



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

MONDAY 13 JUNE 2022

PLAY AUSTRALIA CONGRATULATES ROBYN MONRO MILLER

Awarded AM in the Queen's Birthday 2022 Honours List

Robyn Monro Miller has received the Member (AM) in the General Division ***For significant service to the community through children's organisations.***

Play Australia congratulates Robyn, our Board Member and World President of the International Play Association (IPA), for her outstanding leadership and advocacy of play. This Honour is well-deserved and recognizes the quality of her inspiration and commitment to play.

This Honour acknowledges the importance of play and is recognition of Robyn's dedication and continuous advocacy for children's participation and engagement in community, particularly through Robyn's promotion of the rights of children, as identified in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

Robyn describes herself, as a beneficiary of a happy, healthy childhood and has made her life's work advocating the same for all children. Her career has spanned 35 years, encompassing senior leadership roles in education, local government, children's services and the charity sector. She holds qualifications in Education, Children's Services, Management and training and began her career as a Grade 1 teacher.

Robyn's passionate advocacy for children, social justice and the importance of play is reflected in all aspects of her life.

We salute you dear Robyn, and we are so proud of you and your achievements to date!



Robyn was a member of the international delegation to the UN to progress the development of the UN General Comment on Article 31 "The child's right to play" in 2012/3 and has presented at the UN Day of Discussion on Children and the environment. She was elected President of the International Play Association (IPA) in 2017 and is the first Australian to hold that position in the 65 year history of the organisation. She currently heads up The Transformative Impact Collective, a social enterprise dedicated to working in partnership with organisation's to develop their capacity to engage meaningfully with children and young people within the framework of the UN Convention on the rights of the child and the Global Goals. In addition, she works part time for NSW Communities and Justice helping to support the rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults in care and helping them raise any issues or concerns with the people providing services to them.