"BACKBONE" OF THE COMMUNITY AWARDED

The Federal MP for Werriwa Chris Hayes acknowledges the hard work and dedication of volunteers from 44 organisations on Wednesday 9th December 2009. They received certificates of appreciations on behalf of the community at West's Leagues Club in Leumeah, Campbelltown. Mr. Hayes said Volunteers were the backbone of the community groups and non-profit organisations. They ensure events run smoothly. They make sure that individuals and groups are supported and help protects us from harm. He said the ceremony was an important opportunity to take a moment to recognise the vital and invaluable contribution volunteers make to our community. Mr Hayes said volunteers were working tirelessly in the community everyday. Volunteers help those who have hit hard times or share important skills.

Mr Ismail Miah, President of Bangladeshi Australian Welfare Society and Nazmul Ahsan Khan, President of Campbelltown Bangla School attended that award Ceremony with many respectable members of other communities and volunteers. After receiving the award Mr. Rahman encouraged all Bangladeshis to come forward and assist in the community welfare development projects in Sydney.



Anisur Rahman, General Secretary of Bangladeshi Australian Welfare Society receiving volunteer award from Chris Hayes, Federal MP for Werriwa.

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