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MEDIA RELEASE

Melbourne Catholic, published by the Archdiocese of Melbourne, is the winner of the 2017 Bishop Philip Kennedy Memorial Award for Overall Excellence.

The Australasian Catholic Press Association Awards for Excellence 2017 were presented tonight by the Catholic Bishop of Wellington, Cardinal John Dew, at the organisation's annual dinner at the Bluestone Room in Auckland, New Zealand.

The award for best newspaper was won by *The Catholic Leader*, published by the Archdiocese of Brisbane, and the best online publication was *About Catholic Schools*, published by Sydney Catholic Schools.

The aim of the ACPA Awards is to encourage and reward excellence in the field of Catholic publishing and the media. They are held in conjunction with the annual ACPA Conference which was held this year at Rydges Hotel, Auckland.

A complete list of award winners and the judges' comments is available at www.acpa.asn.au

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