



MINI International Children's Conferences

Australia

A mini ICC entitled "Kids Helping Kids" was held in Western Australia from 28 to 30 November 1996 for 100 children aged 10 to 14 years.

The Conference was organized by ICC delegates from Australia James Sippe, Alicia Curtis, Sophie Ulgiati and Sarah Hatton and their mothers and teachers. It was hosted by the South Perth Council and the South Perth Junior Council.

The Conference was opened by the Premier of Western Australia, Mr. Richard Court with Ian Kiernan of Clean-Up the World giving the keynote address.

At the Conference, the ICC delegates talked about their individual projects. Participating schools shared their environmental activities and many workshops were held. In the evenings, the delegates participated in quizzes, music and dance and barbecues.

Alicia, Sarah, Sophia and James's school made calico bags, badges, designing the logo and supplying tree seedlings and buses for the Conference.

Stationery was supplied by schools and various organizations both private and Government. Notes of all talks were handed out together with information on how a delegate or school can take part in a particular project. A list of useful addresses and numbers was prepared. One workshop explained how to approach your local member of Parliament on an environmental problem.

The report of the Conference was sent to the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. John Howard.