

Winners of the Union of Rowers' Scholarships 2018

Isabelle Furrer rowed for three years at St Peter's College in Brisbane before moving to Sydney this season. She competed for Sydney Rowing Club in Under 19 and Under 21 crews with consistent success at the National Regatta and the NSW State Championships and in the lead-up regattas, culminating in her selection in the Australian Junior Women's Coxed Four to compete at the Junior World Championships in Racice, Czechoslovakia, in August this year.

Tom Galloway is a student at Shore and rowed in Shore's eight in the GPS Head of the River in 2017 and 2018. He rowed in the winning Schoolboy and Under 19 eights at the National Regatta this year, and the winning Schoolboy Eight at the NSW State Championships. He is now a member of Sydney Rowing Club's Under 19 Quad preparing to compete in the Fawley Cup at Henley Royal Regatta next month.

Lauren Graham is currently a student at University of Sydney and began her rowing at Loreto Normanhurst. This year, competing for Sydney Rowing Club, she rowed in some strong crews at the National Regatta and the NSW State Championships, and was a member of the winning crew in the Champion Women's Under 21 Coxed Four of NSW. She was subsequently selected to row in the Australian Junior Women's Coxed Four to compete at the Junior World Championships in Racice, Czechoslovakia, in August this year.

Ash Nicholls is a student at The King's School where he was senior rower of the year. He won the NSW Schoolboy Single Sculls Championship in 2018. He also rowed in the winning Champion U17 Double at the Nationals in 2016. Competing for Sydney Rowing Club at the 2018 National Championships, he won the Champion Under 19 Quad. He is now a member of Sydney Rowing Club's Under 19 Quad preparing to compete in the Fawley Cup at Henley Royal Regatta next month.

Nik Pender rows at St. Augustine's College and Mosman Rowing Club. He rowed in the winning Champion Under 17 Schoolboy Eight at the 2018 Nationals. At the NSW Championships, rowing for Mosman, Nik was a member of the winning crews in the Champion Men's Under 21 Quad and the Champion Men's Under 19 Quad.

Crystal Piper comes from Maclean and rowed for Maclean High and the Lower Clarence Rowing Club where she was coached by Harold Kratz and Keryn Saunders. She now lives in Coffs Harbour. Crystal was the CHS single sculling champion in 2017. In the 2017-2018 season she competed for Sydney Rowing Club and rowed in the winning Champion Under 21 Quad at the National Regatta and enjoyed consistent results throughout the season.

Alex Potter is a student at Newington College, where he has rowed in the First Eight for three years. At the National Regatta in 2017 he rowed in the Champion Schoolboy Coxed Quad and the Champion Under 19 Coxed Four. At the NSW State Championships in 2018 he won a bronze medal in the U19 Single Scull and a gold medal in the U19 Double Scull. At the Australian National Regatta in 2018 he won Gold in the Sydney Rowing Club Under 19 Quad and again in the Sydney Rowing Club Men's Club VIII. He is now a member of

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Ruby Sutherland attends PLC Sydney and rows for Balmain Rowing Club. She has been competing in para rowing since 2014, and in 2017 she was selected to trial for the Australian Para Mixed Coxed Four. This year she won the Champion Para Single at the Schoolgirl Head of the River, and the Women's Para 500m Sprint at the NSW Championships, and at the National Regatta won the Bronze in the Para Mixed Coxed four. Earlier she had a string of successes in the lead up to the State and National Championships.

India Thomson rows at Pymble Ladies College and Sydney Rowing Club. At Pymble India rowed in the winning crew in the Schoolgirls Head of the River and won a gold medal in the SG 8+ at the NSW Championships and the 2018 National Regatta. In 2017 she was a member of the Pymble VIII that won a silver medal in the SG 8+ at the NSW Championships and a Bronze at the National Regatta. In the same year she won a silver medal in the U19 quad and U19 double at Holland Becker Regatta, and she was semi-finalist in the U19 4x at Women's Henley. This year India achieved a silver medal in the Sydney Rowing Club crew in the Under 19 Quad at the National Regatta. She is now a member of Sydney Rowing Club's Under 19 Women's Quad preparing to compete in the Golden Jubilee Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta next month.