



2023 SACCSS AWARDS

**Monday 13th
November 2023**

**Hosted at
Antonine College**



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10:45am

Arrival

11.00am

Welcome/Prayer

Ms Joanne Bacash

2023 SACCSS President &
Principal of Antonine College

11.10am

Keynote Speaker – Cooper Chapman
– The Good Human Factory

12:15pm

Lunch – Roast Meats and Salad

1.20pm

Presentation of Awards

2.00pm

Visual Presentation

2.15pm

Conclusion/ Farewell

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SACCSS Record Breakers

Swimming

Jack Morrow - St Francis College	Boys 16 years 50m Freestyle	25.47 (25.51)
Jack Morrow - St Francis College	Boys 16 years 50m Backstroke	28.01 (29.30)
Jack Morrow - St Francis College	Boys 16 years 100m Freestyle	55.85 (56.22)
Chloe Burke – CRC Caroline Springs	Girls 14 years 50m Butterfly	31.05 (32.52)
Tanami Murdock - MacKillop College	Girls 15 years 100 m Freestyle	1:04.94 (1:05.84)
Caroline Chisholm Catholic College	Boys 13 -14 years 4x50m Medley Relay	2:16.76 (2:20.11)
<i>Jimmy Bua, Kale Aria, Thomas Sufi-Ismail, Anjay Lam</i>		
Caroline Chisholm Catholic College	Boys 14 years 4x 50m Freestyle Relay	2:02.43 (2:02.76)
<i>Jimmy Bua, Kale Aria, Thomas Sufi-Ismail, Anjay Lam</i>		
Emmanuel College	Boys 16 years 4x 50m Freestyle Relay	1:57.09 (1:58.16)
<i>Lachlan McDonald, Colin Lodge, Elias Hendra, Charles O'Brien</i>		

Cross Country

Lucy Cleveland - Emmanuel College	15–16-year-old Female 3km	10:19.20 (previous 10:41.78)
Riley Coughlin – Salesian College	15–16-year-old Male 4km	13:47.90 New Course Record
Alex Abela – Caroline Chisholm	17–20-year-old Male 4km	13:17.60 New Course Record

Athletics

Lucy Cleveland – Emmanuel College	Girls 15-16 years 1500m	4:47.01 (4:59.22)
Lucy Cleveland – Emmanuel College	Girls 15 years 800m	2:22.09 (2:27.43)
Nicholas Koutounis – Penola College	Boys 13 years Triple Jump	10.93m (10.60m)
Andrija Saletic – St. Monica's College	Boys 13 years Triple Jump	11.09m (10.93m)
Jude Georgievski – St. Monica's College	Boys 17-20 years Long Jump	7.12m (6.87m)
Jude Georgievski – St. Monica's College	Boys 17-20 years Triple Jump	13.70m (13.61m)
Layla Dela Cruz-Smaldon – St. Monica's College	Girls 13 years High Jump	1.50m (1.46m)
Layla Dela Cruz-Smaldon – St. Monica's College	Girls 13 years Triple Jump	11.00m (10.08m)
Shanai Hale – St. Monica's College	Girls 14 years Shot Put	9.47m (9.41m)

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GOLF AWARDS

Junior Golf Team Champions

Team Aggregate	Salesian College
Best Pair	Emma Packwood & Finn McClure Salesian College

TENNIS AWARDS

Tennis Aggregate Champions

Junior Champions	
Intermediate Champions	Salesian College and St Monica's College
Senior Champions	St Monica's College

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL AWARDS

Girls Australian Rules

Junior Player of the Series	Division 1 – Audrey Ryan	Salesian College
	Division 2 – Emily Kakoschke	St. Francis College
Intermediate Player of the Series	Division 1 – Grace Farah	St. Monica's College
	Division 2 – Leesa Tarallo	Kolbe College

Boys AFL

Year 8 Boys Player of the Series	Division 1 – Archie Dwyer	Marymede College
	Division 2 – Marcus Longo	Penola College
Year 10 Boys Player of the Series	Division 1 – Hamish Bird	Salesian College
	Division 2 – Dante Luele	CRC North Keilor

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SENIOR SPORT CHAMPIONS – PLAYER OF THE SERIES

Senior Cricket Champions

Champion Div. 1: **Salesian College**
Player of the Series: Jhett Ramsey - St. Francis College

Champion Div. 2: **CRC Sydenham**
Player of the Series: Oscar Hodgetts - CRC Sydenham

Senior Netball Champions

Champion Div. 1: **Salesian College**
Player of the Series: Madison Scrimizzi - Marymede College

Champion Div. 2: **Kolbe College**
Player of the Series: Brooke Lote - Emmanuel College

Senior Volleyball Champions

Boys Champion Div. 1: **St. Francis College**
Player of the Series: Kevin Doan - Caroline Chisholm

Boys Champion Div. 2: **Thomas Carr College**
Player of the Series: Rayan Latu - Thomas Carr

Girls Champion Div. 1: **Kolbe College**
Player of the Series: Dhruvi Dave - Kolbe College

Girls Champion Div. 2: **Marymede College**
Player of the Series: Veronica Farani - Marymede College

Senior AFL Champion

Boys Champion Div. 1: **St. Monica's College**
Player of the Series: Tommy Vrkic - St Monica's & Marcus Rambaldi - Marymede College

Boys Champion Div. 2: **Antonine College**
Player of the Series: Jett Ramsey - St. Francis College

Girls Champion Div. 1: **Salesian College**
Player of the Series: Charli Sette - MacKillop College

Girls Champion Div. 2: **Kolbe College**
Player of the Series: Taylah Liberatore - Kolbe College

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Senior Football Champions

Boys Champion Div. 1:	St. Monica's College
Player of the Series Div. 1:	Noah Grioli - Emmanuel College
Boys Champion Div. 2:	Caroline Chisholm Catholic College
Player of the Series Div. 2:	Ronaldo Younan – Kolbe College
Girls Champion Div. 1:	St Monica's College
Player of the Series Div. 1:	Amelia Sureda - St Monica's College
Girls Champion Div. 2:	Kolbe College
Player of the Series Div. 2:	Lida Zoumaya – Antonine College

Senior Basketball Champions

Boys Champion Div. 1:	St Monica's College
Player of the Series Div. 1:	David Dongrin & Adam Arkadio – Thomas Carr College
Boys Champion Div. 2:	St Francis College
Player of the Series Div. 2:	Jok Job – St Francis College
Girls Champion Div. 1:	St Monica's College
Player of the Series Div. 1:	Hayley Cordova – St. Monica's College
Girls Champion Div. 2:	Salesian College
Player of the Series Div. 2:	Jasmin Solano - Kolbe College

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John Landy Sportsperson Awards

Antonine College	Isabel Mousa	Munsoor Haidar
CRC Caroline Springs	James Curran	Taylah Ballard
St Francis College	Jai Rowley	Lauren Martin
Kolbe Catholic College	Lucas Billeci	Taylah Liberatore
CRC North Keilor	Mia Gauci	Xavier Nicholas
CRC St. Albans	Charlotte Gerada	Charlie Ferdinand
Emmanuel College	Lucy Cleveland	Bailey Dumesny
Salesian College	Lauren Shaw	Hamish Bird
CRC Sydenham	Madelyn Hartley	Zachary Beniwal
Marymede Catholic College	Hayley Fitzgerald	Joel Harris
MacKillop College	Charli Sette	Max Murdock
Caroline Chisholm	Luke Mascara	Krystal Nguyen
Penola Catholic College	Max Curcic	Anthony Maota
St. Monica's College	Tommy Vrkic	Stephanie Rozario
Thomas Carr College	Jospeh Lettieri	Caitlin Dennis

Antonine College

Isabel Mousa

Isabel, a 2023 graduate, not only excelled in her own sporting endeavours but also made a positive impact by generously contributing her time to assist with junior coaching throughout the year.

Her passion for sport and her willingness to mentor younger athletes showcased her leadership and sportsmanship.

Munsoor Haidar

Munsoor participated in various sports this year with respect and an impressive level of skill. His commitment to fair play and his exceptional abilities on the field made him a role model for fellow athletes, demonstrating that sport can be a platform for both excellence and sportsmanship.

CRC Caroline Springs

James Curran

James is an all-round talented sports person who matches his sporting ability with his approach to fair play, sportsmanship, and respect for his competitors. James is a soccer player and has been an important member of successful Premier League Soccer teams and Futsal teams across his time at the CRC Caroline Springs. He is also a naturally talented athlete and represented the College in Cross Country and Athletics, competing in sprint events and long distances. Not one to stop at what he knows; James was also selected to play in badminton teams and was an important player in the winning Year 10 boys AFL team in 2023. Most importantly, throughout all trials, training and competition, James is respectful and polite to his peers, competitors, coaches, and referees. He sets a standard for his teammates and leads by example which will stand him in good stead for the future.

Congratulations James.

Taylah Ballard

Taylah is a quiet achiever who strives for success without any fuss. Never one to complain or cause an issue, she leads by example in competing her hardest and achieving her best. Taylah is a standout soccer player, winning MVP awards in 2022 and 2023 in what has always been a strong Girls team at CRC Caroline Springs. She has also shown her talents in the girls Futsal teams while at the College. Taylah extends her sporting prowess to other sports as well, competing in Tennis, Athletics and Cross Country. In addition to her own success, Taylah is always keen to assist others in reaching their goals. She has volunteered to run numerous tryout and training sessions for Soccer and Futsal and is the first to put her hand up to assist in any other sports competition that she can. The students and College appreciate the efforts shown by Taylah and the support and knowledge she has to share.

Congratulations Taylah and good luck for the future.

St Francis College

Jai Rowley

Throughout his years at SFCC Melton, Jai has demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, leadership and role modelling at various SACCSS Events. This year alone, Jai captained the Senior Volleyball team to a Division 1 Championship, was recognised with the Peer Award at the Senior Volleyball grand final and gave up his lunchtimes to assist the Year 7 volleyball team from Cobblebank with skills in their first Premier League season. Jai displays the qualities that create great sportspeople such as integrity, leadership and dedication to the team and we are proud to nominate him for the John Landy award in his final year at St Francis.

Lauren Martin

Lauren has been a strong and influential sportswoman at SFCC Melton. She has been a prominent member of both our Junior and Senior Netball teams but has also represented the College in AFL, tennis and hockey over the years. Lauren has been a fantastic role model, inspiring our younger students to participate in sport within our College Community. She was appointed as a student coach for the Year 7 netball team in 2022 (for which she received significant praise for her efforts) and attended this year's SACCSS Athletics Carnival as a student helper. She has displayed a high standard of leadership and commitment to sport at the College and we are proud to nominate her for the John Landy award this year.

Kolbe Catholic College

Lucas Billeci

Lucas is an absolute star at Kolbe Catholic College and is well known around the SACCSS Sporting Community. Over the years, Lucas has participated in SACCSS Cross Country, Swimming and SACCSS Athletics. He also played a vital role in the Senior Basketball Team. Congratulations Lucas, we are so incredibly proud, you are an inspiration to everyone.

Taylah Liberatore

Taylah has achieved everything for Kolbe, in regards to Sport. Senior Netball, Senior AFL and Senior Cricket Premierships. She has outstanding Leadership qualities and also won the SACCSS Senior AFL League Best and Fairest this year. Taylah was also involved in Coaching Junior Premier League Teams throughout the year. Well done on a terrific sporting journey at Kolbe.

CRC North Keilor

Mia Gauci

Mia's cheerful and positive nature and her versatility as an athlete, make her a worthy winner of this award. She has represented the College in SACCSS Swimming in numerous events and been part of the Girls AFL and Cross-Country teams. She is a key member of the CRC North Keilor Athletics squad and competes in Premier League Netball each season. She was also part of the Futsal team this year. Her sense of humour and enthusiasm for all sports is always apparent and she is always encouraging younger members of our College Sporting Teams.

Nicholas Xavier

Nicholas has truly excelled in several sports during the year and has been a frequent attendee at all training sessions.

He competed in numerous events at SACCSS Swimming and was also a member of the Cross-Country team. He was age group champion at our House Athletics and only injury prevented him from competing for the College in that sport.

His height and athleticism made him an important player in the Championship winning Year 10 AFL team, and he competed in Basketball in Premier League Competition. Outside of school he has been selected in the Melbourne Cricket Club Development Squad.

He is a quiet personality, who truly leads by example.

CRC St. Albans

Charlotte Gerada

Charlotte has been an exceptional athlete in the many SACCSS events she has competed in during her time at CRC St Albans. She has always shown the highest level of sportsmanship and been a very supportive teammate. Charlotte is a leader among her peers when taking part in any sporting event and has earned this award as a result of her positive and successful SACCSS sporting journey.

Charlie Ferdinand

Charlie has been an active participant in SACCSS competition during his time at CRC St Albans. He has always shown great enthusiasm and appreciation during the many events he has competed in. Charlie's positive attitude towards all his teammates and competitors makes him a very deserved winner of the John Landy Award.

Emmanuel College

Bailey Dumesny

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Bailey Dumesny, Class of 2023, for the prestigious John Landy Sportspersonship Award. Bailey's exceptional dedication to sports this year has been nothing short of inspiring. Competing passionately in Senior Cricket, AFL, Badminton, and Athletics, Bailey showcased remarkable talent and versatility.

Furthermore, Bailey's leadership as the House Sport Captain has been exemplary. Organizing a multitude of sporting opportunities for fellow students within the house, he demonstrated initiative and commitment. His involvement as the coach of the Girls Cricket team exemplified his outstanding sportsmanship and genuine care for others' experiences, ensuring a positive and inclusive environment for all.

Bailey's enthusiasm for promoting sports participation at school is unparalleled. He is not only a fantastic role model but also a dedicated volunteer, generously offering his time to enhance the quality of sport experiences for his peers. Bailey Dumesny embodies the true spirit of sportsmanship, making him an ideal recipient of the John Landy Sportspersonship Award.

Lucy Cleveland

I am thrilled to nominate Lucy Cleveland, Year 9, for the esteemed John Landy Sportspersonship Award. Lucy's achievements and sportsmanship this year have been nothing short of exceptional. Representing Victoria at the National Cross-Country Championships, where she secured 2nd place, highlights her extraordinary talent and dedication to the sport.

Lucy's prowess in Athletics and Cross Country is unparalleled; she not only set numerous new SACCSS records in middle and long-distance running events but also demonstrated impeccable sportspersonship. At the SACCSS Cross Country Championships, Lucy's act of staying at the finish line to congratulate every runner showcased her kindness and respect for her fellow athletes.

Furthermore, Lucy's victories in Badminton and her integral role in the Year 9 Premier League Basketball team underscore her versatility and skill. Beyond her achievements, Lucy's conduct at school is exemplary. Her impeccable behaviour and positive attitude make her a tremendous role model, inspiring other students to excel. Lucy Cleveland's infectious enthusiasm and sportsmanship make her a deserving candidate for the John Landy Sportspersonship Award.

Salesian College

Hamish Bird

Hamish has been a great role model, during his time at Salesian. Hamish is a very strong performer in all sports he competes in. Hamish has competed in Athletics, Senior Cricket, Senior Boys AFL, Year 10 AFL Gala Day, Premier League Basketball, State Netball and finally the Intermediate Boys AFL Herald Sun Shield. Hamish was a force to be reckoned with on the Footy Field, walking away with the peer award for Senior AFL Grand Final and Player of the series for the Year 10 AFL Gala Day. Hamish also Vice Captained the Year 10 AFL and the Intermediate Herald Sun Shield teams to Premierships in 2023. Hamish will continue to be a strong leader, respectful to all teammates and officials, whilst also remaining a strong competitor.

Lauren Shaw

Lauren Shaw is a proud Salesian student who has represented the college in many sports throughout her six years at the College. Lauren has competed in just this year alone, Athletics, Swimming, Senior AFL, Senior Futsal, Senior Volleyball, Senior Girls AFL Herald Sun Shield, whilst also, juggling her year 12 VCE studies. Lauren is our 2023 College Sports Captain, in which she has demonstrated excellent leadership skills amongst all sports. Lauren always put her hand up to cover missing spots in all sports, proving she is someone to rely on. Lauren leaves behind a strong legacy of competitive spirit, sportsmanship and leadership.

CRC Sydenham

Madelyn Hartley

Madelyn has participated in a wide range of sports throughout her two years at Catholic Regional College Sydenham. During the two years, Madelyn has been involved in sports and one day events such as AFL, Athletics, Basketball and Cricket.

Madelyn has been a great contributor to all sporting events at school and has always been a positive and optimistic role model for her peers. On the sporting field, Madelyn has always demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and has been an exemplary leader.

Zachary Beniwal

Zachary has been an excellent contributor on the sporting field throughout his time at Catholic Regional College Sydenham. Zachary has been a consistent and valuable participant in a range of sports and tournaments, particularly excelling in AFL. He always brings a positive attitude to his sporting endeavours which radiates at SACCSS level and within the college. Zachary has consistently shown a high level of enthusiasm for engaging in sports and participating in college activities.

Marymede Catholic College

Hayley Fitzgerald

Hayley has been a significant contributor throughout her years at Marymede. She has always been willing to step outside her comfort zone and participate in all sports including, Hockey, AFL, Soccer, Cross country, Netball, Basketball and Athletics. Hayley has an infectious bubbly personality and brings bounds of energy to any sporting event. She is seen as having a positive influence on younger year levels and has always been identified as being an excellent role model for all students at Marymede.

Joel Harris

Joel has demonstrated his passion and commitment in representing Marymede in 2024. He was a key member of our mixed netball team and had an outstanding season while captaining our Senior AFL team in their most successful year to date. Joel also represented the college in the senior soccer team and did the college proud at SACCSS cross country. Joel goes about his sporting endeavours with class and a level of sportsmanship wise beyond his years and his legacy in the sports program will hopefully continue to be felt for years to come.

MacKillop College

Max Murdock

Max was one of MacKillop's Sports Captains this year, as well as being the captain of the Senior Football team. He was an outstanding leader who always did what was asked of him and always led by example on the football field. Max is a great competitor who always plays hard but fair and consistently displays excellent sportsmanship towards his opponents. He has been an outstanding ambassador for MacKillop sport in his time at the College.

Charli Sette

Charli has been an excellent representative in numerous MacKillop sporting teams over the past six years. She has been an excellent competitor in Cross Country and Athletics with her long-distance running being a highlight in recent years. Charli has also excelled on the football field over the past two years, winning back-to-back awards for the best player in the Senior Girls competition. She has also been an outstanding leader and a great role model for younger students.

Caroline Chisholm

Luke Muscara

Luke is an integral part of the sports program at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College. If there is a job you need done, some last-minute fill ins or someone who is happy to put their hand up to give something a go, Luke is the one you go to. He participates in everything with a smile on his face with the upmost respect given to officials, opponents, and his peers. His love of sport is infectious, and it inspires those around him to be the best that they can be. Luke is a worthy winner of the John Landy Award for 2023.

Krystal Nguyen

Krystal is wise beyond her years and someone we are lucky to have at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College. Her work across the Volleyball teams in 2023 has been nothing short of amazing. For a year 7 student to help coach her peers from year 7-9 shows outstanding leadership and a real drive to make those around her better. The respect she shows officials, coaches and players is second to none and her humble nature ensures that she always has her peer's best interest at heart. While still only young, Krystal is more than a worthy recipient of the John Landy Award for 2023.

Penola Catholic College

Max Curcic

Max has demonstrated great commitment to both of his chosen sports in 2023. He quietly went about his business with swimming earlier in the year and performed incredibly well. Furthermore, he has been a leader of his volleyball team and has successfully led the Volleyball squad training outside of school hours which has seen over 30 students from across the school regularly participate.

Anthony Maota

Anthony epitomises a modern-day sportsman. He is talented, hardworking and humble. He works tirelessly to maintain to his own fitness whilst balancing his studies, club sport and family commitments. He is a role model both on and off the field, representing Penola Catholic College in multiple sports and events. Anthony encourages those around him with warmth and a smile, sharing his sporting knowledge to improve their performance. His hand is the first to reach out to help a fallen opponent whilst striving for his own achievements and excellence.

St. Monica's College

Tommy Vrkic

Tommy is an outstanding Monican who excels both in sport as well as in the classroom. He has been a long-term contributor to the Sport Program, competing in Basketball, AFL and Athletics, whilst also being a member of the College's Athlete Development Program. He is respectful and well-mannered and displays characteristics of fair play towards his opponents and officials. Tommy competes on every play and has been named the College's Basketball and overall, College Sport Captain for 2024.

Stephanie Rozario

Steph is an all-round athlete and has been a positive role model and contributor the sport in her five years at the College. She has competed across AFL Football, Netball, Athletics, Cross Country and Hockey whilst also being a member of the Athlete Development Program. She is a driven student athlete who exhibits a high work ethic and commitment to College sport and is an important role model for all female student athletes in the College. She has been named AFL Football Captain and overall, Sports Captain for 2024.

Thomas Carr College

Caitlin Dennis

Caitlin approaches all that she does with much enthusiasm and pride. She has an abundance of passion for sport, cheering on all athletes, not just her own. Through her appointment of joint Team Captain in all three major SACCSS Carnivals, Caitlin has motivated, supported and encouraged her team to strive to do and be their best. She shows great pride and sportspersonship in all that she does, which is inspiring to all around her.

Joseph Lettieri

Joseph was a valuable member of our SACCSS Swimming, Athletics and Cross-Country teams in 2023. He also competed in the Intermediate Futsal Team, being named Best on Ground in the Grand Final. This young man was also named Best & Fairest for the TCC Year 10 Soccer Team and played in the one-day tournaments of AFL & Tennis. He is always willing to put his hand up to get involved in everything he can and is a massively talented all-round sportsperson. He has always gone out of his way to assist with mentoring and supporting our young athletes. Joseph is a quiet achiever who has represented our college exceptionally well in all that he has contributed to our Program.