



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

One scholarship award was approved in the 30 June 2017 round.

This award was to Ari Graham, who has just competed at the World Junior Triathlon Championships in Rotterdam, finishing a very creditable 15th of 70 competitors in her first International event.

She is 18 years old and one year out of St Andrews College, but has already amassed an outstanding record in the sport in 2017 having won the National Junior series overall female title and The National Under 19 Championship. This followed a 2016 year where she was first in the Under 19 Canterbury Secondary Schools Triathlon Future Championz Festival, winning the Aquathon, 1500 Metre run and Sprint Triathlon and finishing 3rd in the Open Water swim.

She has also achieved in Athletics, finishing first in the New Zealand Club Championships in U18 1500m, 800m and 4x400m relay; first in the Canterbury Track & Field championships Under 18 800m and 1500m and also winning the U20 400m.

She was also a member of the NZ Secondary Schools' Cross Country Team that competed in Australia in 2016.

She is an extremely promising athlete with the prospect of a long and successful career at the international level

While Ari is an outstanding athlete, And we are pleased to be able to support her it is disappointing that we had only the one applicant for the June 2017 round.

If you do know of any suitable young Individuals, members are encouraged to make an application on their behalf.

Next closing date.

The awards are made six-monthly and another round closes on **31 December 2017**. There could be up

to 6 scholarships available if appropriate applicants are proposed. Guidelines and an application form are available on our website, as above, or can be obtained from the secretary at the above address.

BERNIE WALKER AWARD

This annual award close for applications on **31 December 2017** also. Again, application forms are on the website or are available from the Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the current year were due on 30 June 2017. There are a number of subscriptions that have not been renewed for 2017 and where that is the case a reminder invoice is enclosed.

It should be noted that subscriptions were increased at the Annual General Meeting as follows: Individuals \$30, Clubs and Schools \$50, Associations \$75. These represent the first increases in many years.

Corporations/Local Bodies were unchanged at \$230 as they had been increased in the last 3 years, Please note these are all GST inclusive. The subscription notice is identified as a tax invoice and should be retained in your records if you are registered for GST.

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

Your prompt attention would be appreciated. Your support for our activities is greatly appreciated and very necessary for us to continue to support junior sport in Canterbury.

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 October 2017**

The following round closes on 28 February 2018.

ROWING SUCCESS

We would like to record our congratulations to Grace Prendergast who was part of the winning women's pair at the Rowing World Championships in Florida this week. Grace was a Canterbury Sports Foundation scholarship recipient in 2011.

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 2017/18

The following officers are the Office Holders for the coming year.

Patron – J W Grocott
President – G P Dwyer
Vice President – M Wall

Management Committee-

Cr David East, Bill Grogan, Megan McLay, Lyn Miles, Martin Perry, John Wylie, Cr Mike Davidson, and Julian Bowden.

Accounts Reviewer – Garth Dale

Secretary / Treasurer - Peter Crowhen .

GENERAL

The Foundation remains in a sound financial position after 39 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, with grants of well over half a million dollars. 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 or if you have outstanding athletes who could qualify for our business partnership scholarships.

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

G P Dwyer
President

Peter Crowhen
Secretary