

## “Thank you ICPA”

Emily and Patrick Warner and their three children live on a Kimberley cattle station.

Through the efforts of ICPA, the In Home Childcare scheme enables them to employ Jacinta to look after 3 year old Chloe while Emily teaches Thomas (8), via School of the Air.

They receive a Distance Education allowance to help with costs in the schoolroom.

Their eldest, Archie, went away to boarding school in Perth at 11. Emily says they were only able to afford this with the assistance of the AIC Boarding Allowance and the State Boarding Away from Home Allowance.



Four free return flights accessed through the State Student Subsidised Travel Scheme brings him home.

## ICPA WA Branches



Membership information is available at:

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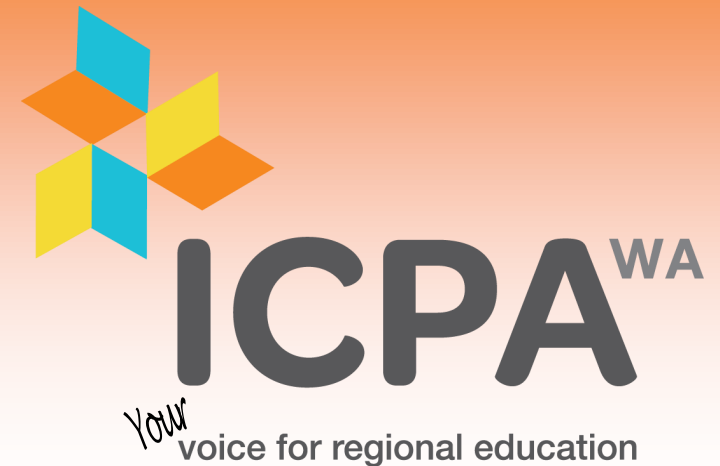
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ICPA WA



Working to ensure all regional, rural and remote Western Australian students have access to a continuing and appropriate education.



## What is ICPA?

Established in 1971, the Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA) is a National, non-profit, voluntary body dedicated to representing rural, regional and remote 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 with 12 branches throughout the State and supported by a State Council.

One of the main aims of ICPA WA is to raise awareness of the issues faced by isolated parents across the remote vastness of WA, to have access to a continuing, appropriate and equitable education for their children from the early years right through to tertiary and vocational studies.

We provide support and assistance to rural, regional and remote 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 become a member of ICPA WA; we are here to help.



### *Who we represent:*

- Regional Primary and Secondary Schools
- Distance Education / School of the Air
- Rural and Remote Schools
- Government and Non-Government
- TAFE and Apprenticeships
- Agricultural Colleges
- University

### *We assist with:*

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

## How ICPA can help you?

ICPA WA have lobbied for:

- Equitable access to Residential Colleges in regional towns.
- Professional development programs for existing and aspiring rural Principals.
- Support to Agricultural Colleges.
- Better quality internet access for education.
- Achievement of the AIC (Assistance for Isolated Children) and BAHA (Boarding Away from Home) allowances.
- Suitable university/TAFE accommodation in regional and metropolitan centres.
- Save Schools of the Air campaign.
- Travel subsidies.

