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### NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2016

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

##### New Zealand Racing Board - TAB

We are very pleased to announce that the Foundation has come to an agreement with NZ Racing Board – TAB to promote 4 additional scholarships with applications closing on 31 December 2016.

These will be in addition to potentially 2 scholarships that are already funded by the Foundation and corporate partners that close on the same date and the Bernie Walker Award that will also close on 31 December 2016.

This means that there will be a possible total of 6 scholarships and the Bernie Walker Award available for applications received by 31 December 2016.

These awards will be presented at the Sport Canterbury Awards night in March 2017 under an arrangement with Sport Canterbury. We are very pleased to have the assistance of Sport Canterbury in these presentations.

The NZ Racing Board-TAB agreement is seen as a major breakthrough by the Foundation, enabling us to reach many more deserving athletes to provide financial assistance to assist them in furthering their sporting careers.

It is hoped that this sponsorship will continue well beyond 2016/2017.

##### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the current year are now past due. If you wish to maintain your membership, please arrange for payment of annual subscription before 31 December 2016. **A reminder notice is enclosed for those members who have not paid for 2016.** These remain the same as last year as follows: Individuals \$25, Corporations \$230, Clubs and Schools \$35, Associations \$55. 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.

Remember, that applications for grants and scholarships can only be accepted from financial members of the Foundation.

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

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.

The Foundation has approved grants since our last newsletter as follows:

Canterbury Country Cricket Winter training Age Group Squads \$1,000  
Canterbury Primary Schools Sports Zone Events \$2,000  
Canterbury Yachting Youth Development Programme \$1,150  
East Shirley Cricket Club Junior Programme \$700

Applications should be made in advance of the proposed activity. Applications for the next round of grants close on **28 February 2017**. Give the Secretary a call (389 0777) if you are lodging an application but might miss the deadline. Future rounds close on 31 August 2017, 31 October 2017 and 28 February 2018.

##### MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome. Individual and company members provide valuable support 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.

##### OFFICERS FOR 2016 / 2017

**Patron - M A Henshall**  
**President – G P Dwyer**  
**Vice President – J W Grocott**  
**Management Committee-**  
**David East, Bill Grogan, Megan McLay, Lyn Miles,**  
**Martin Perry, John Wylie and Mike Wall.**  
**Accounts Reviewer – Garth Dale**  
**Secretary / Treasurer - Peter Crowhen**

##### GENERAL

The Foundation remains in a sound position after 38 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. Contact us if we can assist with a junior coaching and development project

We also wish you every success and enjoyment in your sporting activities in the current year.

G P Dwyer  
President

Peter Crowhen  
Secretary