



# Samaritans Family Day Care celebrates high achievement

Samaritans Family Day Care has recently achieved High Quality Assurance in their accreditation process, the highest level achievable in this process.

Samaritans Family Day Care has proven to be among the leaders in childcare, from the safety and the well being of the children, the quality of the carers, the learning and development of the children right through to nutrition and administration.

The organisation celebrated the occasion with Bishop Graeme Rutherford at its cottage, 4 Kearsley Street Aberdare, on Thursday, October 5.

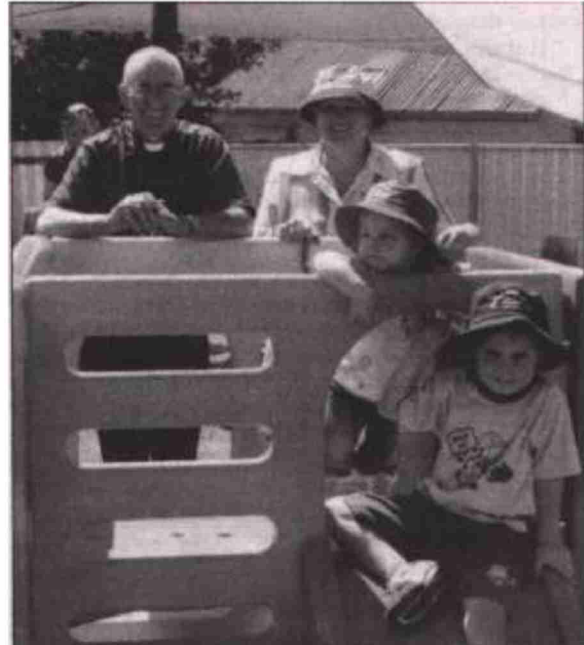
They will take the opportunity to not only recognise the staff who worked on this process but also, most importantly, the carers, whose high quality of care and dedication has led to achieving this honour.

There will be a playgroup for the children and a morning tea for the carers and parents.

Samaritans Family Day Care coordinator Jan Slade said "Every parent knows how important their choice of childcare is. We pride ourselves on the fact that we can provide to the community a high quality, family based childcare alternative for families".

"We are very proud of this achievement and I would like to thank all those involved in the process" said Jan.

Offered in the Cessnock and Kurri Kurri/Greta areas as well as the Singleton/Dungog areas, Family Day Care provides quality care for children from birth to 12 years of age.



■ **CARING FOR KIDS:** At back, Bishop Graeme Rutherford and Samaritans Family Day Care Coordinator Jan Slade, with Amy-Lee Cole, aged one and a half, of Kurri, and Deaken Connolly, aged four, of Weston.