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Colleagues

As the President of the Illawarra South Coast Regional Group of the Australian College of Educators I am writing to you to enlist your help to nominate a colleague for a ACE Peer Recognition Awards.

On Wednesday 28 October 2009 as a part of the World Teachers Day (Friday 30 October 2009) celebrations we would like to acknowledge the contributions made by educators across all our systems of education. We plan to hold a presentation ceremony at the 'Citadel' at Smith's Hill High School, Wollongong - 5.00pm at which we will acknowledge the contributions made to the education in preschools, schools, TAFEs and Universities.

This award is a recognition award and hence is quite different from the Quality Teacher Awards or Director General's Awards, in that we are asking you to nominate an educator or group of educators from your organisation who have contributed to the community in your educational institution eg. a Rock Eisteddfod team who work closely with the community and build strong relationships within the school community and some outside organisations. One could also nominate numerous people who were involved in their schools from Southern Stars, or one or two Year Advisers who have worked especially well with the community of the school, or a teacher who supports learning and teaching through classroom initiatives or gives up his/her time to help students, or an educator who has initiated a new initiative.

Nominations may be made by any members of the educational community in order to recognise the contribution made an educator or group of educators, member of support staff or community member. The nomination form simply requires a brief paragraph of recognition and details of two referees. On World Teachers Day which celebrates the work of all educators it is fitting to recognise those who have made a wonderful contribution to the life of your educational communities. I urge you to consider nominating staff from your school/organisation for this particular award. Due to the fact that these are Peer Recognition Awards all nominations are recognised and all nominees will receive a Recognition Award. Please complete the nomination form and forward it to diana.novak@ceowoll.catholic.edu.au

Please note: all nominees will receive an award at the ceremony.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in the profession

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Garry Hoban'.

Garry Hoban
President Illawarra South Coast Regional Group
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