



# Anna Burke MP

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### **Celebrating local volunteers**

Nominations are now open for the 2010 Caroline Chisholm Awards, which recognise outstanding volunteers in Whitehorse and Monash, Federal Member for Chisholm Anna Burke announced today.

“The Caroline Chisholm Awards celebrate the contribution of outstanding people performing voluntary work in our community,” Ms Burke said.

“People are invited to nominate deserving volunteers who either live or perform voluntary work in the electorate of Chisholm.

“Nominating for a Caroline Chisholm Award is a great way to thank volunteers for the selfless contributions they make in helping others and ultimately the community.

“Volunteers play such an important role in strengthening our community, often at great personal sacrifice. It’s important to recognise the vital difference they make in many people’s lives.” she said.

National Volunteer Week 2010 is taking place this week and is themed ‘Now, more than ever’. Ms Burke said the focus of the week is the fact that volunteering offers a variety of ways to become involved in the community.

Nominations for the Caroline Chisholm Awards close on Friday July 9. The Awards ceremony will be held in mid-August.

For nomination forms or more information, contact Anna Burke’s office on 98020566 or email [anna.burke.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:anna.burke.mp@aph.gov.au)

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