



Australian Child Care Week 2011 AWARDS

Entry Form

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Australian Child Care Week 2011 Award Categories

1. Best Overall Child Care Week Program

Will be awarded to the centre with the most impressive program of activities following the theme “Bringing out the Quality” — covering the seven quality areas, with media exposure and community involvement. (One award will be presented to each state)

2. Best Activity during Child Care Week

Will be awarded to the centre that achieves the most impressive activity during Child Care Week.

3. Best One Day Program

Will be awarded to the centre that creates the most outstanding day’s program of activities.

4. Best Community Involvement Program

Will be awarded to the centre that best involves their local community during the week.

5. Best Program Involving Families

Will be awarded to the centre that best involves families and care givers during the week.

6. Best Public Relations Program

Will be awarded to the centre that best promotes their centre and the child care industry. It could include a promotional campaign.

7. Best Program Involving the Media

Will be awarded to the centre that receives the most impressive media coverage. This could include local newspapers and radio.

8. Best Multicultural Activity or Program

Will be awarded to the centre that creates the best multicultural activity or program.

9. Best Environmental Activity or Program

Will be awarded to the centre that creates the best environmentally aware activity or program.

Quality Areas Awards

Best program or activity illustrating:

10. Educational Program and Practice

11. Children’s Health and Safety

12. Physical Environment

13. Staffing Arrangements

14. Relationships with Children

15. Collaborative Partnerships with Families and Communities

16. Leadership and Service Management

Special Categories

17. Beary Good Friends Award

Will be awarded to a centre that conducts activities using the Beary Good Friends theme during Child Care Week.

18. Wiggle and Learn Award

Will be awarded to a centre that utilises the Wiggle and Learn activities during Child Care Week.

Team & Individual Awards

19. Outstanding Contribution by a Team

Will be awarded to the team that demonstrates the best examples of dedication and teamwork in the success of their centre’s Child Care Week.

20. Outstanding Contribution by an Individual

Will be awarded to the one person who contributes most significantly to the success of their centre’s Child Care Week.

Closing date for entries: Friday 23rd September, 2011

Celebration Gala Dinner - Saturday 22 October 2011

Be Recognised!

For your participation in Australian Child Care Week 2011



The Australian Child Care Week 2011 Awards is an inspirational acknowledgment of the finest and most innovative activities presented by centres during Australian Child Care Week 2011.

This is the opportunity to be recognised and express your appreciation to your team for a job well done. Your centre could be acknowledged for its excellent activities during Child Care Week for everyone to see and admire.

We want to share successful ideas in early learning, so others may gain from the experience.

How exciting and rewarding is the feeling, for you and your team, as your centre is announced as the winner of an Australian Child Care Week award.

Be part of the largest celebration and acknowledgement of the child care industry.

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Category Questions

Child care centres may enter as many categories as they wish.

For multiple entries, please photocopy the entry form or download from www.childcareweek.info.

One entry form must be included with each category.

Category Name: _____

Centre Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____

Centre Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Number of children involved with Child Care Week: _____

Number of activities during Child Care Week: _____

Answer the following questions for categories 1 - 20.

1. Describe your activity or overall program:

2. Explain how your activity or program relates to the seven quality areas of National Quality Standard.

3. Explain how your activity or program relates to one of the seven quality areas of National Quality Standard (award categories 10 - 16).

Category Questions

4. How have you involved the community?

5. How have you involved the families?

6. How have you involved the children?

7. What promotional activities and material have been used during your program, eg. Invitations, letters, newsletters, mail outs, emails:

8. What media coverage was achieved during the week?

Category Questions

9. What has made your program successful?

**10. Outline how your team has contributed to the success of your overall program
(for category 19 only):**

**11. Outline how one individual team member has contributed independently to the overall
success of your program (for category 20 only):**

**12. Explain how you incorporated Beary Good Friends in your Child Care Week program.
How did the activities illustrate lasting friendships for children & how did the children participate:**

**13. What Wiggle and Learn activities did you incorporate in your Child Care Week program.
What did children learn during the Wiggle and Learn activities.**

Important information

General information

You may either fill in this entry form or complete your answers as a separate document, ensuring all relevant questions are appropriately answered to enable the judges to evaluate your Child Care Week activities.

You will need to place greater emphasis on the questions that are most relevant to the category that you are applying for (eg. If you are applying for the Best Community Involvement Program, provide a more detailed answer to question 4).

If you have any enquires, please contact Program Managers on (02) 8577 5060

Additional information

It is important that you include additional information with your entry.

This could include photographs, newspaper articles or advertisements, thank you letters and promotional material.

Photographs

As part of Child Care Week, the atmosphere and activities at centres will be captured through photographs.

Don't forget to include photos of your team interacting with the children to "Bring out the Quality".

Photos submitted will be used for promotional activities and for the Celebration Gala Dinner Presentation.

Announcement of winners

Winners will be announced at the Child Care Celebration Gala Dinner at the spectacular Westin Sydney on Saturday, 22nd October 2011.

Be part of this inaugural event for the child care industry. It could be your centre that is on stage to receive the accolades.



Send your award entry form to:

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