

1985 International Children's Book Day

'Living Together, Reading Together.'

day organised by IBBY is celebrated each on 2nd April — the birthdate of Hans tian Andersen, who would have been years old this year. A different country sors the day each year throughout the ld. In 1985 Austria is the sponsoring ntry. Australia will be the sponsor in 1988, Bicentennial year.

ie message has been written by Christine tlinger, the distinguished Austrian writer

of books for children and winner of the 1984 Hans Christian Andersen Award. This most prestigious award for children's literature is now known as 'The Little Nobel Prize for Children's Literature'. The charming poster has been designed by the outstanding Aus- trian illustrator Erwin Moser.

For this day and also to celebrate the 1985 International Year of Youth, Australia is printing bookmarks carrying an illustration by

the Australian illustrator Stephen Axel and suitable for children and young adult: all ages.

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IBBY hopes that this day and through the previous and following weeks, cele- tions honouring Hans Christian Anderse- well as our own national writers and illus- tors for children will take place in all lib- ies, schools, library schools and childre- bookshops.

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