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<p>SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER</p>	<p>Welcome Reception – Parliament House > The Hon. Rob Hulls, Attorney-General (State of Victoria) (Australia) > Performers: Koori Youth Dance, Northcote Secondary College, Maori welcome > Dandenong South and Springvale West Primary Schools (French & Spanish performances)</p>
<p>SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER</p>	<p>Opening & Welcome Ceremony</p>
<p>AM Sessions</p>	<p>Ministerial Address > The Hon. Daryl Williams, AM QC MP, Commonwealth Attorney-General (State of Victoria) (Australia)</p>
	<p>Welcome from the International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates > Justice Lucien Beaulieu, Ontario Superior Court of Justice, President of the IAYFJM</p>
	<p>Keynote Address International Perspectives on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Children and Young People > The Hon. Justice Michael Kirby, High Court of Australia</p>
	<p>Alternative Futures of Families, Communities and Courts > Professor Jim Dator, Director, Hawaii Research Centre for Future Studies, University of Hawaii (USA)</p>
	<p>Inspirational Children > Jim Stynes, Director, REACH Youth Foundation (Australia)</p>
	<p>Why Children's Participation in Decision Making is Important > Trond Waage, Norwegian Ombudsman for Children (Norway) > Moira Rayner (Australia)</p>
<p>PM Sessions</p>	<p>Children's Participation</p>
	<p>Family Group Conferencing: A New Zealand Model for Children's Participation > Judge Patrick Mahony, Principal Family Court Judge (New Zealand) > Judge Andrew Becroft, Principal Youth Court Judge (New Zealand)</p>
	<p>Children's Participation in the Inquisitorial System > Judge Herlinde Van de Wynckel, Juvenile Court (Belgium)</p>
	<p>(French) Involvement of Children and Young People in Justice System Decision Making > Mr Andre Dunant, Former President of the Juvenile Court of Geneva (Switzerland)</p>
	<p>Cocktail Party and National Children's Lawyer of the Year Awards - Children's Court</p>
<p>MONDAY 28 OCTOBER</p>	<p>Ministerial Address > The Hon. Bronwyn Pike, Minister for Community Services (State of Victoria) (Australia)</p>
<p>AM Session</p>	<p>The Recognition and Management of Emotional Abuse in Children > Dr Danya Glaser, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London (England)</p>
	<p>How Can We Interpret What Children Say? > Dr Bob Adler, Child Psychiatrist (Australia) > Ms Rosa Silvestro, Counsellor, Family Court of Australia</p>
	<p>Workshop 1: The Role of the Expert in Assisting Courts to Apply the Relevant Civil Standard of Proof > Professor Ian Freckleton (Australia) The Role of Experts in Assisting Courts in Children's Cases: A Judicial View > Justice Richard Chisholm, Family Court of Australia</p>
	<p>Workshop 2: Children's Court Clinics and Their Role in Informing Judicial Decision Making > Dr Pat Brown, Director, Children's Court Clinic, Victoria (Australia) > Dr Gwenda Schreiber, Director, Children's Court Clinic, New South Wales (Australia) > Dr Carl Scuderi, Senior Drug Clinician, Children's Court Clinic, Victoria (Australia)</p>
	<p>Workshop 3: The Use of the Expert in Defining Emotional Abuse of Children for the Court > Dr Rosemary Sheehan, Monash University (Australia) > Gregory Levine, Magistrate, Children's Court of Victoria (Australia)</p>
	<p>Workshop 4: Assessing Criminal Responsibility in Young People > Dr Moshe Perl, Clinical Psychologist (Australia)</p>
<p>PM Sessions</p>	<p>Towards Better Policing Responses in Child Protection > Christine Nixon APM, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police (Australia) > Gill Callister, Manager, Child Protection & Juvenile Justice, Department of Human Services, Victoria (Australia)</p>
	<p>New Zealand Police Focus > Senior Constable Nick Tuatasi (New Zealand)</p>
	<p>Hip Hop Cops (New Zealand)</p>
	<p>Session 1: Sentencing Young Offenders > Professor Arie Freiberg, Dept. of Criminology, University of Melbourne (Australia)</p>
	<p>Session 2: Comparative Legal Systems and the Judicial Role > Sheriff A. V. Sheehan (Scotland) Judicial Management of Complex Child Abuse Cases > The Hon. Justice Linda Dessau, Family Court of Australia</p>
	<p>Session 3: Problem Solving Courts: Emerging Youth Drug Courts > Judge Leonard Edwards, Santa Clara County Superior Court, California (USA) > Brian Barrow, Deputy Chief Magistrate, Magistrates' Court of Victoria (Australia)</p>
	<p>Session 4: (French) Comparative Legal Systems and the Judicial Role > Judge Michel Lachat (Switzerland)</p>
	<p>Session 5: (Spanish) The Role of the Social Scientist in Child and Family Law Decision-Making > Judge Maria Fontemachi (Argentina)</p>



TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER	Ministerial Address
	Pushing the Boundaries on Child Abuse
	> The Hon. Senator Amanda Vanstone, Minister for Family and Community Services (Australia)
AM Sessions	Generational and Cultural Impacts of Child Abuse
	> Pat Dodson, Aboriginal community leader (Australia)
	Session 1: Child Sexual Abuse and its Effects
	> Paediatrician (Australia)
	> Child Psychiatrist (Australia)
	Session 2: Generational and Cultural Impacts of Child Abuse
	> Ms Shannon Pakura, Chief Social Worker, Children and Young Persons Family Service (New Zealand)
	Session 3: Children as Victims and Perpetrators of Crime
	Child Victims of Crime
	> Vered Windman, Adviser, National Council for the Child (Israel)
	Children and Young People who Sexually Abuse
	> Mary Amiridis, Manager, Victorian Community Council Against Violence (Australia)
PM Sessions	Showcase and Creative Initiatives in Decision Making
	Legal Models in Child Protection: New Zealand, Scotland and England
	> Judge Patrick Mahony, Principal Family Court Judge (New Zealand)
	> Alan Miller, Principal Reporter, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (Scotland)
	> District Judge Nick Crichton (England)
	Session 1: The Community's Children: Programs for Juvenile Offenders
	Reintegration Programs for Juvenile Offenders
	> Bert Minjon (The Netherlands)
	Initiatives Which Enhance Cooperation Between Courts and Service Systems (Child Protection Through Traditional Village Mediation Units) in China and Laos
	> John Parry Williams and colleagues (Save the Children)
	Session 2: Courts and Police as Agents of Change
	> Hip Hop Cops (New Zealand)
	Session 3: Empowering Family Law Litigants in Person
	> Elizabeth Baartman (South Africa)
	> The Hon. Justice Alastair Nicholson, Chief Justice, Family Court of Australia
	CONGRESS DINNER: Regent Theatre – Plaza Ballroom
WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER	Ministerial Address
AM Session	Keynote Address
	Session 1: Is Truancy a Child Protection Issue?
	> Peter Green, Manager, Child Protection Unit, Department of Human Services, Victoria (Australia)
	> Michael White, Director, Office of School Education, Department of Education, Victoria (Australia)
	Community Responses to Truancy: A model for New Zealand
	> Pat Harrison, Otago Youth Wellness Trust (New Zealand)
	Session 2: Factors Influencing the Educational Performance of Males and Females at School
	Session 3: Children in Refugee Detention
	> Paris Aristotle, Director, Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture (Australia)
	Children in Mental Health Detention
	> Professor Schueler-Springorum (Germany)
	Session 4: The Family Therapist's Responsibility to Under 18s in Separating Families: Legal, Clinical and Ethical Issues
	> Sue Tait and colleagues, Victorian Association of Family Therapists (Australia)
	Session 5: The Hague Convention: International Child Abduction
	> Ann Marie Hutchinson (England)
PM Sessions	(Spanish) Contemporary Juvenile Justice Approaches: the Argentinian Experience
	> Judge Ricardo Basílico, Penal Judge, First Tribunal, Province of Chubut (Argentina)
	(French) The Rights of Children and African Traditions
	> Judge Dieudonne Eyike Vieux, High Court of Justice (Cameroon)
THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER	Ministerial Address
	> The Hon. Andre Haermeyer, Minister for Police and Emergency Services (State of Victoria) (Australia)
	Juvenile Dependency Drug Treatment
	> Judge Leonard Edwards, President, Santa Clara County Superior Court, California (USA)
	Session 1: Juvenile Justice in Ireland: The Role of Consumer Groups in Shaping and Developing Support Services in Juvenile Justice
	> Artie O'Neill, Director, Whitefield (Northern Ireland)
	Session 2: Police Involvement in Juvenile Crime Prevention and Diversion – Australia and New Zealand
	> Inspector Chris Graveson, Co-ordinator, Police Youth Aid (New Zealand)
	> Inspector Bill Mathers, Manager, Youth Affairs, Victoria Police (Australia)
	Session 3: Mandatory Sentencing for Juveniles
	> Justice Nazhat Shameem, High Court (Fiji)
	> Ian Gray, Chief Magistrate, Magistrates' Court of Victoria (Australia)
PM Session	Contemporary Juvenile Justice Issues: Some International Perspectives
	Juvenile Sentencing Priorities and Trends
	> Professor Bernd-Rudeger Sonnen, President, Juvenile Court (Germany)
	Special Initiatives in New York Juvenile Courts
	> Judge Michael Corriero, Supreme Court of the State of New York (USA)
	Juvenile Domestic and Family Violence
	> Professor Inger Sagutun Edwards, San Jose State University, California (USA)
	Family Group Conferencing as a Model for Youth Justice
	> Judge Andrew Becroft, Principal Youth Court Judge (New Zealand)
	Wrap Up Address: Where to From Here?
	Veillard-Cybulski Fund Association



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