

**COLEAMBALLY AUSTRALIA DAY 2018 AWARD WINNERS**

AWARD	WINNER	CITATION
<b>Event of the Year</b>	Beck's Future Fund Goods & Services Auction	<p>This night showed the true community spirit with members really getting behind the event to raise funds to assist a young woman hurt in a tragic accident. The committee members worked tirelessly to get the event up and running. The atmosphere on the night was electric and entertaining. Local auctioneers donated their time with Lions club members acting as spotters. The night was well organised, very professional and highly emotional and certainly achieved its aim.</p>
<b>Cultural</b>	Phoebe White	<p>Phoebe has made exceptional achievements in athletics, swimming, cross country and dance. She was CCS 15 years girls' age champion in swimming, athletics and cross country. She competed at zone, Riverina and State level successfully. She has been selected to be part of the Australian Track &amp; Field Team that will tour Canada in 2018. At CHS NSW, she came 6<sup>th</sup> in State in high jump. She has received a CCS Sporting Blue Award.</p> <p>Phoebe began dancing at the age 4, she has studied Classical Ballet, jazz, contemporary, lyrical, hip hop &amp; tap. Over the years, she has won many awards.</p> <p>She has competed at the Leeton Eisteddfod and the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfods in May and September in 2017.</p> <p>She has achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> in jazz solo, 2<sup>nd</sup> in demi-character and highly commended in lyrical solo and contemporary and tap solos at Wagga Wagga eisteddfods.</p> <p>At her dance school she has demonstrated technique to younger students. Phoebe has also performed in her end of year concert in December, having a solo part in the Classical Ballet, performing on pointe.</p> <p>She is truly talented in so many areas.</p>

<p><b>Sporting Team of the Year (equal)</b></p>	<p>Coleambally Ladies' Golf Four Ball Team</p> <p>Coleambally U13s Milliken Shield Cricket</p>	<p>Trish Clark &amp; Margaret Naseby represented Coleambally at tournaments in Coolamon &amp; Ganmain, progressing to the district qualifying at Deniliquin where they qualified for state. At the state final at Bonville they acquitted themselves very well finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in a field of 31 on a tight and very challenging course.</p> <p>This team, coached by Nathan Jones, went through the representative season undefeated beating Griffith, Hay, Barellan, Narrandera, Hillston/Lake Cargelligo along the way. From the team of 17 players, 12 were picked on a rotational basis to give everyone a chance to play. They defeated Narrandera in the grand final to claim the title.</p>
<p><b>Sportsperson of the Year</b></p>	<p>Joshua Fattore</p>	<p>Joshua was the 17+ boys' age athletics champion. His performances at South West Zone and Riverina qualified him for state where finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the state for shotput and received a Sporting Blue. In swimming, Joshua was 17+ year boys' champion. He competed individually and as a member of the 200m medley relay team at South West Zone and Riverina – going on to state. Joshua was awarded the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal for his outstanding commitment to fair play, achievement as both an athlete and swimmer and as a rugby league coach and his consistent contribution to weekly school sport. He was also awarded the Pierre De Coubertin Medal.</p> <p>Josh coached the DPC Roosters U18s rugby league team, initially as a playing captain coach. He also undertook coaching roles with U14s, U16s and Open CCS rugby league 7's team. His U16s team won the silver medal at NSW Central School state knockout.</p>
<p><b>Junior Sportsperson of the Year (Equal)</b></p>	<p>Thomas Fattore</p>	<p>Thomas' sporting achievements in 2017 have been exceptional. He has several Sporting Blues to his credit. He played a year above in DPC Roosters U18s Rugby League team where he won best &amp; fairest. He also coached juniors. He was selected to play in U16's Federation Italian Rugby</p>

	Jack Cullen	<p>League Australia. He was a key member of CCS U16's rugby league 7's team, C and B grade cricket teams, CCS 40 overs cricket team. He won the 15 year boys' age champion in both swimming and athletics and was awarded the Jones Trophy for Senior Secondary Athletics champion. He competed individually and as a team member in both swimming and athletics at State level with success in javelin, freestyle and relays. He was awarded CCS Sportsperson of the Year.</p> <p>Jack played for the Coleambally Blue's Australian Rules football team, competing in U17s , reserve grade and 1<sup>st</sup> grade teams. He was selected into the Greater Western Sydney AFL development squad and later academy – phase 1. He was also involved in coaching Auskick. He has contributed significantly to teams and as an individual being awarded a CCS Sporting Blue. He played in the Griffith Warren Smith cricket team and was selected in U16's Murrumbidgee cricket team. He was 15 year boys' athletics and swimming champion. He competed at State in high jump and shotput, swimming relay teams. Jack was awarded the CCS David McNeilly Memorial Trophy for outstanding participation in sport.</p>
<b>Sun-Junior Sportsperson of the Year</b>	Charlotte Young	<p>Charlotte was the 12 years girls' age champion in swimming having broken three records – 100m &amp; 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke – at the CCS carnival. She was awarded CCS Junior Girl swimming champion. She achieved 12 years age champion at South West zone carnival with 3 firsts and 3 seconds. She qualified for State in 200m freestyle and 100m backstroke.</p> <p>Charlotte played in U13's Blues netball team which competed at State. She was CCS 12 year girls' age champion in athletics and cross country and became CCS Junior athletics champion</p>

<p><b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b></p>	<p>Kevan Boyle</p>	<p>This person has played a significant role in the development of many facets of the Coleambally community as we see it today. He is an amazing and inspirational person, he gives so much to our community and is a great ambassador for people with disabilities with his positive attitude. He has contributed so much to our community, most of it ongoing over many years – member of Board of Cypress View Lodge, Board member Coleambally Community Bank, Treasurer VRA and 24/7 call out contact for SES, Treasurer Mens’ shed, Australia Day Committee, Vice President Riverina Vintage Machinery Club and Treasurer Coleambally Rally Committee and a JP.</p>
<p><b>Young Citizen of the Year</b></p>	<p>Thomas Breed</p>	<p>Tom has been a very active member of the Coleambally Rural Fire Brigade and also with the greater MIA Zone. Tom was the instigator of a program that saw him GPS mapping all of the fire hydrants in Coleambally and then testing each one to check that they are in suitable working order. He also voluntarily and very successfully, ran a recruitment day for all Emergency Services. These included the local VRA , the SES and of course the Rural Fire Service. He was involved in training days that are held frequently for Rural Fire Service volunteers. He also regularly checks smoke alarms and cleans gutters for the aged members of our community.</p> <p>Tom spent some time volunteering at the MIA Zone Office, helping with general clean ups and office duties where he was able to learn a lot more about how the fire emergency service operates.</p> <p>Tom is a very willing and capable volunteer, having completed a lot of his training with the RFS cadet training within the school system.</p> <p>He is a fine example to his younger peers and has achieved so much while still a student at Coleambally Central School.</p>

		<p>His attitude and ability to get along with adult volunteers will take him to greater heights.</p> <p>Tom received a Rudy Meyer Memorial Scholarship from CEF CDP to attend an Outward Bound Course.</p> <p>He led SRC activities at CCS.</p>
<b>Citizen of the Year</b>	Dianne Anderson	<p>Dianne is a valued member of the local community. She organised the Yamma Xmas Party, craft activities for children at Yamma Hall at Easter and Xmas. When Bec Collie had her accident, she organised the Collie rice harvest – trucks, headers, bin drivers and food. She is secretary of Yamma Hall Management Committee and organised the Ladies’ badminton competition. She was a key member of the Beck’s Future Fund Goods and Services Auction committee. Dianne contributes her time and energy into providing opportunities for local neighbours, friends, families, parents and children to get together to build a sense of belonging within the community.</p>