

Canterbury Enjoy Tight Battle with Aorangi

The Ashburton Golf Club provided a great venue for the annual Canterbury versus Aorangi Representative fixture.

The Canterbury Women were dominant in their morning reverse singles winning 6-2 and continued to press home their advantage in the afternoon singles to again win 6-2 and 12-4 overall to retain the Templar Trophy. The team are pictured from left, Rachel Eder, Amy Weng, Jasmine Clancy, Hillary O'Connor, Maddie May, Catherine Bell, Yoyo Fu and Deanna Matthews.

The Senior Men had some very tight matches in both the reverse singles and singles and a number of results could have gone either way with seven matches over the day going down to the wire. In the end Aorangi held the upper hand winning in the morning 5-3 with the afternoon matches being halved 4-4 for a 9-7 overall win.

There were also some great matchups in the Men's Masters with not a lot separating the two teams. In the morning reverse singles Canterbury edged Aorangi 4.5-3.5 and maintained their advantage winning 5-3 in the afternoon singles and 9.5-6.5 overall.



The U19 Men also had a stern test against their southern rivals with shots given based on handicap. Canterbury won 2.5-1.5 games in their reverse singles and halved the afternoon singles 2-2, with three of the four matches coming down to the final hole, for a hard fought 4.5-3.5 overall victory.

McLeans Island Golf Club Celebrate 50th Jubilee

McLeans Island Golf Club celebrated their 50th Jubilee over the weekend 27-29 September with a tournament on the Saturday followed by a formal dinner attended by members past and present, sponsors and VIP's.

Executive Committee Member Kevin Hughes attended on behalf of Canterbury Golf. The club received many favourable comments about the condition of the course, and the refurbishments to the clubhouse. The newly refurbished clubhouse now has a memorabilia corner where all pictures and trophies are displayed.

The course is immaculate as ever with a few old trees taken down and all old stumps removed and new trees planted. Gravel has been spread on all pathways and new shade sails and outdoor seating area installed.



NZ Capture Astor Trophy for the First Time

The Astor Trophy, a five-country competition which has been played every four years since 1959, had never been won by New Zealand. Until now. New Zealand earned it with a victory over Australia..

The New Zealand team of Julianne Alvarez, Amelia Garvey, Wenyung Keh and Carmen Lim played splendidly all week and clinched the Astor Trophy with a 3-1 victory in their winner-take-all singles matches Sunday.

"You don't get many events like this and to win one for your country is special," Garvey said. "New Zealand doesn't usually win many, so I am really stoked.

"It was especially sweet to beat Australia. We were all laughing that it was coming down to

New Zealand and Aussie on the last day in the last group. It is always a good battle between us."

Garvey helped clinch the match with a dramatic comeback. She won her last three holes to win her match against Australian Kirsty Hodgkins on the 18th green.

New Zealand finished the five-country competition with 3.5 points. Australia, South Africa and Great Britain & Ireland all had two points, while Canada finished with a half-point.



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Hororata Golf Club Turn On a Great Day for Town v Country

The Town vs Country fixture was played at Hororata in perfect spring weather conditions and the course in superb order.

The Senior Men morning foursomes were all square at 3-3, however in the afternoon singles Town proved too strong winning 8.5-3.5 to win 11.5-6.5 overall. In the Men's Masters, Town held a slender lead after the morning foursomes 2.5-1.5 and managed to retain their advantage into the afternoon singles, despite some close matches, to win the singles 4.5-3.5 and defeat Country 7-5 overall. The Junior Boy's also fought out some tight matches with Town edging Country in the foursomes 1.5-.5 and finishing strongly in the singles 3.5-.5 to defeat Country 5-1 overall.

The Hororata club were great hosts, with all players enjoying the opportunity to play on the course, and for a number of players having their first look at the course, were very impressed.



New Canterbury Golf Executive Committee Members Co-opted

It is with pleasure that we announce the co-option of Michael Rondel (Harewood) and Peter Brinsdon (Pegasus) onto the Canterbury Golf Executive Committee through to the 2020 AGM.

We welcome Mike's wealth of experience in many areas especially governance, finance, and audit and risk. He also has significant not-for-profit governance experience being involved at a governance level with a number of not-for-profit organisations.

He is a Trustee and Chair of the Risk, Audit and Finance Committee of the Arts Centre Trust Board, a Trustee and Chair of the International Track & Field Trust (a charitable trust focused on developing pathways for youth into elite athletics) and former Chair and Finance Director at the Harewood Golf Club. He has also undertaken a number of statutory appointment roles at Schools on behalf of the Ministry of Education as well as providing advisory services to a number of Board of Trustees.

Peter has an extensive background both working in and playing golf. His experience includes:

- Golf and sports retail sales and management
- General Manager, Wellington Golf
- Club, regional, and national golf administration
- NZPGA Golf Professional
- Provincial representative for three districts
- Current New Zealand Seniors representative

Peter's vast skills and experience will be an asset to Canterbury Golf, and in particular for representative and interclub golf, and supporting the Canterbury North region.

News in Brief

Cheviot Win Women's Interclub

The final round of Canterbury North Women's Interclub was played at Cheviot yesterday in perfect spring conditions and the course in great order.

The final round of the Canterbury North Women's Interclub saw Cheviot on top of the table, but having the bye they had to wait and hope they wouldn't be overtaken by Scargill who were playing Hanmer Springs. So it proved with Hanmer Springs winning comfortably.

There was good reason for excitement in the Cheviot squad as the last time they were champions was 20 years ago in 1999.

The winning squad from left is Sue Harrison, Jen Le Pine, Val Parsons, Phils Morris, Di Yates, Gee Williams, Katie Wilding and Sue Anderson (Absent Rose Stevenson).



Canterbury 9 Hole Tournament

The Canterbury Golf 9 Hole Tournament was played at Avondale Golf Club with the course in great order and a field of 35 golfers.

In the Women's Grade 1, Lorraine Barnett (Pegasus) was first with 20 stableford pts, from Kathryn Ferris (Avondale) on 18 pts and Fiona Matheson (Pegasus) third on 17 pts. Women's Grade 2 was won by Jane Trotter (Russley) with 21 pts, from Anne Harris (Avondale) on 20 pts and third, Vivienne Cowley (Russley) with 17 pts.

In the Men's Grade Ted Kikstra (Greendale) was first with 21 pts, from Garry Reid (Amberley) on 19 pts and John Evans (Amberley) third on 15 pts.

Ted Kikstra is pictured with the overall 9 Hole Champion Trophy.



Charteris Bay Retain Boyle Cup

Charteris Bay played their final Boyle Cup Challenge for 2019 against Greendale, finishing the season on a high with a 5-0 win.

Other successful challenges this year were against Harewood, Avondale, Amberley, Everglades and Hanmer Springs.

The Charteris Bay ladies have now held the Boyle Cup since April 2018, when ironically they defeated yesterday's opposition Greendale.

The trophy can now safely be displayed in the club's trophy cabinet until April next year when they will accept six new challenges from Canterbury clubs.

Pictured from left, Carole Steele, Chris Brodie, Sharon Screen, Sue Nicholl and Denise Whitbread.



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