

DANNY McBRIDE

Sport:	Rowing
DOB:	27/05/1969
Coach:	Norm Charlton
Resides:	Waikato
Hometown:	Christchurch
Occupation:	Manager, Forestry Contractor
Classification:	Arms and Shoulders
Disability:	Spinal cord injury



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International achievements

2012	London Paralympic Games	1 st - B Final, 1000m Arms and Shoulders Men's Single Sculls
2010	World Rowing Championships	Bronze, 1000m Arms and Shoulders Men's Single Sculls

Danny began rowing in 2009 after becoming interested in the sport through the Paralympics New Zealand Talent Identification programme Xccelerate 2 Xcellence. Prior to the World Championships in 2010 Danny had only raced against one other adaptive rower before, and raced other boats only five times. Other than that he had just raced against the clock. At the World Championships Danny put in a huge effort in front of a home crowd to take Bronze.

Danny competed at his first Paralympic Games in London and performed well taking first place in the B final of the AS Men's Single Sculls 1000m event.

Outside of the sport of rowing Danny has extensive experience in the area of health and safety. He has been involved across a number of sectors including forestry, mechanical/welding businesses and more recently a house removal company. Danny is also experienced in Safe Start Up presentations.