



23 - 31 October 2010

A CARING WORLD SHARES

CHILDREN'S WEEK AWARDS

The Children's Week Association of South Australia is seeking to recognise children and adults in the community who make a positive contribution to the education and wellbeing of children and are role models for others. We are especially interested in discovering the quiet achievers, children in groups and those who have not been previously recognised.

Children's Week Awards

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

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.
- ◆ Degree of disadvantage that the service assists.
- ◆ Length of time the service has been given.
- ◆ Nature of the personal relationships involved in the service.
- ◆ Usefulness to others 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's Award

For children who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in any endeavour.

There are three sections:

- ◆ Child/children 8 years of age and under
- ◆ Child/children between 9 and 12 years
- ◆ Child/children between 13 and 18 years

Awards are open to individuals, schools, classes, groups or organisations.

Up to two awards may be given in each section.

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

All 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 13 September 2010



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Nomination
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