

Dear Leonie,

Here are the photos that I said I'd send, I've typed on the back who and what they are, great fashion those days Ah, the rags on our feet are how we polished the dining room floor, saved our little knees.

Good to read in the Herald Sun about the Salvos saying sorry, but it's a bit late, like 50 odd years to late, they don't really expect to wipe out all those years of Humiliation and the physical abuse, and everything else that went on, do they.

The Aboriginal people always talk about being the stolen generation but what about us, our lives are what was stolen from us, even up till this very day, you can't forget or seem to get over what happened when we were younger, those should have been the happy years of our lives, can you remember ever being happy in the home, I can't.

Please excuse the mistakes as I find it hard to write or even think about those days. I've tried to write to the Senate but I get the shakes and feel terrible inside, I will keep on trying though.

Hope you can use the photos, can you still please send me a form to join the clan.
Thanking you,



Heather

Heather has had 20 attempts to write to the Senate Inquiry.

SA. Kardinia House, Geelong.
SA. Kew. Vic

Heather was in these homes from 1948 until 1959.
She has given CHAN permission to send her letter on as a submission - it can be a public submission.