

# Hughes Awards Honour Our Local Heroes

# 2009



The annual Hughes Community Awards Presentation held at Club Menai on 7 February 2010 publicly recognised and celebrated our local heroes who generously volunteer their time to strengthen and enrich our communities.

The repertoire of community service undertaken by the recipients is many and varied, the winners were honoured for their contributions to schools, sporting clubs, churches, charitable organisations and community associations.

It was a privilege to pay tribute to these special Australians who personify community spirit and civic engagement. These people delight in helping others and help us gain meaning in our lives.

Local government representatives from Sutherland Shire Council, Mayor Cllr Lorraine Kelly and Councillors Steve Simpson and Howard Boorman joined me in warmly acknowledging the commitment of our local heroes.

## **Recipients 2009**

### **Brian Anderson – Illawong**

1st Wearne Bay Sea Scout Group

### **Barry Bayliss – Bangor**

Lions Club of Menai

### **Graham Beatson – Heathcote**

Heathcote Progress Association

### **Mark Burgess – Illawong**

1st Wearne Bay Sea Scout Group

### **Tony Cianciolo – Illawong**

Menai Dragons Basketball Club

### **Keith Corbett – Menai**

Menai Community Aid

### **Roy Gardiner – Menai**

Menai Baptist Church & Inaburra School

### **Edna Gardner – Engadine**

Captain Cook Day Club

### **Gillian Hardy – Engadine**

Sutherland Shire Ranger Guides

### **Christine Hodder – Illawong**

Assistance Dogs Australia

### **Pauline and Keith Johnson – Como**

Jannali Caring Centre

### **Jane Kelly – Como**

Jannali District Girl Guides

### **Olwyn McKee – Como**

Como Social and Leisure Centre

### **Bill Murray – Alford's Point**

1st Wearne Bay Sea Scout Group

### **Gary Newbold – Heathcote**

Engadine Caring Centre

### **Henry and Kay Pittman – Engadine**

Engadine Caring Centre

### **Lisa Poore – Barden Ridge**

Lucas Heights Community School P&C

### **Shane Ronald – Illawong**

St Paul's Anglican Church, Barden Ridge

### **Sue Smart – Helensburgh**

Loftus Caring Centre, Sutherland Shire Community Transport

### **Robert Walder – Kirrawee**

Combined Caring Centres for the Sutherland Shire

### **Judith Wilson – Menai**

Menai Hawks Netball Club

### **Ross Winters – Menai**

1st Bangor Scouts