



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
**CHILDREN'S
SERVICES AWARDS**

ACT Children's Services Awards for 2008 *Honouring commitment to excellence*

The ACT Children's Services Awards were held at the National Museum of Australia Friday 9 May 2008, with 300 child care professionals and VIP's enjoying the evening. The aim of the Awards is to raise the awareness of the children's services profession and to honour the dedication and commitment to excellence of individuals within the sector.

It is also a way to say "thank you" to all those in the profession for doing what they do every day, and to acknowledge the value that they bring to our families, and our community as a whole.

The 2008 *ACT Children's Services Awards* has grown to include the entire children's services sector in Canberra including child care centres, family day care schemes and before and after school care, reaching some 2,400 child care professionals.

Congratulations to the winners and nominees who were honoured at last night's Award evening at the National Museum of Australia.

Centre Based Care and Occasional
Care – Children's Services Assistant:
Taite Gregg

School Age Care & Vacation Care
– Children's Services Assistant:
Yvonne Weldon

Sector Wide – Program Support:
Trevor Jones

Sector Wide – Trainee: **Caitlan Hatley**

Family Day Carer / In-Home Carer
(less than 5 years experience):
Vicki Michalopoulos

Family Day Carer / In-Home Carer
(more than 5 years experience):
Marina Ligeros

Centre Based Care and Occasional
Care – Room / Team Leader:
Julie Spencer

School Age Care & Vacation
Care – Coordinator: **Edie McLister**

Family Day Care Coordination Unit
Team Member: **Karen Butler**

Centre Based Care and Occasional
Care – Director/ Manager:
Sue Jennings

School Age Care & Vacation Care
– Director/ Manager: **Brian Pearce**

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