

## **2016-2017 BayTrust Athlete Scholarships:**

### **Ora Williams (Rotorua) – Rugby Sevens**

Ora has been a part of the New Zealand Development Sevens team that is competing in Japan this year, and has also recently been contracted to the NZ Development team for the 2017/18 season.

### **Autumn Rain-Stevens (Rotorua) – Rugby Sevens**

Autumn is a part of the New Zealand Development Sevens team that is competing in Japan, as well as the NZ Mixed Touch team that is competing in the Trans-Tasman series against Australia on the Gold Coast.



### **← Luka Connor (Rotorua) – Rugby 15s**

Luka has been named in the Black Ferns wider training squad for the upcoming Quad Series with Australia, England and Canada.

### **Hayden Wilde (Tauranga) – Triathlon**

This year is going to be a busy for Hayden, as he will compete in world cup events in Mooloolaba and New Plymouth – both with the hope of qualifying for the ITU.

### **Ali Chater, Annaliese Heuvel, Georgia Doble & Bella Uhl (Rotorua) – White Water Rafting →**

These women are a part of the NZ white water rafting team that will be competing at the U19 White Water Rafting Championships in Japan.

### **U23 NZ White Water Rafting Team (Rotorua).**

The NZ rafting team, which are all from Rotorua, will compete at this year's U23 White Water Rafting World Championships in Japan.



### **Jonas Tawharu (Mt Maunganui) – Surfing**

Jonas is going to compete at the 2017 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship in Japan and will also compete in the NZ surf series.

### **Elin Tawharu (Mt Maunganui) – Surfing**

Elin will be competing at the World Surf League on the Gold Coast, before travelling to Japan to compete at the 2017 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship.

### **Guy Roberts (Tauranga) – Underwater Hockey**

Guy has been selected as part of the NZ U19 Underwater Hockey Squad, which is competing in this year's world cup.



### **← Paraone Muru (Whakatane) – Hockey**

Paraone has been selected in the NZ U21 squad for 2017. He has previously been a member of the NZ U19 squad that toured Australia for a test series in 2016.

### **Damian Torwick (Tauranga) – Canoe Slalom**

Damian will be competing in Slovakia at the 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom Junior World Championships in July, where he is hoping for a top 10 finish.

### **Claudia Paterson (Tauranga) – Canoe Slalom**

Claudia is a part of the NZ Junior Canoe Slalom Team which will compete at the 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom Junior World Championships in Slovakia. Claudia's goal is to make the semi-finals in the K1 division.

### **Sam Munday (Rotorua) – Sport Climbing**

Sam is a member of the NZ climbing team that will compete at the Oceania Championships.

### **Damon Rees (Whakatane) – Motorcycle Road Racing**

Damon will be competing in the road racing series in Australia, starting with the 2017 Superbike Championships where he is hoping for a top 5 finish.

## **2016-2017 BayTrust Coach Scholarships:**

### **Brent Armtage, Cliff Harris, Ignacio Vaglica, Maia Ririnui, Nic Millichip, and Lee Stringer (Tauranga) – Football**

All of the above coaches are completing their Level 2 Youth Coaching certificate and are all currently working with various clubs throughout the Western Bay of Plenty.

### **Alex Hawthorne (Tauranga) – Canoe Slalom**

Alex wants to increase his coaching skills in training sessions and management. He will be working throughout the Bay of Plenty and spend time with Aaron Osborne at the High Performance Centre in Auckland.

### **Chris Watene and Mel Bennett (Tauranga) – Basketball**

Chris has been a coach with the NZ U14 Boys team this year. He will be attending the NZ U14 camp as an apprentice coach at the development camp.

Mel will also be attending the camp as a coach of the U14 Girls squad.

### **Shan Jensen-Loach (Tauranga) – Netball**

Shan will be attending the Sport NZ Coach Developers conference in Auckland. This will assist Shan in her own coaching and the coach development of other coaches within the Western Bay of Plenty in her many Coach Development Roles.

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