

Basis

Barnardos Australia builds relationships between children, young people, their families and the community.

It advocates for children and young people and contributes to community knowledge about their issues.

Values

All children and young people will have caring families in which they can grow safely and fulfil their potential.

Families and young people will be valued and supported by quality services and engaged communities.

Who are the members....

The members are the ultimate authority of Barnardos Australia. They elect the Board from amongst themselves at the Annual General Meeting. They satisfy themselves about the propriety of the Governance and Organisation Charter of Barnardos Australia. If 10 or more have a concern they may call an Extraordinary General Meeting.

Are Members Financially Liable?

Barnardos Australia is a Company Limited by Guarantee. Therefore, the Member's liability is limited to \$10.00 if the company should dissolve. There is no financial contribution required to become a member.

Is membership of Barnardos Australia used as a way of raising funds.....

Some members are donors, but some are not. Barnardos Australia does not circulate appeals or requests for money to members unsolicited. If members wish to receive appeals or fundraising materials, we will, on your request, send them to you.

Why become a Member of Barnardos Australia?

As members you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you provide a base for Australia's largest children's charity, serving the neediest children.

You will:

Help provide an independent voice for disadvantaged children, something only non-Government organisations can offer. Barnardos Australia has a proud tradition of advocacy for disadvantaged children.

Help provide the basis for "best practice" child welfare work. Quality and creativity are central values. Barnardos Australia is known for its commitment to quality services and for leading Australia in welfare practice.

Add to choices for disadvantaged families Barnardos Australia is one of the few non-denominational child welfare agencies in Australia.

Be part of a tradition of services for children operating since the 1800's, but uniquely adapted to the needs of Australian children.

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY YOU WILL....

Help unite community, Government and individuals to finding a caring family for every child.

Barnardos Australia protects traumatised children.

It does this by.....

Finding New Families for Children who are Unsafe to Live at home.

Services in which we do this are:

- *Permanent Foster Care and Adoption.*

Preventing Abuse and Neglect in the Home and Community.

Services in which we do this are:

- *Domestic Violence Work*
- *Home Visitation*
- *Parenting Groups*
- *Crisis Assistance*
- *Educational Assistance*
- *Community Development*

Working with Troubled Youth.

Services in which we do this are:

- *Accommodation Programs*
- *Juvenile Justice Programs*
- *Reconnect Programs*
- *Street Work Programs*

Research/Development in the Best Way to Help.

Services in which we do this are:

- *University Partnership Research*
- *Looking After Children Case Management System (LAC)*
- *Monographs*
- *Training Kits*
- *Advocacy*

Barnardos Australia works with more than 8,000 children each year in NSW and ACT.



Members of Barnardos Australia Important Matters Brochure



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