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Disabilities  
ACT Inc

A peak consumer voice for people with  
disabilities in Canberra

# PWD Bulletin #6

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To: PWD  
members/friends

## Message from the President .

Disability ACT has engaged consultants to do a feasibility study into the implementation of the proposed Companion Card for citizens with a disability.

Megan and I met with the consultants earlier this month and hope to bring you some questions about the Card in the next edition of the Bulletin. Questions like, Who will be eligible for the Card and at what venues it should be accepted?

**Important: A date to put in your diary is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2005, PWD ACT Inc Annual General Meeting will be held in the large meeting room at SHOUT, Pearce Community Centre, Colette Place, Pearce. The AGM commences at 6.00pm. All welcome.**

Thank you  
Dennis Stabback  
President

## CSP register on website

Individuals and organisations looking to match consumer representatives to organisations please visit our website and register your interest. From the PWD ACT home page click on the CSP register.

## Disability News and Updates

The following web address is a fantastic site for Canberra community organisations. Log on and see what's happening in Canberra.

<http://www.ourcanberra.com>

This Website has a fantastic range of products as a one stop shop service for paediatric occupational therapists and physiotherapists. Including a range of books, assessments, handwriting implements, game, specialised furniture, therapy and ADL equipment for both adults and children.

<http://www.therapytoyshop.com/>

SWAN is currently working on a National Registrar with each State of Australia with each health service to establish a listing of all children whom have no diagnosis however have multiple conditions/disabilities. This would then lead to similar children having similar characteristics and therefore coming up cases for diagnosis. Contact:

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## Consumer Representative Training

31<sup>st</sup> August 2005 – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2005

The training aims to orient and develop skills for consumer representatives. There are four modules to choose from. We recommend that new representatives attend all sessions. For others, modules can be selected according to your particular needs and skills as a refresher.

All sessions are held at  
The SHOUT Meeting Room,  
Pearce Community Centre  
Collett Place PEARCE

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## PWD Bulletin

This bulletin has been introduced as an easy read, compact and timely way of keeping members and allies informed about advocacy work, issues and coming events

## Your views--we're listening!

We strongly encourage people with disabilities to send feedback on systemic advocacy issues directly to us.

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