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Ansvar Insurance wins prestigious Community Services award

Ansvar Insurance is the proud recipient of the 2007 Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance award for Service to the Community.

Joan Fitzpatrick, CEO of the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance said "I would like to congratulate the winner of the awards for their success against a strong field. The calibre of submissions this year and the competition was fierce. These awards highlight the dedication to professional excellence and the commitment to best practice that the insurance industry places upon itself."

Ansvar Insurance received the award for its Community Education Programs which support grass roots programs designed to assist young Australians develop a positive attitude to life. So committed are Ansvar Insurance that each year 10% of its profit, annualised over 3 years, goes towards supporting these programs throughout Australia.

A delighted John Peberdy, Chief Executive Officer says the industry's acknowledgement of the value Ansvar Insurance places on its Community Education Programs is very satisfying.

Peberdy says "We are extremely pleased to have won this award, but more proud of the positive impact that all of our grant recipients have on the lives of young Australians."

Martyn Parker, CEO Swiss Re Asia Pacific, said of Ansvar Insurance, "this award goes to the company that has been praised for its active role in supporting over 34 community partnerships with not-for-profit groups in 2006 alone. However it was the organisations work with Childsafe which clinched the judges' decision."

The winning submission from Ansvar Insurance outlined its partnership with Childsafe, a Safety Management System for organisations working with children and young people. This innovative program provides a vital tool to not for profit organisations all over Australia and New Zealand, no matter what their size, to manage their volunteers in a professional way.

Dave Boldy Executive Officer, Childsafe says "I regard the relationship with Ansvar Insurance as a partnership, in that both parties contribute to the overall endeavor. As well as being the recipient of successive Ansvar Insurance Community Education Program grants Lachlan Colebatch, Manager of Client Risk Services has provided input into the design and functionality of ChildSafe Online. We have jointly hosted a series of seminars throughout Australia where Ansvar Insurance invites key clients to hear the ChildSafe presentation on Child Safety and the Churches."

Peberdy comments "this is what the Community Education Program is all about. We have been able to develop a working partnership where clients gain access to a tool which will help them govern their own organisations with a greater confidence, minimise

their risks and therefore reduce their insurance claims. Best of all we know that young people can enter an environment in complete confidence. The checks and balances are in place. They can happily engage in what they went looking for – having fun safely.”

For more information about Childsafe, visit their website, www.childsafe.org.au. For more information on the Ansvr Insurance Community Education Programs, visit www.ansvar.com.au

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