



OLD SCOTCH
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THE PERELBERG AWARD



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This annual award for 'Exemplary Scotch Spirit' is alternately granted one year to a current student or one who left in the previous year, 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 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 Keon-Cohen Dining Hall and the winner each year receives a splendid silver replica.

Perelberg Award criteria includes:

- 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

The Perelberg Award is presented each year at the Year 12 Presentation Evening held in Memorial in October.

Nominations for the Perelberg Award should be emailed to the OSCA Executive Director at:
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