



# ISOLATED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION QUEENSLAND

## Early Childhood

### What ICPA Qld are working on

- Continuing to work with the Department of Education to support the ongoing implementation of State Delivered Kindergarten in Rural & Remote schools.
- Continuing to support Federal ICPA in their endeavours to ensure the In Home Care Scheme is providing the best possible outcomes for families.
- Prioritisation of funding for Early Childhood & Kindergarten in Rural & Remote locations.
- The Attraction and retention of Early Childhood Educators to Rural & Remote areas.
- Liasing with relevant stateholders to ensure localised training opportunities are available for Early Childhood Educators.
- Working collaboratively with the Department of Education to ensure that Learning support programs are available to State Delivered Kindergarten students.

### What ICPA has achieved

- Worked collaborative with the Department of Education for the kilometric reduction for schools to be eligible for State Delivered Kindergarten.
- Inclusion of eKindy students in the ICT subsidy from day one and paid twice yearly.
- Clarified the permanency of the eKindy program.