



# Communities@Work

*Dedicated people making a difference*

## 2007 is Communities@Work's Thirtieth Anniversary year.



**“To celebrate we have put together a Calendar of Anniversary Events, with something for everyone” CEO Maureen Cane said.**

Festivities started at our annual community event, a *Celebration of Families*, on Sunday, 15 April, which was launched by The Chief Minister, Jon Stanhope.

The Communities@Work's *Celebrating 30 Years* community raffle was also launched at *Celebration of Families*. Thanks to wonderful sponsorship support, a total prize pool valued at \$ 20 000 is there to be won, and tickets are an affordable \$ 2.00 each. Proceeds will go to the Communities@Work Support Fund to help needy children, at risk youth, struggling families and vulnerable seniors. Call 6293 6500 or log onto our website [www.commsatwork.org](http://www.commsatwork.org) for more details.

**Next Tuesday 15 May “National Volunteers Day” starting at 9.30am at the Tuggeranong Community Centre, as part of *National Families Week* we will commence our first celebration walk around Lake Tuggeranong. Join us for the walk and then morning tea afterwards at the Tuggeranong Community Centre.**

The second celebration walk will start at the Weston Creek Community Centre on Tuesday 5 June starting at 9.30am. **So mark your diary.**

These events are organised by our friends from *Walking for Pleasure*. Their aims are to increase levels of fitness in a social atmosphere through recreational walking. *Walking for Pleasure* began in 1987 with Government assistance, but these days they are completely independent and have over 400 members. Check out [www.actwfp.org.au](http://www.actwfp.org.au) for more details.

On 26 September, this year's *Annual General Meeting* will see the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services, John Hargreaves, launching the Communities@Work Thirtieth Anniversary History Book, an associated Picturegraph, and a specially designed community quilt.

The next day, 27 September, is our birthday so we will have a special cutting the cake ceremony and individual cakes will be delivered to all our 26 locations.

On October 10, Mary Porter MLA and the Communities@Work Board of Management will jointly host *Making History – a Celebratory Morning Tea* at the ACT Legislative Assembly. Mary was one of the first community workers in the newly settled Tuggeranong Valley in the 1970's. The guest speaker will be Frank Cassidy, freelance journalist and author of the Thirtieth Anniversary History Book.

Rounding up the year's anniversary festivities, the *Weston Creek Community Festival* will feature a seniors art and craft exhibition and sale and the winners of the community raffle will be drawn.

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