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2015 BERNIE WALKER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

LUCY HUTCHINSON (ROWING)

Lucy is an 18 year old who is showing considerable potential in rowing. Over the last year, she performed outstandingly for her school, Rangi Ruru, being a crew member in the winning U18 pair oar at the Maadi Cup. This gained her a trial for the National Junior squad and she will still be eligible for selection at this level in 2015. She has also reached the performance thresholds required and gained selection into Rowing NZ's RPC South development squad.

Lucy is a developing rower who is achieving in competition and demonstrates the commitment toward training that will bring further rewards as she pursues a high performance career. Since joining the RPC development squad, her initial results at the recent Otago Championships where she was a winner in the both scull and sweep oar and competed well in others, are encouraging and indicate her competitiveness as well as her versatility. She continued this at the NZ Nationals where she was 1st in the U22 Four and 2nd in the U20 pair oar. She has just concluded a week of trials and was rewarded with selection for the NZ Junior Four for the World Juniors to be held at the Olympic Course in Rio in July this year.

Lucy has put her tertiary education on hold to devote her total commitment towards the further development of her sports career and her immediate goal of selection for the 2015 NZ Junior squad has now been achieved. She is now setting new goals. Her dedication to NZ Rowing's high performance pathway is impressive and deserves recognition. 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 and team contributions. We congratulate her on her achievements to date and wish her well in her future endeavours.

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