

Salisbury Clontarf Academy

# Salisbury Sunrise

Term 4 - 2024



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**FROM LITTLE THINGS, BIG THINGS GROW**



## ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The Salisbury Clontarf Academy was founded in 2021 and operates out of Salisbury High School. It caters for students in Years 7 to 12 and currently has 52 young men engaged in the programme.

## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate meaningfully in society.

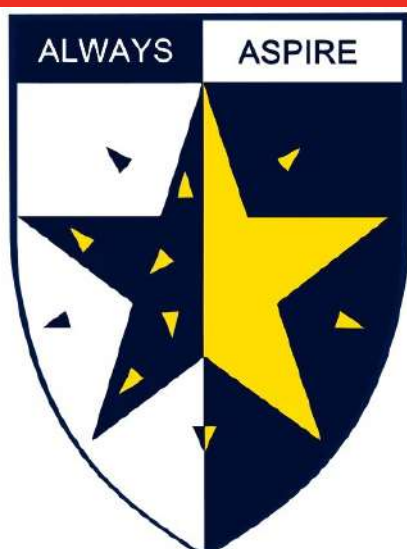
## SCHOOL DETAILS

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# Message from the Director

In what was an action-packed year, it still only feels like yesterday that the 2024 school year began. The Salisbury academy started with 50 young men bouncing around the room, playing table tennis, learning how to play chess, eating plenty of food, and building stronger relationships with each other. As time went on, the Clontarf room grew to 56 members before settling at 52 to end the year.

Moving into Term 4, a highlight of mine was getting to meet the next generation of ATSI students on Transition Day. Fourteen new students are set to call Salisbury home in 2025, which is exciting.

We had an amazing year that was highlighted by all the activities, camps, morning training and after-school activities that are mentioned below. I want to say a big thank you to the Salisbury High School staff members. Without your support, our program would not be able to run as smoothly. The Ab Ed team has also been a major supporter of ours, and we appreciate everything you have done to assist us this year.

We have had some movement in 2024 and although it was a shame to lose a couple of key allies. To my much taller colleague, Aaron, you have been massive for our program, and your dedication towards the boys is second to none, so thank you for a cracking year, mate!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. Bring on 2025!

Thanks,

Brad





## Year 12 Major Trip

2024 saw eight Salisbury Academy Year 12s successfully graduate. This is the largest group of students that we have seen graduate in the academy since our inception in 2021. Clontarf dangles many carrots for the boys over their schooling journey, but none are better than the Year 12 Major Trip for students once they graduate. We had five students take up this opportunity this year and they selected none other than the Gold Coast for their final schooling adventure.

Across the six days, these young men experienced Wet 'n' Wild, Top Golf, iFly Indoor Skydiving, Brisbane's Storey Bridge Climb, Jetboating, Manixaxe Axe Throwing, Movie World and many shopping opportunities. The weather turned it on for us and beach walks were also a highlight in the morning.

Plenty of photos and videos have been taken and we will aim to get these on display in the academy room for 2025!







## STATE OF ORIGIN

Term 4 saw the return of the Clontarf State of Origin Football Carnival. The carnival was hosted by Collingwood Football Club at Victoria Park and featured the best footballers in Clontarf across Western Australia, Northern Territory, Victoria and South Australia.

Our Salisbury Academy was represented by Year 12 students Kalvyn Karpany and Isaiah Nettle, along with Year 11 student, Wesley Kelly. All three boys contributed significantly to the team and were an absolute pleasure to coach. They represented themselves, their families, the school and the Clontarf Foundation with pride.

Day One saw the four states and territories compete in a round robin. SA got the first win of the day, beating out our rivals from Victoria. WA looked like the early favourites as they accounted for 2023 champions, Northern Territory. Round 2 saw Victoria take advantage of the NT boys playing back to back games and just like that, the 2023 champs were 0-2. Our boys then got to see how far we had come in 12 months by versing the boys from WA. Unfortunately they managed to get on top and we suffered our first defeat. It was quite a hot afternoon and with a bit of rest, the NT boys got the jump on us as we battled back to back games. We ended the day on 1 win and 2 losses with the final game between Victoria and WA being important for final placings. WA looked a class above as they accounted for Victoria to go undefeated on day one. This left SA, Vic and NT all on one win and two losses for the day, with our boys managing to finish second by percentage!

Day Two saw us take on WA in the Grand Final that was played live on Kayo. Our boys performed extremely well but unfortunately it was the WA lads that took home the chocolates.

In 2023 we finished fourth so it was a great achievement by the boys to finish second in 2024.

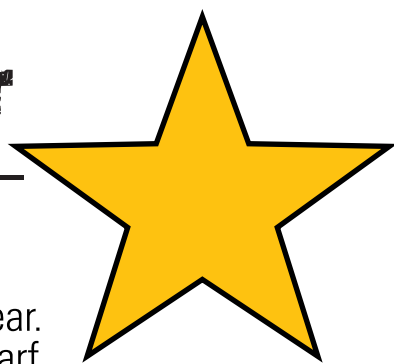
A shoutout must also go to Isaiah Nettle for making the All-Australian team. He also recieved a shout out by Collingwood's Senior Coach, Craig McRae, for his fantastic game in the Grand Final.







# CLONTARF AWARDS NIGHT



2024 provided us with so many highlights and it was fantastic to be able to celebrate academy members that showcased Clontarf values throughout the year. We had a fantastic representation of students, families, school staff and Clontarf partners on the night.

## 2024 AWARD WINNERS

### TOP 10 CLASS ATTENDERS

- Orlando Molina
- Mason Rankine
- James Snow
- Josiah Kelly
- Jay Dayman-Clark
- Simon Lambe-Sykes
- Terrence Wilson
- Nathaniel Williams
- Liam Buckskin
- Isaiah Bennett-McConachy

### EDUCATION AWARD

Connor Smith-Huser

### EMPLOYMENT AWARD

Tyler Leckie-Norris

### TOP TRAINER AWARD

Callum Norris-Wayland

### ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Aiden Smith-Huser

### CLONTARF SPIRIT AWARD

Jayden Gray-Wayland





# Upcoming Events - 2025

- Welcome Back Activity
- Family BBQ
- Year 12 Leadership Camp
- Year 8/9 Port Lincoln Camp
- Year 7 Inductions
- Year 10/11 Surf Camp





# 2024- Top Photos

