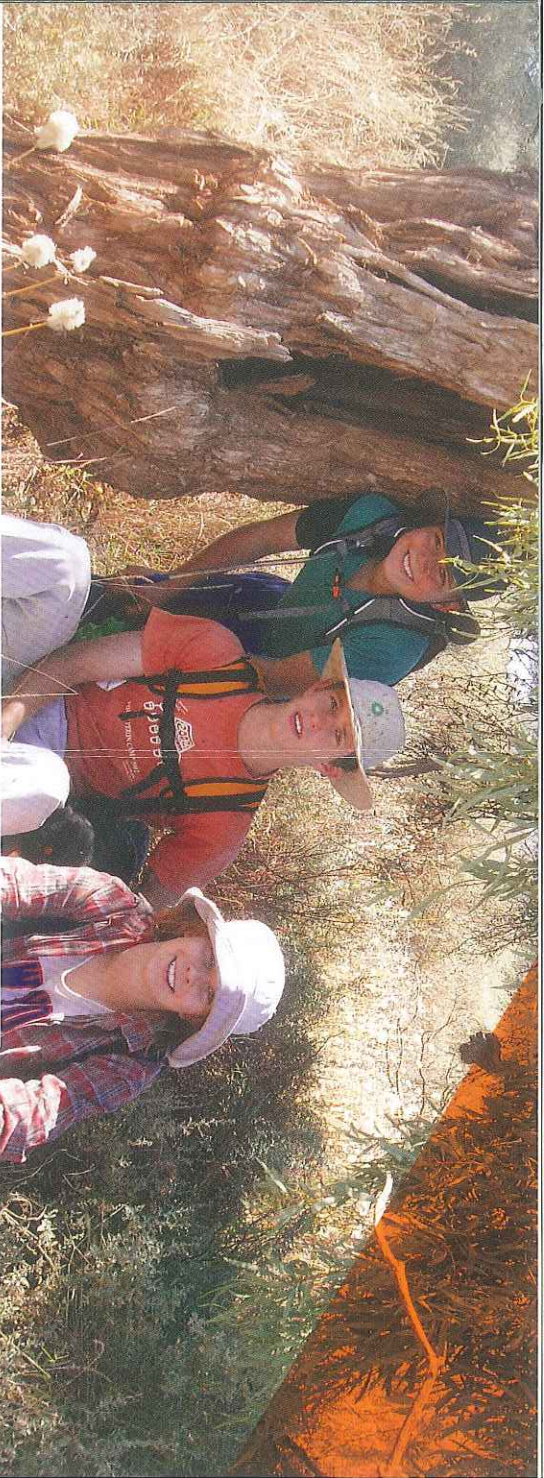
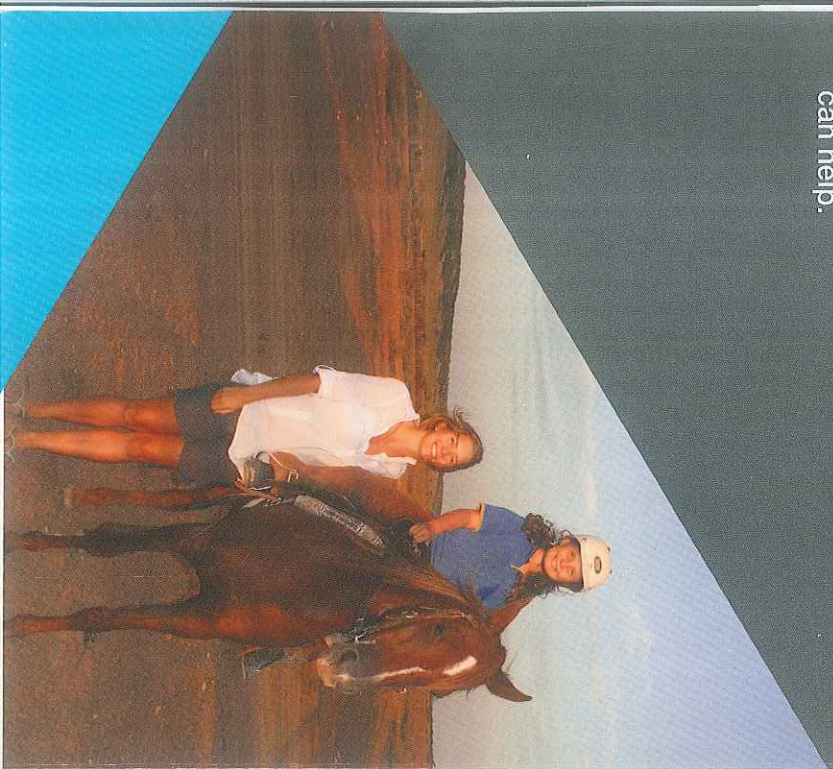


What is ICPA?

Established in 1971, the Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA) is a national organisation representing rural students and their families at all stages of education and has a large network of branches throughout Australia.

ICPA WA works within your local community. We provide support and assistance to rural and regional families across the state. We advocate and lobby to assist families in accessing appropriate education.

If you require better access to education for your family, the team at ICPA WA can help.



What we do

ICPA WA supports families to access education at all levels from Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary through to Tertiary;

- Small rural and remote schools
- Regional primary and secondary schools
- Government and Non Government
- Distance Education/School of the Air
- Agricultural Colleges
- TAFE and Apprenticeships
- University

We assist with:

- State and Federal Allowances
- Information and Communications Technology
- Special Needs Education
- Boarding Facilities
- Teacher Training
- Tertiary Access
- Early Childhood Education
- Student Travel

How we have helped

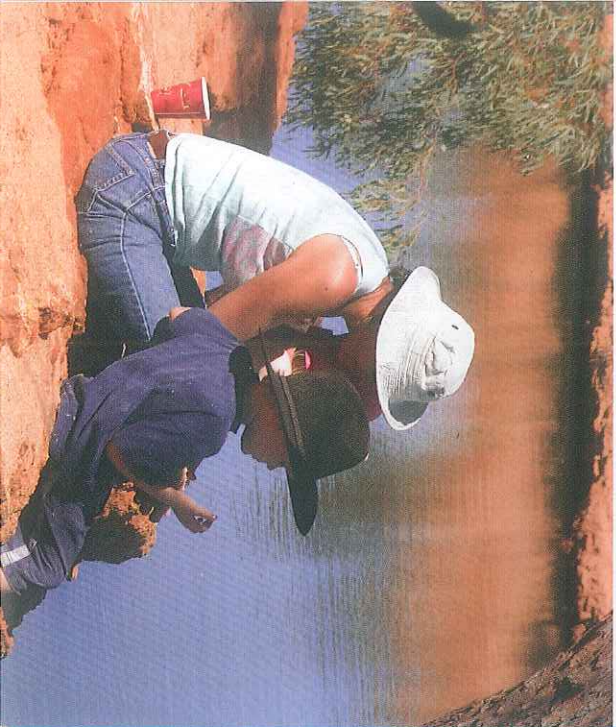
The Smith family from the Central Wheatbelt have 3 children. ICPA WA has assisted them by lobbying for:

- a conveyance allowance from their home to the bus stop.
- seatbelts installed to the school bus.
- a graduate teacher program that reflects regional WA.
- quality residential colleges in regional towns.
- achievement of the AIC (Assistance for Isolated Children) and BAHHA (Boarding Away from Home) allowances.
- suitable university and homestay accommodation in regional and metropolitan centres.

“Thank you ICPA”

Anna and Mark Jones and their three children live on a Pilbara cattle station. Through the efforts of ICPA, the In Home Childcare scheme enables them to employ Janice to look after 3 year old Chloe while Anna teaches Dylan, 10, via School of the Air. They receive a Distance Education allowance to help with costs in the classroom.

Their eldest, Cameron, went away to boarding school in Perth at 13 and Anna says they were only able to afford this with the assistance of the AIC Boarding Allowance, the State Boarding Away from Home Allowance, and the 4 free return flights that they can access through the State Student Subsidised Travel Scheme.



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