

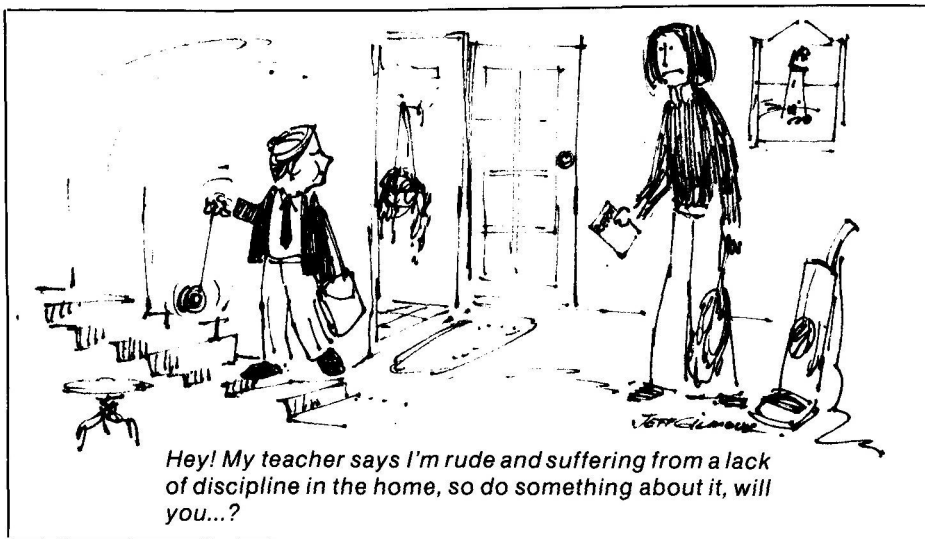


Dr. Barnardo's in Australia

Dr. Barnardo's in Australia cares for and supports children and families suffering from distress or hardship.

While Dr. Barnardo's in Australia initially operated a migration scheme — bringing over 2,000 English boys and

girls to Australia — it now (since 1965) despite its name, channels all its resources into helping children and families of any race, colour or creed in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.



Dr. Barnardo's in Australia's philosophy is based on Christian principles and the belief that a stable and healthy family unit is of primary importance to our society and that, whenever possible, the family must be kept together. Thus, Dr. Barnardo's in Australia endeavours to reunite children with their families when circumstances permit.

Last year Dr. Barnardo's in Australia cared for more than 650 children and families in need through the following welfare programmes:

Special Neighbours, Family Temporary Accommodation, Group, Day Care and Family Day Care at Auburn are all preventive programmes,

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specially designed to help a family in crisis or stress through the guidance of trained 'Neighbours' by the provision of emergency shelter and by the daily care of children — when parents are unable to do so — in either group care or specially selected private homes.

For children unable to live at home because of family crisis, Dr. Barnardo's in Australia provides the following residential programmes designed to meet their particular needs — a programme for emotionally distressed youngsters at Lindfield, a programme for student adolescents at risk in the West Ryde area and a Farm Training course at Scone for boys in need between the ages of 15 and 16.

In Canberra, Dr. Barnardo's in Australia runs two "houses" for teenagers in distress, a Kids' Friends programme for normal and physically disabled children in need of friendship and a Boarding Out programme.

One of Dr. Barnardo's most important programmes is Foster Care, which places children with specially selected and trained substitute families for a short, medium or long term period so that they will experience the benefits of family life.

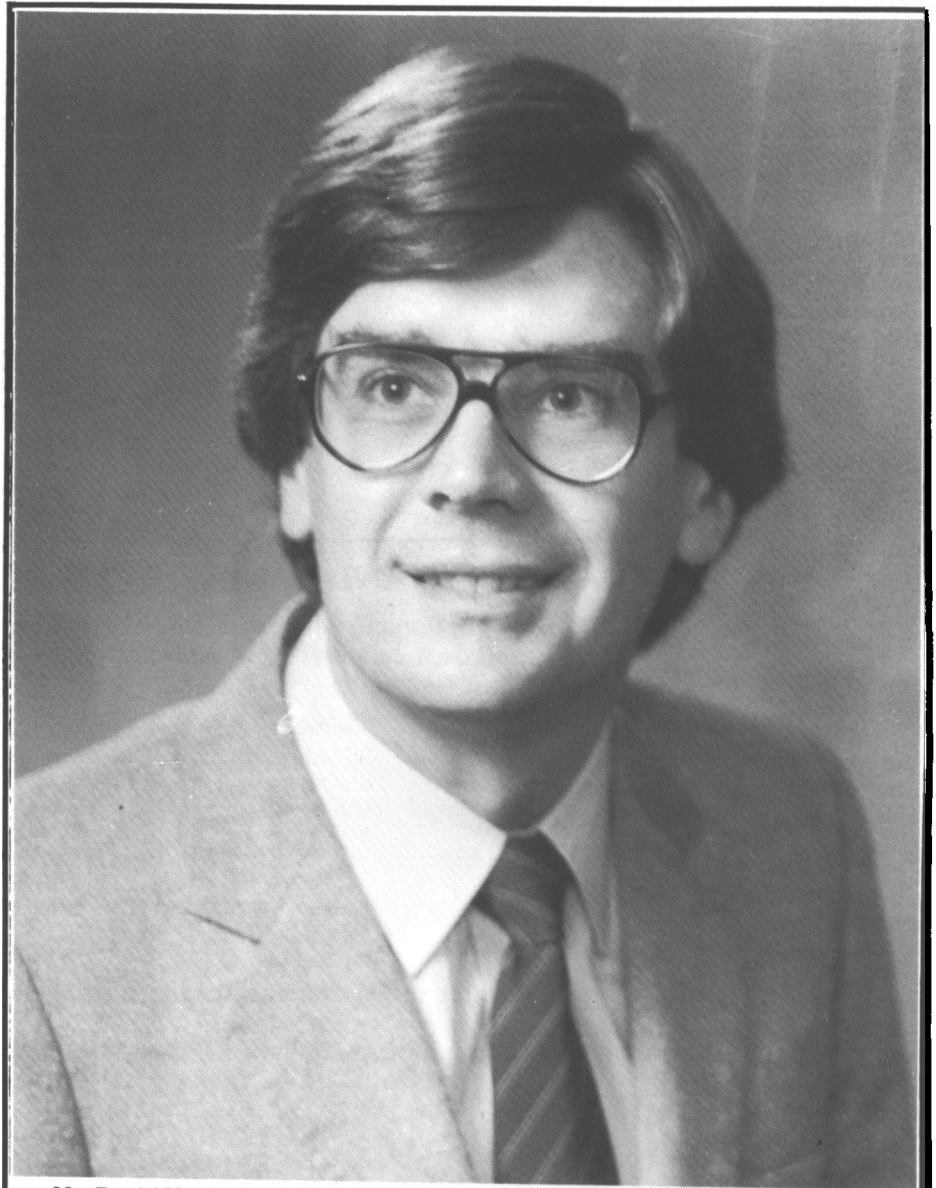
There is also an After Care counselling service for those Barnardo 'old boys and girls' requiring help.

This year running costs will total more than \$1.5 million dollars.

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34 years of age and married, he was a former Manager of Welfare Services with the Smith Family. He is also a member of the National Consultative Council on Social Welfare, which advises the Minister for Social Security.

Last year Barnardo's helped over 630 children and families in need, in N.S.W. and the A.C.T., at a cost of \$1.4m.