

Code of Conduct & Confidentiality

I, (Name) _____ agree to the terms and conditions of Care Leavers Australasia Network (CLAN) Inc. as below, and undertake to:

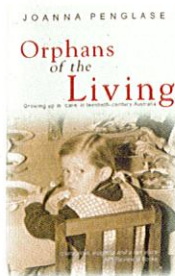
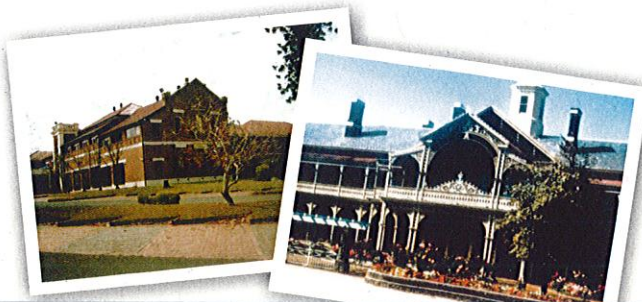
1. Be courteous to other CLAN members, staff and Committee members and respect other people's feelings and opinions
2. Listen while others are speaking, and not interrupt or disrupt discussion
3. Respect other people's privacy at all times. This includes gaining their approval before taking their photograph, and not passing on to any other person any information about another person's participation in any event
4. Treat personal stories as confidential
5. Not be aggressive or violent towards other people in speech or behaviour
6. Not defame, slander or engage in derogatory conduct towards CLAN, its members, staff or Committee members, on Facebook, Twitter or any other social network websites.
7. Respect that the Members Only section on the CLAN website is only available for viewing to people who grew up as state wards, Home children or foster children. The photographs in the restricted members' section have been given to CLAN on the basis of trust and the clear understanding that they are for the private viewing of CLAN Care Leaver members ONLY. They are not to be used for any other purpose, or for any wider circulation, without prior written approval from the CLAN Committee. Members' login details are only for their own use and are not to be given to anybody else to use.

Signature _____

Date _____

This must be signed to become a Member of CLAN.

The Committee may refuse to admit into membership any persons whom the Committee has reason to suspect may not be willing or capable of fully complying with these terms.



For the only book published on our history read Orphans of the Living Growing up in "care" in 20th Century Australia (Fremantle Press 2007) by Joanna Penglas OAM, co-founder of CLAN.

What people say about CLAN

"I feel like we are all one family in CLAN, that I belong and that we are all brothers and sisters."

"Since I have made a connection with CLAN I feel I am not alone in my fight for justice and acknowledgement of the wrongs done in the past."

"The government commends CLAN for effectively re-shaping the country's history by drawing the nation's attention to these tragic events."

Federal Government's response to Forgotten Australians Report, 2005

Were you a State Ward, Home child or foster child?

Did you grow up in an orphanage, a children's Home or an institution?

Did your parents grow up in a Home?

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, we can offer support.



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Join Us

Member Benefits & Application Form

Who Are We?

CLAN - Care Leavers Australasia Network is a national, independent, peak membership body which represents and advocates for people who were raised in Australian & New Zealand orphanages, children's Homes and foster care. CLAN has been operating since 2000, and has offices in Sydney and Melbourne

CLAN's Mission

- To listen, hear, believe and acknowledge your experiences.
- To raise awareness about the abuse, neglect and trauma we suffered and the ongoing consequences of our past treatment.
- To advocate and campaign for justice and redress for all Care Leavers.
- To advocate for an independent redress scheme that all implicated churches, charities and governments must contribute to.
- To support all Care Leavers and their families through free face-to-face or phone counselling.
- To provide assistance in obtaining records, and immediate or ongoing services where needed.
- To document and preserve our history and our personal stories through a National Orphanage Museum.

What We Offer

Being raised without your own family has lifelong effects which may require lifelong support services.

- Free telephone or face to face counselling
- Information about the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, and how to get involved
- Support Care Leavers to go to the Royal Commission
- Social Events in all states
- Reunion support
- A bi-monthly newsletter, the Clanicle
- Help to obtain your state ward or Home file
- Help to write your personal story
- Free advertising in the CLAN newsletter and on the CLAN website to locate lost family members or Home friends
- Photo Gallery for Care Leaver Members only
- The only place in Australia you can have your story published
- Advocacy & lobbying Care Leaver issues in all States and to continue to fight for Justice & Redress for all forms of Abuse, Neglect & Child Labour.

CLAN Library

CLAN Library members can borrow from our collection of over 1000 books, videos, DVDs, audio tapes and CDs. These resources provide a wealth of information on issues like abandonment, growing up without your own family, the effects of institutionalisation, parenting, relationships, self-esteem and self-help. We also have personal stories, histories of orphanages, research documents and Child Welfare legislation from each state.

CLAN will post out library items to the members but the return postage must be paid by the CLAN member.

CLAN Orphanage Museum

CLAN has established and maintains the only Australian Orphanage Museum. We gratefully welcome donations of objects, photographs, badges, annual reports, books, clothing, religious objects, plaques, signs or any other memorabilia associated with orphanage life.

All donations and donors will be acknowledged in the museum and on CLAN's website. You can choose to be anonymous.

The Royal Commission

Some memories never fade...

CLAN knows that telling your story can be difficult. We are here to help you and support you in any way we can. CLAN is currently receiving government funding to provide you with free counselling, support, information and advice.

We will go with you to support you at a Private Session. CLAN will be there for you before, during and after you tell your story to the Royal Commission.

We support ALL Care Leavers, not only CLAN members.

CLAN Membership

CLAN welcomes memberships from Care Leavers, Friends of CLAN, Organisations supporting CLAN and Academics/ Researchers. Overseas membership is also available.

Membership funds are used to provide services to members, including regular newsletters and social events. CLAN also regularly applies for funding from governments, to increase the level of service we provide to Care Leavers and their families.

Annual Membership fees are due June 30 of each year.

Your privacy and confidentiality will be respected at all times.

ABN: 67 736 746 011

CLAN Membership Form

NAME

ADDRESS

SUBURB

POSTCODE

STATE

DATE OF BIRTH

☐ YES I would like a Birthday Card

EMAIL

TELEPHONE (Please include your area code)

NAME/S & DATES OF HOMES YOU ATTENDED

WHICH STATE/S?

WERE YOU A STATE WARD?

Membership Types & Fees (Tick required Membership)

☐ Care Leavers \$10.00
(Pensioners/Unwaged)

☐ Care Leavers \$20.00
(Employed)

☐ Friends of CLAN \$25.00

☐ Overseas \$20.00

☐ Academics/Researchers \$100.00

☐ Govt, Past Providers, Community Agencies \$200.00

☐ Funded Groups \$200.00

☐ Library Fee \$10.00

Paying Membership Fees

1. Please mail your cheque or money order to
PO Box 164, Georges Hall, NSW, 2198

2. Directly deposit into our membership account:
Account Name: CLAN No. 2
Account Number: 156 850 BSB: 032 020

3. Visit www.clan.org.au/about/offer/join
to pay via PayPal



Please email us advice once you have made payment, so we can confirm your details on our membership register.

Donations

I would like to make a donation to CLAN
Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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