



Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia

Advocating for equitable access to education for students in rural and remote Australia

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Making Connections With The Regional Tech Hub



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The Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia welcomes the launch of the Regional Tech Hub, a Federal Government initiative to offer free, independent advice to regional Australians on the best internet and mobile phone connection for work, study and lifestyle needs.

The Regional Tech Hub has been initiated after requests from ICPA and other organisations for regional, rural and remote communications assistance to be made available which directly addresses ICPA members call for such a hub to be created.

Adequate communications are essential for regional, rural and remote students who rely on stable connections to access their education while assistance to ensure they can get connected and stay connected is imperative regardless of what type of education they undertake including distance education, regional and rural school students or at a tertiary level. ICPA (Aust) are optimistic that the Hub will achieve this and we encourage members to become acquainted with this initiative.

Federal President Alana Moller said "ICPA Australia welcomes the launch of the Regional Tech Hub and we eagerly anticipate working with the Hub team to ensure the needs of our members are recognised and catered for."

ICPA Australia acknowledges the extraordinary work of the Better Internet for Regional, Rural and Remote Internet (BIRRR) team who have been at the forefront of communications assistance and advocacy for RRR residents for over six years. Their completely voluntary and dynamic team have assisted ICPA and our members consistently with educational communications issues and ICPA are extremely grateful for their years of service.

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