Growing Up in Australia: The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children

**TIMELINE**

Federal Government announces intention to develop a national longitudinal study of children and their families.

Wave 1 fieldwork commences.

Growing Up in Australia officially launched by The Hon. Kay Patterson, Minister for Family and Community Services at the Melbourne Museum.

Wave 2 fieldwork commences.

Two initial episodes of ‘Life at’ series (Life at 1) screens on ABC TV. The documentary draws on the experience of the Growing Up in Australia study.

Wave 3 fieldwork commences.

The inaugural LSAC conference is held in Melbourne.

Wave 4 fieldwork commences.

Wave 5 fieldwork commences.

Growing Up in Australia turns 10!

Wave 6 fieldwork commences.

The Life at 9 documentary screens on ABC1 (the last of the ‘Life at’ documentary series).

Growing Up in Australia’s Child Health CheckPoint commences.

Wave 7 fieldwork commences.

Wave 8 fieldwork commences.

Wave 9 fieldwork goes online and is revised to focus on impacts of COVID-19 and natural disasters.

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