



# 2004 Award Winners



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# The Yogies – The Winners 2004

## Service Awards

### **1. Outstanding Achievement in Youth Participation**

This award recognises a service, program or organisation that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to developing partnerships between young people and the service/organisation in all areas so that young people can take a valued position within the service, where the service or community as a whole can benefit from their contribution, ideas and energies.

WINNERS: Create's MISSION B Program  
Hidden Corners Theatre Company

### **2. Innovation in Practice Award**

The Innovation in Practice Award recognizes a service/organisation or program that has demonstrated exceptional 'thinking outside the square' effecting change and improvements in service delivery to and outcomes for young people.

WINNERS: Menslink MMM Program  
World Games Migrant/Refugee Young People Soccer  
Game (MensLink, YWCA Youth Services, JPET  
Multicultural Youth Services, ReCLINK/PCYC)

### **3. Collaboration for Change Award**

The Collaboration for Change award recognises programs, services or organisations that have demonstrated an outstanding and effective commitment to working collaboratively towards positive outcomes for young people.

WINNERS: First Trial of Home Detention in a YSAAP (TURNAROUND,  
LASA , Community Youth Justice Unit, Home  
Detention Unit and Care & Protection Unit)  
T-Shirt Project (Youth In The City, AIDS Action Council,  
Canberra Sexual Health Centre, ACT Division of  
General Practice, The Junction Youth Health Service)

### **4. Excellence in Investment in Staff Award**

This award recognises an organisation or service that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the professional development and support of its staff team.

WINNER: Centacare Youth Services

## **5. Excellence in Inclusive Practice**

The Excellence in Inclusive Practice Award recognises a service or organisation which has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to participative practice and improving access for young people.

WINNER: Lowana Young Women's Refuge

## **6. Excellence in Governance Award**

The Excellence in Governance Award recognises outstanding Boards of Management, Reference Groups or Steering Committees that have supported staff or organisations to achieve positive outcomes for young people.

WINNER: Lanyon Youth Centre's Youth Management Group  
U-Turn's Youth Management Group

## **7. Commitment Award**

**This award recognises an outstanding, long-standing and on-going commitment by an organization to advance the rights, well being and interests of young people in the ACT.**

WINNER: Office of the Community Advocate

## **Individual Awards**

### **1. Outstanding Contribution to the Youth Sector Award**

This award recognises an individual youth worker that has made an outstanding contribution to the ACT Youth Sector as a whole.

WINNERS: Nick Henderson and Paul Nicholson from bit\_bent  
Dr Jocelyn from The Junction Youth Health Service

### **2. Outstanding New Talent in the Sector Award**

This award recognises an individual youth worker, youth work trainee or volunteer (new to the ACT Youth Sector in 2004) that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the well being of young people.

WINNER: Becky Hoffman from U-Turn Youth Services  
(Seedling Awards to Michael Molongle and Anna Howell from Centacare)

### **3. Lifetime Achievement Award**

This award recognises an individual who has consistently demonstrated a commitment to supporting and improving the well being of young people in the ACT.

**WINNERS:** Kevin Ruddick (formerly YWCA now CIT)  
Marilyn Graham (Lowana)

### **4. The Unsung Hero Award**

This award recognises an outstanding individual who works 'behind the scenes' (for example, in administration) to improve the well being of young people in the ACT.

WINNER: Jane Nielson aka Carmedy (Winnunga Nimmityjah)

### **5. The Hanging In Award**

This award recognises exceptional resilience and staying power shown by a worker faced with stressful environments, funding cuts, staff resignations and other hurdles that make would make many others seek alternate employment.

WINNER: Linda McHugh (Canberra Youth Theatre)

### **6. The Overachievers Award**

This award recognises an individual über-worker in the sector who consistently achieves more than they should.

WINNER: Richel Malouf (DVCS)

### **7. The Award Formerly Known As 'The Nice Guy' Award**

This award recognises an all-round 'nice' worker in the ACT Youth Sector.

WINNERS: Joy Whitcombe (Salvation Army)  
Kim Peters (Lowana Young Women's Service)