

International Women's Day Dinner 2022

(An initiative of the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst Diversity & Inclusion Committee)



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Theme: #BreakTheBias

Date: Thursday, 10 March 2022
Venue: Rydges Mount Panorama Bathurst
Commencing: 5.30pm for 6pm start
Cost: \$20.00 for students
\$30.00 for all other attendees

***Places are limited**

Entry fee is to be paid to your school office by no later than Thursday, 24 February 2022

RSVP by Thursday 24th February 2022 to Karen Burke, Ronda Smith or Gabrielle Stringer
ceo@bth.catholic.edu.au or phone 02 6338 3000

The IEU Women's Forum will be held prior to the dinner from 4.30-5.30pm. The IEU will subsidise dinner costs for members attending the forum.

Entry includes a 2 course dinner – does not include drinks.

This event is subsidised by Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst

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Guest Speaker: Isabella Harris

Isabella is studying in her final year of a Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours) and Master of Architecture, at The University of Sydney, where she will graduate with the award of Class 1 Honours.

Her honours work is focused on rediscovering opportunities for ultimate design through the construct of the womb. She has been a Katrina Dawson scholar for four years and mentor to regional women studying at The University of Sydney. She was recently awarded a National Council of Women's NSW Australia Day Award for her research and academic record. She is passionate about inclusive and sustainable architecture in our future places and spaces and is committed to a future focus on social and humanitarian architecture, embedded in relationships for the common good of all.

From Mudgee, Isabella draws on the contrast and inspiration of rural and city communities, people and the spaces they inhabit, to create design based on relationships and nourishment. She advocates for



greater education about domestic violence and the provisions for safe and secure housing for victims of such violence, particularly women and children.

She currently works for AECOM, has her own business as a freelance designer, is an academic tutor for The Women's College at The University of Sydney and has provided insight in the approach to HSC courses for students in Catholic Education. During the early stages of COVID-19, as the Well Being Representative for Sydney University Design Association (SUDA) she co-developed a social media app to provide information and as a platform to support students with the transition to online learning, promoting well-being of students during this time. This site provided great insight to student needs and vital data that Isabella was able to share with faculty to improve course delivery, expectations and student support networks. Isabella is a storyteller and relishes creative processes which allow her to connect to diverse audiences through writing, photography, art and design.

Isabella is also an ex-student completing her K-12 schooling at St Matthew's in Mudgee.

Honours & Awards:

2022 National Women's Council Australia Day Award, National Women's Council NSW
2018-21 Katrina Dawson Foundation scholar, The Katrina Dawson Foundation
2021 The Sibyl Leadership Grant, The Women's College
2021 Dean's List of Academic Performance, The University of Sydney
2021 The George Rennie Prize, The Women's College
2020 Dean's List of Academic Performance, The University of Sydney
2020 The 2020 Industry Awards Finalist, Bachelor of Design In Architecture, The University of Sydney
2020 Academic Merit Award, The Women's College
2018 The University of Sydney Scholarship
2017 HSC Distinguished Achievers
2017 DUX St Matthews Mudgee

Come and join us for dinner and listen to Isabella's story.

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