



Children's Week Awards 2017

CHILD AND YOUTH AWARDS

Given for outstanding and consistent contributions to the needs, interests and welfare of children.

Victoria Clarke

Nominated by Rosey Donnelley-Grubb, Plympton/Kurralta Park Girl Guides

Citation

Presented to Victoria Clarke in recognition of a significant contribution to a wide community through several different groups: as a mentor to fellow school students, a volunteer at the Agricultural Learning Centre at the Show, Ranger Guides and Wirraway Homestead Camps.

Julia McDonald

Nominated by Megan Oxenham, RoseThorn Rangers Girl Guides

Citation

Presented to Julia McDonald in recognition of her dedication to both the notion of volunteering and putting the idea into action through mentoring younger students, running a robotics class and voluntarily teaching STEM subjects one day per week at the local Primary School.

Harleigh Rochester

Nominated by Belinda Pollard, Anglicare SA

Citation

Presented to Harleigh Rochester in recognition of her success and dedication to her chosen sport. As one of the 8 members of the Australian Women's Team, she will compete in the International Cycle Speedway Games in Adelaide in November.

Student Lead Learners at Morphett Vale Primary School

Nominated by Sue Christophers, Anglicare SA

Citation

Presented to the Morphett Vale Primary School Lead Learners, in recognition of the contribution they are making to school and the wider community through making children's voices heard; locally, for research and for staff development.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S WEEK AWARD

In recognition of a young person who shows courage, strength, perseverance and a cheerful attitude in the face of adversity.

Joshua Cugley

Nominated by Mark Foster, Scout Leader

Citation

Presented to Joshua Cugley in recognition of his remarkably cheerful attitude and resilience in the face of disabling health conditions, the need for regular travel for treatment and his willingness to join in wherever possible, despite having to carry a heavy oxygen pack.

ADULT AWARDS

Given for outstanding and consistent contributions to the needs, interests and welfare of children.

Kate Berlemon

Nominated by Rosey Donnelly-Grubb, Girl Guides SA

Citation

Presented to Kate Berlemon in recognition of her success in the Girl Guides "Girls on Track" program for at risk girls aged 7 -11 years, her continued monitoring of former participants progress and providing new outlets for their development, despite her personal medical issues.

Junior Primary Team, Memorial Oval Primary School, Whyalla Playford

Nominated by Mel Cabban, Memorial Oval Primary School

Citation

Presented to the Junior Primary Team at Memorial Oval Primary School in recognition of their success in implementing play based teaching and learning which has led to marked developmental progress for the children together with a desire to come to school.

Kerri Kelsh

Nominated by Calise Holmes, Wirrulla

Citation

Presented to Kerri Kelsh in recognition of 23 years of dedicated service to the children and families of the Miltaburra Area School through teaching, encouragement of parents, younger colleagues and links between school and community.

Aunty Joy Reid

Nominated by Save the Children, Ceduna

Citation

Presented to Aunty Joy Reid in recognition of more than 50 years of remarkable service to the Aboriginal children of the far west coast of South Australia, bringing early childhood education to many who would otherwise miss out and travelling countless kilometres in the process.

PLAY AWARD

Recognizes a significant contribution to the development of children's play

Communities for Children' Important to Me' Art Project and Calendar.

Nominated by Belinda Pollard, Anglicare SA

Citation

Presented to The Communities for Children "Important to Me" Art Project and Calendar in recognition of the outstanding result of cooperation across 6 sites in 6 years and the response gained from parents and children, especially the children's love of recipes for play.

EXCEPTIONAL AWARD

Jan Martin

Nominated by the Children's Week Award Committee of South Australia

Citation

Presented to Jan Martin in recognition of an exceptional contribution to the Children's Week Committee and the children of South Australia for 19 years.