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"Building an inclusive culture in sport and recreation that embraces every individual's ability."

Three Worthy Winners

Sasrapid announced the 2013 Annual Sasrapid Award recipients at a special Government House Reception hosted by Mrs Scarce on behalf of His Excellency, the Governor of South Australia.

The two John Gladstone Awards are presented each year in acknowledgement of the contribution of John Gladstone who was a strong supporter of the organisation over many years, as a volunteer and as President of the Association. Thank you to Mrs Scarce, for presenting the Awards on behalf of the Gladstone family.

The John Gladstone Most Outstanding Sports Person Award

Presented to the individual who has participated in a Sasrapid supported program and who has shown a high level of commitment, sportsmanship and teamwork.

Andrew Doecke, Australian Rules Football – C7 SAAFL – Salisbury Football Club

Andrew is an exceptional leader on and off the field across the entire C7 Competition. Andrew continually shows strong sportsmanship and skill progression.

John Gladstone Most Outstanding Achievement Award

Presented the individual who has participated in a Sasrapid supported activity and has shown strong progression in their chosen pathway.

Luke Latini, Rapid Swim

Luke has made incredible progress in a relatively short amount of time. Luke has grown into a flexible, outgoing and independent young man who is less afraid to try new things and has more confidence in his abilities.

The Marie Little OAM Elite Sports Person Award

Presented to the individual who has represented South Australia at an elite level with strong leadership, commitment and teamwork. This award is in recognition of the outstanding work in inclusive sport of Marie Little OAM over more than 30 years.

Tammy Brixton, Netball SA Rubies

Tammy takes her sport very seriously and this was evident in the way she took on the role of captain of the Rubies in 2012. Her attitude is that of total Dedication.

Sasrapid congratulates the three worthy recipients of the 2013 Awards.

The sole purpose of Sasrapid is to enhance the lives of South Australians living with disability by supporting them to access community sport and recreation opportunities.

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MISSION

Sasrapid fosters the creation of pathways for people living with disability into community based sport and recreation accessing the same supports and facilities as the rest of the South Australian community.