

Angelina brings a strong knowledge and experience to School Sport Canterbury, with her background in finance, marketing and event management. The Mid Cantabrian has a post-graduate diploma in event management and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in marketing management from Otago University. Angelina has invaluable experience at local government level with the Christchurch City Council in the areas of events, marketing, promotions and finance. She enjoys the challenges associated with event planning, management and organisation. The past few years she has been an internship provider/mentor in the post graduate diploma in event management course at CPIT.

“Its great being part of a sporting event whatever the level — the students get so much out of it with the participation and learn as part of their education”. I’m extremely privileged and proud to be involved with these secondary school events, the schools and the students. “It’s absolutely rewarding to see the participation amongst students and their range of skills.” “Students these days have so many sporting opportunities at all different levels, not just at the elite level. Watching the teams and individuals participate, having a go, winning and losing and giving it the best they’ve got is what makes this job so rewarding”. Those who achieve at national and international levels are the icing on the cake.

Angelina was introduced to sport during her school days and has played competitively and socially since. As long as she can remember sport has been a major part of her life and continues to be something she truly enjoys and is passionate about. Her sporting interests include basketball, golf, mountain biking, indoor netball, squash, tennis, touch rugby and swimming, and enjoys watching most sports. She enjoys the challenges, associated with organising sporting events to all secondary school students in the region on behalf of the secondary schools. Angelina is also an active member of the NZ Chinese Association (Canterbury branch).

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