



# Charter of Children's Rights



*You have the right to...*

# Anglicare WA's Charter of Children's Rights

At Anglicare WA, we believe all children need:

- To always feel safe
- Good food to eat
- A home and people who love you
- Your own beliefs and traditions
- To be able to say what you think is important
- To be listened to about things that affect you
- To go to school to learn and make friends
- Someone to help you when you have a problem or are in trouble

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## What is a right?

Rights are the things you need to live a full life.

At Anglicare WA, we believe children have special rights, so they can grow up healthy and happy.





The fish, turtles and yabbies  
all live together in the river.  
They swim and play freely,  
because they know they  
are safe.

You have the right to always  
feel safe too!



Pat and Pam are a pair of pelican chicks. They are too young to fly, but their parents look after them in their cosy nest. They eat every day so they can grow bigger and stronger.

*You have the right to good food  
and a loving home too!*



Bobby the bilby loves to decorate eggs with his Mum. This is something all bilbies do. It is one of their traditions.

*You have the right to your own  
culture and traditions too!*



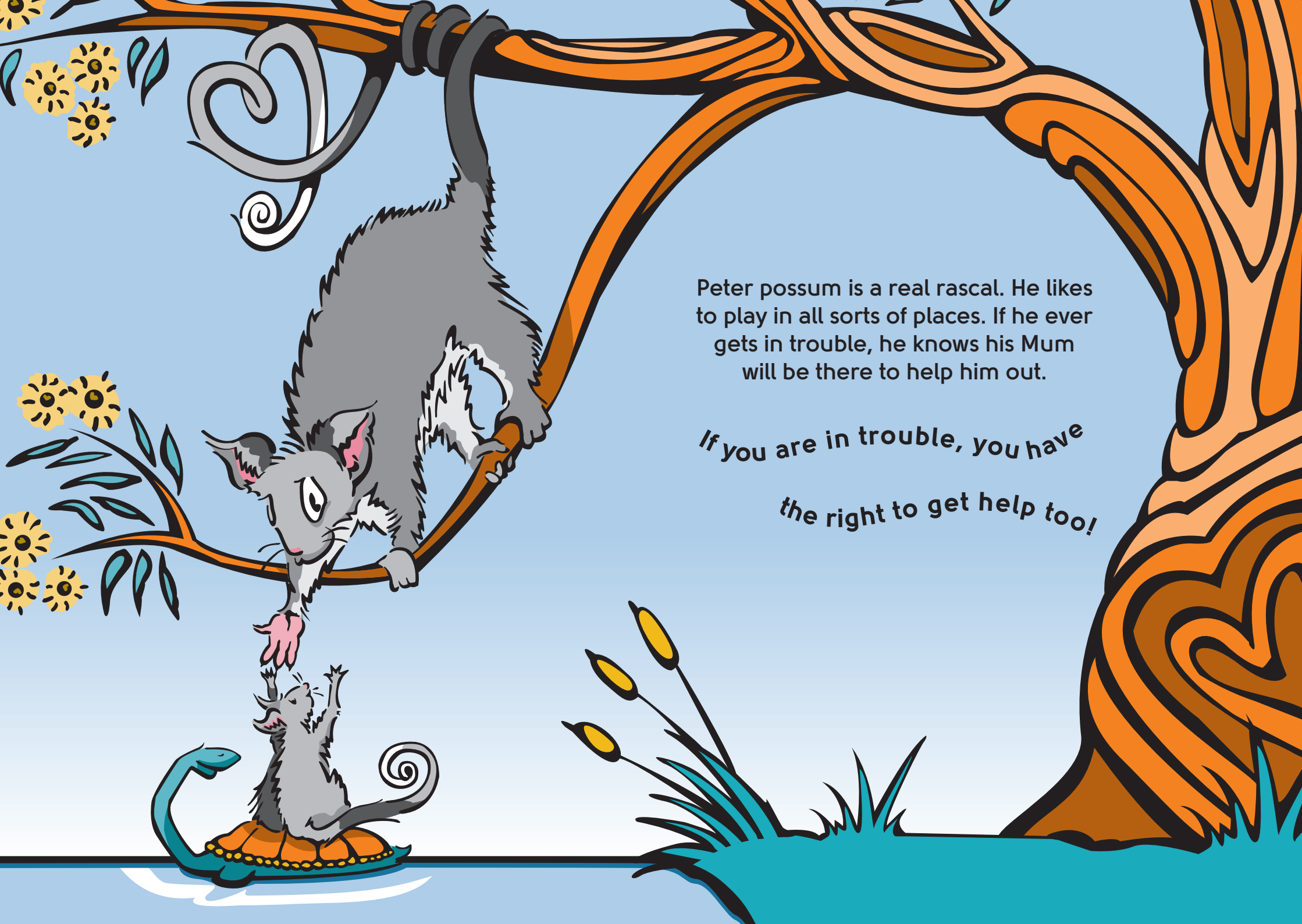
Jill the Joey is still learning how to hop.  
Luckily she can go to school and learn  
from her teacher.

*You have the right to go  
to school to learn too!*



Kym the kookaburra has a noisy family.  
Sometimes they all talk at the same time.  
They should really listen up!

You have the right  
to be listened to too!



Peter possum is a real rascal. He likes to play in all sorts of places. If he ever gets in trouble, he knows his Mum will be there to help him out.

*If you are in trouble, you have the right to get help too!*



Christie is a little cockatoo, but she has a big voice! When she thinks something is important, she is always happy to speak up.

*You have the right  
to say what you think too!*



But there is one more right.  
Do you know what it is?

To be loved!

If you read this again you might find some love hearts  
hidden in the pictures. How many can you count?

## Key messages for parents and carers

- Help children to speak up about their rights, including their right to be safe
- Teach children what to do when they feel unsafe
- Ask children what they think and how they feel
- Choose organisations carefully
- Get involved with your child's organisation and keep asking questions
- Get to know the staff and volunteers
- Give feedback to the organisation about child safety and wellbeing issues
- Act on your concerns – speak up within or outside the organisation

If you have any concerns or complaints let us know by:

- Talking to an Anglicare WA staff member
- Phoning 1300 11 44 46
- Emailing [childsaf@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:childsaf@anglicarewa.org.au) or [complaints@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:complaints@anglicarewa.org.au)
- Writing to c/o General Manager - Practice Excellence Anglicare WA  
GPO Box C138 East Perth WA 6892  
Mark as "Confidential"

The agencies, HaDSCO 08 6551 7600 and Ombudman's Office 08 9220 7555 will be able to provide you with assistance and support when lodging a complaint.

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