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SHINE for Kids

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WELLINGTON VOLUNTEERS ACKNOWLEDGED

A thank-you dinner will be held in Wellington tonight for volunteers who work with the SHINE for Kids organisation, helping the children of prisoners.

The CEO of Shine for Kids, Gloria Larman said: "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."

Tonight's dinner, at the Lion of Waterloo Hotel in Wellington, is a series of nine dinners held for the 300 volunteers working with SHINE for Kids in NSW, Victoria and the ACT.

Dinners were also held this week for volunteers in Sydney and Bathurst.

The Mayor of Wellington Council, Rod Buhr, will attend tonight's dinner and make presentations to the volunteers.

"Each year, SHINE for Kids acknowledges their contribution with our Volunteer Recognition Dinners," Ms Larman said.

"Without the 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."

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.

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

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