

## Canterbury's Premier Interclub Gets Underway

Canterbury's premier interclub competitions, the Woodward and Pollock Cups are well underway with three rounds now completed. Both competitions started slightly later this year which may have contributed to these rounds being completed without weather interruption or delay. Host courses have been presented in excellent conditions as favourable autumn and mild winter conditions have produced good growth and maintenance conditions.

In the Woodward Cup, Christchurch sit on top of the table on a count-back from Harewood, with both teams having three wins from three matches. Christchurch probably have the slight advantage at this stage having won the traditional clash against rivals Russley last weekend. They have also beaten Hororata and Templeton. Harewood have beaten Pegasus, Waitikiri, and Coringa. These two teams don't meet until the last round. Bottle Lake lie third and have made a good start with two wins and a draw against defending champions Russley. Next round will see a pivotal clash between Harewood and Bottle Lake. Last year's semi-finalists Russley and Templeton have made slow starts and lie mid table. Both teams will need to string a few wins together to make the semis again. Newcomers Hororata got their maiden win when they beat Pegasus 4.5-3.5 in round two. There are 13 players still in the race for the Stan Rich Salver for most individual wins having notched up three wins from three matches.

In the Pollock Cup, Russley are the only unbeaten team after three rounds, with wins against Waitikiri, Pegasus, and Waimairi Beach. Christchurch and Pegasus lie second with two wins. The Russley v Christchurch clash is set for the final round on 13 October. Nicky Muir, Hillary O'Connor, Jasmine Clancy, and Maddie May lead the way in the race for the Merle Barley Salver for most individual wins with three from three, although a couple of other players are also unbeaten but have had the bye.



The Blank Cup is being convincingly led by unbeaten Avondale after three rounds. Their nearest rivals are Russley and Christchurch who have had a win and a half. Avondale accounted for Russley last round 4.5-3.5, and will face Christchurch in round five on 29 September. The Simon Cup is more closely contested with Bottle Lake and Waimairi unbeaten followed by Russley then Avondale.

## VFL Flexi Lease Provide Strong Partnership with Canterbury Golf



Canterbury Golf have had a sponsor partnership with VFL for over 10 years, and this was extended six years ago when their brand Flexi Lease took on supporting Canterbury Women's representative golf.

Lease Consultant David Westerman commented on the partnership – "Flexi Lease is proud to support Canterbury Golf and in particular the sponsorship of the Women's Canterbury Interprovincial Team. We believe this assistance is helpful to this talented group of players and results in a wonderful opportunity to showcase and celebrate their incredible performances and achievements. It is exciting to see the ongoing and continued development of the players and we really value the relationship with Canterbury Golf to provide this assistance and to give back to the community which we operate in."

"We are very grateful for the support of Garry Donnithorne (Managing Director, pictured) and his team at VFL Flexi Lease" says Canterbury Golf General Manager Grant Lewis. "They also support us with our vehicle lease requirements and provide a fantastic service in this regard" continues Lewis.

Information about the company can be found at [www.flexilease.co.nz](http://www.flexilease.co.nz)

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## 2019 Marks the 100th Year at the Avondale Golf Club

In 1919 George Scales, Founder of Scales shipping foundation and a member of the Christchurch Golf Club made the decision to build a golf course. He was motivated by his Secretary at the time after her requests for membership at other golf clubs in the area had been refused. He bought 80 acres of land and began clearing the land in preparation for development. Now 100 years on, after wars, recessions and earthquakes the club celebrates its Centenary on the same piece of land it began.

The post earthquake clubhouse rebuild and surrounding projects are now finished and the club has been hosting a series of events throughout the year to celebrate. The clubhouse was officially opened by local MP Poto Williams with events that included a Special Guests and Neighbours evening, a 110 guest formal dinner with medals awarded for service to the club and a tree planting ceremony.

Events to come include a 2 day tournament over Labour Weekend for members and former members. If you are eligible and would like to play in the event please contact the club as the event is selling out fast and they'd love to see you there.



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# Pegasus Set to Host Charles Tour DVS Pegasus Open

The Jennian Homes Charles Tour has found a new home in Christchurch with the DVS Pegasus Open to take place on October 3–6, at the Pegasus Golf Club.

After seven successful years at Harewood, Pegasus is taking over the reins with DVS coming onboard as the headline sponsor for the event in association with NewstalkZB. Pegasus already plays host to the PGA Tour of Australia's SEC NZPGA Championship, which was held there for the first time in March.

The new Jennian Homes Charles Tour venue is set to deliver another exciting week of golf, one that DVS Home Ventilation Directors, Pete Roberts and Tony Sandes, are very excited about. "DVS Home Ventilation is pleased to be involved with a strong New Zealand Golf Tournament, there are plenty of very talented golfers in this country and we are proud to be able to support these people in their quest for success, we are delighted for this opportunity to be involved with the DVS Pegasus Open" says Pete Roberts.

"Having this support from DVS is a big boost for golf in Canterbury and having NewstalkZB Christchurch in association with them will provide a very strong local flavour to the event," says Mike Godinet, Director of Golf Management and Marketing the promoter of the 72 Hole Strokeplay tournament. The Jennian Homes Charles Tour continues to grow from strength to strength, and New Zealand Golf General Manager for Tournaments and Golf Operations Dave Mangan says keeping the Charles Tour in Christchurch is a great result.

"We have been fortunate to have seven great events at the Harewood Golf Club and it's fantastic that DVS and NewstalkZB have come onboard to ensure that we will continue to have a Charles Tour event in the South Island and in Sir Bob's hometown of Christchurch."

Amateurs that entered into the DVS Pegasus Open have received good news this week with local Canterbury and leading funeral directors, Lamb & Hayward, offering their support by sponsoring development grants for the top four amateur placings at the October Charles Tour event. The leading amateur will be presented with the Lamb and Hayward Cup.

Stephen Parkyn, CEO of Lamb & Hayward, commented from their perspective it was important to see the Jennian Homes Charles Tour continue in Christchurch. "This opportunity seems fitting for us to support the amateur players and encourage their development. I look forward to watching the new Lamb & Hayward Cup for best amateur being contested for the first time. I am sure it will bring another level of interest to the tournament."

Mike Godinet, the event promoter said, "the Lamb & Hayward Cup is a fantastic addition to the event, well done to Stephen Parkyn and his team and we thank him for his keen interest in the development of the amateur players through this event."

Dave Mangan, General Manager of Championships and Golf Operations at New Zealand Golf expected the addition of the development grants to add depth to the amateur field. "The Jennian Homes Charles Tour is an ideal pathway for our elite amateur golfers and rookie professionals to progress to the highest level. With the development grants up for grabs from Lamb & Hayward, the leading amateur players will be able to put them towards further development of their golfing careers," Mangan said.

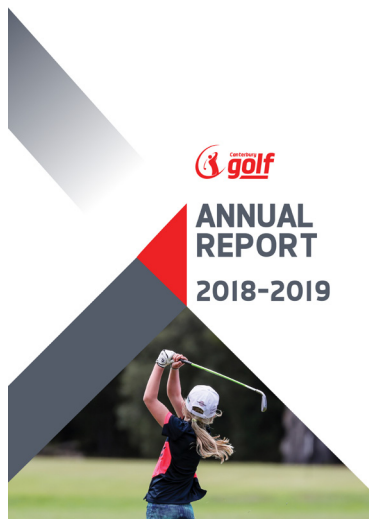


## Canterbury Golf Annual Report

Canterbury Golf's 2018-2019 Annual Report has just been published in time for the Canterbury Golf AGM on 11 September at Russley Golf Club.

The report contains many highlights including the formation of the Futures Canterbury Selwyn Hub, the Canterbury Club Golf Forum held at Clearwater in early May, representative achievements including Canterbury winning the NZ Women's Masters, and outstanding individual efforts by Juliana Hung and Kazuma Kobori.

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## Rule - Finding & Identifying Ball

The maximum search time is three minutes.

### 7.1 How to Fairly Search for Ball

A. Player May Take Reasonable Actions to Find and Identify Ball

A player is responsible for finding his or her ball in play after each stroke. The player may fairly search for the ball by taking reasonable actions to find and identify it, such as:  
Moving sand and water, and  
Moving or bending grass, bushes, tree branches and other growing or attached natural objects, and also breaking such objects, but only if such breaking is a result of other reasonable actions taken to find or identify the ball.

If taking such reasonable actions as part of a fair search improves the conditions affecting the stroke:  
There is no penalty under Rule 8.1a if the improvement results from a fair search.  
But if the improvement results from actions that exceeded what was reasonable for a fair search, the player gets the general penalty for breach of Rule 8.1a.  
In trying to find and identify the ball, the player may remove loose impediments as allowed in Rule 15.1 and may remove movable obstructions as allowed in Rule 15.2.

B. What to Do If Sand Affecting Lie of Player's Ball Is Moved While Trying to Find or Identify It

The player must re-create the original lie in the sand, but may leave a small part of the ball visible if the ball had been covered by sand. If the player plays the ball without having re-created the original lie, the player gets the general penalty.

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