

Excellence Awards- Volunteer of the Year

Margaret Schulz held the position of President of Quota International of Toowoomba for the period of 2006/2007. While Margaret has always been an energetic contributor to the cause of upholding the objects of Quota, during this particular year she has worked consistently and tirelessly, with obvious passion for the ideals of community service.

Our Club is currently very small, resulting in the chairs of Development and Growth and Program and Publicity being vacant due to serious ill health of Club members. Margaret succeeded not only in carrying out the leadership duties involved in the role of President, but also in meeting the important demands of these other areas, while ensuring that the morale of the Club members remained positive, in spite of the reduced membership.

Margaret has throughout the whole year, in spite of her own temporary but serious health issues, constantly given priority and energy to Club matters ensuring that community service remained at the fore front of Quota activities, with particular support of a local organization;

- ✓ Fresh Hope – a drug rehabilitation centre for women and children.
- ✓ Manna House – a women's shelter has also received priority whenever possible.

Throughout the year, Margaret has been the mastermind of many of the Club activities, from

- ✓ the organization of raffles
- ✓ tickets being sold at shopping centre outlets
- ✓ the development of ties with a local Lions Club to very successfully hold a Melbourne Club Luncheon and Fashion Parade which was enjoyed by all in attendance, and
- ✓ successfully raised valuable funds for our local Hospice.

Margaret is at all times, thoughtful and considerate of the varied needs and personalities of the Club members, earning her the love and respect of all who have the privilege of being associated with her.