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REBECCA MORRISON (GYMNASTICS)

Rebecca is a 13 year old with considerable potential in Gymnastics. She was first selected to represent Canterbury in 2007 and since then has achieved numerous individual/team apparatus titles and placings in New Zealand and Australia. In 2010 she was 1st overall in the Canterbury Championships (IDP 6) and 2nd overall in the National Championships (IDP 6). In 2011 she was 1st overall IDP 10 in the Top of the South Island Championships and 2nd on floor and beam in the Victoria Championships International Development Level 10 – International Development Programme (IDP) 10. Her team also won the gold medal at this event. She was recently selected to represent NZ at the Youth Commonwealth Games in the Isle of Man in September 2011.

Rebecca is coached by two high performance coaches at the Christchurch School of Gymnastics and is a promising talent. She is in the NZ Talent Development squad, trains over 30 hours per week and is ranked in the top 6 in NZ. She is well motivated, sets goals for herself and works hard to achieve these goals. Her short term goals are to compete well and represent herself, her club country at the Youth Commonwealth Games. Longer term she is aiming for selection in the NZ team for the Pacific Rim competition in Washington, USA in 2012 with other targets the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney and the Youth Olympic Games in 2013, Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2014 and the Olympic Games in Rio in 2016.

Rebecca has already achieved a high standard in her sport and has the potential to go further. She is a very worthy recipient and the award will assist with her development. We wish her well for the future.

Our thanks to Vero New Zealand for their assistance with this award.

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