800 or 1800 177 899.

Young people's participation

This working party has moved into full swing!! After much discussion about exactly what young people should be supported to participate in, it was decided that at this point a young person for Prime Minister wasn't really tangible (yet). We settled on some more achievable outcomes and this is what we came up with:

1. To support young people in having a voice
2. Identify models and principles of best practice for young people's participation.
3. To increase young people's participation in YANQ.

The working party meets on the second Monday of each month at 3pm. In the next edition of *Network Noise* we'll let you know exactly how you (young people and workers) can play a key part in this project.

If you would like any further information about this working party, please call Sandra Fields at YANQ on (07) 3852 1800 or 1800 177 899.

Community centres offered cheap Internet access

Community Action Services is a community group offering access to the Internet for community centres and community-based groups at a fraction of the cost of other service providers. Mark Pedersen tells how it will work.

'Getting on the Net offers access to global information and the opportunity to connect with other groups and share ideas on common issues. It has the potential to generate debate and can be a way of enlivening communities and cultures.

'Our aim is to offer access to the Net for community centres, so they have the opportunity to assess the technology's usefulness to them in their particular context. The reality is that community centres and groups are usually under-resourced, and we see this as an issue of equity and access,' said Mark.

'We want to make this service available because computer skills are becoming essential, especially for young people. We believe that young people from areas of socioeconomic disadvantage deserve the opportunity to gain skills which bring them level with their peers.

The Net embodies the new wave of youth culture. In making the Net really accessible for community centres, we are essentially offering communities a potential means of addressing how they are coming to grips with youth culture.'

Community Action Services will provide internet services at a fraction of the cost of other service providers, including links to the Net, customised interfaces, establishment of local Brisbane newsgroups, and specific newsgroups for the specific community or group, with plenty of training and support. CAS members volunteer their time and expertise in community internet access.

Community groups need to provide a suitable computer, a modem and phone line. A suitable computer can usually be obtained second-hand for around \$600 and modem for around \$200.

Individual e-mail accounts can be established and on-line time will cost around \$4 per hour.

Each community group or centre will be responsible for the equipment and local support. We will provide training for people in the community to develop skills in network maintenance and support and training of others.

Young people who may have a greater familiarity with computer concepts will have the opportunity to increase their knowledge and train people who may be less comfortable with the whole idea of info technology. Young people will gain valuable skills and experience and increase links in the community.

For more information, contact Greg Clarkson on (07) 3891 1283 or Mark Pedersen on (07) 3847 2003.

Health services info line — (07) 3852 2995

Free consumer access to health services Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Health services info line is available to everyone in the community. Our friendly operators use a fast, extensive computerised database to find information about health services and other community

resources in and

around the

Brisbane area:

Brisbane city and

suburbs,

Caboolture,

Ipswich, Logan,

Pine Rivers, Redland,
and Redcliffe.

You will be given clear,
accurate and up-to-date
information about:

- where services are located
- the telephone numbers to either the switchboard or 'the right person'
- hours of operation
- fees charged and concessions available
- special services for ethnic groups, men/women only, children, aged, disabled, 24-hours, after-hours or weekends
- what the service does (classes, clinics, special programs)
- who may attend (health care card holders, members, residents or everyone)
- fax numbers

How to use info line

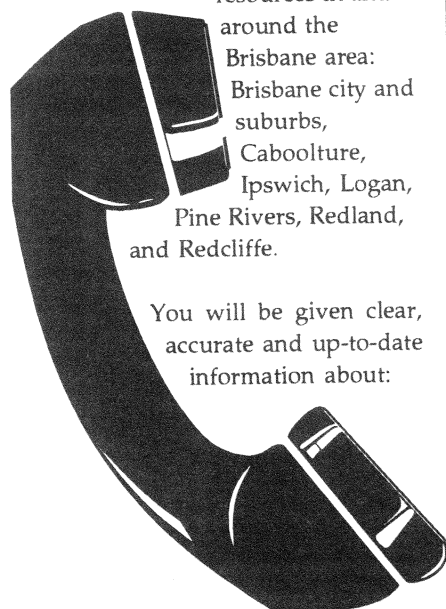
- Be ready to write down the information (we can't post out printed material)
- Telephone (07) 3852 2995
- Tell the operator which suburb you live in (this is only needed for planning better services)

- Tell the operator what you need to know
- You may be asked some questions which will help the operator find the most suitable services for your needs
- Using the computer, the operator will discuss with you the services that are available, closest to you, and most likely to meet your needs
- You will be given contact names, addresses and telephone numbers so that you can make contact yourself

If you have any problems contacting the services we have recommended, please call us back.

Whilst the Info Line can provide you with information about how, when, where and who to contact for health and other related services, it cannot provide counselling or medical advice.

Health Services INFO LINE is a joint project of Brisbane North and Brisbane South Regional Health Authorities.



An update — Youth cultural policy

the what

Youth cultural policy by Arts Queensland

the why

Youth arts and cultural development practitioners have called for a youth cultural policy for over five years.

In 1995, the Queensland government made a commitment to it. Amongst other things, it said:

... Young people are one of our greatest cultural resources...

...Different communities and different age groups within communities have developed different views of what counts as culture...

...The state's youth, particularly, reflects the influence of an increasingly diverse population and new forms of cultural exchange...

...Arts portfolio assistance programs are perceived to be inaccessible to young artists...

...The government will... develop a youth cultural policy that acknowledges the changing cultural tastes and needs of young people and the different objectives and processes that should drive support for youth arts and cultural development... etc... etc... etc

the will

The youth cultural policy will say it straight:

- ⊙ Arts Queensland's current support for youth arts and cultural development...
- ⊙ Arts Queensland's commitment to supporting youth arts and cultural development more effectively...
- ⊙ The action plan to confirm that commitment...

Young people (between 12 and 25) who are professional artists, emerging artists, participants in cultural development activity, and target audiences will be acknowledged. So will professional artists and cultural workers (of any age) who facilitate young people's involvement in cultural development.

the when and the how

Now think about your practice, your ideas and the issues (though you are probably thinking about them always).

Now find the issues paper (by now it should be circulating).

Now respond to the paper with issues, suggestions, ideas (why don't you write, speak, record, visualise them).

Then a policy statement will be drafted and redrafted.

Then redrafted again.

(To get it right, the policy will have to be firm, flexible, clear, workable).

So, allowing for changing times, the policy statement will be released soon.

some of the issues

- ⊙ Diversity of young people's experience, backgrounds, tastes, cultural involvements
- ⊙ Recognition of youth arts and culture as a distinct sector of the Queensland arts industry
- ⊙ Priorities for the support of youth arts and cultural development in artform areas of the cultural portfolio
- ⊙ Representation of young people and the youth cultural sector on bodies that plan and make decisions about young people and the youth cultural sector
- ⊙ Ways and means of spreading information to young people
- ⊙ Professional development, training and support of young artists and youth arts practitioners
- ⊙ Collaboration with other government agencies
- ⊙ Appropriate strategies for equal access, determined by Aboriginal young people, Torres Strait Islander young people, young people from non-English speaking backgrounds, young women, young people living in regional Queensland, young people from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and young people who don't go to school or other formal education institutions...

the who

This policy is dependent on you:

- ⊙ 12 to 25 year olds
- ⊙ youth arts and cultural development practitioners of any age
- ⊙ artists and cultural workers
- ⊙ and the whole community

who will benefit from the creation of an environment in which young people can create, participate in, and contribute to Queensland identity and cultural life.

You can get more information from Arts Queensland:

Mary Ann Hunter
(07) 3234 1106
Stuart Glover
(07) 3225 8106
Toll free
1800 175 531
Fax (07) 3224 4077

Domestic violence client needs survey

The Department of Families, Youth and Community Care is conducting a statewide domestic violence client needs survey.

The survey is part of the process for developing a 'Statement of future directions for responding to domestic violence in Queensland', which will propose a coordinated cross-sectoral plan for responding to domestic violence into the future. Leslie Gevers from Community Management Services has been contracted by the Department to conduct the survey.

The survey targets women who are survivors of spousal domestic violence and seeks feedback, from a client perspective, on developments in responding to domestic violence in recent years. The information generated will assist in identifying priorities for responding to domestic violence into the future. Young women are encouraged to take part in the survey.

Services across the state are asked to support the project by forwarding information about the survey to past and current service users who may be interested in taking part. By relying

on service providers to contact clients known to them when it is appropriate and safe to do so, client confidentiality and safety is safeguarded.

There are a number of ways in which women can participate in the survey. These include face-to-face interviews, written questionnaires, telephone interviews and participation in focus groups.

All interviews are conducted by experienced female interviewers, and all efforts are made to ensure that the language and cultural needs of participants are respected.

The survey commenced in mid-February and will continue until the end of March. Services interested in assisting with the survey should contact Leslie Gevers or Debbie Street on freecall 1800 646 044.

Sue Coxon
Department of Families, Youth
and Community Care

An innovative amalgamation



Logan Youth Connections is a project for young people with disabilities who have high support needs and have left school. It is jointly funded by the Departments of Families, Youth and Community Care and Queensland Health (Home and Community Care).

In late 1995, the Logan Youth Connections Steering Committee, in consultation with representatives from the funding bodies, participated in research about the future of LYC. A significant component in this process was LYC's goal of community inclusion and the possibility of being linked with a generic youth organisation.

In February 1996, a decision was made that Logan Youth Connections (an unincorporated body) would amalgamate with Youth and Family Service (Logan City) Inc. This is an innovative and challenging move for both organisations.

Logan Youth Connections is now an operational section of YFS. Such a move networks LYC consumers and families directly with the other YFS teams covering health, accommodation, family support, employment and training, and legal issues. It also initiates new challenges as the disability and youth sectors work towards a vision of an inclusive society.

Tony Parsons
Youth and Family Service (Logan)

Promoting youth participation: a rights perspective

Social work student Melanie Kaplun has completed a discussion paper on youth participation for the National Children's and Youth Law Centre.

The paper will be useful to any community or youth organisation considering the complex question of youth participation. The literature is reviewed and arguments are put forward about why youth participation should be seen as fundamental to the promotion of children's and young people's rights. These arguments are founded on the UN *Convention on the Rights of the Child* and the concept of citizenship.

A number of clear guidelines, principles and suggestions for introducing youth participation are presented. Models of youth participation surveyed include consultation, youth advisory committees, peer research and peer education.

Barriers and difficulties to embracing youth participation are canvassed. These difficulties or common concerns cover issues such as tokenism, representation, literacy levels and social control. The issue of how to reach and empower marginalised children and young people is given serious consideration.

Available for \$10 from the National Children's and Youth Law Centre,
c/- UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052 ☎ (02) 398 7488 Fax (02) 398 7416

NESBYIN update...

Since the last meeting, many things have been happening through the NESB Youth Issues Network.

Structure of NESBYIN

Susan has met with the NESBYIN reference group to discuss the structure of NESBYIN. This year, NESBYIN would like to concentrate on policy development and lobbying, and needs to change its structure to do this more effectively.

In the past, NESBYIN has primarily acted as an information and support mechanism for workers. This is still a valid role of the network but we think that this can occur through other avenues. In the last *Network Noise*, a proposal for professional development and support for workers was outlined. Susan has completed a funding submission for a project which would see the establishment of small discussion groups in different parts of the south-east region. The discussion groups would be facilitated by consultants which would enable all interested network members to participate in the supervision sessions. There has been positive feedback from the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund about the submission.

AYPAC submission to develop a state NESB youth issues network

Susan has also worked with NESBYIN members to develop a joint submission about networking across the state. This submission went to AYPAC. AYPAC has received funding through the Office of Multicultural Affairs to support the development of State NESB Youth Issues Networks. A condition of funding is that local NESBYINs work closely with the peak Ethnic Communities Councils to ensure that the NESB sector and the youth sector take responsibility for addressing NESB young people's needs.

The submission requests funding to employ three workers in different regions: Cairns, Mount Isa and Mackay/Townsville area. The role of the workers would be to identify key stakeholders; talk with them about what the issues are for NESB young people in their region; establish some kind of local networks if possible; and negotiate with members about how those networks would link with the existing NESBYIN. AYPAC is in the process of assessing the submission at present so we will know the outcome shortly.

Proposal for a service for homeless NESB young people

NESBYIN members have also been involved in developing a proposal for a service for homeless NESB young people. The service would provide a linking and referral point for young people and would also have cross-cultural counsellors and community development workers on site, who would have a preventative focus and resource communities to initiate other housing options for young people. The proposal came about through a request of the Bureau of Ethnic Affairs NESB Youth Issues Reference Group. We are waiting to hear the response from government to the proposal.

Forum for violence in schools

Another project that Susan is involved with at present is the Forum for violence in schools project. The Department of Employment, Education and Training has funded the Education Department to run forums around the state about violence in schools. NESB young people have been targeted in recognition of the fact that violence in schools has a social context and is often linked to issues such as racism and sexism. The aim of the forums is to identify what schools are doing about bullying, what works and doesn't work, and to resource schools to deal more effectively with the problem. Please call Susan at YANQ

if you are interested in hearing more about this project.

Social work student for NESBYIN

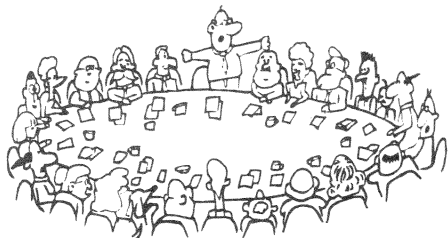
For the first twenty weeks this year, Susan has a social work student working with her. His name is Hussein Ahmed and he has a particular interest in refugee young people's issues. Hussein will be working on a youth participation project for NESBYIN and will be contacting members in the next few weeks to talk about this and enlist some support. In line with YANQ's commitment to encouraging youth participation in all aspects of work, the NESBYIN reference group is particularly keen consult with young people and resource the establishment of a young people's network, or whatever else young people would like to set up. Please contact Hussein if you are interested in finding out more about this project.

Change of governments

At the next NESBYIN meeting, some time will be spent talking about the change of governments and the impact this will have on the lives of NESB families and young people. There is a need for NESBYIN to pick up on some of the issues and link in with other YANQ/ECCQ lobbying initiatives. One concern is that Phillip Ruddock, the opposition spokesperson (now Minister) for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs announced before the election that the Coalition would support a cut in Social Security payments for the first two years after people arrive under the family reunion scheme. Newly arrived migrants are already severely disadvantaged; NESBYIN (and YANQ generally) are very concerned about the economic hardship that this will cause families.

The first meeting for 1996 for the NESB Youth Issues Network will be held on 2 April, from 3.00pm to 5.00pm in Conference Room E at Yungaba, 120 Main St, Kangaroo Point. We hope to see you there.

Susan Ferguson



Regional interagency meetings

March–April 1996

Regional Queensland interagency meetings

Cairns Region Youth Services Network

29 March 1996 at 2.00pm
FRS, McLeod Street, Cairns

Contact Diane Forsyth
Youth Service Providers Inc
PO Box 7479, Cairns 4870
PH: (070) 519 627

Central West Youth Network

1st May 1996
Longreach

Contact Rick Robson
c/- DTSY
PO Box 218
Longreach 4730
PH: (076) 581 888

Youth Services Interagency

2 April 1996 at 12.00 noon
Youth Access Centre,
Fitzroy Street, Rockhampton

Contact Tricia Miller
Youth Access Centre
PO Box 1331
Rockhampton 4700
PH: (079) 227 107

Mt Isa Youth Forum

Not available
Education Centre, Mt Isa

→ Natalie Ph.
Contact Youth Development Officer
C/- DTSY
PO Box 1605
Mt Isa 4825
PH: (077) 432 130

Gladstone Youth Interagency

17 April 1996 at 11.00am
Neighbourhood Centre
105 Tooloona St, Gladstone

Contact Gail Law
Gladstone City Council
PO Box 29
Gladstone 4680
PH: (079) 724 855

Bundaberg Youth Forum

Not available
Ed Centre, 111 Targo Street
Bundaberg

Contact Tony Langmaid
C/- Training & Employment Qld
PO Box 935
Bundaberg 4670
PH: (071) 537 150

SunCoast Youthworkers Forum

21 March 1996 at 10.00am
The Place, Beach Street,
Maroochydore

Contact Patrice O'Callaghan
C/- Youth Access Centre
PO Box 1174
Maroochydore 4558
PH: (074) 420 888

Gold Coast Youth Network

27 March 1996 at 10.30am
Gold Coast Youth Service
15 Oak Ave, Miami

Contact Kerry Schonfisch
Gold Coast Youth Service
PO Box 740
Burleigh Heads 4220
PH: (07) 5572 0400

Beaudesert Interagency

20 March 1996 at 9.30am
Iloura Centre
31 Duckett St, Beaudesert

Contact Marg Moss
C/- Beaudesert Community
House, 4 Davis Street
Beaudesert 4285
PH: (07) 5541 3762

Toowoomba Youth Organisation Network

4 April 1996 at 10.00am
Toowoomba TAFE, Bridge Street,
Toowoomba

Contact Ed Bradbury
Department of Education
PO Box 775
Toowoomba 4350
PH: (076) 384 899

Magnetic North Youth Service Providers

16 April 1996
TAFE, City Campus, Room A212

Contact Karyn Buosi
Townsville City Council
PO Box 1268
Townsville 4810
PH: (077) 714 431

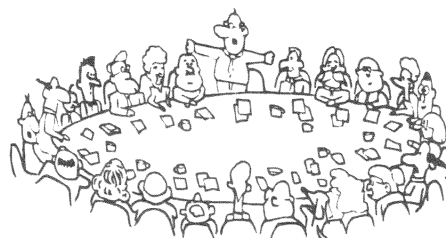
Mackay Youth Connection & Network Inc

17 April 1996 at 2.00pm
Various venues

Contact Diane Macrae
Mackay YACCA
PO Box 3223
North Mackay 4740
PH: (079) 512 661

Regional interagency meetings

March–April 1996



South-east Queensland interagency meetings

Redlands Youth Network

15 April 1996 at 2.00pm
CES, 27 Mt Cotton Road,
Capalaba

Contact: Bettina McGrath

C/- Redlands CES
27 Mt Cotton Road
Capalaba Q 4157
PH: (07) 3245 9333

Caboolture Youth Network

17 April 1996 at 1.00pm
Youth Access Centre,
11 Haskings Street, Caboolture

Contact: Damien Edwards

C/- Youth Access Centre
PO Box 482
Caboolture 4510
PH: (074) 908 078

Logan Youth Interagency

25 April 1996 at 3.00pm
Logan Regional Resource
Centre, Woodridge

Contact: Pat Taylor

C/- Youth Access Centre
PO Box 645
Woodridge 4114
PH: (07) 3808 0570

Wynnum Youth Interagency

18 April 1996 at 2.00pm
Community Corrections Office
271 Clara Street Wynnum

Contact: Bettina McGrath

C/- Redlands CES
27 Mt Cotton Road
Capalaba Q 4157
PH: (07) 3245 9333

Youth Issues Task Group

1 May 1996
Venue to be advised

Contact: Rachel Robinson

The Base
PO Box 228
Goodna 4300
PH: (07)3818 3118

Brisbane Youth Interagency

Not available

Contact: Sgt Mike Colby

City Police Station

PH: (07) 3258 2402

Inala Youth Interagency LARGEFLY

12 April 1996 at 1.00pm
CES Conference Room, cnr
Corsair Ave & Civic Centre, Inala

Contact: John Rigsby-Jones

C/- Inala Youth & Family Support
Service
PO Box 141
Inala 4077
PH: (07) 3372 2655

Ipswich Youth Focus

1 May 1996 at 12.00pm
West Moreton Community
Health Auditorium, Bell St,
Ipswich 4305

Contact: Michelle Ruthenberg

C/- TEQ
PO Box 669
Ipswich 4305
PH: (07) 3812 2359

North Albert Youth Interagency

4 April 1996 at 2.45pm
DFCS Meeting room, 1st Floor,
100 George Street, Beenleigh

Contact: Kerry Clayton

C/- BAYS Inc
PO Box 1147
Beenleigh 4027
PH: (07) 3287 1290

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Australia Foundation for Culture & the Humanities

'The Australian Experience'

Project Support up to \$50,000

The Australia Foundation for Culture and the Humanities aims to enlarge our understanding of Australia and its future by exposing Australians to a broad range of creative, innovative and, above all, excellent work in the area of culture and the humanities.

The Australian Experience is the Australia Foundation's application based funding program, and complements the work the Foundation does in developing, brokering and investing in major projects and programs and in increasing private sector support for culture and the humanities.

The Australian Experience comprises eight specifically targeted programs of assistance, with related objectives but independent terms and conditions.

The Publishing Program offers subsidies to publishers publishing non-fiction titles in the area of culture and the humanities.

Guest Curators supports curators invited by public exhibiting institutions to curate exhibitions broadly linked to the period 1890-1914.

Interpretation of Cultural Sites supports interpretation projects which communicate the history and significance of events, people and objects associated with a cultural site.

Oral History and Folklife offers support for (i) oral history projects which result in publications, documentaries, or any other record of broad appeal; and (ii) projects where Australian folklife practices are examined, recorded or analysed and where a broadly disseminated end product results.

The Schools Program supports projects which enrich the teaching of humanities subjects at all levels of school education and promote cultural debate in schools.

Celebrations and Commemorations offer support for projects celebrating or commemorating historically significant events, places or people.

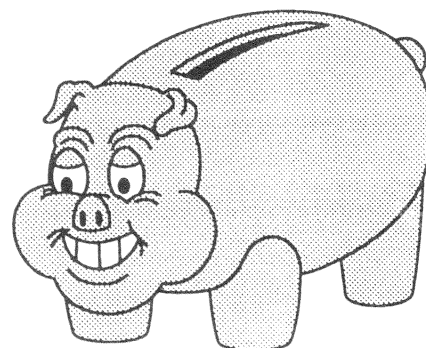
Communicating Conferences encourages the broad dissemination of the discussions and findings of conferences falling within the broad areas of culture and the humanities.

Travel Fellowships offer national and international professional development grants for Australians between 18-35 not already in full time employment who wish to explore developments in architecture and design, indigenous studies or museum studies.

Closing dates for applications are staggered throughout the year. Applications are invited from organisations, and in the case of the Travel Fellowships, individuals. Please contact the Foundation for the Australian Experience booklet. The Australia Foundation for Culture and the Humanities is a wholly owned Commonwealth Company limited by guarantee.

The Australia Foundation for Culture and the Humanities Ltd
ACN 072 479 835
33-39 Little Lonsdale St. Melbourne VIC 3000
Phone (03) 9207 7020 Fax (03) 9639 4505
Toll free 1800 064 201 E-mail Info @afch.org.au

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DEMONSTRATION PROJECT INJURY PREVENTION IN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Queensland Health Promotion Council (QHPC) is calling for expressions of interest for the development and implementation of a health promotion project aimed at the prevention of injury. The successful applicant will be required to demonstrate health promotion expertise. Collaboration with experienced health promotion professionals is encouraged.

The Demonstration Project Grant will provide funding for groups or organisations to develop, implement and evaluate:

- a project focussed on injury prevention in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities
- a project model which addresses the following key areas identified in the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Policy (1994):
 - i. community control and participation
 - ii. culturally appropriate project frameworks
 - iii. needs-based criteria for resource allocation
 - iv. government and intersectoral approach
 - v. information planning, project monitoring and evaluation

Examples of injury prevention issues include: intentional injury/suicide; alcohol and other drug-related violence; water safety; poisoning; accidental falls; transport related injuries; burns and scalds. The project proposal should focus on the priority population group/s for the prevention issue selected.

The project model should be comprehensive and have the scope to address some if not all of the following determinants of health: the knowledge, skills, attitudes and practices of individuals; public policy and legislation; community environments; the social climate and public interest; and the supportive capacity of health services and other organisations.

The Queensland Health Promotion Council anticipates the project will:

- be collaborative
- be comprehensive in approach utilizing multiple strategies
- involve community participation in project planning and implementation and evaluation
- focus on effective project monitoring and evaluation
- contribute to the development of best practice models which can be applied by other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

Funding for this project will be provided for a maximum period of two years at \$100,000 per year. The closing date for expressions of interest is the 5th April, 1996. A kit containing the funding application form and guidelines is available by contacting:

Queensland Health Promotion
Council Secretariat,
GPO Box 48, Brisbane Q 4001.
Phone: (07) 3234 1574 Fax: (07) 3234 0008

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COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES AND HEALTH

Youth Suicide Prevention

Support Programs for Young People Who Are Marginalised, Homeless or Seriously Disaffected

Background

\$13 million is available over four years to implement the Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative.

The funding is being used to establish a program of national demonstration projects in youth suicide prevention, which will develop new and better ways of working with young people at the highest risk of suicide. A longer-term aim is to integrate best practice in youth suicide prevention into standard approaches to youth health and to young people in crisis or at risk of suicide. Projects are being advertised sequentially.

Proposals are now sought for the following project:

Support Program for Young People Who Are Marginalised, Homeless or Seriously Disaffected

Submissions are invited from organisations that have the capacity to trial and/or evaluate programs that aim to develop and disseminate best practice in support services for young people who are marginalised, homeless or seriously disaffected. Models should be suitable for national application within youth and community services.

The successful applicant(s) will be required to:

- develop and trial a service delivery model or comprehensively evaluate existing program(s) for this client group in the area of suicide prevention and mental health support;
- evaluate the implications of the model for the young people themselves, agencies, and the community; and
- demonstrate the ability to disseminate the processes and outcomes of the project.

Applications

It is expected that young people will be involved in the design, monitoring, and evaluation of project activities.

Projects could commence in May 1996 and would be expected to be completed by September 1998.

A tender brief and background documents can be obtained by contacting the Mental Health Branch on (06) 289 7823.

Applications close 4 April 1996.

Proposals should be forwarded to the address below.

Ms Joan Lipscombe
Assistant Secretary
Attention: **Ms Angela Warlord**
Mental Health Branch
MDP 37
Department of Human Services and Health
GPO Box 9848
CANBERRA ACT 2601

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

and

2. ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Expressions of interest are invited from consultants for the above consultancies.

Purpose: The consultancies will each provide expertise and independent advice on the identification and review of core competencies necessary for mental health professionals to work within an integrated mental health service, and on a professional development strategy for the existing workforce in the above mental health services. The consultancies will also provide a framework for the development and delivery of training programs.

Background: Reform to mental health services outlined in the Queensland Mental Health Plan involves significant changes to the size, location and skill-mix of the mental health workforce. A number of significant changes to service delivery and clinical practice are required to implement the reform processes and the provision of professional development opportunities is fundamental in supporting these changes.

Objective: The objectives for each consultancy are to identify the necessary core competencies, develop a strategy for professional development and to develop a curriculum for the delivery of a training program.

Consultancy Briefs and further information for both consultancies can be obtained from Chris Thorburn, ph (07) 3234 1481, fax (07) 3234 0314

Applications should be forwarded by 29 March 1996 to:

Dr Harvey Whiteford
Director of Mental Health
GPO Box 48
BRISBANE Q 4001



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MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY ORGANISATION FUNDING PROGRAM 1996/97

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Mental Health Community Organisation Funding Program is a Queensland Health statewide program administered by the Mental Health Branch.

Applications are invited from nongovernment community organisations for financial assistance during the 1996/97 financial year. Funding is available to support the continuation and enhancement of currently funded services and limited establishment of new services in the mental health area.

The aim of the program is to assist nongovernment community organisations to provide a range of service responses targeted toward meeting the needs of people with mental disorders and severe mental health problems, their families and carers through financial assistance and developmental support.

The total available budget is \$3.1 million. Applicant organisations will be notified of the outcome of their application in late June 1996.

For copies of the funding guidelines, application forms and other details, organisations should contact:

Ms Amanda Hammer, Programs Officer, Mental Health Branch, Ph (07) 3234 0863

Applications are to be forwarded to:

Harvey Whiteford
Director of Mental Health
GPO Box 48
Brisbane Q 4001

by close of business Friday 26 April 1996

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The AYF is pleased to announce its new
NATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM

"Social Belonging"

Youth and the Community

Expressions of interest are invited for projects which foster young people's experience of belonging, improve their relationship with the community and encourage their participation in it. Priority issues include:

- Free access to public space, parks and recreation areas.
- Appropriate use of facilities or commercial premises with public access.
- Responsibility for design and management of services and facilities.
- Alleviation of isolation, violence and discrimination.
- Related initiatives that provide a direct voice and role for young people in their local community.

The Foundation is particularly interested in supporting projects which involve collaboration between local government agencies and community groups.

Applications for grants up to a maximum of \$40,000 will be considered. *It is a basic requirement of the program that projects receive funding from other sources which at least matches the Foundation's contribution.*

Applications close Friday 29 March 1996. For further information or guidelines contact the Project Officer:



The Australian Youth Foundation
302/134 William St, East Sydney, NSW, 2011
Ph: (02) 357 2344 or 008 252 316
Email: ayouthf@ozemail.com.au



COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES AND HEALTH

National Drug Strategy (NDS)

**Research Into
Drug Abuse Grants**

The National Drug Strategy (NDS) is a Commonwealth, State and Territory government campaign aimed at reducing harm to the community associated with the misuse of both licit and illicit drugs.

Under its Research Into Drug Abuse (RIDA) program, funding is provided for non-biomedical research and evaluation projects which improve our understanding of drug use. Findings are used to formulate policy and to develop specific strategies to address drug-related problems and proposed projects should accord with priorities under the National Drug Strategic Plan 1993-97.

The first stage in the application process is the submission of an "Expression of Interest" form. This must be submitted by 29 March 1996.

If advised to submit a more detailed application, this must be in a format consistent with the formal application form, and must be received by 12 July 1996.

"Expression of Interest" forms; "Application" forms, and further information about the grants are available from:

**The Secretariat
Research Into Drug Abuse Program
Drugs of Dependence Branch
Commonwealth Department of
Human Services and Health
GPO Box 9848
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Telephone: (06) 289 8180
Facsimile: (06) 289 8456**

The deadline for "Expressions of Interest" is Friday 29 March 1996 and no extensions will be granted.

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COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF
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**Request for
Tenders**

**Establishing Good Practice for
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Mental Health Services and
Education and Training Programs**

Tender No: 23/96

The NHMRC Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Emotional and Social Well Being (Mental Health) Working Party invites proposals to determine good practice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health Services and education and training programs. The consultant will examine community based approaches in a variety of rural, remote and urban settings.

The aim of the project is to inform development of:

- service models which are examples of good practice and can be transported to other, similar settings; and
- improved pathways to and opportunities for, mental health education, and on-the-job supervision for those who are or wish to become Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and mental health workers.

Work will be overseen by a Steering Committee. Recommendations resulting from the consultancy will be considered by both the NHMRC Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Emotional and Social Well Being (Mental Health) Working Party and the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council's National Mental Health Working Group.

The successful consultants would need to commence work by mid April 1996 and complete the project by September 1996. An interim report will be required by mid June 1996.

General Information

To assist in the preparation of proposals, a copy of the tender brief can be obtained by phoning Callista Sainsbury, (06) 289 9364 or facsimile (06) 289 4070 during business hours.

Tenders are to be submitted by 2.00 pm Tuesday 9 April 1996 at:

**The Tender Box
(Mail Drop 53)
Department of Human Services and Health
Penrhyn House
Bock B. Ground Floor
Bowes Street
PHILLIP ACT 2606**

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Cross-cultural workshops

The Ethnic Communities Council Queensland has received funding to run cross-cultural workshops, placing emphasis on the approach needed to be taken when in contact with patients from ethnic backgrounds for HIV/AIDs carers at home. Representatives from Samoan, Arabic and Farsi speaking backgrounds will be available to answer questions from participants.

Dates: 29 March
8 & 23 April
Venue: ECC House, 26 Merivale St,
South Brisbane 4101

For more information, contact Malathi at ECCQ on (07) 3844 9166

???Unintended???

Counselling with women facing an unintended pregnancy: an introductory course

This 12-hour introductory course provides the opportunity for participants to develop/enhance their skills in communication and counselling and making appropriate referrals to assist women to make informed decisions about unintended pregnancy.

The course will be run as 3 x 4-hour sessions.

Dates: Program 1 - 22 March
Program 2 - 3 May
Program 3 - 31 May

Venue: The Conference Room,
Women's Infolink, 56 Mary
Street, Brisbane Q 4000

For more information, contact Liz or Marina at Children by Choice on (07) 3357 5570

Community workers forum

Brisbane Migrant Resource Centre is holding a forum focussing on the various avenues available to members of the general community to query and review decisions by federal government agencies. The forum will consist of speakers from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, the Social Security Appeals Tribunal and the Ombudsman's office.

Date: 16 April 1996
Venue: Brisbane Migrant Resource
Centre, 126 Boundary Street,
West End Q 4101

For more information, contact Gail Hyslop at the Brisbane Migrant Resource Centre, PO Box 5325, West End Q 4101 ☎ (07) 3844 8144

Adult and community education

The Australian Association of Adult and Community Education presents a national conference — The Challenge: Values and Philosophies of ACE

Dates: 29 September–1 October 1996
Venue: Greenmount Beach Resort,
Coolangatta

For more information, contact National Conference Secretariat, AAACE (Qld), PO Box 576, Paddington Q 4064 ☎ (07) 3826 3847

4th World Indigenous Youth Conference

The Saami Youth of Spmi (the indigenous people of Sweden, Norway, Finland and the Kola Peninsula, Russia) will arrange the fourth world indigenous youth conference in June 1996.

**For further information and applications contact Siminuorra, Attn: Ylva Gustafsson, Nomadskolevgen 26, 982 35 Gillivare, Sweden
e-mail: ii4ricva@itu.liu.se**

Tax obligations for employers

A half day workshop for anyone in the community services industry responsible for employing staff.

Date: 15 May 1996
Venue: Level 1, Cnr Amelia St & St Pauls Tce, Fortitude Valley

For more information contact the Youth Sector Training Council, PO Box 459, Fortitude Valley 4006 ☎ (07) 3852 2311 Fax (07) 3852 1441.



SUBMISSION WRITING WORKSHOPS

The workshops: The Queensland Health Promotion Council (QHPC) in collaboration with regional Health Promotion Units, will conduct a series of two-day Project Planning/Submission Writing workshops in preparation for the next grant funding round.

Who can attend: The QHPC encourages attendance by individuals representing organisations or target groups which traditionally have not had access to such assistance or training. Previously unsuccessful applicants are also encouraged to attend. Participants may represent a broad range of organisations including Health Services, Non Government Organisations, community groups, and local or other state government departments. Attendance numbers will be limited.

When and Where:

Brisbane South Feb 22,23
Contact: Doris Schwartz (07) 3214 5868

Longreach March 7,8
Contact: Grant Searles (076) 583 344

Brisbane North March 13,14
Contact: Elizabeth Mortis (07) 3250 8540

Rockhampton March 20,21
Contact: Gillian Smith (079) 227 772

Cairns March 27,28
Contact: Robyn Clark (070) 503 600

Townsville April 1,2
Contact: Jacqui Lloyd (077) 715 400

For further information please contact the local workshop co-ordinators, or your Regional Health Promotion Co-ordinator. Information is also available from the Queensland Health Promotion Council Secretariat (07) 3234 1574 or Toll Free 1800 636 985.

Delivering health services to young people

This report, by Kim McLean, is the result of a ten-month project conducted by Queensland Health and the Brisbane North Regional Health Authority to identify issues which limited or prevented the access of young people to the health services which the region offers.

The report outlines those issues identified, and factors to be considered when developing recommendations to address these issues.

Available free from Kim McLean, Brisbane North Regional Health Authority, PO Box 251, Chermside Q 4032 ☎ (07) 3866 9143



Altered states

The regional impact of free market policies in the Australian states

Authors from a variety of backgrounds describe how, during the 1990s, conservative governments in Australian states and in New Zealand have used the ideas of economic rationalism to mount a strident assault on the welfare state and centralised wage fixation.

Available for \$20 plus \$3 p & h from Centre for Labour Studies, University of Adelaide SA 5005
Fax (08) 303 4346

NCYLC publications

School exclusions — student perspectives on the process

A research report by Jackie Taylor looks at issues for students who are suspended or expelled from school (Research report 001.95)

Should children have the right to vote?

A discussion paper by Robert Ludbrook which outlines the basis of the right to vote, reviews avenues for youth participation in politics, and counters arguments against lowering the voting age. (Discussion paper 003.95)

The child's right to bodily integrity

This discussion paper examines how children are treated differently under the law when bodily integrity is the issue. By Robert Ludbrook. (Discussion paper 004.95)

All publications are available for \$10 from the National Children's and Youth Law Centre, c/-UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052 ☎ (02) 398 7488 Fax (02) 398 7416

For the sake of the girls?

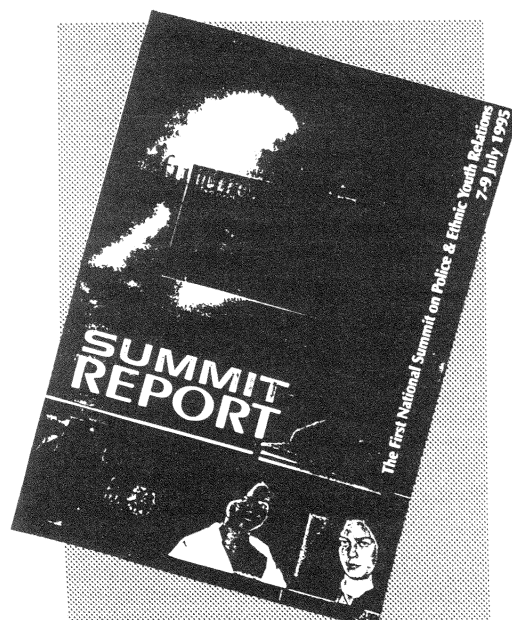
Research into single sex education has not been conclusive about the overall advantages for girls or boys. *For the sake of the girls? Final report of the Western Australian single sex education pilot project: 1993-94* provides evidence of positive benefits for both sexes. In this study, as with others, the success has been shown to be largely correlated with teacher competency and awareness of gender issues, rather than specifically with the separation of the sexes.

Available for \$8.50 plus p & h from the Supply West Bookshop, 151 Esther St, Belmont WA 6104 (Item no 17838) ☎ (09) 478 7444 Fax (09) 478 7450.

Police and ethnic youth relations

The summit report, from the first national summit on police and ethnic youth relations, 7-9 July 1995, presents a summary of papers and workshop discussions including current initiatives, police role and culture, youth culture, public space, and shared responsibilities.

A limited number of copies of this report are available from YANQ ☎ (07) 3852 1800 or 1800 177 899.



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 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 450 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 core staff and a number of project 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 and 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

Network Noise is the bi-monthly newsletter of YANQ. 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. *Network Noise* is 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 and 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

Young person		\$5.00
Individual	Income < \$16,000	\$10.00
	Income \$16,000–\$50,000	\$25.00
	Income \$50,000<	\$40.00
Non-government Organisation		
	No funding	\$10.00
	Funding < \$100,000	\$40.00
	Funding \$100,000<	\$60.00
Government	Department or Service	\$75.00
Subscribers	<i>transitions & Network Noise</i>	\$60.00

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

YANQ MEMBERSHIP / SUBSCRIPTION FORM

(Contact) Name: _____

Organisation / Dept: _____

Postal Address: _____ Code: _____

Street Address: _____ Code: _____

Ph: () _____ Fax: () _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY APPLIED FOR

Individual	Income < \$16,000	N-G <input type="checkbox"/>	Govt <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00	Organisation	No Funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00
	\$16,000 - \$50,000	N-G <input type="checkbox"/>	Govt <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00		Funding < \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00
	Income > \$50,000	N-G <input type="checkbox"/>	Govt <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00		Funding > \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60.00

Young Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5.00	Government Department or Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75.00
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SUBSCRIBERS

Transitions & Network Noise only

☐ \$60.00

Please tick if appropriate

ATSI individual/organisation ☐

NESB individual/organisation ☐

I hereby subscribe to the aim and objectives of YANQ and enclose a cheque/money order for the prescribed membership/subscription fee.

Signed _____ Date _____

Membership applications must be approved by the YANQ Coordinating Committee

Please return Membership/Subscription Form to: YANQ, PO Box 116, Fortitude Valley Qld 4006