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**City of Nedlands supports The Many Faces of ADHD
ADHD Awareness Week – 24 - 31st October 2014**

LADS (Learning and Attentional Disorders Society) of WA is a support, information and advocacy agency, located within the City of Nedlands, for people with ADHD (Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) and associated conditions.

City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins is a strong supporter of LADS, having an association with the agency for many years. Mayor Hipkins knows first-hand how valuable it is for children to get the right help, as one of his own children experienced learning difficulties as a child.

“The work LADS does to support people with ADHD is extremely important. I believe it is crucial to support and advocate for ADHD Awareness Week and the Education Awards will increase community awareness of LADS and the vital work they do.”

Each year LADS has celebrated ADHD Week by hosting a Teachers’ Awards Evening in recognition of teachers who have made a difference in the lives of school children. In 2014 however, the awards will be known as LADS Education Awards, opening up the awards to other education professionals.

On Tuesday, 28th October LADS will be holding an information evening : The Many Faces of ADHD. The evening begins at 6.30pm with light refreshments, followed by short presentations from guest speakers, there will also be a Q & A session at the end of the evening. The Many Faces of ADHD will be held at The Niche, Suite B, 11 Aberdare Rd, Nedlands. To reserve your seat contact Sarah Holt-Foreman on (08)9346 7544 or lad@cns.wa.gov.au

Notes to editor

LADS (Learning and Attentional Disorders Society) of WA is a support, information and advocacy agency, founded in 1993 for people with ADHD and associated conditions. LADS supports children and adults with ADHD and their families. LADS also supports those who treat, teach and work with people who have ADHD.

Each year LADS celebrates ADHD week by hosting a LADS Education Awards evening in recognition of education professionals who have made a difference in the lives of school children. Awards are presented to education professionals who have contributed in a special way to the individuals needs of a child with ADHD.

About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

For further information please contact communications@nedlands.wa.gov.au or 9273 350