

## Canterbury Players Named to Represent New Zealand

Both Amelia Garvey and Kazuma Kobori will have the opportunity to wear the Silver Fern this year while representing NZ Golf at two major international events next month.

Following on from the runner-up finish at the British Amateur, Amelia Garvey has been named as one of four players to represent New Zealand at the Astor Trophy.

This year's Astor Trophy will take place at Royal Colwood Golf Club, in British Columbia starting on 26 August.

Formerly known as the Commonwealth Tournament, the Astor Trophy is contested every four years between teams of top women amateur golfers from Great Britain and Ireland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa. The format is two foursomes and four singles matches each day.

New Zealand, who has finished runner-up five times, has never won the Astor Trophy, but this team will head to Canada looking to go one better this time round.

Kazuma Kobori will continue to develop his international experience following his selection in the NZ Junior Team to play the APGC Junior Championship. The APGC Junior Championship is being played 28-30 August at Hakone Country Club in Japan.

The two NZ teams are Vivian Lu paired with Kazuma Kobori and Fiona Xu paired with Jayden Ford. The event is a team event of one boy and one girl who play mixed formats: fourball, foursomes and then stroke play on the last day.

We look forward to following these players at the Astor Trophy and APGC Junior Championship.



## Coringa Golf Club Start 50th Jubilee Celebrations

Coringa Golf Club have begun their 50th Jubilee celebrations with a round of golf and a function in the clubhouse to follow. This occasion marked the nearest Saturday to their anniversary date.

Over 150 current and past members attended along with Canterbury Golf President Steve Kilpatrick. After cutting the Jubilee Cake celebrations went long into the evening as friendships and acquaintances were renewed and stories from the past were retold.

October 18-20 will be the official Jubilee celebrations, consisting of a Friday night twilight golf match, a match of the day for members and guests on Saturday, followed by the Jubilee dinner. A further match of day will be played on Sunday for those keen to continue the fun and festivities.



## Introduction of 9 Hole Interclub for Juniors

Canterbury Golf are set to introduce a new event onto the calendar to provide further opportunities to attract and develop more young people in golf. September will see a new 9 hole interclub offered in conjunction with our 18 hole junior interclub competition. "We've identified the need to provide more playing opportunities for young people that are appropriate for their age and ability" explains Canterbury Golf Development Manager Rachel Thow. "We have identified the need to provide more playing opportunities for young people that provide competitive excitement over 9 holes. The successful introduction of our 9 hole junior events from the purple tees have shown the benefits by attracting more young people to our Canterbury Junior events played during the year."

Clubs will have the ability to enter teams of four into the Canterbury 9 Hole Junior Interclub which will feature Foursomes, Canadian Foursomes, a 2 Ball Ambrose and a 4BBB competition formats. The focus for the interclub is to provide a developmental competition that provides a supportive and fun environment.



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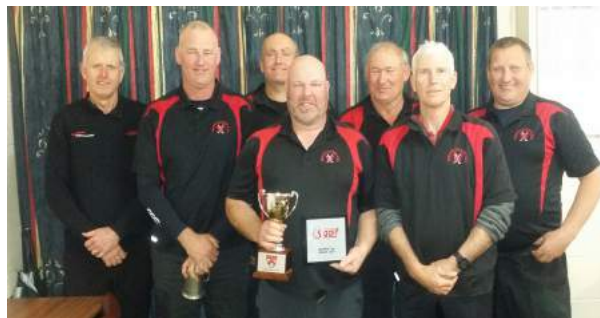


## Weedons Win the Treble With Brownie Cup Win

The trophy cabinet will be full at the Weedons Golf Club following a successful Central Canterbury interclub season. The winning Weedons Black team took out the Brownie Cup competition, despite having the win secured heading into the last round the team were determined to continue their winning ways defeating Tai Tapu in the final round. Weedons Black finished with an unbeaten record throughout the competition. Burnham finished runner up with Charteris Bay third.

The Weedons team are pictured from left Keith Mills, Shane Chatterton, Stephen Harrison, Shane Lacey, Darryl Campbell, Barrie Matthews and Gary Dixon.

Weedons player Shane Chatterton also won the Barkle Cup for the best individual performance, remaining unbeaten with five wins and two halves from the seven matches he played.



## Junior Golfers Enjoy Canterbury Tournament

A field of 45 junior golfers competed in the Canterbury Junior Tournament played at the Rangiora Golf Club. Two events were held with both 18 holes and 9 holes on offer to cater for the various stages of development. Rangiora provided a great course with the juniors all enjoying the challenge.

The grade 1 boys section was won by Hayato Miya on 74 one shot clear of his brother Yuki Miya (both Russley) with Lachie MacKay (Waimairi Beach) and Mika MacDonald (Christchurch) taking out the net prizes.

Kaiapoi's Retief Beneke won the grade 2 net on a countback from Joseph Hall (Weedons) with a net 70, the stableford was won by Kyle Whiu (Rawhiti) with 38 points with Nathan Hall (Weedons) finishing on 35 points on a countback.

Scoring was very competitive in the U13 Boys section with Cooper Moore (Russley) taking out the best gross with 76 with Michael Visser (Russley) winning the stableford with 49 points with Etienne Collier (Avondale) on 42 points.

Anika Park (Russley) won the girls section with a gross 72 with Amy Weng (Russley) finishing runner up on 79. Jessie Mercer (Everglades) won the stableford with 37 points from Yoyo Fu (Coringa) on 35 points.

The Futures 9 Hole event was played from the purple course with some great scoring from the younger players. Lexi Thompson-Hall (Futures Canterbury) won the girls events with 33 stablefords with Zaria Bourne (Avondale) on 24 points. Jacob Clancy (Russley) won the boys stableford with 29 points from Ethan McCleary (Templeton) on 27 points.



## News in Brief

### Richards Trophy & Cresswell Cup

The Richards Trophy match between Harewood (Winner of Metropolitan A) and Amberley Red (Winner of Templeton Cup) saw Amberley Red defeat Harewood 7-1.

The Cresswell Cup between Russley (Winner of Metropolitan B) and Weedons Red (Winner of Patterson Cup) also had it's share of closely fought matches. Weedons triumphed, making it three consecutive Cresswell Cup successes, defeating Russley 4.5-3.5. The winning Weedons Red team are pictured.



### Ashby Bergh Trophy & McGuire Hendon Cup

Templeton Cup winners Amberley Red produced the form needed to win the Ashby Bergh Trophy against Weedons Red who had won the Patterson Cup.

Amberley Red defeated Weedons Red 4-2. The defining match was against the No.2's where Steve Thomas (Amberley Red) sunk a 25ft birdie putt on the 18th to secure an individual win and the trophy for his team 4-2.



The runners up of each of the respective competitions played for the McGuire Hendon Cup. Weedons Black proved too strong defeating Pegasus Red 6-0.

### Sponsor Partnership Comes to an end with Fenix

The sponsor partnership between Fenix and Canterbury Golf came to an end recently after three years of support for men's representative golf.

Through his Fenix and Pitchfix agencies Laurie Goodson supplied the men's representative teams with full playing kit, various playing accessories, and assisted with sourcing funding and purchasing new golf bags.

We thank Fenix for their support, and wish them all the best with this growing brand.



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