



Rouse Hill Anglican Collegians

2017 Collegian of the Year – Claudia Laws

Claudia attended Rouse Hill Anglican College from Year Three in 2007, completing her HSC in 2016. During that time Claudia represented the College in a number of athletics competitions, enjoyed Peer Support Leadership and proved to be a very capable Junior School House Captain.

Since graduating, Claudia has continued to involve herself in serving her community undertaking training in advanced response with St John's Ambulance NSW and volunteering with Guide Dogs NSW as a Puppy Raiser.

Earlier this year Claudia brought home a seven week old black Labrador puppy, and for the past seven months she has been helping Yorric practice skills both new and old, visiting shopping centres, parks and high traffic areas.

'Although it will be difficult to say goodbye to Yorric when our year together is over, I have comfort knowing that he is going to change another person's life for the better. The dogs not only go on to be a working dog for a vision impaired person, but they become their best friend and their key to independence. Seeing the positive impact that a Guide Dog has, not only on their owner, but on everyone around them, makes the puppy raising journey a very special and rewarding experience.'

Claudia chose Guide Dogs NSW/ACT as the recipient of the donation of \$2,000.00 to help the organisation to breed, raise and train life-changing Guide Dog friends for life.

