

# MEDIA RELEASE



5 October 2010

## **Kiah Occasional Early Childhood Centre is leading the way**

A safe and nurturing environment where children learn through play has been recognised as one of six finalists in this year's Quest Business Achiever Awards.

Kiah Occasional Early Childhood Centre is a not-for-profit, community based occasional care centre for children aged from six weeks up to school age.

At Kiah Occasional Early Childhood Centre, qualified, experienced and friendly staff provide quality occasional care, and children are given the opportunity to socialise with other children of a similar age group.

Service manager Megan Kirkby said she was thrilled to be included in the Quest Business Achiever Awards.

"We are so proud of the staff here, and of our children and their families for making the effort to vote for us in these awards," Ms Kirkby said.

"You never really know how people feel about you until something like this happens.

"It only took one person to nominate us, but it took a lot of people voting for us to get to the finalist stage.

"Of course we hope to win, but we are so happy to be recognised for the work we do."

Kiah Occasional Early Childhood Centre is operated by Churches of Christ Care, a leading provider of early childhood services with 20 services operating throughout Queensland. The centre is currently taking enrolments for 2011. For more information or to enrol your child, phone 07 3279 1575.

## **ENDS**

---

For further information, please contact:

Ashleigh James  
Communications Coordinator  
Ph: 3327 1747

Desley Millwood  
Communications and Marketing Manager  
Ph: 3327 1692 or 0419 486 943

## **About Churches of Christ Care**

Churches of Christ Care is a division of Churches of Christ in Queensland—a group of churches that are part of the worldwide Christian church.

# MEDIA RELEASE



Care strives to create an inclusive, caring, compassionate environment that meets its clients' needs without discrimination or prejudice. Everyone is welcome to call on our help regardless of their religious background.

Care is one of Queensland's leading providers of early childhood, child protection, affordable housing, retirement living and aged care services. We are a not-for-profit organisation that supports more than 22,000 clients each year in urban, rural and remote areas.

We operate 137 services throughout Queensland with the support of more than 2,300 staff and over 600 volunteers.

Care is built on a foundation of Christian values, commitment to quality care, and trust and respect for clients and the community.