

MEDIA ALERT

Queensland launches Child Protection Week with Award Ceremony

WHAT: An awards ceremony is being held to launch Queensland Child Protection Week and to publicly acknowledge the efforts, commitment and energy of community members who make a significant contribution towards preventing child harm and neglect.

WHEN: Thursday 1st September 12.00pm – 3.00pm

12:00 – 12:30pm: Award winners will be onsite from 12noon for media interviews and photos on the Speaker's Green

1:00 – 3:00pm: Awards presented to recipients

WHERE: Parliamentary Annex, George St, Brisbane City, QLD Australia

Interview Opportunities:

- 2016 Queensland Child Protection Week winners

Vision/ Photo Opportunities:

- Award recipients on the Speaker's Green
- 2016 Queensland Child Protection Week winners receiving awards

At 1.00pm on Thursday 1st September an awards ceremony will be held to launch Queensland Child Protection Week and publicly acknowledge the efforts, commitment and energy of community members who make a significant contribution towards preventing and addressing child abuse and neglect.

Queensland Child Protection Week focuses attention on *child protection being everybody's business* to ensure all Queensland communities take responsibility for children and young people being protected.

Awards are being presented to individuals and groups in nine categories ranging from Youth Participation to Community initiative.

Queensland Child Protection Week ceremony is MC'd by Kay McGrath, Channel 7 and guest speakers are Queensland Child Protection Week Chair, Elisabeth Kobierski and the Hon Shannon Fentiman MP, Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic.

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