



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMISSIONER



ACT Human Rights Commission Art Award

In March 2009, the ACT Human Rights Commission held the 2009 ACT Human Rights Art Award competition.

Children and young people were asked to submit a piece of art which reflected the theme: *Health is a Human Right*.

The Commission received a range of entries, including paintings, sketches, collages, and drawings - all representing the idea that access to health services is a fundamental human right.

The winners of the award were announced by the ACT Attorney General, Mr Simon Corbell MLA, on International Human Rights Day (1 June 2009).

The *Commissioner's Choice Award* went to 16 year old Alicia from Narrabundah College (see photo).

The *Children & Young People's Choice Award* went to 15 year old Parateek from Wanniasa High School.

The *Children & Young People's Choice Award* was chosen by over 600 children and young who voted for their favourite entry through the Children & Young People Commissioner's *ACTkids eMail Network*.

Both young women won \$300, and their artwork was featured on the cover of the 2008-2009 Human Rights Commission Annual Report.

For further information, please phone the CYPC on 6205 2222, or email at ACTkids@act.gov.au.



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