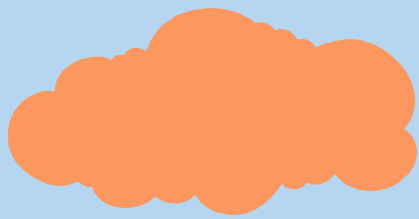




FOR MY MUM ,
DAD AND
GRANDPARENTS

IVAN CAME ON A PLANE A BIG WHITE PLANE
SOARING THROUGH THE SKY LIKE A BIRD
ZOOMING IN THE ENDLESS BLUE .



IVAN REMEMBERED HOW HARD IT WAS TO LEAVE HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY BECAUSE IT WAS LIKE SAYING GOOD BYE TO PART OF HIMSELF .



WHEN IVAN AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED TO AUSTRALIA THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. THEY HAD NOWHERE TO LIVE, NO HOUSE OR FRIENDS. JUST ONE DISTANT RELATIVE WHO ALLOWED THEM TO STAY WITH THEM FOR A SHORT TIME.



HE MISSED FEELING THE WARM SUN ON SUNNY DAY AND CHILDREN SPLASHING IN THE CRISTAL CLYER WATER.



IVAN AND HIS WIFE HAD NO KNOWLEGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE WHICH MADE IT HARD TO FIND A JOB TO PROVIDE THEM WITH FOOD AND MONEY.



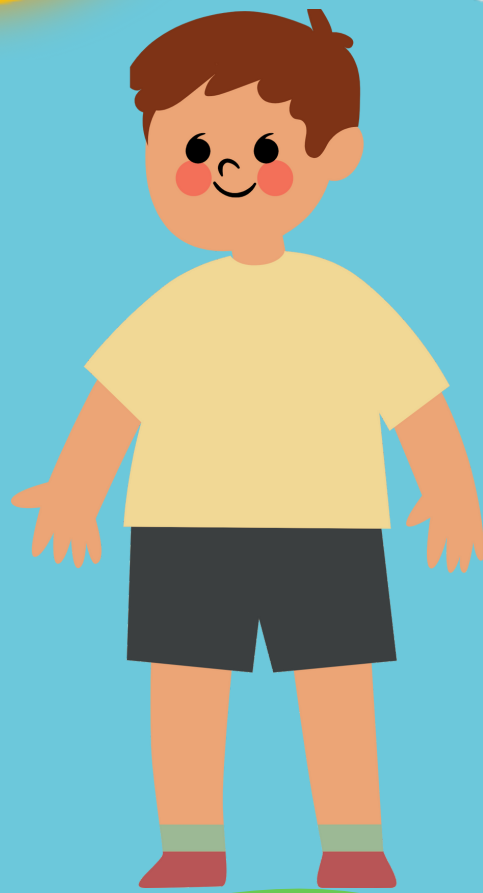
WHEN IVEN WALKED DOWN THE STREETS AT NIGHT IT REMINDED HIM WHEN HE LIVED IN CROATIA. AND THE CHARMING SOUND OF MUSIC BEING PLAYED ON THE STREETS AND THE CHURCH BELLS RINGING A GLORIAE TONE.



HE WONDERED TO HIMSELF WHILE
STROLLING FURTHER DOWN THE
STREETS. WHAT WOULD OF HAPPENED
IF I DIDN'T DECIDED TO LEAVE CROATIA?




WHAT WOULD OF HAPPEND
IF I WENT TO A DIFFERENT
COUNTRY INSTEAD? WHAT
IF I HAD FAMILY IN THAT
DIFFRENT COUNTRY?



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KID WHO
INTERVIEWS HIS
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HIS JOURNEY TO
AUSTRALIA.



IVAN

IVAN IS CROATION
MAN WHO
MIGRATED TO LIVE
A BETTER LIFE IN
AUSTRAILIA HE
TRAVELED BY PLANE
FOR THE FIRST TIME
WITH HIS WIFE.