

Wednesday 12 May 2010.

## AWARDS RECOGNISE OUR VOLUNTEERS' GREAT CONTRIBUTION

Winners of the City of Ryde 2010 Volunteer Recognition Awards will be announced at a special ceremony on Wednesday 19 May, at the **North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre, 201 Cox's Road.**

The Mayor, Cllr Michael Butterworth said the overwhelming response to this year's Awards had been most gratifying. "We have received a record fifty-three nominations (up from 32 last year) for the Volunteer, Young Volunteer and Group Awards.

"While this may have made the judges' decision all the more difficult it does shows how appreciative the whole community is for the valuable work carried out by this army of unsung local heroes."

The Awards are held every year in conjunction with National Volunteer Week. They honour the largely unseen mass of volunteers who give their time and skill generously to uplift and benefit the lives of so many in our community, from the youngest to the oldest.

### **Individual Award Nominees: (Total 32)**

1. Beryl Ackroyd
2. Michael Appleton
3. Sonia Berberian
4. Alf Bourne
5. Julia Bovard
6. Bryan Cox
7. Andrew Daff
8. Rob Dawson
9. Cynthia Dummer
10. Lisa Frost
11. Roseanna Gallo
12. Robert Gordon
13. Shirley James
14. Alison Jones
15. Chi Fan Leung Kan
16. Bronwyn McGrath
17. Estelle McGuirk
18. Robyn McKinnon
19. Les Mico
20. Sue Miller
21. Helen (Pat) Perrin
22. Robyn Piper

23. Penny Pyett
24. Marguerite Robinson
25. Bob Sadler
26. Jimmy Shaw
27. Jeanette Sims
28. Ken Stammers
29. Patrick Yau
30. Begzad Yegharian
31. Olga Yiasoumi
32. Ivan Zlatin

**Group Award Nominees: (Total 18)**

1. 322 (City of Ryde) Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets
2. Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation Australia
3. Christian Community Aid
4. Eastwood Local Area Command Volunteers in Policing
5. Easy Care Gardening (Monday & Wednesday Groups led by Ian Norman)
6. English Class Tutors
7. Fairyland Volunteer Bushcare Group
8. Get Out At Lunchtime
9. ITALO – Australian Senior Citizens Group
10. Leisure Learning Group
11. Meadowbank Chinese Neighbourhood Centre
12. Pink Ladies - Ryde Hospital
13. Ryde Arthritis – Community Support Group
14. Ryde Hunters Hill Junior Cricket Club
15. St. Andrews Socio Religious Justice, Harmony/FITA
16. Sydney Live Steam Locomotive Society Co-op Ltd
17. Macquarie Hospital 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chapel Service Ecumenical Task-Force
18. The Old and The Bold (Wednesday Mens Lunch Group)

**Young Award Nominees: (Total 3)**

1. Alice Fielding-Smith
2. Lianne Leong
3. Andrew Lewy

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**Photo opportunity:**

**Volunteer of the Year Awards Presentation**

**Wednesday 19 May 2010, starting 6.00pm. Presentation 6.45-7.30pm**

**North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre, 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde.**

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