



TECHNOLOGICAL JOURNEY TO TOP AWARD FOR ANGLICAN CARE'S TECHNO SAVVY NANNA

Anglican Care has won the most unique and innovative prize at the 2011 Aged and Community Services Awards for Excellence, held at the Sydney Masonic Centre last night.

Acknowledged for their commitment to increasing residents self esteem through modern technology such as the use of broadband internet, facebook and iPads, Anglican Care took out the Media award at the awards ceremony.

The ACS Media award recognises organisations whose efforts result in the positive portrayal of older people to the broader community via any form of media, e.g. print, radio, television and web.

Anglican Care's very own "Techno Gran" Marion Britt has been the face of the integration of technology into their aged care facilities, commencing with the Broadband for Seniors Kiosks in February 2010, and the inspiration for the nomination in these prestigious awards.

From surfing the net, to keeping in touch with her grandchildren, Marion has embraced her new found technology skills by setting up her own Facebook page via the kiosk and most recently, being the first of many Novocastrians to experience their very own iPad.

Not only has Marion become a role model for those elderly people in the community who are struggling to keep up with modern technology, she has been an inspiration to her fellow residents.

The staff and management of Anglican Care will thank Marion for her commitment to encouraging other residents to experience the world of technology by holding a BBQ on Tuesday 15th March at 1.00pm in the Fred Lean Hostel at their Booragul residential facility, where Marion will be presented with a bouquet of flowers and join her fellow residents to celebrate the achievements of Anglican Care at the 2011 ACS Awards.

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