

Halberg Foundation



Meet Bailey Unahi

Bailey Unahi has a dream to represent New Zealand in sit-skiing - a passion she realised thanks to an Activity Fund grant from the Halberg Foundation.

The Dunedin local has a spinal cord injury from an accident, which means she uses a wheelchair for mobility.

Before her accident, Bailey participated in a range of adventure sports, including skiing with family and friends.

In July 2017 she really wanted to get out on the mountain again, and found that the Cardrona Snowsport Programme offered adapted skiing lessons.

With the support of the Halberg Foundation in September 2017, Bailey received these one on one adaptive ski lessons. Bailey says that the lessons have sparked a new-found passion for sit-skiing.

“I was able to get a taste of the sport and now I have become hooked”.

Bailey is continuing to improve in her skiing and she’s feeling more independent on the mountain.

“I love that when I am on the mountain I am skiing the same slopes as everyone else... it is also another activity that I am now able to do with my friends and family.”



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