

# City of Launceston and Playgroup Tasmania Children's Week Awards 2016 Information

The City of Launceston and Playgroup Tasmania recognise the wonderful achievements of children and those who provide services to children through the Children's Week Awards in National Children's Week, 22 - 30 October 2016.

The purpose of National Children's Week is to raise awareness of the needs, interests, rights and achievements of children and young people and assist them to realise their individual potential.

We are seeking nominations for people in the community who make a difference for children, not forgetting the quiet achievers. We also seek nominations for young people who make a difference and are a role model for others.

## The Awards

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### **Exceptional Young Person Award**

For a person under the age of 18 for having overcome adversity, shown great bravery and generosity.

### **Endeavour Award**

For a person under the age of 18 who makes a contribution to other children/young people. This may include voluntary work, advocacy or being a good role model for other children and young people.

### **Community Commitment Award**

For groups of young people under the age of 18 who see a need in their community and work together to create a solution. (Open to schools, youth groups, formal and informal groups)

### **Child Development Award**

For community groups or organisations that have made a contribution to children/young people significantly improving their opportunities to learn and grow.

### **Contribution to the Health and Wellbeing of Children Award**

For individuals, groups, volunteers and businesses that have made a significant contribution to the health and wellbeing of children/young people in the community.

## How to Nominate

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Please let us know in no more than 250 words about your nominee and their achievements.

Please note to be eligible to submit a nomination, the person nominated for the award must live in the Launceston municipality.

Nominators may submit more than one nomination. Please use a separate form for each nominee and ensure all details cited in the nomination are accurate (including spelling of name).

**Please note that the City of Launceston and Playgroup Tasmania's decision on award recipients is final and there will be no review or appeal.**

## Lodging Your Nomination

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To lodge a nomination, please complete and return the attached nomination form no later than 5.00pm on Friday 23 September 2016 to:

Children's Week Awards  
Community, Tourism and Events  
City of Launceston  
PO Box 396  
**LAUNCESTON TAS 7250**

Or

By emailing: [contactus@launceston.tas.gov.au](mailto:contactus@launceston.tas.gov.au)

**Please note that late nominations will not be accepted.**

If you would like more information please contact Sarah McCormack on 6323 3381 or email [sarah.mccormack@launceston.tas.gov.au](mailto:sarah.mccormack@launceston.tas.gov.au).