



Sebastien Booth



“I applied to be in the Youth Press Gallery because I care about giving a voice to young people, especially those from small communities like mine, Rakaia. Coming from a rural community, I’ve seen how our perspectives can be overlooked. I want to change that. I’m into media and journalism, and I’ve had a few chances to explore that through the Broadcasting School and Otago’s Hands-On program. I love storytelling and believe it’s one of the best ways to get people to care about issues that actually matter, like the environment, youth mental health, and equality. I’m keen to be part of something that helps young people feel more connected to politics, and I want to tell stories that make people stop and think.”

Youth Press Gallery member

Location: Rakaia