



New Zealand Open Squad Profile:

Questions	Answers
Full Name:	Christopher John Dawson
Nickname:	Pooks, Daws, Deezy
DOB:	16 th May 93
From:	Gisborne
Lives:	Gold Coast
Club(s):	Northcliffe, Midway
When did you start surf lifesaving?	10
Sporting achievements:	Gold U20 world champs- 200 obs, 100 rescue medley. Had the Open Nz 100 carry for about 2 minutes..
Short term goals:	Sub 1.50 200 free. Top 3 placing at worlds
Long term goals:	Captain a worlds team, Compete at a Olympic games.
Who/what is your biggest inspiration?	Success is my biggest inspiration, but before that comes failure. Both go hand in hand to give me that drive.
Motto/quote:	A wise man gets more from his enemy's then food from his friends.
Favourite food:	Venison Back steak cooked by Dad.
Favourite non-sporting hobby?	Gaming or watching movies.
Something most people don't know about me:	"Just last week I wrestled a crocodile, had a tussle with a whale and sorted out a lion who gave me some lip."
Open squad- What it would mean to me if chosen to represent NZ at Rescue 2014:	Putting on the silver fern is indescribable.