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Call Goes Out for Domestic Violence Prevention Awards Nominees

Parliamentary Secretary for Communities and Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan is issuing a call for Ipswich people and organisations to get involved with the 2009 Queensland Domestic Violence Prevention Awards.

The awards recognise great work on the part of individuals, community organisations and governments in preventing domestic violence.

“Domestic violence remains a terrible scourge in our community. It is committed usually by men against women but sometimes the other way around; by younger people against the aged and in a range of domestic relationships,” Ms Nolan said.

“The bad news is that domestic violence persists. The good news is that great work is being done across Queensland to prevent it.”

Ms Nolan said the Awards were presented in 6 categories – individual, partnership, community organisation, children and young people, government and indigenous.

“Over the years there has been some great work done in Ipswich around domestic violence prevention. The Ipswich Jets have supported the cause, local agencies like the Ipswich Women’s Centre Against Domestic Violence have done fantastic community awareness work and students from local high schools have come up with innovative prevention ideas.

Nominations close on 2 March. More information is available from Ms Nolan’s office or at www.communities.qld.gov.au/violenceprevention/awards