

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION (QLD BRANCH)

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2006

GOLD MEDALLION AND CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



The 2006 awardees are shown above with the Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency Quentin Bryce AC.

Timothy Andrews - Tamborine Mountain State High School

Very active in the Beaudesert Shire. Won Australia Day Award as Young Citizen of the Year 2006; Young Star of the Month – Quest newspapers. President of the Jimboomba Junior Chamber of Commerce, Youth member for Beaudesert in the 2006 YMCA Queensland Youth Parliament. Peer mediator and Lead On Australia Youth Advisory Board Chairman and Mentor (Beaudesert Division), Plays violin; excels in Japanese.

Marc Barker - Toowoomba Grammar School

School Captain; One of 5 students selected to represent Australia on National Youth Science Forum tour to Russia; president of School's Interact Club; public speaker, Assistant organiser of SW QLD District Selections for 2007 National Youth Science Forum; Blood donor, fundraiser and voluntary worker at St Vincent's Hospital, Toowoomba

Brioni Brooker - Western Cape College – Weipa Campus

College captain; Chairperson of Western Cape College Representative Council and received Western Cape College Leadership Award 2005; Weipa Young Citizen of Year 2005, Active member of State Emergency Service Cadets and active organizer and fundraiser for Qld Cancer appeal and Cyclone Larry relief. Organiser of activities for young people in Weipa, member of the Western Cape College Opt-MINDS group competing in State finals. Soccer referee and player, State finalist in Cross Country titles.

Cairlyn Cooper - Browns Plains State High School

Public Relations Prefect for Browns Plains State High; Led the school Anti-bullying Committee; Only student member on the Triannual School review Committee; recipient of leadership Awards at school incl The Caddie Bradley Memorial Trust Award and Spirit of Enterprise; member of the Australian naval Cadets. Part of team assisting minority groups which won RACQ Future Leaders Program state award. Member of Logan East State Emergency Service.

Mary Curran - Mirani State High School

School Captain, Member of Student Council, Regional runner-up, Lions Youth of the Year; Mirani Rotary Achiever 2005/2006, show steward at Pioneer Valley Show 2005/2006. Caltex All-rounder Award 2005; Children's co-ordinator at Mirani Catholic Church. Rostrum public speaking, Apex debating team. Wreath making for Anzac Day services as well as presenting at Anzac services. School Leadership Award, Cultural Awards, Service Awards 2005/2006

Grace Duckham - Gladstone State High School

School Captain (female); plays, co-ordinates, umpires and coaches netball for a number of teams; participant Australian Youth Development Programs National Leaders Conference, Lions Youth of the Year regional and district level participant, member Interact club, winner of Department of Communities National Volunteer Week Award 2006; Gladstone High School Council Student representative. Organizer and participant in many fund raising initiatives for charity; Academic excellence Award 2005.

Samantha Jones - Kirwan State High School

School Captain, (over 300 Year 12 students at school) Interact Club member and active fund-raiser, Senior Buddy and peer mediator, member of church youth group, participant in Leadership Camp; Participant in Zonta Club Birthing Kit project; volleyball, athletics, swimming and cross country representative. High academic achiever; established health program and motivates senior students.

Tiffany Jordan - Tully State High School

School Captain, member of Student Council, UQ Science Ambassador 2005; attended World Vision Global leadership Convention 2005, Australian Youth Development Program at James Cook University; Leo Club Secretary; Managing Director of Tully High's Young Achievement Australia business, Managing Director of the Year at Regional level; active fundraiser and planning big event for National Breast Cancer Foundation in October

Danielle Lonie - Tully State High School

A Senior executive on the Student Council; Co-founder and Treasurer of Tully Leo's Club; director of school variety concert; participant in 2005 World Vision Global leaders Convention; Cairns and Peninsular Region Student Council conference; Rotary National Youth Science Forum, zone finalist Lions Youth of the Year; gives musical performances at the local home for the elderly.

Joshua Moorman - Bracken Ridge State High School

School Captain, academic and sporting success, District and State Winner of Lions Youth of the Year; One of the organisers for Australian Organ Donation Awareness Week, 2006, Rode from Landsborough to Chermerside to promote importance of organ donation and is planning a ride from Brisbane to Melbourne during Organ Donation Awareness Week 2007. Accomplished public speaker

Steffanie Pernase - Innisfail State High School

Senior Leader and a member of the Student Council; participant in Optiminds (2005 State and Regional winner in Social Science competition); Rostrum Voice of Youth, Lions Youth of the Year; umpires squash fixture matches locally and at State level; assists at junior squash fixtures; has assisted junior students at Innisfail East Primary and Goondi State Primary Schools; involved in personal environmental project breeding frogs from tadpoles for release into the wild;; member of

magazine Committee, formal committee; conducts Anzac Day ceremony and represents the School at community events such as IWD breakfasts.

Danielle Pichlis - Nanango State High School

Student Council president; Student Leadership Team; member of community Pioneer Festival committee. Secretary of the Nanango Leos Club; organises entertainment for the frail and house bound; mentored an Optiminds team of younger students and is active in QIP program for Year 8 students; Heavily involved in the IDEAS process (school renewal) and has prepared and led workshops for teachers and pre-service teachers at Nanango High and Yarraman P -10 school. Participated in on-line conferences and published internationally a paper (quoted in an educational journal published by Cambridge University.) Musician – flute and trombone.

Damien Rua - Kelvin Grove State College

School captain; highly involved in Instrumental Music and Science programs. Mentors young students, teaches music, co-ordinates and directs Celtic Strings, a college group that performs on a regular basis in the community. Actively involved in National Youth Science forum – selected as one of only 6 students to attend the International Youth Science Forum in London this year. Member of Lord Mayor's Youth Advisory Council; organises Yr 8 buddy activities, fundraising. Attended many National Youth Leadership Forums, participates annually in College Values Forums.