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### NEWSLETTER - MAY 2012

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Another round of Business Partner Scholarship Awards were announced at the AGM on 17 April. 23 have now been awarded since commencing this program.

The **Rainbow Print Group** Scholarship was awarded to Sophie Shingleton (Rowing) by Frank Brierton of the Rainbow Print Group. Sophie is a 17 year old with considerable promise and potential in rowing. She has been rowing with considerable success for her school, Villa Maria, over the last 3 years and shows skill and ability beyond her years. In 2010 and 2011 her potential was recognised and she was a trialist for the NZ Junior (U19) team. Her development continued and she achieved good results in the 2011 Maadi Cup and was selected for the RPC South U21 squad.

Since receiving the award, she has gained selection for the NZ Junior Rowing team for the World Junior Rowing Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, in August. The team is training at Lake Karapiro from 3 June and travels to Bulgaria in late July for further training before the main event. We are very pleased Sophie has achieved this immediate goal and wish her well. We also hope the experience will assist her future development.

During the AGM, Sophie outlined her objectives and programme for the year and thanked the Foundation and the Rainbow Group for their support and encouragement.



Sophie Singleton with Frank Brierton from the Rainbow Group.

The **Deloitte** Scholarship was awarded to Hayden Hall (Athletics) and presented by Grant Jarrold of Deloitte.

Hayden has just turned 19 and specialises in the discus throw. He has been involved with athletics since an early age and has progressed through various age grades winning titles in national competitions at children's, secondary school and his current IAAF junior grade. He represented NZ in the 2005 and 2008 Pacific School games and while at Kaiapoi HS, was the NZ Secondary School's senior discus champion in 2009 and 2010. Recently in March 2012 he retained the Men 20

grade NZ discus championship title which he had won in 2011.

Hayden impresses as a mature athlete with ability. His immediate aim is to achieve a performance to qualify him for the IAAF World Junior Championships in Barcelona, Spain in July and also better a long-standing Canterbury Age group discus throw record. We wish him well in his endeavours. Speaking briefly on receiving the award, Hayden referred to his programme and objectives for the year and thanked Deloitte and the Foundation for their support and encouragement.



Hayden Hall with Grant Jarrold of Deloitte.

Once again, the high quality of the recipients and the high standards being achieved is exciting. We wish them well for the future.

Our thanks to **Rainbow Print** and **Deloitte** for their continued support for these awards. It was a privilege to have Frank Brierton and Grant Jarrold to present the respective awards. Both congratulated the recipients on their achievements and expressed their interest in supporting and encouraging the development of young sportspeople.

The awards comprise a cash contribution shared equally between the participating firms and the Foundation and a permanent trophy. We also thank **Vero Insurance** for their support over the last twelve months and **Smith's City, Couplands Bakeries** and our **Patron** for their previous support.

#### Next closing date

The awards are made six-monthly and another round is due to close on **30 June 2012**. Guidelines and an application form are available on our website, as above, or can be obtained from the secretary at the above address.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the current year are now due. These remain the same as last year as follows: Individuals \$25,

Corporations \$230, Clubs and Schools \$35, Associations \$55. **A notice is enclosed.** Please note these are GST inclusive. The subscription notice is identified as a tax invoice and should be retained in your records for GST purposes where applicable.

Payment can be made by direct credit. Our bank details are shown in the notice. Please ensure your payment is identified if using this payment option.

Your prompt attention would be appreciated. Your support for our activities is greatly appreciated.

### **GRANTS**

Our usual grants are available for coaching and junior development programmes which comply with our criteria. Costs associated with training and developing coaches and officials and providing coaching programmes and clinics for juniors may qualify for assistance.

Applications should be made in advance of the proposed activity. Applications for the next round of grants close on **31 May**. Still time to lodge an application if you move quickly. Forms are available on the website or from the Secretary at the above address. Future rounds close on 31 August 2012, 31 October 2012 and 28 February 2013.

### **2012 AGM and BERNIE WALKER AWARD**

Our 34th AGM was held on 17 April 2012. There was a good attendance and the main highlights were the announcement of the Business Partner Scholarship Awards and the presentation of the Bernie Walker Memorial Award to Lawson Morris-Whyte.

Lawson, aged 17, is another talented rower with considerable promise and potential. Although he only commenced rowing in 2010, he quickly showed promise by winning a number of novice titles in his first season. He built on this in 2011 with solid performances in various events including Maadi Cup. He has shown impressive ability in single and double sculls, gaining 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the A final of the Otago Open single sculls and won the South Island Secondary Schools U17 single sculls. His potential has been recognised and he has been selected as a travelling reserve for the team to go to the 2012 World Junior Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria in August. He is expected to compete in the single sculls. This will be great experience for a developing talent and we wish him well.



Lawson Morris-Whyte with Peter Crowhen.

A grant for the February 2012 quarter was also presented to the Primary and Intermediate School Sports Assn. Lyn Miles, representing the Assn, spoke briefly about their

activities and thanked the Foundation for their support.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

### **OFFICERS FOR 2012 / 2013**

**Patron - M A Henshall**  
**President - P G Crowhen**  
**Vice President - D L Gallop**

### **Management Committee-**

**Jeff Bland, Rowena Clancy, Jane Clark, Gerald Dwyer, Bill Grogan, Lyn Miles, Martin Perry, Graham Scammell, Elizabeth Tillman and Mike Wall.**  
**Hon. Auditor - Walker Davey & Co.**  
**Secretary / Treasurer - John Grocott**

We welcome Elizabeth Tillman to the committee. There were no retirements this year but there is a vacancy for an individual member representative. The committee have power to fill this vacancy.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

New members are always welcome. If you know of any Club, School or Association who would benefit from membership, please let us know. Individual and company members are equally important as they provide valuable funding for our programmes. All members are entitled to nominate candidates for the Scholarship and Bernie Walker awards. Application forms are available from the Secretary or our website.

We also welcome extra amounts by way of donations and would be happy to discuss sponsorship opportunities for our Business Partner Scholarships. Your support assists us to help junior coaching and development programmes and encourage participation, particularly at the "grass-roots" level.

### **OLYMPIC SELECTION**

We are very pleased to hear of Natasha Hansen's recent selection in the cycling team to this year's Olympics. Natasha was the Bernie Walker award recipient in 2007. Although she is now living in Invercargill – where there is a cycling track – it is great that she has persevered and achieved this wonderful goal. We wish her well. Incidentally, Lauren Ellis, another team member, was an unsuccessful candidate for the same award that year. Commiserations to Sophia Batchelor who missed qualifying for the Olympics by 0.01 of a second. It's tough at the top!

### **GENERAL**

The Foundation remains in a sound position after 34 years of activity and our main objective - to develop junior sport in Canterbury – is unchanged. We are proud of what we have achieved so far and are keen for this to continue. There are a lot of young people with outstanding talent who given the opportunity will develop further.

If we can assist with a junior coaching or development project we hope you will contact us. We also wish you every success and enjoyment in your sporting activities in the current year

P G Crowhen\_  
President

John Grocott  
Secretary