



THE CRESWICK FOUNDATION

The Creswick Foundation is a small Charitable Trust which was established in 1952 with a gift of 10,000 pounds by Mrs. Creswick. The prime object of the Trust is to help improve the mental health of children and young people. The Trust Deed sets out the ways in which this may be achieved and reads, "For advancing and facilitating within Australia research into the causes treatment cure and prevention of mental disorders disturbances or maladjustments in children or young people and diseases relative thereto and for giving in Australia help guidance and advice concerning such disorders disturbances mal adjustments and diseases and the treatment thereof to parents teachers educators physicians surgeons and others who may be concerned therewith either by practical theoretical or other means and also for providing relief assistance for children or young persons in Australia who may be afflicted with any such mental disorders disturbances maladjustments or diseases and who or whose parents

may be unable to provide or fully provide such relief from their own resources".

The Trustees have attempted to fulfil the Trust Deed's objectives by awarding scholarships to professionally trained persons in the field of child and family health, education and welfare, for study in an overseas centre for a period of from 3-6 months. Scholars are chosen on the basis of experience, leadership and teaching in their chosen field. On return they are expected to publish the results of their overseas study and implement that which is appropriate within their own field by practice and teaching.

The Trustees consider publication of these reports and helping to present seminars in conjunction with bodies such as the Children's Bureau of Australia are one way of assisting afflicted children and their families.

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