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ABCA

Australian Books for
Children of Africa Ltd

**Welcome to the ABCA July
newsletter.**

**We've been busy over the past few
weeks with two shipments on their
way to Gauteng and Durban.**

**This month Mandy all the way
from sunny Mackay talks about
what drew her to ABCA
as we continue our "Spotlight on
our Volunteers" segment.**



ABCA NEWS



Sydney shipment headed to Gauteng, South Africa

Thanks to Robyn Young, our Sydney manager, Richard Young and our NSW volunteers, the first packing of books in Sydney since COVID temporarily suspended our Sydney operations took place in June.

The books have been collected by our shipping company and are on their way to Gauteng.



Melbourne shipment headed to Durban

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers our 4th shipment for the year has been packed, picked up and is now on its way to Durban. Stay tuned!!







Mandy Mantell all the way from sunny Mackay

My name is Mandy, and I have been an avid supporter of ABCA book charity for approximately two years.

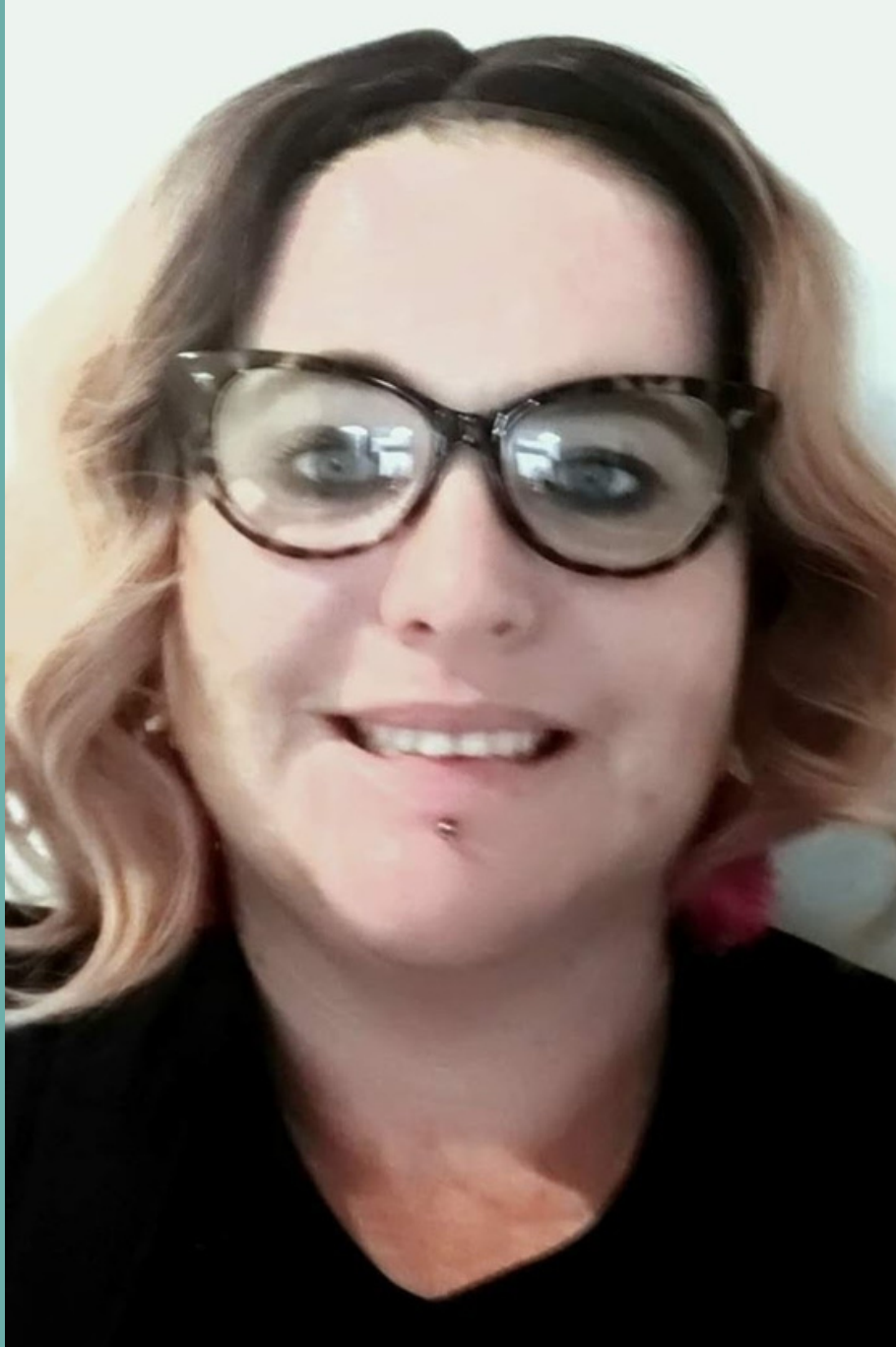
I send books from Mackay to Melbourne. I am also avid recycler. I love hunting the op shops looking for books which I think ABCA would love. It is especially wonderful when I find the classics like the Wind in the Willows, The Secret Garden, The Little Princess, The Wizard of Oz, and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. My childhood was blessed to be filled with such wonderful stories. Finding these titles are true treasures that I can, through ABCA, pass on to other children to share the same wonderful adventures.

ABCA overfills my cup - hence the reason I get involved. The written word is a precious gift which both teaches and empowers. The love of books will stay with someone forever, and the underestimated power and simple skill of reading has the potential to change the world.

So for me, apart from being a wonderful way to stop such beautiful books going into landfill, my little book package gives children in an underprivileged world potentially a gift for a better life.

ABCA is a wonderful organisation which I am proud to be a part of. I love seeing such worthy kids smiling faces through the ABCA newsletters and Facebook pages and I love that together, with every other ABCA volunteer, we are building libraries for a better world, one book at a time.

Happy days.



THANK YOU



Katuba Literacy Project in Zambia

Recently **Mwanja Ng'anjo** from **Katuba Literacy** came to collect ABCA books for distribution to under-resourced schools and communities in Zambia.

Katuba Literacy is a non-profit organisation that aims to improve literacy and promote a strong culture of reading in schools and communities in underprivileged areas. Mwanja is planning to build a library in Katuba for the schools in the area, as it will work well to have a central library for all the schools to use instead of setting up a library at each school.



Palabana Children's Village School, Chongwe, Zambia

ABCA books were delivered to Palabana Children's Village School in Chongwe, Zambia by Katuba Literacy project.

The school sent videos of the students reading their ABCA books and photos as well as the students writing us beautiful thank-you letters!

<https://youtu.be/--zsSubZnz8>





palabana childrens village
po Box 112
chogwe

Dear ~~si~~ madam

we are thankful for the books you have given us we wish we could see you we are very thankful may God bless you and be with you always.

your faithfully

Melisa

Musole

Ndeki

26th June 2023

A thank you letter

Thank you for given us the books, we appreciate, you have done a good thing, please continue helping us. we love you and we will learn from the books. The books are very nice and we like them. The books are also interesting. you could bring more books for us learners. but you have given us reading book we will finish school from the same books and we will be better in future we thank you for the books.

- 1 Natasha mwanza
- 2 Selly ~~nam~~ mwadima
- 3 Tamara mwanza
- 4 maxwell Choombozwe
- 5 Brywell kawira
- 6 Rasher choomboswe
- 7 Spaidase mateyo
- 8 fiath Kangemba

palabara childrens village
p.o Box. 112
Chongwa
26th June 2023

Dear sir /madam

Thank you very much for your kindness we have received the books you sent to us. may god richly bless you for your kind gesture.

yours faithfully
ELIJAH MASAADI

palabara childrens village
P. O. Box 112
Chongwa
26th June 2023

Dear sir /madam

Thank you so much for your generosity we have received the story books.

We wish to congratulate you sir/madam for your kindness.
Thank you so much for yours faithfully
yours faithfully

Humphrey Chipwau

ABCA books delivered to Bridge Community School in Zambia

About 230 ABCA books were delivered to Bridge Community School in Zambia through the wonderful efforts of Katuba Literacy Project. The school is in dire need of resources. The students and teachers were very excited to receive the books, and the facilitator said that they aim to start a modest library with the books they have received. They have already asked if ABCA could send them more books!

<https://youtu.be/GMceWlY74SY>



Kampemba School, Zambia

ABCA books were delivered to Kampemba School in the Copperbelt Province in Zambia, through Mwanja from the Katuba Literacy Project.







SAVE THE
DATES



**Save these dates
for our ABCA book
packing:**

Our next book packing will take place on Saturday 12 August

11.00am - 1.00pm

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**ABCA BOOK
PACKING
DATES FOR
2023**



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- 18 FEBRUARY 2023
- 1 APRIL 2023
- 1 JULY 2023 **Cancelled**
- 12 AUGUST 2023
- 14 OCTOBER 2023
- 25 NOVEMBER 2023