

Launch of Selwyn Hub a Success for Families

The launch event for the Futures Canterbury Selwyn Hub saw over 100 people enjoying golf which highlighted the sports unique ability to engage both young people and adults in the same game.

The Selwyn Hub is a new initiative which provides fun golf events and learning opportunities for young people and families. It aims to capture the imagination of young people of all skill levels and backgrounds to be active for life, meet new friends, develop valuable life skills and provide opportunities for families to learn and play together.



The hub is a collective of golf clubs in the Selwyn region, in conjunction with Canterbury Golf, that have formed a hub to engage young people and families to help grow the game.

Selwyn hub members get access to play at seven local golf clubs plus a range of other benefits. The participating clubs are Charteris Bay Golf Club, Ellesmere Golf Club, Greendale Golf Club, Hororata Golf Club, Lincoln Golf Club, McLeans Island Golf Club and Tai Tapu Golf Club. The

membership is offered at an affordable rate of \$120 per year.

We are fortunate to have the support of Lamb & Hayward to assist in providing this exciting opportunity for young people and families.

To find out more about the programmes, events and opportunities on offer with the Selwyn Hub visit our website. www.futurescanterbury.co.nz

Lamb & Hayward sponsor Futures Canterbury

We have pleasure in announcing that Lamb & Hayward have added to their already impressive support for Canterbury Golf by taking on the corporate partner role for the new Futures Canterbury project.



Stephen Parkyn CEO of Lamb & Hayward commented that "it is extremely important to encourage young people to get outside and become more active, the life lessons taught from golf and sport in general can have a really positive impact on shaping their future values".

Lamb & Hayward is a proud supporter of Canterbury Golf, with an involvement that spans many years. It includes support for the Golf in Schools programme, Canterbury Strokeplay, the Tour Championship, golf development programmes, and now Futures Canterbury. Their golf sponsorships are spread across a range of Canterbury golf clubs and include a number of tournaments each year.

They also contribute to Canterbury Bowls, and Riding for the Disabled. This commitment to sponsorship reflects their wish to contribute back into the local community. Lamb & Hayward is a long standing supporter of the Arts in Canterbury. Their sponsorship of the CSO Masterworks Series is a relationship that began with the orchestra in 1992.



"We are grateful that Lamb & Hayward have the foresight and vision to invest in this exciting new participation project" says Canterbury Golf General Manager Grant Lewis. "Stephen Parkyn and his team at Lamb & Hayward subscribe to our mutual desire to support and provide, through golf, meaningful sport and recreation activities for young people and their families".

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Canterbury Club Golf Forum

Local golf club leaders have personally been invited to attend the PowerTurf Canterbury Club Golf Forum to be held at Clearwater Golf Club on Sunday 5 May. The forum has been organised to create a shared learning platform for Canterbury Golf Clubs, allowing them to come together and discuss topical issues that are affecting golf clubs throughout New Zealand and share ideas and solutions that they may take away and develop in their own club context.

The forum is interactive and there are no lectures. Stephen Gee is an experienced independent facilitator who will keep the day moving along and help consolidate the results of the day's discussion for everyone to have later.

With the generous financial support of Powerturf, Independent Liquor, The Golf Managers Association of NZ and Clearwater this event is completely free to attend. This is a New Zealand first and we look forward to every club taking advantage of this unique opportunity.

PowerTurf Canterbury Club Golf Forum MANAGING YOUR CLUB'S FUTURE

Sunday 5 May 2019
Clearwater Golf Club 9.30-4.00pm

Facilitated by GMANZ Conference MC
Stephen Gee

Keynote Speaker - **Todd Heller**
"My life in golf and business"

Canterbury Men's Over 50s & 60s Interclub

The winners of the Canterbury Men's Over 50s & 60s Interclub were determined at the final round of competition played at Christchurch Golf Club.

Final Results

Over 50s

Team Gross Christchurch (1417)
Team Net Amberley (1276)
Individual Gross John Rademakers, Coringa (291)
Individual Net Roger Hornblow, Amberley (279)

Over 60s

Team Gross Pegasus (1535)
Team Net McLeans Island (1297)

Individual Gross less age - Gwyn Williams, Amberley

The McLeans Island team are pictured (Vic Mason, Alan Smythe, Alistair Falloon and John Duff, absent Brian Parker and Peter Watt)



News in Brief

Bottle Lake take Top Honours at Captains Day

Hororata Golf Club played host to a great day for the Canterbury Golf Captains Day tournament.

17 golf clubs were represented by their club captains for this annual event.

Bottle Lake's Craig Bilton and Sandra Fowler took top honours winning the tournament with a combined stableford score of 80 points. They were five points clear of Burnham's Aaron Tallott and Karen Wilson in second place on 75 points with Waitikiri's Tony Thomas and Danae Goozman third on 70 points.



Pegasus to host NZPGA Championship

The Pegasus Golf and Sports Club will host this long-standing premier golf event next week, which has attracted about 130 leading Australasian professional golfers. The 2019 NZPGA Championship, to be held from March 7 to 10, is a tier-two event on the ISPS PGA Tour of Australasia. It has a prize pool of \$125,000.

Players from New Zealand and Australia will be joined by invited China Tour players and a number of players who will look to "pre qualify" at the Rangiora Golf Club on the Monday prior.

Last hosted in Manawatu, the move south has been achieved due to the owners of the Pegasus Golf & Sports Club, Sports and Education Corporation Ltd (SEC), underwriting the event.

The NZPGA Championship was first played in 1920, and has a rich history with famous names such as Sir Bob Charles, Steve Alker, Frank Nobilo, Greg Turner, Kel Nagle, Peter Thomson, Bob Tuohy and Graham Marsh having won the event.

Canterbury Golf Enjoy Opportunity for Club Visits

Canterbury Golf Staff and Executive have been happy to accept invitations to visit golf clubs over the summer months to catch up with Boards and Committees and meet some of the club members.

The clubs visited in recent times have been Waimakariri Gorge, Greendale, Hororata, Bottle Lake, Harewood, Christchurch, Avondale, Tai Tapu, Templeton, Waitikiri, and Clearwater.

Visits are planned in the next few months to Akaroa, Culverden, Coringa, Pegasus, Rawhiti, and Russley.

We would appreciate any opportunity to come and spend time with your Board, Committee and members, whether it be a round of golf or attending a meeting.

Please contact Grant Lewis at Canterbury Golf to arrange a visit.

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