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National Awards to Recognise Local Heroes in Chisholm

Anna Burke MP, Federal Member for Chisholm, today announced that she will be nominating individuals from the local community for the National Volunteer Awards.

The Federal Government has announced an awards campaign to recognise individuals who make an outstanding contribution to their community through volunteering.

“Volunteering is an essential part of our community. It is vital for a healthy society, strengthening our sense of belonging and creating positive relationships that build a stronger local community”, Ms Burke said.

“Our community relies heavily on the contribution of volunteers – the unsung heroes who give up their free time to deliver services, in the areas of sport, emergency services and community welfare”, Ms Burke said.

“Over the past 10 years, I have recognised the efforts of hundreds of deserving volunteers within our community through the Caroline Chisholm Awards, which acknowledge the selfless contributions that unsung local heroes make in helping others and ultimately the community. Nominating worthy individuals for the National Volunteer Awards provides the opportunity for further recognition of their efforts”, Ms Burke said.

Nominees for the National Volunteer Awards will be widely recognised as being significant contributors to their communities, contributing time and effort that sets an example to other volunteers, providing guidance to other volunteers and where appropriate encouraging others to join their cause.

The Caroline Chisholm Committee will review all of the Caroline Chisholm Award nominations for the last 10 years to select nominees for the National Volunteer Awards.

For further information about the awards, please visit www.notforprofit.gov.au/volunteering, or call the office of Anna Burke MP on 9802 0566.

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