

SPORT & RECREATION



Jordan Thorstensen **—Timaru District Council Pools**

Jordan is studying Community Recreation Health and Safety unit standards through the Skills Active Gateway Programme. She has theory work to complete in her own time and is currently working for an afternoon every week at Century Pool where she is learning the practical side of client security & comfort, equipment use, dealing with emergencies and managing & identifying hazards and risks in relation to recreation facilities. She has also completed her Comprehensive First Aid Certificate through Gateway and has been given the opportunity by her employer to complete the National Pool Life Guard Award. Jordan will gain 32 level 3 & 4 credits towards Level 3 NCEA as well as gaining practical 'on job' experience; Jordan has been offered holiday work over the summer which will not only put her training into practice but give her valuable savings before she heads off to Dunedin next year to study at Otago Polytechnic.