

## COMMONWEALTH GAMES SELECTION

15 year old Counties Manukau gymnast, Jordan Rae has been selected as a member of the New Zealand Women's Gymnastics team to compete in the 2010 Commonwealth Games, Delhi.

Rae trains 27 hours per week at the Bruce Pulman Park Gymsport & Recreation Centre under the coaching expertise of Zoltan Mirko and Tracey Redhead. A student at Baradene College she travels on a daily basis between her home in Botany, school in Auckland and her training gymnasium in Papakura.

Rae follows in the footsteps of previous Counties Manukau Gymnastics Commonwealth Games representatives, namely Victoria1994 Fiona Pulman; Manchester 2002 Belinda Castles and Melbourne 2006 Belinda Castles, Olivia Jobsis, Melissa Logan and Sarah Miller.

To gain international experience during the pre-selection period Rae has competed in South Africa, Texas USA and Melbourne in addition to domestic trials. In her most recent international competition, the Victoria Championships, she placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Vault finals with an average score of 13.125.

Currently she is competing in the Singapore Open International prior to completing her Commonwealth Games preparation at her home base at Bruce Pulman Park.

