

Congratulations!



to the MainPower Youth Sports Scholarship Finalists

MainPower is pleased to support youth sporting achievement in 2009

The aim of the MainPower Sports Scholarship is to assist local sporting talent to perform to their utmost ability. The scholarships support high achieving young North Canterbury sportspeople to achieve attainable goals and to assist the region to strive for and initiate a foundation that will encourage a regional culture of sporting success and excellence. Scholarships will be awarded to three of these outstanding young North Canterbury sportspeople with the funds going towards their development in their chosen sport for the next 12 months.

The three Scholarship winners will be announced at the MainPower North Canterbury Sports Awards on Friday 30th October
2009 JUDGES : Georgina Earl, Tim Blake, Athol Earl, Lorraine McLeod



MICAH MCGOLDRICK (13)
Motocross
 * Represented NZ at Junior World Champs 12-15 85cc
 * 2009 National TT Champ 13-16 85cc
 * 2009 International GP Woodville Champ
 * 2009 National Supercross Round One - 2nd place



TAHLIA HANSEN (12)
BMX
 * 2009 BMX World Champion
 * NZ BMX Champion four times
 * South Island BMX Champion four times, North Island BMX Champion three times
 * U13 North Canterbury Basketball representative



JOELY BENNETT (14)
Squash
 * New Zealand U15 top ranked squash player 2009
 * 1st Canterbury age groups U15,
 * 2nd North Island U15
 * 1st Canterbury Secondary School Champs
 * 3rd NZ Secondary School Champs



ISIAH MCGOLDRICK (15)
Motocross
 * Represented NZ at Junior World Champs 2009
 * 2009 - 1st Woodville (GP) 12-14 motocross
 * 2008 - 1st NZ 12-14 125cc motocross



JESSICA LOE (20)
 * 2009/10 Summer Squad
 * Bronze - U23 World Rowing Champs, France
 * Selected into NZ Women's U23 Coxless Four
 * NZ Rowing Champs, 1st U21 Coxless 4; 2nd U21 8; 3rd Premier Pair & Coxless 4
 * SI Rowing Champs, 1st Premier Pair, Coxless 4 & 8.
 * Canty Rowing Champs, 1st Prem Pair, Coxless 4 & 8



CATHERINE SHIELDS (16)
Rowing
 * NZ Women's Junior 8
 * Silver medal at World Junior Rowing Champs, Aug 09
 * Five gold medals at NZ Secondary Schools Rowing Champs (Maadi)



ANGIE SMIT (18)
Athletics
 * NZ Women's U20 800m champion
 * NZ Secondary Schools Senior Girls 800m champion and current record holder
 * Pacific School Games - Women's 17 800m Champion; Women's 17 4x400m relay 1st and NZ record



MATTHEW HIX (20)
Sailing
 * 1st National Champs Zephyr Dinghy
 * 1st Canterbury champs - Zephyr
 * 1st SI winter champs - Zephyr
 * 1st SI Age Group Regatta - Laser
 * Canterbury Dinghy Sailor of the Year



EVAN KENNEDY (18)
Rowing
 * Bronze medal U18 NZ Mens Quad - Junior World Champs 2009 in France
 * Gold Men's Senior Pair; Silver Mens Club 4 and Mens Club 8 at NZ National Rowing Champs
 * Gold U18 Pair and U17 Double Sculls at NZ Secondary Schools Champs



JULIAN SVOBODA (17)
Rowing
 * Bronze medal U18 NZ Mens' Quad - Junior World Champs 2009 in France
 * One gold (Senior Pair), three silver at NZ National Rowing Champs
 * Two gold (U18 Pair, U18 Double Sculls), one bronze, NZ Sec. School Champs
 * Cheltenham Cup - Most Outstanding School Rower in Canterbury