

ACT CHILDREN'S WEEK

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER – SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2011
UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY – WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2011

AWARD NOMINATION

PATRON
The Hon Margaret Reid AO

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The purpose of Children's Week, held nationally, is to raise awareness of the needs, interests, rights and achievements of children and young people and to assist them to realise their individual potential.

The presentation of Awards allows the ACT Children's Week Committee to give public recognition to individuals or groups for outstanding contributions to the needs, welfare and interests of children, either in a voluntary or paid capacity.

We are looking for people in the community who *'make a difference'* for children, not forgetting the *'quiet achievers'*. We also seek nominations for young people who make a difference and are a role model for others.

Selected Award recipients will be presented with Awards at the 2011 ACT Children's Week Launch Ceremony to be held at the National Museum of Australia on Wednesday 26 October – Universal Children's Day.

All other Award nominees will receive an Award Certificate and congratulatory letter in the mail during Children's Week.

- **Nominators may submit more than one nomination**
- **Please use a separate form for each nominee**
- **Please ensure all details cited in the nomination are accurate – check spelling of name**
- **Please PRINT CLEARLY**

People or Organisations who have made a difference

- * **OUTSTANDING COURAGE AWARD** for a person under the age of 21 years for having overcome extreme adversity and shown great bravery and generosity.
- * **ENDEAVOUR AWARD** for a person under the age of 21 years who makes extraordinary contributions to other children/young people. This may include voluntary work, advocacy or being a good role model for other children and young people.
- * **YOUTH COMMITMENT AWARD** for groups of young people who see a need in their community and work together to create a solution. (Open to schools, youth groups, formal and informal groups.)
- * **COMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN AWARD** for individuals, groups, volunteers, media, organisations who have made an outstanding contribution to children/young people in the community.
- * **CHILD DEVELOPMENT AWARD** for individuals, groups, organisations who have made extraordinary contributions to children/young people significantly improving their opportunities to learn and grow.
- * **SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION AWARD** for businesses and organisations who have made a significant difference for children/young people

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CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2011

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