



New Zealand Youth Team Profile:

Questions	Answers
Full Name:	Matthew Dean Scott
Nickname:	Scarecrow, Scotty
DOB:	02/09/1997
From:	Gizzy
Lives:	Gizzy
Club(s):	Midway SLSC, Enterprise Swim Team
When did you start surf lifesaving?	When I was 5 years old
Sporting achievements:	1 st U19 surf race at both Nationals and ERC's 1 st Open surf teams at both Nationals and ERC's 3 rd U19 200 Obstacles at NZ Pool Champs 1 st U19 NZ Secondary Schools Open Water Nationals 2 nd 5k 16-17yr men NZ Open Water Nationals 2 nd 1500m Short Course Swimming Nationals 3 rd 1500m Long Course Swimming Nationals
Short term goals:	Win a world title
Long term goals:	Make 2020 Olympic Games for 10k Open Water Swim
Who/what is your biggest inspiration?	Ky Hurst, Michael Phelps, Sun Yang,
Motto/quote:	Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward.
Favourite food:	Sushi, Subway
Favourite non-sporting hobby?	TV, Mucking around with mates
Something most people don't know about me:	Inventor of idiotchi.
What it means to me to be representing New Zealand at Rescue 2014:	I've wanted to wear the Silver Fern and represent my county since I was a little grommet. Now I have that chance and I am going to do everything I can to make my county proud.