



Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

Boarding Schools/Hostels

What ICPA Qld Inc. is working on:

- Building and maintaining strong communications with Queensland boarding schools and hostels to ensure the Australian Boarding Standards are adopted.
- Continuing our relationship with Australian Boarding Schools Association (ABSA) to continually improve the boarding experience for rural and remote students.
- Collaborating with ICPA Australia for an increase to the Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) allowance.

Boarding Schools

There are 43 boarding schools in Queensland.

- The cost of educating children is one of the biggest issues facing rural and remote families who have no access to local senior education.
- In rural and remote Queensland boarding is often a necessity due to lack of access to senior schooling. For example, there are 12 local government areas that do not have a secondary school and a further seven that do not cater for Years 11 and 12.

Hostels

There are six School Term Hostels throughout Queensland providing residential accommodation for geographically isolated children.

- Bollon
- Clermont
- Georgetown
- Chinchilla
- Roma
- Thursday Island

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“Advocating for equitable education, opportunities and support for rural and remote students”