



# LIONS CHILDREN OF COURAGE AWARDS

## Nomination Form

Open to children 5 to 15 years of age



Childs name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Club Lion/ess Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Club Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Category (please tick one)**

Special Needs  Bravery  Sibling  Sporting

Details (brief outline) \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*Please write full details of child on an A4 paper and return with this form.**

**IMPORTANT...** Has permission from parent/guardian been obtained? Yes / No

Is the child available for interview/photograph for media purposes? Yes / No

Is a photo available for a slide show presentation? Yes / No

*(Please send with nomination form)*

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Club President \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Date **1<sup>st</sup> February 2019** Please return to: Alice Cunningham

E: [clerin@bigpond.com](mailto:clerin@bigpond.com) M: 0408 772103



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Thank you for accepting the nomination for your child to receive the Lions Children of Courage Award.

To assist our compere we would like to know some information about your child (*nothing too personal*) for introduction purposes. Would you please return this form with the nomination form to your sponsoring Lions/Leo/Lioness Club?

❖ *What does your child like to do in his/her spare time, i.e. hobbies, activities?*

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❖ *What are his/her ambitions?*

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❖ *Special friendships?*

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❖ *Does your child have a pet that they are fond of?*

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• *Is there something else you would like to share?*

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*We have asked for a photo of your child...the reason is so that we may include the photo in a PowerPoint / slide show presentation, which will be shown during the awards ceremony.*

***If you would prefer not to supply a photo, that is not a problem, it is an option only.***

*On behalf of the members of your sponsoring Lions/Leo/Lioness Club, **THANK YOU** for being a part of this wonderful Lions project.*



## **LIONS CHILDREN OF COURAGE AWARDS**

Giving recognition to a very special group of young children.

### **INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE:**

Children should be between 5 and 15 years old at the close of nominations.

The Lions Children of Courage Awards was first introduced into our Lions District in 2002 and are now established as an important and extremely worthwhile project. Many Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs hold annual Award Ceremonies.

The Awards recognise a very special group of young Australians and their families.

There are many awards that recognise the achievements of young people but children with “special needs” are not catered for and the Children of Courage Awards fills this void.

Since its modest beginnings, the Lions Children of Courage Awards Project has grown to be one of the most important annual events in our Lions calendar.

What are the Lions Children of Courage Awards?

The Lions Children of Courage Awards are NOT a competition. Every recipient of an award is a “winner” in his or her own right as the recognition of these young people’s achievements will:

1. Act as an encouragement for their future
2. Help them to believe in themselves, and
3. Help increase their self-worth

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.

There are 4 categories for which a child may be nominated for:

Special needs.

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

Courageous act or deed.

Children who show great concern for others, aided at an accident, assisted with the preservation of life or property or a child who acts as a carer for a parent.

Sibling recognition.

This category is for children who actively participate in the daily care for their siblings who has a special need.

Inspiring sporting achievement.

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