

ACT CHILDREN'S WEEK 2023 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Award Category	Name	Position
Exceptional Young Person	Rebekah Wilkinson	Administration Officer, Communities at Work – Abacus CCEC
Exceptional Young Person	Zara Mann	Ainslie School
Exceptional Young Person	Grace Flanagan	Student, Daydream Machine
Exceptional Young Person	Jesse Prince	Student, Daydream Machine
Exceptional Young Person	Rebecca (Bec) Richards	ESL Kingsford Smith High School
Exceptional Young Person	Georgia Jones	Team Leader - Educator, Communities at Work
Community for Children	John House	Ainslie School
Community for Children	Anna Chu	Ainslie School
Community for Children	Niki Van den Heuvel	Ainslie School
Community for Children	Woden Valley Early Learning Centre	
Community For Children	Tess Gallagher	Educational Leader / Room Leader, Taylor Childcare and Education Centre
Community for Children	Alison O'Brien	Lead Educator, Mother Teresa ELC
Community For Children	Charlie Woolstencroft / Greta Hamilton	Lids4Kids Workshop
Community for Children	Kylie Keane,	Educational Leader, Forrest Out of Hours School Care
Community for Children	Kinley Gyem	Ainslie School

Community For Children	Taylor Childcare and Education Centre Team	
Intergenerational Contribution / Exceptional Senior	Paul Jukes	Cook, Communities at Work – Abacus CCEC
Intergenerational Contribution / Exceptional Senior	Helen Palethorpe	Ainslie School
Intergenerational Contribution / Exceptional Senior	Rosemary Howard	Relief Teacher, St John Vianney's Primary
Intergenerational Contribution / Exceptional Senior	Diane Bugg	Ainslie School
Business Contribution	Martin Lind	WaterWatch Coordinator, Southern ACT Catchment Group Inc
Significant Support	James Phillips	Educator, Communities at Work – Abacus
Significant Support	Kirsten Cross	Parentline / ACT Playgroups / COTA
Significant Support	Vicki Woods	CSA (classroom support)
Significant Support	Butterfly Team, St. Jude's Primary School	
Significant Support	Sapna Sapna	Room leader, Taylor Childcare and education centre
Significant Support	Lauren Ward	Administration Manager, Parentline ACT
Significant Support	Archana Khadka	Volunteer Counsellor, Parentline ACT
Significant Support	Rachel Small	Volunteer Counsellor, Parentline ACT
Significant Support	Gennette Goldfinch	Volunteer Counsellor, Parentline ACT
Significant Support	Maggie Bennett	Volunteer Counsellor, Parentline ACT

Significant Support	Eunice Chin	Volunteer Counsellor, Parentline ACT
Significant Support	Marijke Henshaw	Volunteer Counsellor, Parentline ACT
Significant Support	Audrey Sarmiento	Volunteer Counsellor, Parentline ACT
Significant Support	Neil Flinn	Volunteer Counsellor, Parentline ACT
Significant Support	John Forsey	Volunteer Counsellor, Parentline ACT
Significant Support	Ashlea Nicholson	Manager, Communities at Work – Abacus CCEC
Exceptional STEM Volunteer	Owen Fearn	Brindabella Venturers, Southwell Scout Group, Scouts ACT
Exceptional STEM Volunteer	April Barrett	Brindabella Venturers, Southwell Scout Group, Scouts ACT
Exceptional STEM Volunteer	Kirsten Verburg	Project Leader, CSIRO
Indigenous Contribution	Jasmin Hunter	Classroom Teacher, Gold Creek School
Indigenous Contribution	Jakki Kennedy and Eli Archer	Classroom Support, Cooperative School
Indigenous Contribution	Koori Butterflies	Richardson Preschool