



LIONS CHILDREN OF COURAGE AWARDS

Lions Children of Courage Awards is not a competition; every child who is nominated will receive the award.

What do the children get from this award ...

All children just want to be accepted by others regardless of any special needs they may have. These awards will portray them as children who have successfully overcome additional barriers which face them in this world.

For siblings who receive this award, it recognises the valuable contribution they make caring for their brothers and/or sisters.

The benefits to the child from receiving the award include:

- Acting as encouragement for their future
- Helping them to believe in themselves
- Helping to increase their self-worth

The family also benefits from the award - by sharing in their child's pride and the recognition of how the 3se children have overcome the many hardships that they face on a day-to-day basis.

How are these young people nominated?

They are nominated by members of the local Lions, Lioness or Leo Clubs and should be aged between 5 and 15 at the close of nominations.

Nominations can be accepted through contact with local schools, Scouting groups, Special Olympics, various health support groups, i.e. Diabetes, Leukemia, riding for the Disabled or sporting bodies.

Every child nominated for this award, receives the award.



These award ceremonies are hosted by local Lions, Lioness or Leo Clubs throughout south-east Queensland at various times of the year.

Lions are very proud to support this wonderful programme with over 100 children per year being recognised as:

LIONS CHILDREN OF COURAGE District 201 Q4

Nomination categories

There are four (4) categories for which a child may be nominated and they are...

Special needs...

Children with special needs i.e. sight, hearing, speech impairment, wheelchair bound or have had long periods of hospitalisation or medical treatments. Nominees for this category will be those children who have attempted to overcome these obstacles and who have striven to improve the quality of their lives.

Courageous act or deed...

Children who have shown great concern for others, aided at an accident, assisted with the preservation of life or property. This category may also include children who have undergone lifesaving surgery, or undergone daily medical treatments, i.e. diabetes. A child who acts as a carer for a parent may be recognised under this category.

Sibling recognition award...

This category is for siblings who actively participate in the daily care of their brother or sister who has a "special need".

Inspiring sporting achievement...

Children who have overcome great personal hardship/disadvantage to compete as an individual or team member in their chosen sport.

