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SHINE for Kids

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VICTORIAN VOLUNTEERS ACKNOWLEDGED

SHINE for Kids volunteers who staff the organisation's Victorian centres are being honoured at a special dinner in Melbourne tonight.

"An organisation like ours could not exist, nor survive, without a dedicated group of volunteers who help us with our services to children of prisoners," the Chief Executive Officer of SHINE for Kids, Gloria Larman, said today.

"So each year, SHINE for Kids acknowledges their contribution with eight Volunteer Recognition Dinners in NSW, Victoria and the ACT."

"The dinner tonight at Yarraville is the latest in this series of dinners and we are pleased to have the Assistant Commissioner of Corrections Victoria, Brendan Money, to present Certificates of Appreciation to our volunteers.

"These volunteers make a significant positive impact on the lives of children of prisoners and we want to thank them.

"Without the more than three hundred volunteers who work with us across all our centres, we could not provide the crucial help and support that we offer the children of prisoners." Ms Larman said.

For three decades **SHINE for Kids**, a non-profit organisation supported by governments and other benefactors and stakeholders, has worked with and for young Australians affected by family member involvement in the criminal justice system. The organisation has supported them, helped create hope and inspired them to reach their potential.

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In NSW, **SHINE for Kids** centres are located at Silverwater, Parklea, Windsor, Kariong, Bathurst, Cessnock, Wellington, Junee and Kempsey. In Victoria, there is an office at Footscray and programs operating at Lara (Barwon) and Ravenhall. There is also a program operating in Canberra at the Alexander Maconochie facility.

Event details: Yarraville Club ,135 Stephen Street, Yarraville 6.00pm

More information on SHINE for Kids can be found at www.shineforkids.org.au

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