

DOMINIC COLLEGE HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

HUMAN SPIRIT



Fiona Kallin (nee Taylor): Dominic College 1986 – 1991

In 1996, Fiona Kallin was named Young Achiever for Community Service at the Tasmanian of the Year Awards, which honour those who have made a special contribution to Tasmania and its people. At fifteen, while in Year Ten, Fiona was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma. She survived this ordeal and committed herself to helping others, especially teenagers, struggling with cancer. She became Chairman of the Board of Directors of CanTeen, the Australian teenage cancer patients' society. She was nominated for the Tasmanian of the Year Award by the Chief Executive Officer of CanTeen in Sydney, because of her personal courage, dedication and hard work on behalf of others. She has represented CanTeen around Australia and internationally. In 1996, she graduated from the University of Tasmania with a Bachelor of Social Work and works with children at the Department of Community and Health Services. She has an ongoing involvement with CanTeen.