



CHILDREN OF COURAGE 2018 AWARDS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

This information can also be accessed online at <http://201w1.lions.org.au/couragewa>

ABOUT CHILDREN OF COURAGE

Children of Courage was introduced in 1983 by the late Past District Governor Joe Mason, AOM, who saw a need to provide for an awards program through which Lions Clubs in Western Australia could recognize a very special group of young Western Australians and their families. Since its modest beginnings, the Lions Children of Courage Awards has grown to be one of the most important annual events in the Western Australian Lions' calendar.

Children of Courage is NOT A COMPETITION. Every nominated child will receive an award

In hosting this annual award, Lions Clubs aim to honour the individual achievements of extraordinary children in 3 categories and provide them with;

- RECOGNITION,
- ENCOURAGEMENT, and
- SELF-WORTH.

All children aged from 5 - 15 years of age at 1st May 2018, who fall into one of the categories listed below and have not previously received a Children of Courage award, are eligible for nomination.

CHILDREN OF COURAGE CATEGORIES

Special Needs

For children with special needs who have shown courage in the face of adversity and overcome obstacles or endeavoured to improve the quality of their own lives.

May include children who are confined to wheelchairs, are sight, hearing or speech impaired, have a long term or terminal medical condition or have undergone long periods of medical treatment, surgery or hospitalisation.

Courageous Act or Deed

For children who have acted bravely in an accident or life threatening situation to assist in preventing further harm to other persons or property.

Outstanding Sporting Achievements

A child who has overcome personal hardship and/or disadvantage to achieve a high degree of sporting achievement as an individual or team member.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON HAVING YOUR CHILD NOMINATED FOR THE
CHILDREN OF COURAGE 2018 AWARDS**

AWARDS PRESENTATION DAY

- Nominated children and up to 4 family members or guests,
- Members from the nominating Lions Clubs,
- Staff from nominating agencies,
- District Officials and Special Guests

will receive an official invitation to attend the Children of Courage Presentation Day at 1.00pm on Sunday 20th May 2018 at St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, 75 Elliott Rd, Karrinyup WA 6018.

All children will be introduced on stage and presented with a Children of Courage Medal and Certificate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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