

About the Perelberg Award

This annual award for 'Exemplary Scotch Spirit' is alternately granted one year to a current student and the next year to an Old Scotch Collegian.

The award is made in memory of a former student of Scotch, Ashley Perelberg, a member of the Class of '92, who died in 1993 from a heart attack while training during his first year at university.

Ashley had been very well known at Scotch for his full and enthusiastic involvement in many aspects of the School – he exemplified what we often refer to as the Scotch Spirit: striving for personal excellence whilst recognising and serving the needs of others; applying high personal standards and showing compassion for those not able to reach those same standards.

Ashley's family wished to create a perpetual memorial to Ashley and presented a magnificent award – a silver sculpture depicting the penguin parade at Phillip Island – inspired by Ashley's devotion to the annual Scotch-at-Cowes camps. The Perelberg Trophy is permanently displayed in the Senior School Library, and the winner each year receives a splendid silver replica.

Perelberg Award Criteria include:

- * striving for personal excellence while recognising and serving the needs of others
- * applying high personal standards
- * showing compassion for those not able to reach those same standards

Nominations for the Perelberg Award are being sought from the Scotch community. Eligible for nominations should be emailed to: oscanet@scotch.vic.edu.au or sent to The Principal, Scotch College.

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