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BERNIE WALKER MEMORIAL AWARD 2018

ISABELLA BRETT

Isabella is 18 years old and is an Artistic Gymnast of exceptional promise.

Her International career began in 2016 when she represented New Zealand at the Junior Commonwealth Championships in Namibia, Africa, finishing 6th in the all-round competition, and earning team Bronze, Bronze in Floor and Silver in the Beam competitions.

Since then she has competed with distinction in the Melbourne World Championships held in 2017 and 2018, The Australian 2017 Championships, The World Artistic Championships in Montreal, Canada in 2017, The Pacific Rim Championships 2018 in Medellin, Colombia and the 2018 World Artistic Gymnastic Championships in Doha, Qatar.

On the local scene she has won a considerable number of competitions including 6 All-round championships between 2016 and 2018 and runner up in two more. She was the Senior Elite Gymnast for Christchurch School of Gymnastics for 2017 & 2018 and for TriStar Gymnastics was the Junior Elite Athlete and overall Athlete of the Year in 2016.

At the National level, she is the current All Round National Champion Senior International Elite, Floor Senior Elite National Champion and finished as runner up in Vault, Bars and Beam.

She is planning to compete in 2019 in one or two World Cup competitions as well as the World Championships.

The Canterbury Sports Foundation are proud to assist this very promising young gymnast to further her International ambitions by awarding her the Bernie Walker Memorial Award.

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