



Communities@Work

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Communities@Work Celebrates its Thirtieth Anniversary in Canberra

Communities@Work, one of Canberra's major child care and community services organisations, will celebrate thirty years of service to the Territory at a **Lakeside Reception** at the Tuggeranong Community Centre on **Wednesday, 26 September at 6.30 p.m.**

Annette Ellis, Federal Member for Canberra, will launch a **new book**, compiled with the assistance of Frank Cassidy, freelance journalist and long-time Canberra resident.

The book, titled ***The Story of Tuggeranong Community Service and Communities@Work, 1977-2007***

chronicles the early beginnings of the organisation when Tuggeranong was first being settled. It tells how groups of people first came together in the 70's and onwards to pioneer a new community in brand new suburbs. The book includes many of their individual experiences and stories.

Annette Ellis will also unveil a magnificent **Community History Quilt**, (picture attached) constructed by volunteers, which incorporates many photographs taken over the years, including ones from the earliest days.

The day after the Lakeside Reception, Thursday, 27 September, is the organisation's actual thirtieth birthday. Communities@Work will hold an **'All The Presidents' Birthday Party** at 11 a.m. in the Tuggeranong Community Centre, hosted by all six past and present Presidents of the organisation's Board of Management.

Certificates of appreciation will be presented to some 50 staff and volunteers with long years of dedicated service to Communities@Work.

Photo opportunity with past and current Presidents at the Lakeside Reception, Tuggeranong Community Centre on Wednesday, 26 September at 6.30 p.m.

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