



DON COLLEGE + EVENING OF EXCELLENCE - 2015

This page acknowledges the achievements of students of Don College 2015 who received an award at the Don College Evening of Excellence celebration on Thursday, February 4.

- In the 2015 school year:
- 237 Year 12 students achieved their Tasmanian Certificate of Education.
 - 6 Year 12 students were ranked in Tasmania's top 100 ATAR results.
 - 21 students achieved an ATAR of 95 or better. This means that 21 Don College students ranked in the top 5% of the nation.
 - More than 450 students successfully completed nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training units.
 - Our students achieved 212 Exceptional Achievements in TASC subjects.

We appreciate the generous donations and continued support of our community sponsors and we thank the staff of Don College for their unquestioned and tireless support of our students and their achievement. Congratulations to all award recipients and your families.

John Thompson

DUX OF DON COLLEGE - ALEXANDRA FULLER

Alexandra possesses intellect, an inquiring mind and sense of wonder about the human and natural world. She is a highly motivated and self-directed learner. Her consideration, generosity of spirit and empathy for others has earned her respect from staff and students. She is an exceptional person. Alexandra is currently in Melbourne where she will study a Bachelor of Environmental Studies at the University of Melbourne, a course she identified in Year 11. She has also accepted the position of Assistant Campaign Manager for the Oaktree Foundation.

CITIZENSHIP - STUART HEDDITCH

Stuart has a true talent and passion for video production. Sometimes quiet and reserved, he effectively uses this medium to communicate, powerfully conveying his message, along with his quirky sense of humour. Stuart has contributed countless hours in the production of DON TV episodes, as well as community projects such as a piece for Deaf & Hearing Impairment Awareness Week. He has also designed a new logo for the college and recently created a new letterhead for the Don College Association. Stuart is currently in the ACT, about to commence a Bachelor of Media Arts & Production at the University of Canberra.

VET EXCELLENCE - OLIVIA AITKEN

Olivia is truly exceptional. She is highly motivated and her bubbly, infectious nature is always on display. In classes Olivia voluntarily took the lead as peer tutor and she involved herself in the wider Don College community. Olivia attained VET Certificates in Tourism, Business and Hospitality; leading to her current employment at Cradle Mountain Hotel.

VET MERIT - JACOB WOODHALL

Jacob walks tall and talks softly. He is very knowledgeable about strength and fitness and overall health for a variety of individuals. Jacob's work with staff and students at Don as well as primary school students, Students With a Disability and members of the public was exceptional. In acknowledgement of his skills Jacob will continue at Don College as an employee.

ALL-ROUNDER - LUIS WILSON

Luis has excelled in his studies at Don College. Teachers describe Luis as focussed, creative, studious, conscientious, one who accepts challenges and is willing to push the boundaries. Not only was Luis a top achiever in his classes but he also represented Australia at Gallipoli for the ANZAC Centenary Prize and in the Wild Water Kayaking World Championships in America. Luis plans to contemplate his future in a GAP year in which he has plans to both work and travel to Europe and America.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION RESPECTFUL STUDENT - JONATHAN BENTLEY

'Jonno' may not be large in stature, but he makes up for it by having the biggest heart! He is caring, loyal, hardworking and a friend to all. He personally made and delivered a hand written thank you card to every single member of the Seussical cast and crew. He played a leading role in that production, even managing to do so after an appendix operation. He loves to perform on stage as a singer, actor, host or guitarist. Jonno has made a significant contribution to the culture of Don College with his "can do" attitude and his capacity to offer positivity and kindness to everybody.



Alexandra Fuller
DUX OF DON COLLEGE



Stuart Hedditch
CITIZENSHIP



Olivia Aitken
VET EXCELLENCE



Jacob Woodhall
VET MERIT



Luis Wilson
ALL-ROUNDER



Jonathan Bentley
RESPECTFUL STUDENT

LEVEL 2 (FOUNDATION) SUBJECT AWARDS

Art Making	Emma Parker
Art Production Foundation (Photography) 2	Aleesha Clear
Art Production Foundation (Photography) 2	Elle Grave
Art Production Foundation (Photography) 2	Leah Walsh
Art Production Foundation 2	Janelle Briggs
Art Production Foundation 2	Kate Smith
Art Production Foundation 2	Max Dolliver
Art Production Foundation 2	Sarah Smith
Athlete Development Introduction 2	Shane Lowery
Audio Design Foundation 2	Thomas McGee
Automotive Workshop Practices	Danny Ashdown
Business Studies Foundation 2	Dayna Grey
Computer Graphics & Design 2	Zachary Bannon
Computer Science 2	Josh Males
Dance 2	Emma Cooper
Design Production (Metals) 2	Matthew Skinner
Design Production (Textiles) 2	Emily Smith
Design Production (Wood) 2	Jarrod Hamilton
Discover Your Personal Style	Michaela Collins
Electronics Foundation 2	Liam Newman
English Applied Level 2	Breanna Morice
English Applied Level 2	Chianne Betts
English Applied Level 2	Makayla Turner
Food, Cooking & Nutrition 2	Elle Smith
French 2	Victoria Wells
General English 2	Callum Foster
General English 2	Hollie Best
General English 2	Kristy Jeffries
Introduction to Psychology and Sociology 2	Hannah Aikman
Introduction to Psychology and Sociology 2	Kelsey Lewis
Introduction to Psychology and Sociology 2	Sasha Fielding
Introduction to Psychology and Sociology 2	Teagan Stokes
Japanese 2	Crystal Coleman
Legal Studies Foundation 2	Nicole Astell
Life Science 2	Ben Denholm
Life Science 2	Brandon Fidler
Maths General Foundation 2	Baylee Taylor
Maths General Foundation 2	Brandon Fidler
Maths General Foundation 2	Erin Harvey
Maths General Foundation 2	Jessica McKenna
Maths General Foundation 2	Kayla Traj
Maths Methods Foundation 2	Alexander Wells
Media Production Foundation 2	Baylee Taylor
Music Studies 2	Patrick Murphy
Music Studies 2	Samson Fleming
Music Technology Projects 2	Thomas McGee
Outdoor Education Adventure Recreation 2	Jayden Wicks
Personal Health & Wellbeing	Olivia Marshall-Baird
Personal Health & Wellbeing	Taylor Baldock
Physical Education Bundle	Bradley Menzies
Physical Education Bundle	Daniel Perkins
Physical Education Bundle	Jaiden Walker
Physical Education Bundle	Liam Triffett
Physical Science Foundation 2	Grace Rodgers
Religion in Society 2	Lauren Baly
Work Preparation	Elizabeth Alsop
Work Preparation	Emma Brown
Work Preparation	Luke Darke
Work Preparation	Tamara Price
Working with Children 2	Lauren von Stieglitz
Workplace Maths 2	Jasmine Cox
Workplace Maths 2	Moiria Raistrick
Workplace Maths 2	Nireece Harvey
Workplace Maths 2	Zak Duffield

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (VET) AWARDS

Cert I in Automotive	Daniel Perkins
Cert II in Animal Studies	Hannah Huett
Cert II in Applied Fashion Design & Technology	Emily Smith
Cert II in Business	Aleesha Clear
Cert II in Children's Services	Shakya Oliver
Cert II in Community Services, Disability/Aged Care	Tameka Nichols
Cert II in Construction Pathways	Beau Bramich
Cert II in Construction Pathways	Jacob Marshall
Cert II in Electrotechnology	Nigel Muffet
Cert II in Engineering Pathways	Tyson Bradshaw
Cert III in Fitness	Erin McDonald
Cert III in Fitness	Logan Bissett
Cert II in Hairdressing	Brooke Stewart
Cert II in Hospitality	Rebecca Buxton
Cert III in Hospitality Kitchen Operations	Keely Blake
Cert II in Hospitality Kitchen Operations	Makayla Turner
Cert II in Information, Digital Media & Technology	Liam Newman
Cert II in Retail	Alanna Hodggets
Cert II in Tourism	Codie Taylor
Transitional Education Life Skills	Andrew King

LEVEL 3 & UTAS SUBJECT AWARDS

Accounting 3	Danielle Jones
Ancient Civilisations 3	Hayley Hingston
Art Production Photography 3	Nomee Kellelt
Art Production 3	Patrick Clancy
Art Production 3	Hannah Rowlands
Art Production Graphic Design 3	Jono Taylor
Art Studio Practice 3	Sarah Dixon
Art Studio Practice 3	Corinna Howell
Art Studio Practice 3	Nomee Kellelt
Art Studio Practice 3	Clancy Leary
Australia in Asia and the Pacific 3	Sophie Wood
Biology 3	Jacob Rundle
Business Studies 3	Georgia Steven
Business Studies 3	Zoe Turner
Chemistry 4	Joshua Broomhall
Chemistry 4	Alexandra Fuller
Chemistry 4	Jacob Rundle
Computer Science 3	Benjamin James
Computer Science 3	Alexander Wells
Dance Choreography and Performance 3	Kate Smith
Drama 3	Tiarne Meldrum
Economics 3	Amina Khan
English Communications 3	Brandon Conway-Rusk
English Communications 3	Malachi Hinrichsen
English Communications 3	Hollie Jackson
English Communications 3	Ella Synnott
English Literature 3	Crystal Coleman
English Literature 3	Alexandra Fuller
English Literature 3	Emily Spratt
English Literature 3	Sharifah Syed-Rohan
English Literature 3	Sophia Dyer
English Writing 3	Morgan-Lee Snell
English Writing 3	Victoria Wells
Environmental Science and Society 3	Joey Evans
Environmental Science and Society 3	Alexandra Fuller
Food & Nutrition 3	Neve Archer
Food & Nutrition 3	Justine Barber
Food & Nutrition 3	Magdalena Cameron
Food & Nutrition 3	Jasmine Kenzie
Food & Nutrition 3	Cherokee Lyall
Food & Nutrition 3	Georgia Steven
Food & Nutrition 3	Laura Sulton
French 3	Jack Crawford
French 3	Alexandra Fuller
General Mathematics 3	Blair Austin
General Mathematics 3	Annie Brooks
General Mathematics 3	Jesse Burgess
General Mathematics 3	Alex Dilger
General Mathematics 3	Jessie Long
General Mathematics 3	Kate Longworth
General Mathematics 3	Olivia Marshall-Baird
General Mathematics 3	Emily Spratt
Geography 3	Madeline McGinn
Geography 3	Reilly Sullivan
Health Studies 3	Madeline McGinn
Health Studies 3	Ella Synnott
Health Studies 3	Raynie Withers
Housing and Design 3	Jhony Finnen
Housing and Design 3	Grace Walker
Japanese 3	Tiarne Meldrum
Legal Studies 3	Hollie Jackson
Mathematics Methods 3	Levi Dance
Mathematics Methods 3	Benjamin James
Mathematics Methods 3	Madeline Tippet
Mathematics Specialised 4	Joshua Broomhall
Modern History 3	Sophia Dyer
Music 3	Levi Dance
Outdoor Leadership 3	Daniel Richards
Physical Sciences 3	Pru Hamdorf
Physical Sciences 3	Kate Longworth
Physics 4	Jacob Rundle
Psychology 3	Sophia Dyer
Psychology 3	Bianca Eberle
Psychology 3	Hollie Jackson
Sociology 3	Hayley Hingston
Sport Science 3	Jesse Harris
Sport Science 3	Raynie Withers
Studies of Religion 3	Hollie Jackson
Studies of Religion 3	Sharifah Syed-Rohan
Theatre Performance 3	Rhys King
UTAS Asian Studies	Alexandra Fuller
UTAS Enterprise U	Jack Crawford
UTAS Introduction to Politics and Policy	Sharifah Syed-Rohan
UTAS Mathematics	Alexandra Oliver
UTAS Music Advanced Practical Study	Justine Barber
UTAS Music Foundation Practical Study	Jack Lester
UTAS Music Technology Projects	Jonathan Bentley
UTAS Object Design Housing	Chloe Jackson
UTAS Object Design Textiles	Madeline McGinn
UTAS Programming	Jack Crawford
UTAS Sports and Recreation Management	Hayley Hingston
UTAS Sports and Recreation Management	Ryan Kelly
UTAS Sports and Recreation Management	Luis Wilson

MAJOR AWARDS

- TOP 100 ATAR (TASMANIA)**
 Joshua Broomhall
 Alexandra Fuller
 Alexandra Oliver
 Daniel Richards
 Jacob Rundle
 Sharifah Syed-Rohan
- ATAR 95+**
 Matthew Bishop
 Joshua Broomhall
 Michael Dunn
 Sophia Dyer
 Alexandra Fuller
 Georgina Gaffney
 Jesse Harris
 Hayley Hingston
 Rachael Huett
 Hollie Jackson
 Ryan Kelly
 Jasmine Kenzie
 Alexandra Oliver
 Luke Ollington
 Daniel Richards
 Jacob Rundle
 Jack Slater
 Reilly Sullivan
 Sharifah Syed-Rohan
 Brayden Viney
 Luis Wilson
- BRADDON COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**
 Hollie Jackson
- SENATOR ANNE UROUHART AWARD**
 Sharifah Syed-Rohan
- PRINCIPAL'S AWARD (HIGHEST ATAR)**
 Alexandra Fuller
- PALMER'S PLUMBING & HARDWARE AWARD**
 Beau Bramich
 Jacob Marshall
- BRYAN GREEN AWARD**
 Nigel Muffet
- IDA HAMILTON AWARD**
 Sophia Dyer
- JOAN CHALMERS AWARD**
 Olivia Brodzinski
- MAYOR STEVE MARTIN AWARD**
 Raynie Withers
- YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**
 Sophia Dyer
 Alexandra Fuller
 Sharifah Syed-Rohan
 Jacob Rundle
- YEAR 12 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
 Joshua Broomhall
 Hollie Jackson
 Alexandra Oliver
- YEAR 12 ACADEMIC MERIT AWARD**
 Brandon Conway-Rusk
 Jesse Harris
- YEAR 12 SPECIAL MENTION AWARD**
 Matthew Bishop
 Magdalena Cameron
 Rachael Huett
 Danielle Jones
 Karlie Lawson
 Madeline McGinn
 Daniel Richards
 Georgia Steven
 Laura Sulton
 Brayden Viney
 Raynie Withers
- BIRCHALLS AWARD**
 Brad Menzies
- YEAR 11 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**
 Jack Crawford
- YEAR 11 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
 Levi Dance
 Benjamin James
 Kate Longworth
 Victoria Wells
- YEAR 11 SPECIAL MENTION AWARD**
 Blair Austin
 Anneliese Aylett
 Jesse Burgess
 Ben Denholm
 Alex Fennell
 Rowena McPhee
 Frances Roberts
 Emily Spratt
 Ella Synnott
 Madeline Tippet
- DR. JANE AWARD**
 Jesse Harris
 Jacob Rundle
- PHOENIX COACHES AWARD**
 Andrew King
- LONG TAN AWARD**
 Georgina Gaffney
- VISUAL ART - ART RAGE SELECTION**
 Hannah Aikman
 Ryleigh Forward
 Isaac Jackson
 Liam Kenna
 Jordan McClymont
 Maddison McCormack
 Nomee Kellelt (Examiner's Choice)

Excellence

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