

## **What PACT Volunteers say about supporting child witnesses:**

*It is always interesting work. When you feel that you assisted someone, there is no other feeling like it.*

Kate, Brisbane

*I saw an advert asking for volunteers to assist young people during their time in court. I know from personal experience how stressful court can be. I had been a Juvenile Advocate in Brisbane, so thought that this was something I could do. So I applied.*

Dennis, Sunshine Coast

*It is challenging, rewarding and a worthwhile use of your time.*

Donna, Brisbane

*I get an incredible level of satisfaction in helping children to get them through a very difficult time in their lives.*

Barbara, Sunshine Coast

*For me, you help children going through such a stressful and traumatic time in their lives, you smooth their path; it's worth it! When you are helping them, you know you have made a difference in a child's life.*

Kaye, Bundaberg

*I have a love for children. I see it as a privilege to assist the community and to support kids and their families.*

Brenda, Brisbane

*We have found that when you see a child witness, who was initially very nervous, able to present his/her evidence calmly to the judge and Barristers, it is reward enough for what we do.*

Desley & Neil, Townsville