

# DOMINIC COLLEGE HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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## ACADEMIA



### *Dr Olivia Rundle: Dominic College 1986-1991*

Dr Olivia Rundle is Faculty of Law Senior Lecturer at the University of Tasmania.

She has been an Honorary Research Consultant with the Australian Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies and a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner registered by the Attorney-General and a Mediator accredited under the Australian National Mediation Standards. Her work at UTAS includes Graduate Research Coordinator and Wellness Coordinator.

Olivia's PhD investigated the special nature of mediation when conducted in the context of the civil justice system.

In her life and her career Olivia has begun from the reality that women are at a structural disadvantage, often financially vulnerable and dependent upon others, while having a family. Although workplaces are becoming more flexible, that flexibility is coming at various costs such as increased casualisation.

She has challenged and encouraged women to work towards the security that can then allow them to take risks, have adventures or chase their dreams. Her work is founded upon honesty, justice and loving care.

'Mum wanted us to go to a Catholic School and Dad wanted us to go to a co-ed one. There was only one school that fitted that description back then.'

