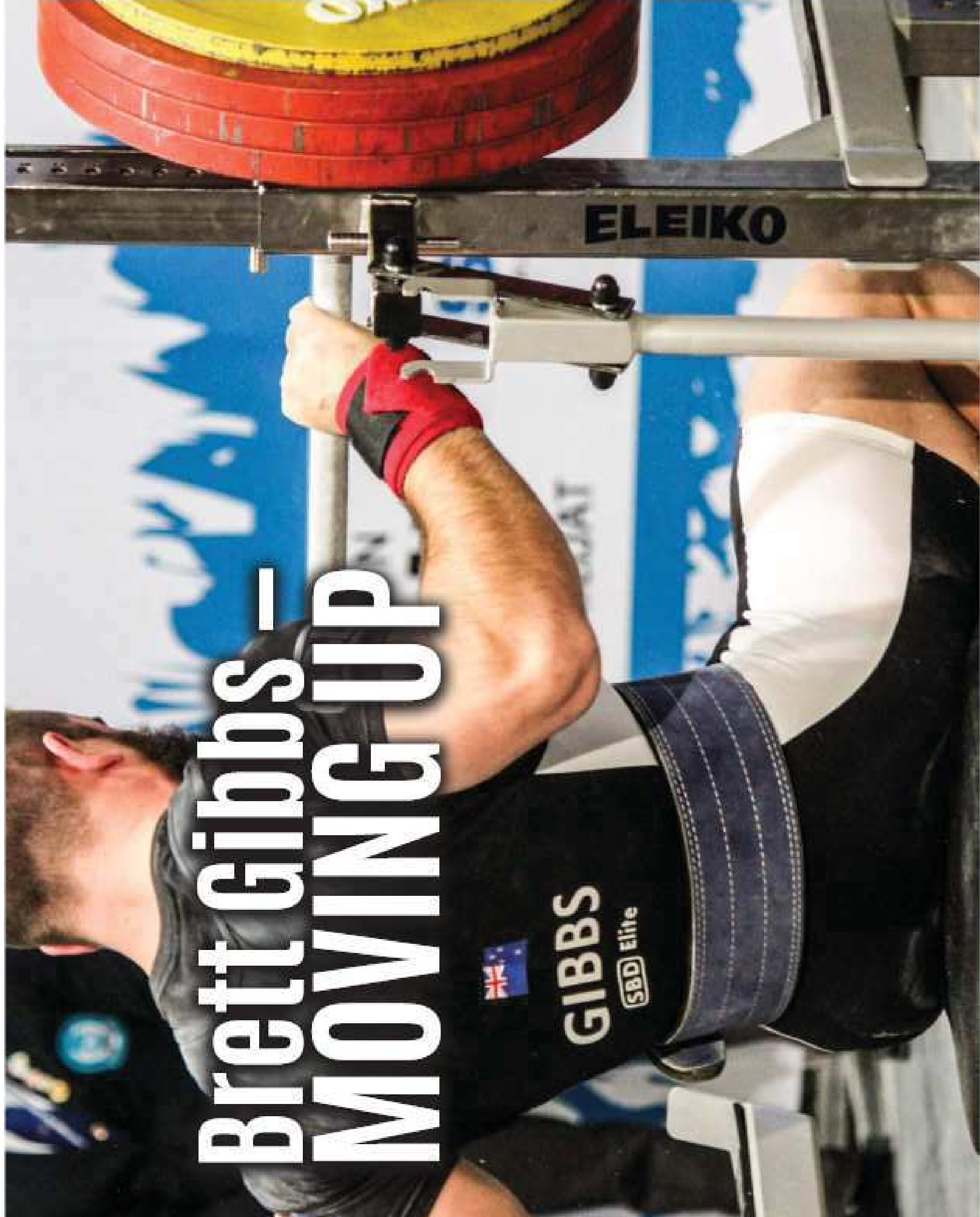


# Brett Gibbs - MOWING UP



**B**orn and bred in New Zealand, Brett Gibbs stunned the Powerlifting World in 2014 in South Africa when he won Junior World Champion of the -83kg class with an Open World Record Total of 770.5kgs. 2015 was eagerly anticipated as Brett came of age and competed for the first time in the open age class against a field of seasoned lifters. Brett finished a credible second but the results of that competition were to end with a twist.

**Ana de Joux** caught up with her countryman, and filled this report on a lifter who has captured the attention of the world.



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