

**QUEENSLAND BRANCH OF
AUSTRALIAN CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL
and QUEENSLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Theme

**CHILD ABUSE AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
"IS THERE A NEED FOR CHANGE?"**

SUNDAY, 8TH JULY 1984

6.00pm Book in to St. John's College
Registration of delegates 10.00am-10.45am
Dinner — Free Evening 10.45am-11.00am
11.00am-12.00md

MONDAY, 9TH JULY 1984 — Theme: Legal Aspects

8.00am-8.45am Breakfast (St. John's College — guests only)

9.00am-10.00am Keynote Address: "**Child Abuse and the Criminal Justice System**"
Mr Justice A. Vasta, Supreme Court Brisbane
Chairperson: Miss Dianne Clarke, B.A., LL.B., Assistant Director, Legal Aid, Brisbane 12.00md-12.30pm

10.00am-10.45am Discussion and comment
10.45am-11.00am Morning Tea
11.00am-12.00md Paper: "**In Whose Best Interest**"
Mr John M. Robertson, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor, Brisbane 12.30pm-1.15pm
Chairperson: Miss Dianne Clarke, B.A., LL.B., Assistant Director, Legal Aid, Brisbane 1.30pm-3.00pm

12.00md-12.30pm Discussion and comment
12.30pm-1.15pm Lunch
1.15pm-2.00pm Paper: "**Child Abuse — Is Police Involvement Necessary?**"
Mr T.M. Lewis, O.B.E., G.M., Q.P.M., B.A., Dip.Pub.Admin., Commissioner of Police Brisbane
Chairperson: Miss Dianne Clarke, B.A., LL.B., Assistant Director, Legal Aid Brisbane

2.00pm-2.30pm Discussion and comment
2.30pm **Official Opening of Conference**
Mr N.J. Harper, Minister for Justice and Attorney-General 3.00pm-3.15pm
3.15pm-5.00pm Afternoon Tea 7.00pm
3.15pm-3.45pm Discussion Panels
3.45pm-4.30pm Dinner
6.00pm-6.30pm
7.00pm-8.30pm **State reports on aspects of the workings of Child Protection Services**
Chairperson: Detective Sergeant Brian Rope, Child Maltreatment Unit, New South Wales Police 7.30pm

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY 1984 — Theme: Medical/Legal Issues

8.00am-8.45am Breakfast (St. John's College — guests only)

9.00am-10.00am Paper: "**Hospitals and Child Abuse**"
Dr John P. Ekert, M.B., B.S. Qld., F.R.C.P. (Edin), Paediatrician Royal Children's Hospital
and **Mrs Janis Hinson**, B.Soc.Wk., Snr Social Worker — Co-ord. Parent Aid Unit Mater Hospital.

Chairperson: The Hon. Mr Justice G.E. Lambert, Family Court, Australia
Discussion and comment
Morning Tea

Paper: "**The Child Victim and the Legal Process — A Psychiatrist's View**"

Dr Irene Apel, M.B. B.S. Qld., Dpm. Qld., Francp. MRC (Psych) (London)
Chairperson: The Hon. Mr Justice G.E. Lambert, Family Court, Australia
Discussion and comment

"**Children and the Family Court**"
Miss Dianne Clarke, B.A., LL.B., Assistant Director, Legal Aid — Brisbane

The Hon. Mr Justice G.E. Lambert, Family Court — Brisbane
Lunch

"**What the Child can Expect**"

Jennifer Wiltshire

Group Discussions Sessions
Syndicate rooms will be established where the following papers will be presented:

1. "**Medical Examination of the Victim of Sexual Abuse**"

Ferry Grunsett, F.R.A.C.P., Director of Casualty and Out-Patient Services, Royal Alexandria Hospital for Children, Sydney

2. "**Child Rape**"

Detective Sergeant Brian Rope, Police Department, New South Wales
Afternoon Tea

Group Discussion Sessions continued
Dining Hall St. John's College for pre-dinner drinks prior to Conference
Dinner

Conference Dinner

Guest Speaker — The Hon. Mr Justice John Elliott, Family Court of Australia

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1984 — Theme: Dilemmas for Police and Welfare Services

8.00am-8.45am Breakfast (St. John's College — guests only)

9.00am-10.00am Paper: "**The Police and Child Abuse — the Victorian Scene**"

Inspector Reg Baker, Victorian Police
Chairperson: Dr Satyanshu Mukherjee, Senior Criminologist, Australian Institute of Criminology, A.C.T.
Discussion and comment

10.00am-10.30am

10.30am-10.45am

10.45am-11.45am

Morning Tea

Paper: "**Child Protection and the Court Process**"

Mrs Myolene Carrick, B.A.,
B.Soc.Stud., University of Qld.,
Assistant Director Specialist Services,
Department of Children's Services
Chairperson: Dr Satyanshu Mukherjee,
Senior Criminologist, Australian
Institute of Criminology, A.C.T.

11.45am-12.45pm **"An Evaluation of the Police Role in
Child Protection"**

Dr Sally Leivesley, B.Soc.Work, B.A.
(Hons), M.S.P.D. Qld., P.L. Lond.,
M.A.C.E.

Detective Sergeant 1/c D. Jefferies,
B.A., Juvenile Aid Bureau, Queensland
Police Department

12.45pm-1.15pm Lunch

Free Afternoon — This could be set aside as an opportunity
to visit institutions yet to be nominated, or a selected tour
such as a visit to the Gold Coast

6.00pm Dinner (St. John's College — guests
only)

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 1984 — Theme: 1984 Onwards

8.00am-8.30am Breakfast (St. John's College — guests
only)

9.00am-10.00am Paper: **"1984 Onwards"**

Mr Simon Petrie, Cr.Ed., B.Ed., Hons
(Leeds), Lecturer in Education,
Brisbane, C.A.E. Kelvin Grove Campus
Chairperson: Mr R.J. Redmond,
Q.P.M., Assistant Commissioner,
Operations, Queensland Police
Department

10.00am-10.30am Discussion and comment

10.30am-10.45am Morning Tea

11.00am-12.00md Papers — **"Multi Discipline Teams in
Child Protection 1984 Onwards"**

**Annette Sheffield, Registrar, Child
Protection Unit, Department of
Children's Services**

Dr Karin Shepherd, M.B.B.S. (Qld.),
M.R.C.P. (UK), Paediatrician Royal
Children's Hospital — Scan Team

**Detective Senior Sergeant Dugald
Macmillan, Juvenile Aid Bureau,**
Queensland Police Department

Chairperson: Mr R.J. Redmond,
Q.P.M., Assistant Commissioner,
Operations, Queensland Police
Department

12.00md-12.30pm Discussion and comment

12.30pm-1.15pm Lunch

1.15pm-3.15pm Final meeting for discussion groups
and panels

3.15pm-3.30pm Afternoon Tea

3.30pm-4.30pm Reports from representatives of
discussion groups and panels to be
presented to Conference body

4.30pm-5.30pm **Conference summation**

Rapporteur Dr Adrian Gosseler,
Medical Superintendent, Mackay Base
Hospital

Chairperson: The Hon. Mark Hoare,
C.M.G.

6.00pm-6.30pm Dinner

FRIDAY, 13TH JULY 1984

Delegates depart Brisbane for home
States.

Kevin Motum

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