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NEWSLETTER - MAY 2013

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Another round of Business Partner Scholarship Awards were announced at the AGM on 16 April. 26 (totalling \$52,000) have now been awarded since commencing this program.

The **Patron's** Scholarship was awarded to Cameron Crampton (Rowing) by our Patron, Maurie Henshall.

Cameron is an 18 year old who has made considerable progress in rowing over the last couple of years. Along with his twin brother Russell, he did extremely well at the 2012 Maadi Cup for their school, Timaru Boys High School and at the National Club Championships, they won the Club double and quad titles and were placed 2nd in the senior quad. These performances led to trials and selection in the quad for the Junior World Championships in Bulgaria where they finished 6th out of 27 countries.



Russell Crampton receiving the Patron's Scholarship award from Maurie Henshall on behalf of his brother Cameron.

Since then they have moved to Christchurch joining the CRA winter squad and with intensive training have met the performance thresholds for RPC South. They have impressive physical attributes and achievements to date indicate they could enjoy considerable success. Cameron has attracted the attention of the national selectors and has been selected for the NZ team to contest the U23 World Championships in Linz, Austria later this year. He is now training at Karapiro. His dedication, commitment and work ethic are valuable attributes and he is a deserving recipient. Russell accepted the award on behalf of his brother and thanked the Foundation for their support and encouragement.

The **Deloitte** Scholarship was awarded to Matthew Hutchins (Swimming) and was presented by our President Peter Crowhen.

Matthew is an 18 year old and is one of NZ's brightest young swimming prospects. He is a talented and dedicated member of the Wharenui National Squad and has already represented NZ at a number of international age-group events. At the Canterbury Secondary Schools Championships in 2012 he was awarded the trophy for the most outstanding male swimmer. He then won six events at the South Island Championships and was 3rd in another. At the recent 2013 Open Championships, he was placed 3rd in both the 100m and 400m free, 4th in 200m free, 8th in 50m fly and 9th in 100m fly. A fine effort confirming his promise and potential.



Matthew Hutchins receiving his Deloitte Scholarship Award from President, Peter Crowhen.

Matthew is a focused and positive young man and has already achieved excellent results. Now at University he will be attending the University Games in Moscow later this year and is aiming for the 2014 Commonwealth Games. In receiving his award, Matthew thanked the Foundation for their support and encouragement.

Once again, the achievements of the recipients are exciting. We wish them well for the future.

Our thanks to **Deloitte** for their continued support for these awards. They have shown a keen interest in supporting and encouraging the development of young sportspeople.

We also thank **Rainbow Print Group, Vero Insurance, Smith's City, Couplands Bakeries** and our **Patron** for their previous support. We have also received an anonymous donation to assist with these awards.

The awards comprise a cash contribution shared equally

between the participating firms and the Foundation. A permanent trophy is also presented.

Next closing date

The awards are made six-monthly and another round is due to close on **30 June 2013**. 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. Costs associated with training and developing coaches and officials and providing coaching programmes and clinics for juniors may qualify for assistance. Application forms and criteria available from Secretary or on website.

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. Forms are available on the website or from the Secretary at the above address. Future rounds close on 31 August 2013, 31 October 2013 and 28 February 2014.

MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome. Individual and company members provide valuable funding for our programmes. Clubs, Schools and Associations can apply for grants. All members are entitled to nominate candidates for the Scholarship and Bernie Walker awards. Application forms are available from the Secretary or our website.

Donations are also welcome as are sponsorship opportunities for our Business Partner Scholarship programme. Your support assists us to help junior coaching and development programmes and encourage participation, particularly at the "grass-roots" level.

2013 AGM and BERNIE WALKER AWARD

Our 35th AGM was held on 16 April 2013. There was a reasonable attendance and apart from adopting changes to the Constitution to assist with an application for charitable status, the main highlight was the announcement of the Business Partner Scholarship Awards and the presentation of the Bernie Walker Memorial Award to Kirstyn Hay.

Kirstyn, aged 18, is another showing talent and potential in rowing. At St Margaret's she was a crew member of both the winning U18 coxless pair and the U18 eight at the Maadi Cup in 2012. As a result, she gained selection into

Rowing NZ's RPC South development squad. In January this year, after training at Karapiro, she was 2nd in the coxless four and 3rd in the coxless pair at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival. Unfortunately, she suffered an injury in this competition and has been unable to compete whilst recuperating. However, she is continuing limited training and working positively to ensure her place in the RPC for the coming season. Her determination remains undiminished. We congratulate her on her achievements to date and wish her well.



Kirstyn Hay receiving her award from Evan Walker.

Grants for the February 2013 quarter was also presented to the Christchurch Girls High School Netball Club and the Primary and Intermediate School Sports Assn. Chris Rodda from the Netball Club, spoke briefly about their activities and thanked the Foundation for their support.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

OFFICERS FOR 2013 / 2014

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, Neil Porter,
Graham Scammell, and Mike Wall.
Hon. Auditor - Walker Davey & Co.
Secretary / Treasurer - John Grocott

We welcome Neil Porter to the committee. He replaces Elizabeth Tillman who was not available. There is still a vacancy for an individual member representative. The committee have power to fill this vacancy.

GENERAL

The Foundation remains in a sound position after 35 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. 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