



*Giving the young  
and disadvantaged  
a sporting chance*

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL YOUNG ATHLETES**

Another group of disadvantaged local young athletes has been provided with support from the Lord's Taverners ACT, through the awarding of 20 Lord's Taverners ACT Scholarships for 2019.

The scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to local young athletes with a disability.

“The Lord's Taverners ACT would like to congratulate all recipients of this year's scholarships,” said Ric Smith, President of the Lord's Taverners ACT.

“The financial support we are able to provide these worthy young people will, hopefully, assist them to strive for even better results than they have achieved to date.

“The ACT sporting community – indeed the broader local community – is proud of their efforts to overcome adversity and perform well in their chosen sports.”

The 20 recipients of Lord's Taverners ACT Scholarships in 2019 are:

- Brittany Anderson (20, basketball/netball);
- Taylor Anderson (20, basketball/netball);
- Ari Gesini (15, athletics);
- Hamish Sanz-Pellatt (15, softball/rugby league);
- Chandler Leydon (16, volleyball);
- Paige Edwards (16, futsal);

- Arlindo Rodrigues (15, soccer);
- Gabrielle Waller (18, swimming);
- Amalie Leslie (13, athletics);
- Christian Valeri (17, futsal);
- Darcy Wilson (18, swimming);
- Anna Connolly (14, basketball);
- Jeremy Tsuei (20, athletics);
- Brandon Stroud (20, powerchair soccer);
- Liam O’Sullivan (16, rugby union);
- Angus Crowe (20, table tennis);
- Ethan Sonter (16, football);
- Aeysha Williams (13, basketball);
- Louwanna Sheridan (13, basketball); and
- Tallera Sheridan (13, basketball).

This year’s program has seen the Lord’s Taverners donate \$10,000 to, collectively, support the scholarship recipients.

The Lord’s Taverners ACT again thanks Mrs Gail Farr for assisting with this year’s program, as she has done for many years.

**Further information:**

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*The Lord’s Taverners ACT is a charity which is dedicated to helping young people play cricket and other sports when they might otherwise not have the opportunity to do so.*