

SUMMARY OF BURSARY WINNERS

FROM MOSMAN ROWING CLUB

Daniel Samus: 18 years old. Attends St Augustine's at Brookvale. and coached by Mathias Ungemach and Jason Baker. At Nationals won Gold in U/19 Men's Quad, and at State; Gold in the open U/19 Coxed Four and Schoolboy coxed Four. At Club Regattas; Gold in coxed Four and Double Scull and proved to be a gold medallist at Independent School Championships, as well as winning Gold in the 8/oar event. The Australian selectors have included Daniel in the Australian Quad to compete in Lithuania in early August with Lachlan Stevenson, Jackson Kench and Harry Crouch.

Bjarne Ungemach: 18 years old: Also attends St Augustine's and a member of Mosman Rowing Club is; keen to get his own stroke coach and sculling oars; Was been called up for the Junior Men's Pathway Eight – won Gold at the Nationals in the U/19 Quad and Silver in the Schoolboy Four. At State, Gold again in the U/19 Quad and Gold in Schoolboy Coxed Four. Made gold performances earlier at the 2016 Reindeer Regatta in Fours, Doubles and Singles, and again gold at the A.C.T. Championships in the big boats.

FROM SYDNEY ROWING CLUB

Alex Nichol: 18 years old: attends Newington College, and is a member of Sydney Rowing Club, coached by Australian Representative James Chapman. Was a Gold Medallist at Nationals in U/19 Double and U/19 Quad, as well as the Schoolboy Coxed Squad. At the NSW Sprint Championships gained Gold in the coxless Pair, Coxed Four and Coxless Quad. Gold Medallist in 16 events at Club and School Regattas, and will represent Sydney this year at the Henley Royal.

Lauren Lyon: 18 years old: attends Marist Sisters, Woolwich. Inherited a great work rowing ethic from her grandmother Doreen Addison former Australian Champion from 1950's. Recently transferred from Leichhardt to Sydney Rowing Club. Most successful as a sculler, but making finals at Nationals in Coxless U/19 Four, the Quad, the Double Scull and the Single under Sydney Coach Lachlan Carter. Lauren represented NSW in the 2017 Women's Youth Eight and took part in the Junior Pathways Eight as part of the National Team Trials last April. In almost 30 Club and School events, in all classes of boats a winner of 11 Gold medals. At the 2015 World Dragon Boat Champions in Canada – 4 Gold medals preceded her current passion for our sport.

FROM UTS ROWING CLUB

Adelaide Scott: Aged 18, living at Balmain. David Gely is her coach. At Nationals, won gold in the eight oar sprint, silver in both U/19 Women's Quad and Double and Bronze in the U/19 Sculls. Similar results preceded in the State Championships and open categories in the NSW Sprint Championships. Adelaide represented in the NSW Youth Eight and trialled for the Australian 2017 Junior Team. Over 19 Club events at local regattas, in the 2016/17 season, was awarded 6 Gold, 10 silvers, 3 Bronze in all classes of sculling and sweep oar.

Grace Reid: Aged 20, living at Galston and representing UTS Haberfield; undertaking a Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Management. At National Championships competed in both the 2016 and 2017 Youth Eight, and has been selected to row for Australia this year in the U/21 Team in New Zealand. David Gely is her coach and no doubt the Canadian Henley representing UTS will be in mind. At the recent National Championships Grace won Gold in the U/21 Coxless pairs and 8 oar Sprint with Silver in these classes at the earlier State Championship level. Her commitment to competition has led to National U/21 team selection.

Lara Wainwright: Aged 20 from Pymble, attending UTS and undertaking courses in Communication and International Studies. Lara's success mirrors that of club mate, Grace Reid, Gold at Nationals in the U/21 Pair and 8 oar sprint and representation in the Interstate Women's Youth Eight. Gold in open events at the NSW Sprint Championships in both U/21 Coxless pair and Quad and Silver in the U/21 Eight and Coxless Pair at State, reflects a commitment and passion following her continuing representation in the 2015, 2016 and 2017 NSW Interstate Youth Eight. Lara has been selected for Australia in the forthcoming U/21 Trans Tasman Series, along with Grace Reid and Romy Davenport.