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2014 BERNIE WALKER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

EMMA DYKE (ROWING)

Emma is an outstanding young athlete who has impressed with her determination as she pursues the High Performance pathway in rowing. She attained the threshold standards for selection into the Regional Performance Centre while still at high school – no small feat and an indication of her potential. She has demonstrated leadership skills to complement her on-water performance and is a dedicated trainer although isolated by location from others at the same stage. She has a strong desire to compete through all the opportunities available to her at each level, locally, nationally and internationally.

She has been involved with competitive rowing for several years and represented her school, Craighead, in the Maadi Cup in 2011, 2012 and 2013 with considerable success. In 2013 her U18 pair took silver and her U18 Double, U18 Four and U18 Eight all took bronze. A great team effort. At the 2013 NZ Club Champs, she won gold as a member of the Club Eight and Senior Pair. In January 2013, she was in the U20 NZ Youth Squad, competing in the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney. Her Women's 4 took silver and the Women's Pair and Eight were 6th and 5th respectively. In August 2013 she was a member of the NZ Junior Rowing squad competing at the World Junior Rowing Champs in Lithuania where her team, the Women's 4, came 5th. In the South Canterbury Sports Awards for 2013, Emma received the Outstanding Young Sportsperson Award.

Emma has the attributes to reach the highest level. She is obviously a great team person and has shown dedication and determination beyond her years. Her progress to date is clear evidence of her potential. She is a deserving recipient of this award which will assist with her training costs as well as team contributions. We congratulate her on her achievements to date and wish her well in her future endeavours.

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