



# CHILDREN OF COURAGE 2018 AWARDS PRESENTATION

(Districts 201W1 & 201W2)

Sunday 20th May 2018, 10:30am (Registration Time: 9:30am)  
St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, 75 Elliott Rd, Karrinyup WA

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS / CARERS

This information and attached forms can also be accessed online at  
<http://201w1.lions.org.au/courage> or <http://201w2.lions.org.au/courage>

## ABOUT CHILDREN OF COURAGE

Children of Courage was introduced in 1983 by the late Past District Governor Joe Mason, OAM, 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
- 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.

## 2018 AWARDS PRESENTATION DAY

Each nominated child can be accompanied by up to 4 family members or guests and up to 2 members of their Nominating Lions Clubs. All participants (including 1 staff from Nominating Agencies, District Officials and Special Distinguished Guests) will receive an official invitation to attend. Admission is strictly by invitation only for Lions Public Liability insurance purposes.

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

Contact any of the Children of Courage Committee Members listed below for further information

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