

QUOTA'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD Winners

2019 International Photography Contest Winners

The International Photography Contest recognizes the work of Quotarians through exceptional photography. The winners below were chosen out of the many submissions to represent Quotarians in action or those whose lives have been changed thanks to the efforts of Quotarians.

Top Winners:

First Place: Quota International of Suriname, Suriname
Project Name: Kindersportday



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| 1) Who did you help and how? | The Kennedyschool school for deaf and hearing impaired with sportsday |
| 2) What other groups or businesses did you work with? | Ponderosa the manege where the kids could participate in horseback riding |
| 3) How did you find out about this opportunity or need? | every year project |
| 4) Has your club done this project before? | Yes every year other sportsday project |
| 5) What did you learn from doing this project? | Kids love it! and so do we |
| 6) Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the project or your club? | A few of our members will start during this year with learning sign language so we dont need a translater anymore is the future and can communicate with all kids on higher levels :) |

Second Place: Quota International of Beenleigh, Australia

Project Name: Beenleigh Tree



1) Who did you help and how?	Junior Quota organised the installation of artwork - a mural - in the Town Square. They commissioned the artist, liaised with authorities, promoted the opportunity of purchasing leaves on The Beenleigh Tree of Life, and organised a fun day to celebrate the official opening. This was their way of celebrating Quota's 100th birthday. Our photograph shows a historic figure (one of our Charter members of 45 year's service) looking at the artwork - a project of Quotarians of the future. From 1919 to the future...
2) What other groups or businesses did you work with?	Community Artist Councillors Food vans Entertainment Businesses/Organisations/Families - donors of 100 leaves on the tree
3) How did you find out about this opportunity or need?	JQs thought of the idea to commemorate Quota's Centenary
4) Has your club done this project before?	No
5) What did you learn from doing this project?	Many many skills - we can do ANYTHING!

Third Place: Quota International of Thuringowa, Australia

Project Name: Teddy Bears Picnic



1) Who did you help and how?	Our Teddy Bears picnic gives children a fun day of activities at little cost (all activities are free only our Sausage sizzle charges and families are encouraged to bring along their blankets and picnic basket so that the event doesn't have to cost anything to attend) We also use this event to raise awareness of our Quota Care Bears to the general public. We invite members of the Emergency service organisations to attend to receive baskets of our Quota Care Bears for them to use during emergencies which involve children. Having the Emergency Service groups attend also gives them the opportunity to relate to the young people who attend so that they feel comfortable if they come across them in the daily lives ie Police, Ambulance, Fire Brigade. The emergency service groups bring along their vehicles for the young people to inspect along with the Police Mascots which are Koala's (Bears as we call them)
2) What other groups or businesses did you work with?	We worked with the local council who helped us with our setting up. The local TAFE college provided us with Face Painters Lions also helped us in setting up our event
3) How did you find out about this opportunity or need?	We have done this event in the past but had not participate in a number of years as another group took it over. We have found that this gives young ones a great day out with their families.
4) Has your club done this project before?	Yes, this had been one of our main community service events for around 15 years until another group decided to do this and we took a break for a few years. We have now decided to begin doing this event once again.
5) What did you learn from doing this project?	We have found that the interaction with our Emergency Services is wonderful for both the families attending as well as the Emergency service groups
6) Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the project or your club?	Our club is only small and at the time we had a membership of only 10 and 8 of those 10 helped during this event. It is certainly an event that encourages our members to attend as they all love helping others.

Honorable Mentions:

Quota International of...	Project Name
Baton Rouge	Quota Closet of Love
Beenleigh	JQ Face Painting
Caloundra	Quota Centenary Celebrations
Canton	Canton Cares Quota Bears
Iosco County	Everyone is Included
Kirksville	Kids Big and Small Fire Safety Education is for All
Leisure Coast	Interchange Illawarra Christmas Bash
Maleny	Witta Fest - Photo Award
Manila South	Quota Manila South Cares
Narooma	Five Projects
North Lakes	International Photo Contest - Arianna Wins Medals at Special Olympics
Rotorua	Hearing Impaired Children
Valdosta	Break Bread Donation of Goody Bags
Wilmington	Healthy Hearing Screenings during The Special Olympics Summer Games at The University of Delaware