

Young Achievers Awards

The Young Achievers Awards aim to encourage and promote the positive achievements of past students of St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School, under the age of 30. The awards will acknowledge the achievements of one past student in each of the following categories – Community and Social Responsibility, Sport, Science and Innovation and Creative and Performing Arts.

Criteria

The awards are open to past students of St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School under the age of 30 as at 30 June 2017. Nominations can be made by anyone within the school community. Self-nominations are also welcome.

Please submit this form and a Summary of Achievements that address the criteria as indicated under the Category Specifications. Entries must be received by 31 July 2017 no later than 4.00 pm and submitted via email to smsalumnae@stmargarets.vic.edu.au. Or, to complete the form online, please follow the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/DUE8qcwcSkZ0feDX2>

A judging panel comprising of representatives of the SMS Alumnae Committee, BGS Alumni and staff will review all submissions and make a decision as to the successful candidate. All decisions will be final and no further discussions will be entered into.

The winners will be notified by mail and awards presented at Speech Night in October. The prize for each winner includes a \$300 cash voucher, certificate of merit and their name placed on the 'Young Achievers' honour board. The recipients of the awards will be featured in the December *in focus* magazine, other school promotional material and on social media.

For further information on the Young Achievers Awards please contact Mrs Anne Inkster, Alumnae Liaison Officer on (03) 9703 8111 or via email: inkstera@stmargarets.vic.edu.au

Nomination for the following award: (please tick)

Community and Social Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science and Innovation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative and Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nominated by (if not self-nomination):

Name: _____
Address: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____

Nominee:

Name: _____
Address: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Alumni Year: _____
Campus (please tick) St Margaret's School Berwick Grammar School

Young Achievers Awards – Category Specifications

Community and Social Responsibility

Tenacity, dedication, passion, selflessness and confidence are the key qualities of our amazing young past students who will be the leaders and driving force in our community. They may have implemented change within their community group, studies or organisation that has altered the way people think and perform for the better. These young achievers offer friendship, hope, education, support and inspiration to those who need it most.

To be eligible for this category please provide a Summary of Achievement that addresses the following:

- Outline the leadership qualities of the nominee
- Specify the outcomes and successes the nominee has achieved
- Identify any training/development the nominee has undertaken
- Outline the nominee's length of service and the hours of voluntary commitment
- Specify who and how many have benefited from the service and what impact this has made

Sport

Today's young athletes are tomorrow's sporting heroes. They are dedicated young people with a strong spirit of competition and love of sport. Whether it's competing, coaching, administration or education, the school seeks to applaud their talents and recognise their commitment in the pursuit of excellence.

To be eligible for this category please provide a Summary of Achievement that addresses the following:

- Specify the sporting achievements of the nominee - results on a local, national and international scale
- Describe any hardships overcome by the nominee
- Specify the commitment to sport and training involved for the nominee
- Describe the contribution by the nominee to the community - impact on the community, coaching clinics attended, promotion of sport and associated groups.

Science and Innovation

Scientific discoveries have the power to make a real life impact on a personal, community and economic level. Similarly, our society is continuously being shaped by new innovations and powerful business solutions. This award recognises those past students who are embarking upon ventures in the fast-paced, highly competitive and success-driven environments of business and science.

To be eligible for this category please provide a Summary of Achievement that addresses the following:

- Specify the training and education level of the nominee
- Outline the significant outcomes from the scientific work, discovery or innovation
- If applicable, outline the prizes and awards – local, national, international achieved by the nominee
- Describe how the scientific work, discovery or innovation will advance future research or business endeavours

Creative and Performing Arts

In one way or another, all aspects of our lives are touched by the Creative and Performing Arts. Young people are often leading the way in fashion, design, textiles visual and dramatic art, music and dance. This award recognises those who strive for excellence and success.

To be eligible for this category please provide a Summary of Achievement that addresses the following:

- Specify the training and education level of the nominee
- Outline the prizes and awards – local, national, international achieved by the nominee
- Describe the performances / exhibition achievements of the nominee
- Specify the contribution and interests of the nominee in the local and wider community