



## KURT FEARNLEY SCHOLARSHIP – CALL FOR DONATIONS

Carbine Club of NSW has combined with Commonwealth Games Australia and the NSW Institute of Sport to provide 11 scholarships to athletes aiming for the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games with the scholarships named in honour of our great Paralympian, Kurt Fearnley.

A rewarding aspect of the Kurt Fearnley Scholarships has been the fact five scholarship holders are currently competing in the Tokyo Paralympic Games with swimmers Ricky Betar and Jasmine Greenwood having excelled, winning silver medals.

Ricky in the mixed 4x100m Freestyle Relay S14 team at the age of only 17. On Tuesday evening Jasmine thrillingly took the silver in the women's 100m butterfly S10 event. She will swim in the women's Individual Medley SM10 this Friday.

Alissa Jordaan made the final of the Women's 400m T47 athletics event and produced a personal best in the 100m heats. Jessica Cronje performed with distinction in the Australian Gliders' basketball campaign where the Aussie women finished 9<sup>th</sup>, with the young squad looking ahead to really hit their straps in Paris.

And yesterday Luke Bailey finished 5<sup>th</sup> in his heat of the 100m T54.

The Carbine Club is proud to have been able to assist their path to the Tokyo Paralympics and beyond, and to fulfill its commitment to this year's funding is looking to raise \$11,250 to cover the 2020/2021 intake. With the Covid-19 lockdown, fund-raising opportunities through the Club's popular lunch functions are impossible so we are asking anyone who would like to support these incredible young athletes on their path to the Birmingham Commonwealth Games next year to follow the link to the Carbine Club of NSW website and make a donation.



**"THE KURT FEARNLEY SCHOLARSHIP WAS AWESOME, IT ALLOWED ME TO BUY A LOT OF EQUIPMENT AND COVERED SOME OF MY ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES AND ENTRY FEES. THE SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN SUPER HELPFUL IN MY SWIMMING CAREER."**

**JASMINE GREENWOOD**

The 2022 scholarship recipients will be named immediately after the Tokyo Paralympics and we look forward to returning to some level of public functions to continue our charter to raise money for junior sport in New South Wales.

Many thanks for your support!

Best wishes,

Caroline Searcy  
Chair, Carbine Club of NSW

#### Direct Deposit/EFT Payments

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**"IT MEANT A LOT BEING SELECTED IN THE KURT FEARNLEY SCHOLARSHIP... HAVING THAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT HELPED FUND EQUIPMENT AND MY RACING."**

**RICKY BETAR**



**LUKE BAILEY**

ATHLETICS  
MEN'S 100M T54 HEAT  
TODAY AT 12:43PM (AEST)

**"I THINK IF IT WASN'T FOR THE KURT FEARNLEY SCHOLARSHIP, I DON'T THINK I WOULD HAVE GONE THIS FAR IN MY SPORT.**

**"IT HAS HELPED OUT SO MUCH... I AM GRATEFUL [FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP] AND TO HAVE MET KURT."**

**LUKE BAILEY**



**ALISSA JORDAAN**

ATHLETICS  
WOMEN'S 100M T47 - 12.80  
NEW PERSONAL BEST

**"KNOWING THAT I COULD TALK TO KURT FEARNLEY AND THAT HE WAS A PART OF MY SUPPORT NETWORK FOR ATHLETICS WAS ENOUGH IN ITSELF.**

**ALSO, THE FINANCIAL AID THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP BROUGHT, IT PAID FOR A TWO-WEEK TRAINING CAMP AT THE GOLD COAST AND SOME NEW TRAINING EQUIPMENT."**

**ALISSA JORDAAN**



**JESSICA CRONJE**

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL  
AUSTRALIAN GLIDERS  
9TH PLACE

**"THE KURT FEARNLEY SCHOLARSHIP HELPED ME OUT ENORMOUSLY.**

**IT ALLOWED ME TO BUY EXTRA SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT THAT I NEEDED TO TRAIN AND RUN SPECIALISED SESSIONS WITH MY COACH.**

**IT ALSO GAVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT IN EXTRA WORK WITH ONE ON ONE COACHING."**

**JESSICA CRONJE**