

We have been working hard to make this year's National Child Protection Week an event to remember for Children, Young People, Families, Professionals and the Community. I am also proud to announce that I have been promoted to NAPCAN SA Inc's new State Manager; I was previously in an Administration role and have been working hard to progress into this position. I hope to make a success of NAPCAN and our vision and I am always looking for the opportunity to meet and work closely with the community so feel free to drop me a line or phone the above contact number.

I would also like to thank those who returned the surveys that were delivered via email in the recent months this has helped us to further understand what the community want us to be work on. We have taken this on board and truly value those that took the time to help.

National Child Protection Week 2007

This year National Child Protection Week (NCPW) is from 2nd – 8th September, the theme is "Take the Next Step" following on from last years "Take the Child Friendly Challenge" we have many events planned and this year is looking to be a very busy yet 'fingers crossed' successful week with already many individuals and groups supporting us by volunteering, financially or by being on the NCPW Committee, however we still need a lot more support.

The week will begin at Government House with the Governor Designate launching the week with the Honourable Jay Weatherill, Minister for Families and Communities for NAPCAN SA Inc along with the Kaurna Plains choir performing throughout the launch.

We also hope to hold a series of seminars throughout this week for the community on general information regarding parenting and community information on protecting children. This all depends on whether we receive funding through recent grant applications.

At the end of the week the Adelaide Show begins at which we will be participating with a stall in the Jubilee Hall with other like minded organisations. Here we will be handing out 1000's of information packs containing information from local organisations that have helped in the lead up to NCPW. Within these information packs we are hoping to have magnets with 'Ways to be Child Friendly'. However we need sponsorship to produce these, and this is where we need your help. (See Below). Please pass this newsletter onto all that may be interested and able to support us.

If you have other ideas on how you can help us whether it be by volunteering, fundraising initiatives, helping in our stall at the Show, researching or helping to organise an event. We also need donations whether big or small to help this event pull together. We're looking to hold a community seminar, professional expo, plus other initiatives based on Child Friendly Communities. For example we need to fund an Indigenous choir, Information Packs, Show stall, magnets, face painting and other appearances, every amount helps us and we truly appreciate everything you all do for us. Please call me on the above numbers or email to organise this, we are flexible and happy to arrange pick up if need be.

As mentioned above a NCPW Committee was formed with like minded organisations to ensure that the correct people are invited to our Launch. We are also inviting several members of the media, Government and our most valued community members our NAPCAN Members. Informal information has been sent to all our members and those that have replied have now been added to our invite list.

At the Royal Adelaide Show, we will be located in Jubilee Hall, so if you intend on going pop in and say hello. The show is on from 7th – 15th September from 9am – 11pm. We need many volunteers to help man the stall so if you're interested and available please let me know. We have puppeteer Sue Harris on Saturday performing for a few hours to the children plus we'll have face painters, plus other special appearances.

Due to limited funds we are also using NCPW to raise much needed funds for ongoing costs. We are promoting a teddy bear picnic to primary schools with a gold coin donation to us and a gold coin donation casual day at High Schools. We are also promoting to businesses, community groups and other organisations a Morning Tea gold fundraiser. Information/Starter packs on this will be available soon and if you are interested in hosting one of these at your workplace to raise funds for NAPCAN SA Inc, please contact me for more information and to register for free.

3 Ways in which you can play a part into Keeping Kids Safe

1. Help us purchase a banner to be used at all events, meetings, and seminars. Basically during not only this year's National Child Protection Week but every where else in the future we attend. This will cost \$300, see diagram below as to what it could look like. We will organise all set up, printing, pick up etc. (approx. 2m x 1m)

2. Purchase of magnets which will be added to our information bags which are going to be handed out at the Royal Adelaide Show to over 7000 people. 500 magnets for \$200. 1000 magnets for \$400, and so on... Your choice, if you choose to help how many you get. (Approx. 80mm x 50mm)

3. Last but not least is a once off donation simply to help us run these events and the overheads including basic printing etc

We need your help to have these items to create awareness that will benefit not only the community but hopefully your business too. All businesses that support us will be recognized by way of our website, annual report, newsletters, promotional material, and will help a great organisation.

If you can help or interested in more info contact us on (08) 8232 6430 or amanda@napcan.org.au Please reply ASAP but no later than mid July so that these items can be made.

Banner



Magnet

