



BAY OF PLENTY ACTIVITY FUND

MEET ASHMIT DANNEY

Fourteen year old Ashmit from the Bay of Plenty region is hoping to enhance his swimming abilities thanks to a Halberg Activity Fund Grant. Ashmit has arthrogryposis, this is characterised by multiple joint contractures and muscle weakness which affects movement and function.

Ashmit has national records in Para Swimming setting three national records in the S4 Junior category for Para swimming, as well as also being selected as a New Zealand representative in Para swimming which underscores Ashmit's talent and skill at an international level.

He has won the SENCO Highest Achievement Award at his school John Paul College in Rotorua and has won the Most Promising Athlete Award at the 2022-2023 Halberg Games. Ashmit aspires to be a Paralympic swimmer one day and is on the path to success.



LOCAL HALBERG ADVISOR

Siobhan Terry is the Halberg Regional Advisor for the Bay of Plenty region.

Siobhan was a part of Halberg Youth Council for 2 years and progressed through becoming a Regional Advisor.

She loves sharing the world of disability sports and creating new experiences to inspire big dreams among the disabled community.

Siobhan also has a passion for cycling and enjoys spending her time on the bike when she isn't working.

For more information on Halberg in your regions, get in touch with Siobhan today.

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