

# Media Release



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## Wiggles to Receive Champion Award

The Wiggles were presented with a Champions Award today from Family Day Care Australia, the peak body representing over 12,000 carers and 100,000 children Australia wide.

Linda Latham, CEO of Family Day Care Australia presented the award along with 2 year old Jemma Ellis, a user of family day care, at the Hornsby RSL North Sydney.

The Champion Award was set up by Family Day Care Australia to be offered to a handful of exceptional 'champions' in the Australian community, who demonstrate their kindness and generosity to family day care children and their wonderful carers.

On the way to a Wiggles concert last December a family day care carer from the NSW South Coast and her group of children stopped at cafe for lunch. Shortly afterwards a large truck ploughed into the restaurant thankfully causing no injuries – but the children missed the concert.

So what did the Wiggles do? They arranged an impromptu concert in the carer's backyard. The children and adults were all left with a lifelong memory of this wonderful group who took time out of their busy schedules to bring a little joy to the children.

'We feel that the Champion Award is a way of recognising exceptional acts of benevolence especially towards children and it is our way of saying thanks' says Linda Latham.

Family day care is a unique, home-based childcare service providing quality care for children in the homes of family day care carers.

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