

Showcasing Our Achievers

2016 Frances Clarke Memorial Awards

NZDSA would like to congratulate Pomare Dickson, Alice Parker, Wade Ledingham, Jacob Drombroski and Ella Murphy, winners of the Frances Clarke Memorial Awards. Congratulations also to Rosemarie Kirkup and Nicholas Lane (Founders of Everybody Cool Lives Here) who received the Outstanding Contribution to the Down syndrome Community award. For more information about the winners [read the speech given at Government House.](#)

2015 Frances Clarke Memorial Awards

NZDSA would like to congratulate Zahra Lyford, Ella Davenport, Katrina Sneath and Paul Heyes, winners of the Frances Clarke Memorial Awards. For more information about the winners [read the speech given at Government House.](#)

2014 Frances Clarke Memorial Awards

NZDSA would like to congratulate Ben Taylor, Alexander Walsh and Amy Lewis, winners of the Frances Clarke Memorial Awards. Congratulations also to Verree Henderson who received the inaugural Outstanding Contribution award. For more information about the winners [read the Wairarapa Times-Age newspaper article.](#)

2013 Frances Clarke Memorial Awards

NZDSA congratulates Luke Frude, Oliver Langdale, April Nickel, Emily Thompson and Nicholas Fyfe, winners of the 2013 Frances Clarke Memorial Award. For more information about the recipients [read the full story at the Dominion Post website.](#)

2012 Frances Clarke Memorial Awards

NZDSA wishes to congratulate Vanya Hope Reedy, Aden Young, Moses Siow and Keegan Joe, winners of a Frances Clarke Memorial Award, an honour for young people with Down syndrome in the Wellington region. Aden, 11, was nominated for his can-do attitude and his achievements in the classroom and on the sports field. Vanya Hope Reedy, 9, who was described as a good role model for her fellow students at the Holy Family School in Porirua East. Moses, 15, received an award for his achievement in football. Keegan, 16, won a trophy for progress made in communication skills. [Visit the Dominion Post website for the full story.](#)

2011 Frances Clarke Memorial Awards

NZDSA wishes to congratulate Gabriel O'Connell, Charlotte Elliot and Daniel Howard, winners of a Frances Clarke Memorial Award, an honour for young people with Down syndrome in the Wellington region. Gabriel was recognised for his dedication to football training, kicking goals and keeping up the morale of his team. Charlotte won an award for demonstrating independence at her first school camp and for devoting herself to her schoolwork, classmates and performing with StarJam. Daniel Howard won the trophy for his dedication to karate and for being a high achiever in drama and film-making. [Visit the Dominion Post website for the full story.](#)

AMP 2011 People's Choice Award winner is Johann Landkroon

The NZDSA would like to congratulate Johann Landkroon, the 2011 winner of the AMP People's Choice Award with 4,510 votes. Johann has been invited to demonstrate Special Needs Taekwondo at the Opening Ceremony of the World Championships in North Korea. [Read the AMP press release on the Scoop website.](#)

Alex Snedden - recipient of the 2010 Attitude Youth Award

The NZDSA would like to extend congratulations to Alex for his fantastic achievement. Please follow the link below to view. The NZDSA would also like to congratulate Duncan Armstrong who was a fellow contender for the youth award.