



Charity Fundraiser

12 Hour Basketball-a-thon

Saturday 8th September 2018 – Avonside Girls High School Gymnasium
From 6am to 6pm (Games Every 30 Minutes)

AsureQuality in combination with the Canterbury Basketball Association, the Canterbury Rams and Special Olympics Canterbury is raising funds through a Basketball-a-thon to support Christchurch based Special Olympics basketball player Carlton Vivian to compete for New Zealand in basketball at the World Summer Games in Abu Dhabi in March 2019.

On Saturday 8th September 2018 every 30 minutes, Canterbury Special Olympics basketball players will play against guest opposition teams from 6:00am to 6:00pm. Carlton will be playing in every one of these games throughout the 12 hour basketball-a-thon.

About Carlton

Carlton is 25 years old and has been playing basketball for 10 years. He first took up basketball at Linwood College and from there has been part of the Special Olympics Canterbury team. In recent seasons he has excelled in his role as a shooting guard. First to training and last to leave you will spot him hanging around the 3 point line!

Sport plays a big role in Carlton life and is a keen follower of all sports especially the RAM's, Crusaders and All Blacks. It's very hard to find a more parochial supporter than Carlton!

The Abu Dhabi World Summer Games will be the first time Carlton has represented Special Olympics New Zealand internationally. "I can't wait to represent New Zealand, it will be the proudest moment of my life when I pull on the black singlet. It's an amazing opportunity to test my skills against the world's best players".

Why do we need your help?

It costs a considerable amount of money to send athletes to this 20 day event, with the athletes being responsible for fundraising a significant portion of this. Carlton's supporters want to ensure he achieves this once in a lifetime experience that will see him follow in the footsteps of 7 other Canterbury basketballers who have represented New Zealand at the Special Olympics World Games.

How can you help?

- By organising a guest team to play a 30 minute game against Special Olympic players during the 12 hour Basketball-a-thon. Paying a donation to play (indicative \$10 per player), for this rewarding experience.
- Directly sponsoring Carlton to complete this event. Special Olympics Canterbury Bank Account number is 03-0830-0356284-00. Please use "Carlton Donation" as a reference.



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