



## **Child Safety Handbook**

In 2003 the Safety Centre produced edition one of a book titled Child Safety Handbook, A guide to injury prevention for parents of 6-12 year olds.

In compiling the book the Safety Centre worked collaboratively with many organisations recognised for their expertise in each field. These organisations represented road safety, water safety, playground safety, sport and recreation, skin cancer, rural and home fire safety, farm safety, poisoning prevention, appropriate pet care, emergency first aid, protective behaviours and internet safety.

The Handbook is evidence based and provides an excellent education tool for parents and teachers. Since publication the Safety Centre has been overwhelmed with requests for copies from both parents and the general community. Many service provider groups have requested bulk quantities to use as a training tool for staff, including those responsible for the care of children in school holiday programs, after school care and visiting school nurses.

To ensure the contents, especially contact details and websites are current; the Child Safety Handbook is revised regularly. The fifth was published in 2009.

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