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I grew up in Ohope with Ohiwa Harbour as my playground, so water-based activities became my main interest, which has continued throughout my adulthood.

In 2009, I joined a Tauranga-based kayak fishing group, where I met Aidan, who introduced me to sea kayaking.

My first experience was in 2011 when I joined Aidan's Tutukaka to Paihia trip which is when my thirst for kayaking adventures began. Apart from Aidan's annual trips, I've been involved with both BASK and KASK which has exposed me to the wisdom and knowledge of some highly qualified local and overseas kayaking legends.

These learnings have enabled me to become a more competent and efficient paddler giving me the confidence to take on greater challenges, from which I get a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction.

Nowadays, my kayaking mainly consists of exploring rocky coastlines or carving up some waves with other like-minded paddlers.