

Awards Night 2011

Citations for Major and Special Awards

Steven Bell Memorial Award for Outstanding Citizenship

Eleanor Miller: Eleanor leads by quiet example. She listens carefully. She treats others with respect. She displays compassion through her decisions and actions. She has served as a model of what we hope a Radford student will be.

Hannah Allen Memorial Award

Taylor Carty: Taylor is an outstanding young woman. She consistently achieves very high standards, but never expects the attention associated with this. She is always positive towards everything and does not relent to peer pressure to devalue her high standards. She has volunteered for every service opportunity possible this year. Taylor umpires and plays netball, represented the school in ASC swimming and cross country and well as sings in the College choir. She is a very caring student and is genuinely interested in supporting others and helping where ever possible.

Year 10 Collegians Award

Meg Haynes: Meg consistently achieved excellent attitude and application grades this year and was named on the Honour Roll for Semester 1. She has fully involved herself in the cocurricular program of the College this year by coaching soccer for the u10 team, being a member of a rowing squad, a debating team and the U18 Div. 1 Football team (where she was awarded the Excellent Award). She was also selected the 2012 Acacia House Vice Captain. Meg has demonstrated her citizenship through her Community Service work with the Smith Family 'Student2Student' reading program, and regularly assisting at Black Mountain School.

Year 10 Collegians Award

Alexander Cardew-Hall: Alex exemplifies the ethos of community service and generosity that the College supports. Alex has played basketball for Radford in three College teams for which he received an Excellence and an

Improvement Award. He has been a most active participant in all events concerning Cranleigh School, Clare Holland House Gardening and TeamSUPPORT10. Alex attended the UNYA Conference received a number of distinctions in National Academic Competitions. Alex's dedication and enthusiasm for assisting a student with specific learning needs in the Early Learning Centre throughout the year has typified his commitment to others and the humble way in which he gives of himself.

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Daniel Ergas: Daniel is an incredibly active and inspirational member of the College community. He played a pivotal organisational role in convening the ACT United Nations Youth Australia conference in Term 4. His enthusiasm in this role was rewarded by it being the largest conference of its kind to ever be held in Australia. Daniel will be journeying to The Hague in January as part of the Australian UN Youth delegation to represent the nation in the International Model UN Conference. He is a highly accomplished orator, receiving the Most Outstanding Advocate Award for the ACT Mock Trial competition and participating in the Senior Crime Prevention Debating competition this semester. In addition, he plays Trombone in the Senior Concert Band. Daniel is a very giving young man, volunteering his time to assist with a variety of activities for Black Mountain School, Cranleigh School, RAID YMCA basketball and the Radford Early Learning Centre.

Allen Family Memorial Award

Kate Goodman: Kate is a quiet student who thinks of others and does not seek credit for her good deeds. An example of this is the Walking on Sunshine project she suggested our tutor group be involved in. She has demonstrated her service by volunteering at Cranleigh school, Claire Holland House, assisting Rotary members at Floriade, a community BBQ, the Hall Markets, the Children's Christmas Party and by umpiring softball. She is a modest young lady who works extremely hard for her achievements.

Australian Catholic University Award for Service within the College Community

Nicholas Sofoulis: Nick periodically attends RAID (Recreational Activities for people with an Intellectual Disability) Basketball and regularly assists with ELC playground duty. He visited Cranleigh School as part of Community Service 10 and was highly praised by Cranleigh staff and a parent of a boy in his class. Nick is an active member of teamSUPPORT10 and periodically assisted with Calvary Gardeners group.

Year 11 Collegians Award

Ashwin Chandekar: Ashwin is a conscientious and articulate young man who has made significant contributions to many aspects of the College this year. He maintained his enthusiasm to serve the community, by contributing to the Team Support, Calvary visitation programs while also helping to organise and DJ at the L'Arche discos. Ashwin contributed to Radford's sporting and performance programs. Notably he plays soccer and basketball as well as the euphonium in the Symphonic Wind Ensemble. He received the Most Improved Barrister award for Mock Trial. Ashwin possesses outstanding leadership qualities and he has been an Honour Roll student in both semesters. Ashwin is a very deserving recipient of the Collegian Award.

Year 11 Collegians Award

Alyssa Hunt: Alyssa is an outstanding student in all respects, consistently displaying intelligence, thoughtfulness, maturity and compassion. She has achieved excellence in her academic studies this year whilst maintaining an impressive level of commitment to a range of co-curricular activities and community service.

She is an active member of her netball and the premier girls' football team, and remains dedicated to playing in the Senior Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Alyssa was a key and articulate member of the Douse and Senior Crime Prevention debating teams. Alyssa has not only played a part in the L'Arche discos, but has been a pivotal leader of Operation Beautiful, the Fair Trade group and is a Sexual Health Ambassador. In addition she is involved in planning the 2012 Revue and is working towards her gold Duke

of Edinburgh award. Alyssa is deserving of the Collegian's Award, congratulations.

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Aleisha Payoe: Aleisha is a very mature and courteous student who approaches everything she does very responsibly. She played netball and was awarded the Improvement Award for her team. She participated in the Athletics Carnival, was one of the main organisers for L'Arche Disco and was a Getset mentor. She participated in the Round Square Conference in England in October and was a part of the December Gunawirra Trip. When times have been stressful, Aleisha's passion for helping others has not wavered.

Peter Casson Award: Female Performer of the Year

Claire Allen: Claire has consistently contributed to the Cocurricular Music Program with excellence during her years at Radford. She has been a dedicated member of a number of ensembles and performance groups, as well as taking on a leadership role as the Captain of Choir. Claire has demonstrated growth as a performer both as an ensemble member and as an accomplished soloist. She is a dedicated student, who has led by example in her reliability and willingness to help others.

CSO Award: Male Performer of the Year

Justin Sun: Justin has achieved excellence in performance within the school and wider community. He has represented Radford College at numerous events as Music Captain and leader of the bands program. Within the wider community he is recognized for excellence through his selection for the Australian Youth Orchestra Young Symphonists program, and placing first in the double reeds section of the Sydney Eisteddfod as well as various representations within the ACT music community.

Tony Harris Female Performer of the Year (Drama)

Nicola Grear: Nicola has been an avid practitioner of the performing arts in

her years at Radford. She brings all her performance abilities to each role she performs and expects the highest standard of her work. In 2011 she has been involved in a variety of productions including The Year 12 Revue, Senior Dance Festival, The Performing Arts Night and The Senior Drama production of the *The Crucible*. Nicola has been awarded the female performer of the Year in 2011 for dedication to refining her performances and the support and dedication to make each production she participates in a success.

Tony Harris Male Performer of the Year (Drama)

Henry Sutton: Harry made a significant contribution to to the dramatic arts in 2011. His was crucial in being the assistant director of The Year 12 Revue helping to guide and refine the production. Harry has also was a member of the Senior Dance Festival group asked to perform at the media launch and performed at the Performing Arts Night. He has been a consistent and supportive member of a number of productions.

Orator of the Year:

Ned Lis-Clarke: Ned has represented his country in the Australian schools' debating team, and was ranked in the world's top ten at Dundee 2011. Consistently ranked in the top five speakers in the ACT Debating Union's ANU Douse Competition, he captained the ACT Debating squad for 2011. Ned entertains his audience with a rapid-fire delivery of awe-inspiring and incisive analysis of issues. The potential of his early promise, succeeding against older students, has truly been fulfilled.

The Chin Family Award for Legal Oratory

Daniel Ergas: Daniel's commitment to legal oratory has both inspired and encouraged his peers. His impressive intellectual engagement, demonstrated in rapid and incisive analysis, is balanced by a self-deprecating manner. Daniel's achievements have been extraordinary for one so young; they include winning the Most Outstanding Advocate Award in the University of Canberra's Capital Region Mock Trial Competition and being part of the team that won the Best Advocacy Team Award in the same competition.

The Jonathan Payne Sportsman of the Year Award

Bosco Chan: Bosco is recognised as an all-rounder of immense sporting talent. A core member of Radford's rugby and basketball 1st teams in both Year 11 and 12, Bosco was also an ACT Basketball representative in 2010. Bosco has represented the College in swimming, cross country and athletics in his senior years and in 2011 was awarded the title of Golden Slipper, for being the fastest sprinter in the school.

Bosco has also made a significant contribution back to Radford College. He was a House Vice Captain in 2010, Basketball Captain in 2011 and has coached basketball teams in both 2010 and 2011.

Sportswoman of the Year

Brianna Charteris: Brianna has made her mark at Radford as a swimmer. Not only has she strongly represented Radford each year throughout her time at school, she has also been a perennial ACT swimming representative. In 2011 Brianna was the College Swimming Captain.

However Bri's sporting career is much more than just swimming. She was a member of the Senior Rowing Squad in Year 11 and 12 winning a Contribution Award in the 2009/10 Season and an Excellence Award in 2010/11. She played football, basketball, hockey and netball for the College while also representing Radford in cross country. Bri has contributed to the College as both House Vice Captain and House Captain in successive years and somehow found the time to umpire hockey in her spare time.

Rotary Club of Ginninderra Citizenship Award

Katharine Bassett: Katherine is a most deserving recipient of the Citizenship Award. She has demonstrated a very strong commitment to social justice through her involvement and leadership in Anglicare's Youth in the City, the l'Arche discos, the Cancer Council's *Relay for Life*, Life Stories at Calvary Hospital and the Calvary Community Day. Katherine has also served as a Get Set Mentor, providing assistance to a younger student with identified needs. She was an active member of the Radford Awareness

and Service programme and in her Winter holidays spent time in regional New South Wales working with underprivileged indigenous children.

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Emily Campbell: Emily has been an outstanding ambassador of the College; she has been an extensive contributor to so many aspects of College life, ranging from softball at an elite level, outstanding academic performance for all 6 years of her time at Radford, and admirable commitment to social justice through extensive service to the many College community service initiatives.

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Ross Caldwell: Ross has been a wonderful leader of the College, a young man able to create and see through entire projects involving many people of a variety of ages. He has shown great sensitivity in his care for individuals, whilst at the same time demonstrating a capacity to be direct and assertive when needed to get the best from people. Ross is an outstanding young man.

Wigg Community Spirit Award:

Thomas Dyke: Tom stands out among his peers as a caring man who is the first to volunteer, works tirelessly for charity and is enthusiastic about life. He has been involved in numerous projects at Radford, all of which have been to serve and support others less fortunate. His kindness and gentleness have been his most enduring qualities whilst at Radford.

TB Millar Leadership Award

Darcy Row: Darcy's leadership style is twofold. Firstly, he treated all with respect and his ready smile and inclusive manner meant that his peers felt comfortable around him; they were willing to follow him. Secondly, he led from the front. He never shirked the responsibilities of leadership. Darcy maintained this commitment to the position right up until the end of school.

He is a young man with integrity who radiates a very positive, enthusiastic attitude to life. His honesty and trustworthiness are exemplary.

TB Millar Leadership Award

Kate Haynes: Kate is a great organizer and a 'big ideas' person who has been an excellent leader within the College. Her enthusiasm for change and for new ideas was infectious. Kate has great energy and a 'can do' attitude that extended into sport, academics and community service, and was well recognized by all within the College community. Her warmth, genuine kindness and great sense of humour have made her an invaluable leader within the College community.

College Captains Award

Bradley Posch: Brad has been a natural and outstanding leader of the College who has earned the respect of students and staff alike because of his mature and approachable disposition. Brad has made an outstanding contribution to the College with his involvement in the Radford Awareness and Service Program, the Performing Arts, and his participation in College sports. Brad has his feet firmly on the ground and has clearly adopted the 'do as I do' rather than the "do as I say" approach to leadership.

College Captains Award

Mhairin Hilliker: Mhairin has been an excellent College Captain and a wonderful role model to all students. In her role as College Captain she has shown integrity, maturity and a genuine care for her community. Mhairin has shown two remarkable qualities as leader this year: a genuine concern for others and a willingness to put other people before herself (and always with a warm smile).