

**IGSA SPORT SPECIAL RECOGNITION BADGES 2023  
RUTH HACKNEY MEMORIAL AWARD**

School

Due

6 September 2023

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**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

This is awarded for selection ( and participation where applicable), in 3 or more separate IGSA Sport representative teams in 2023 (i.e. 3 different sports)

NAME	SPORTS X 3

**CONTRIBUTION TO AN IGSA SPORT REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**

This is awarded to Year 12 girls who have been selected in an IGSA Sport team in 2023 and on 3 previous occasions in the same sport during their Secondary school years. A total of 4 representations, the final one being in year 12, 2023. (ie swimming 4 times throughout yrs 7-12 with the last selection in 2023)

NAME	SPORT

**AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES**

This is awarded to any girl for outstanding achievement and selection in an Australian team in any sport during 2023

NAME	SPORT

Confirmed by Head of Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL DETAILS HAVE BEEN CHECKED BEFORE SUBMISSION**

## **RUTH HACKNEY MEMORIAL AWARD - Background Information**

These awards were introduced in memory of Ruth Hackney who died November 27, 1988. Ruth Hackney attended SCEGGS and represented NSW in sprinting, high jump, hurdling and javelin events. She was also her school hockey captain, a very good tennis player and a fencing champion.

She commenced her teacher training at the Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE) in 1936. After college she was Sports Mistress at St Gabriel's Waverley and Audley, Killara, and she also taught at ACPE. During World War II, she joined the services and spent much time as a driver.

In 1944 she returned to teach at ACPE and to further her studies at Sydney Teachers College. She was also a Gymnastics official at the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne.

For nearly twenty years with Miss Hackney as Principal of ACPE, the College fulfilled its aim – to provide exceptional athletes the opportunity to influence children to love sport and to excel at it. Through Miss Hackney's pursuit of excellence the College gained a reputation for teachers of a high standard, dedicated to physical education.

She was an amazing woman, a fine athlete who demanded high standards and achieved an influence over many young people's lives. She retired from the College in 1970.