



PROFILES



CAMERON HART

NSW Age: 20

KFC or McDonalds: McDonalds

Netflix or a good book? Netflix

Pancakes or waffles? Pancakes

Fav track: Menangle

Fav horse: Loorim Creek

Best moment in racing so far: Winning a Group 2 for my Uncle Trevor White.

Ambition in racing: To keep improving as a driver and driving winners.

What it means to be in the AYDC: It's a real honour to represent NSW. It's not every day you get to represent your State.



BENJAMIN BUTCHER

NORTH ISLAND REP Age: 24

KFC or McDonalds: KFC

Netflix or a good book? Netflix

Pancakes or waffles? Pancakes

Fav track: Alexandra Park

Fav horse: Elsu

Best moment in racing so far: Driving on NZ Cup Day.

Ambition in racing: To do the best job I can for trainers and owners who I drive for.

What it means to be in the AYDC: It's exciting being on the trip and being able to meet new people and compete in a great series.



CONOR CROOK

TASMANIA Age: 23

KFC or McDonalds: McDonalds

Netflix or a good book? Netflix

Pancakes or waffles? Pancakes

Fav track: Hobart

Fav horse: Awayandrideyourself NZ

Best moment in racing so far: Back to back Junior Driver titles in Tasmania.

Ambition in racing: To win a NZ Cup and to be a successful trainer/driver for a long period of time.

What it means to be in the AYDC: It's a credit being placed alongside the other drivers representing their states, really looking forward to it!



BRODIE WEBSTER

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Age: 25

KFC or McDonalds: McDonalds

Netflix or a good book? Netflix

Pancakes or waffles? Pancakes

Fav track: Moonee Valley

Fav horse: Lazarus

Best moment in racing so far: Driving trotters in Sweden and France.

Ambition in racing: If all goes well, I'll be a Veterinarian in 12 months so I'd love to continue driving and training with my family in that time.

What it means to be in the AYDC: Being selected to represent SA in this championship is a true milestone for me. I often have limited availability to drive in meetings here in SA, with Vet Medicine being so intensive; making it hard to accumulate books of drives.



COREY PETERSON

WESTERN AUSTRALIA Age: 19

KFC or McDonalds: KFC

Netflix or a good book? Netflix

Pancakes or waffles? Waffles

Fav track: Narrogin

Fav horse: I don't really have one at the moment

Best moment in racing so far: When I had my first winner as a trainer with my first starter.

Ambition in racing: To become a top trainer/driver.

What it means to be in the AYDC: A great opportunity to make new friends. I feel honoured and privileged to get the opportunity and have the support from everyone around me.



JOHN MORRISON

SOUTH ISLAND REP Age: 21

KFC or McDonalds: KFC

Netflix or a good book? Netflix

Pancakes or waffles? Pancakes

Fav track: Methven

Fav horse: Seaswift Joy

Best moment in racing so far:
Winning the 2018/19 NZ Junior Drivers Premiership.

Ambition in racing: To drive a Group 1 winner.

What it means to be in the AYDC:
It's a privilege to represent NZ and drive against some of the top young drivers.

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The Championship races will be run at the following meetings in December:

- Saturday 7th: Addington, Christchurch
- Sunday 8th: Methven, Canterbury
- Tuesday 10th: Manawatu, Palmerston North
- Thursday 12th: Manawatu, Palmerston North
- Friday 13th: Alexandra Park, Auckland

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MATTHEW ELKINS

QUEENSLAND Age: 23

KFC or McDonalds: McDonalds

Netflix or a good book? Netflix

Pancakes or waffles? Pancakes

Fav track: Albion Park

Fav horse: None Better

Best moment in racing so far:
Winning the Group 2 APG 2YO race at Albion Park.

Ambition in racing: Keep driving as many winners as possible.

What it means to be in the AYDC:
Very privileged to represent QLD and wear their colours and looking forward to competing against some of the best young drivers in Australia and New Zealand.



SHEREE TOMLINSON

DEFENDING CHAMP Age: 21

KFC or McDonalds: McDonalds

Netflix or a good book? Netflix

Pancakes or waffles? Pancakes

Fav Track: Addington

Fav horse: Amaretto Sun

Best moment in racing so far:
Winning the Dominion Trot and the Australasian Young Drivers in 2018.

Ambition in racing: Keep driving horses on race day and winning races.

What it means to be in the AYDC: It means a lot to be competing in the AYDC. It's an awesome experience and you get to associate with great people.



SARAH O'REILLY

NZ REP Age: 19

KFC or McDonalds: McDonalds

Netflix or a good book? Netflix

Pancakes or waffles? Waffles

Fav track: Methven

Fav horse: Minnie Mine Yet

Best moment in racing so far:
Winning the NZ Junior Champs.

Ambition in racing: Win a Group 1 race and the Junior Premiership.

What it means to be in the AYDC:
It means a lot to me to be in AYDC because it is an honour to represent NZ and I am lucky to be able to get this opportunity to drive against the best juniors in Australasia.



ZAC PHILLIPS

VICTORIA Age: 23

KFC or McDonalds: McDonalds

Netflix or a good book? Netflix

Pancakes or waffles? Pancakes

Fav track: Heartless

Fav horse: Red Hot Tooth

Best moment in racing so far: The Victoria Trotters Derby with Une Belle Allure.

Ambition in racing: Just to be able to compete at the top level.

What it means to be in the AYDC:
It is a great honour to represent my state and has been a goal of mine for a long time.