



# Celebrating Children

21 - 30 October 2011

## CHILDREN'S WEEK AWARDS

The Children's Week Association of South Australia is seeking to recognise young people who make a difference and are role models for others and also people in the community who make a difference for children. We are especially interested in discovering the quiet achievers and those who have not been previously recognised.

### Children's Week Awards

For outstanding and consistent contributions to the needs, interests and welfare of children. For individuals, groups or organisations.

There are two sections for the awards:

- ◆ **Children and Youth (under the age of 18)**
- ◆ **Adults (18 years and over)**

Up to four Awards given in each section

#### Criteria

In making nomination please address the following:

- ◆ Outstanding nature and caring value of the service.
- ◆ Any disadvantage that the service assists.
- ◆ Length of time the service has been given.
- ◆ Outcomes of the skills developed in providing the service.

### Play Award

Recognises a significant contribution to the development of children's play.

The Award will be given to individuals, groups or organisations.

The award may involve programs, events, equipment, promotion or management of children's play.

The contribution can be in either a voluntary or paid capacity.

#### Criteria

In making nomination please address the following:

- ◆ Initiative displayed by the nominee.
- ◆ Special circumstances applying to children involved in the contribution.
- ◆ Extent of the contribution.
- ◆ Usefulness to others of the contribution.
- ◆ Any other important factor(s) concerning the contribution.

### Minister for Education Award

For children who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in any endeavour including academic, community service, sport, arts and personal challenge.

There are two categories:

- ◆ **Child/children 12 years of age and under**
- ◆ **Children between 13 and 18 years**

Nominations are open for children from Government and Non-Government schooling sectors.

Nominations accepted from all individuals, groups or organisations.

The awards will be presented by the Minister for Education and Children's Services at a Reception during Children's Week.

Recipients, school/group representatives and family members will be invited to the Reception.

A plaque will be presented to all award recipients and a certificate to all nominees.

### Special Children's Week Award

In recognition of a young person who shows courage, strength and perseverance in daily living. This award will be given to a young person with a disability or health issue who displays courage and a cheerful attitude in the face of adversity.

**Nominations close  
Monday 12 September 2011**

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