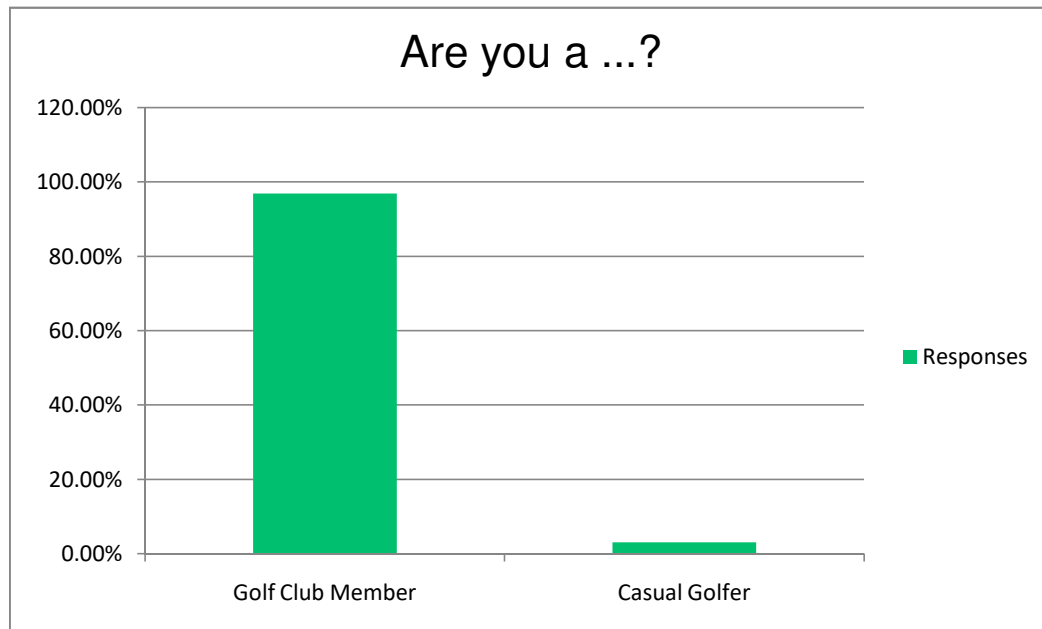


## Canterbury Golf - Golfer Survey

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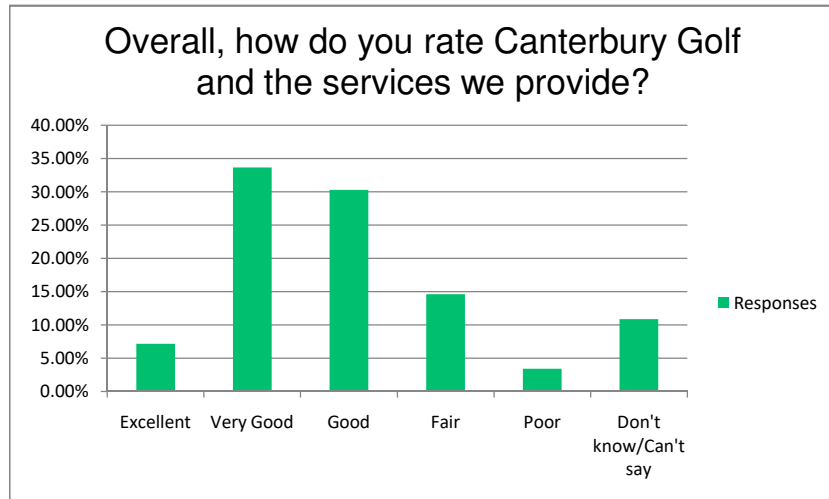
Answer Choices	Responses	
Golf Club Member	96.94%	285
Casual Golfer	3.06%	9
<b>Answered</b>		<b>294</b>
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**Overall, how do you rate Canterbury Golf and the services we provide?**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Excellent	7.14%	21
Very Good	33.67%	99
Good	30.27%	89
Fair	14.63%	43
Poor	3.40%	10
Don't know/Can't say	10.88%	32
Please feel free to provide a comment		44
<b>Answered</b>		<b>294</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>0</b>

**71% rated good or better**



**COMMENTS**

**Website**

Updating your web site as some of the junior information is out of date.  
 The Cauty golf website is excellent and I would love to see all regions adopt it.  
 website easy to follow and up to date.  
 A good avenue for Canterbury golf information, especially now that the morning daily is not covering local sport.

### **Interclub & Tournaments**

Interclub starts too early and games are sometimes too close together as a lot of club members travel.

Competitions need to be more wide spread out to all courses in canterbury , a lot of competitions are at the same clubs 99% time.

Too much of the young golf talent is concentrated amongst 2-3 clubs to the detriment of a truly competitive interclub given the huge variances in facilities, course management, sponsors, what's provided to members.

Well run tournaments.

### **Club Support**

Good people doing a good job but more influence and leadership required with Clubs relating to some very big challenges for our sport.

What assistance is given in the management of the many golf clubs who are in financial difficulty. Amalgamation is important which has happened with many sports clubs, and certainly not a pleasant or easy step to take. However in the interests of golf, should Canterbury not be taking a lead in this or at the least making themselves available to assist with the discussion process.

### **Promotion**

Money goes to Canterbury Golf but how they promote or grow the game is a mystery. If they are growing golf then it would seem logical that we would see or read about what they are doing. I haven't seen anything other than the green fee specials that come out on Dot golf .

On the same site as the request for feedback is the results of a junior parent fun day at Templeton, yet no mention of this event had been made on your website. Seems that way for lots of events.

### **Golf Development**

Very good junior programmes.

As an Adult golfer i don't really have any connection with Canterbury golf. But as a parent of a young beginner I really like the recent activity in this area. Eg Team Golf & Family Team Ambrose.

Unless your a skilled teenage player or a female they don't give a shit or help.

Junior tournaments are well organised and run. Introduction of HP programmes / academies is gaining traction and future. Rep teams always look smart.

### **Communication**

Don't now any members come out to Ellesmere to talk or join us on club day.

What services as they are not promoted to members

Although I am a keen Golfer, because I am not involved in the running of my Club, I really have no idea what Canterbury Golf does for me or my Club. Maybe Canterbury Golf needs to better promote itself i.e., tell the members exactly what it does for them.

Not really sure what services you provide, versus National or club.

From a club perspective, not aware of Canty Golf a great deal apart from when our course is used for inter club golf etc.

I don't have any idea of what Canterbury Golf does for me or my club.

Good communication.

I havnt received any info on what services Canty Golf provides.

Love how you keep your region up to date with events where your golfers are taking part. Also how you manage to write articles on almost every event they are attending.

Some how explain to club and members where the levies they pay are used for by Canterbury Golf.

Would like to know what you actually do apart from take levies. How are they spent?

For the average club golfer, what do you do for them? Some play interclub but if you don't??  
Keeping us informed what's happening on Cauty golf scene as very little media exposure.  
A lot of people would be unaware of many of the services.

#### **Reps/HP**

Appear to be too focussed on elite golfer competitions.

Don't offer wider training to players who aren't in your squads.

As a European golfer I seem to find it harder to follow 36 hole opens. Always find out too late. I'm a 3 handicapper and wanting to try get my name out there and possibly get on to a Canterbury team in the future.

Results of tournaments are difficult to find. Interprovincials results have been very disappointing. Development of junior golfers seems to be the only focus.

#### **Other**

I'd like to see Aorangi scrapped and clubs north of Timaru go into Cauty and clubs to the south go into Otago. Aorangi is too small.

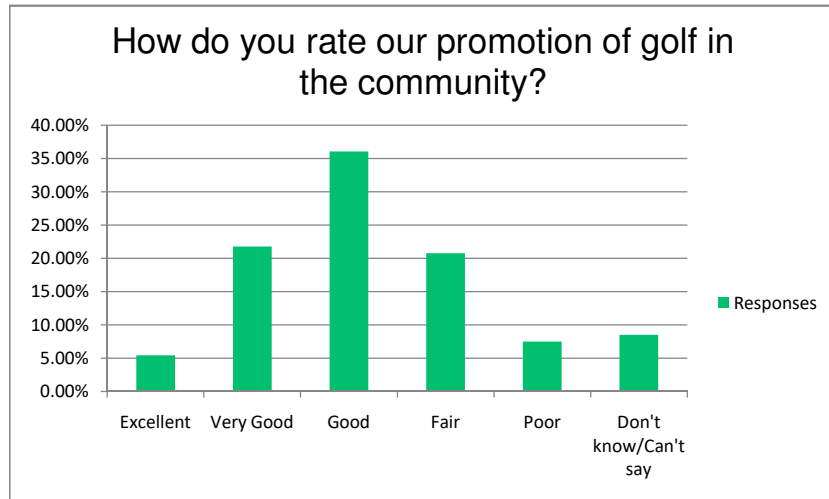
Not much done for the ordinary golfer.

There does not always seem to be an awareness of the difficulty clubs have, and appears to be run by the more 'affluent' clubs.

**How do you rate our promotion of golf in the community?**

Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Excellent	5.44%	16
Very Good	21.77%	64
Good	36.05%	106
Fair	20.75%	61
Poor	7.48%	22
Don't know/Can't say	8.50%	25
Please feel free to provide a comment		24
<b>Answered</b>		<b>294</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>0</b>

**63% rated good or better**



**COMMENTS**

Good effort in promotion but feel you are preaching to the converted. So many sports to choose from nowadays. Don't give up though. Don't really see much about local golf in the media.  
 Don't now what Canterbury golf do for Ellesmere golf club.  
 If you put it up in terms of cut through against other sport at club level or schools not good.  
 Big focus on juniors and women which is appropriate and commendable but how do we reach and attract the 30's to 50's to our game?  
 I don't really see a lot of publicity or promotion in the public arena.

Could we have some coverage of local golf in the local newspaper. As stated above no mention of the junior event on your website beforehand - is it not an event to be included in your calendar?

Apart from the newsletter I receive, I am not aware of other promotions.

Stronger focus is needed around the Country clubs to promote and improve interclub competitions and participation of golfers. Especially for the lower handicapped players for example the Central Canterbury Shield. Participation is very poor with clubs not entering teams. This is not good for Canty competitive golf.

My 8year old daughter is the golfer along with her father. They are both members. I like the way kids golf is getting promoted more in our area :)

I can't remember seeing it promoted/ advertised anywhere.

Some serious thought needs to be used to ascertain the nature of the next generation of golfers. And then use that result to actively promote the game them.

Example: most families are moving into two income households. Why not find ways to get childcare facilities close to or as a part of a golf club?

Face book is good way to see things.

More golf in schools programs and getting youth into the game. Not just leaving it for clubs to organize.

I havnt received info on what is promoted.

A number of Club Opens that are Vardon Trophy qualifiers have been poorly attended by those that should be participating...need to revisit the requirements to assists club in getting capacity fields.

Some coverage seen in The Press.

more media use.

Seldom see promotion of the game in relation to other sports.

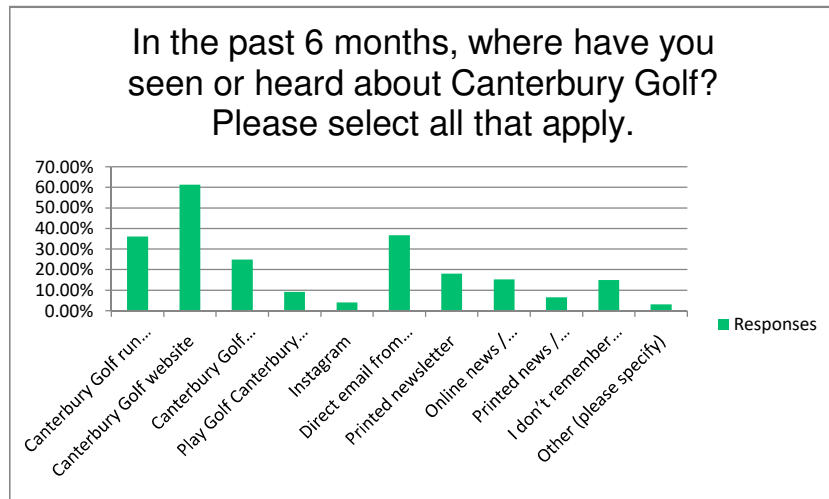
Mostly left to clubs which is a big ask - more at a regional level should help grow the sport.

I think there is a need to promote the pathways that are on offer through golf, i.e. US College etc in schools and media platforms.

Non golfers would probably not know of your existence.

In the past 6 months, where have you seen or heard about Canterbury Golf? Please select all that apply.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Canterbury Golf run event	36.05%	106
Canterbury Golf website	61.22%	180
Canterbury Golf Facebook page	24.83%	73
Play Golf Canterbury Facebook page	9.18%	27
Instagram	4.08%	12
Direct email from Canterbury Golf	36.73%	108
Printed newsletter	18.03%	53
Online news / magazine article	15.31%	45
Printed news / magazine article	6.46%	19
I don't remember hearing about or seeing the Canterbury Golf brand in the last 6 months	14.97%	44
Other (please specify)	3.06%	9
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>294</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>0</b>



**COMMENTS (from "Other")**

Through my golf club mailouts.  
 Have seen emails since being on a club committee.

Except this the email for this survey and that came via the club. News about Canterbury teams may be the only news item.  
meeting rep at our club.

Not everyone uses Facebook, nothing about Canterbury golf in the Press.

Attended junior team golf with grandson.

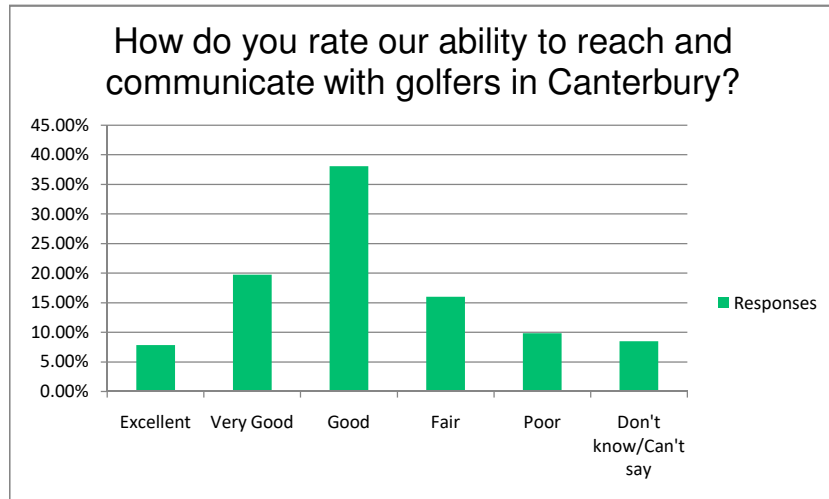
via Rachel at the beginners Girls Golf sessions at Russely.



**How do you rate our ability to reach and communicate with golfers in Canterbury?**

Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Excellent	7.82%	23
Very Good	19.73%	58
Good	38.10%	112
Fair	15.99%	47
Poor	9.86%	29
Don't know/Can't say	8.50%	25
Please feel free to provide a comment		29
<b>Answered</b>		<b>294</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>0</b>

**66% rated good or better**



**COMMENTS**

never hear anything from cg.  
 I play around different courses enjoy my golf have done a hell of volunteering work around our course to make it enjoyable to play on.  
 I have never been contacted by Canterbury Golf. This survey has arrived via Harewood.  
 Information is available via many social media sites.  
 I don't see it happening on a member basis.  
 Never heard of you until now.

Good visibility but generally the Clubs are not backing this up with their own efforts - apathetic, struggling, unsustainable and rudderless Clubs need to be "encouraged" to face the future for a positive outcome for golf.

Dont communicate with Golfers who are trying to reach higher level in canterbury.

Newsletter always of interest.

My golf relates to my club. It's not clear what service CG provides to individuals other than regional team members.

Competition results are slow to be posted and events aren't promoted unless you know where to look for information.

I access your events page twice a week to see what is happening, yet it appears I miss out events like the parent child tournament.

KEEN ON SIR BOBS IDEA OF IMPROVING GOLF IE TEE POSITIONS.

The staff is excellent.

Good if you are already a golfer and are connected through your association with a club. To encourage new golfers to the game - I don't know.

Push social media hard!!!

Repeat comment that not everyone uses Facebook, especially in the country areas.

id like to see smaller clubs have meets to promote their clubs junior program and infrastructures in place to maintain memberships.

As a parent of a young beginner golfer, events which were run for kids weren't always well communicated to parents. Communication to Clubs may have occurred but those didn't always get thru to parents in a timely manner.

Can't fault the coverage... it's on point.

Don't think I've ever seen anything from Canterbury golf apart from Facebook.

are very difficult to promote golf to older people.

No paper coverage which is a tragedy and something the papers esp The Press should be ashamed of.

Personally I feel I am well informed about what is going on in the Canterbury golfing area.

Communicating. Excellent staff.

I would suspect that the ordinary club member would not be looking at your website.

## What are we doing well as an organisation?

**Answered** 119  
**Skipped** 175

### Interclub & Tournaments

sheild , brownie ,patterson cups.

keeping us informed about tournaments.

Running Metro.

Running competitions.

Leadership eg. Running forums to discuss reshaping interclub formats to reflect current state of play.

Running tournaments.

Interclub events.

Organising tournaments/interclub.

Organisation of Canterbury Golf and Interclub tournaments.

Tournaments are very well run.

Competition organizing.

Running events.

Organising competitions, tournaments etc which encourages golfers to play at different courses and meet other golfers.

Organising Inter Club events.

Organising Interclub,

Well run tournaments and events, Great advertisement and notices, very positive toward junior golfers and their development, and great promotion of golf in general.

Interclub and representative golf.

As noted above, running tournaments very well.

event organisation.

Running interclub competitions.

### Communication

I think you are doing your best to keep us informed and it is a two way thing. Some people can't be bothered.

Communication. A good presence at important golf events. Listening to needs of golfers.

COMMUNICATION IS EXCELLENT.

Good news letter.

keeping people in the loop.

"Preaching to the converted".

The organisation has such a low profile to the average club golfer no player would easily answer that question.

quite good communications.

Providing the latest news updates/results with what's happening in tournaments especially those involving Canterbury representatives. Acknowledging those that get selected and performing well in tournaments.

Good communication .

newsletter sponsored christmas prize day.

### **Promotion**

Promoting junior golf.

trying to encourage more people to play golf.

Not enough promoting of the sport in the community.

Trying to promote Junior golf.

Getting it out there to the clubs and making sure they are fully aware of the events with have.

I think Canterbury Golf are doing well with promoting junior golf and getting families involved.

Promoting golf to the young.

Raising the profile of golf in Canterbury.

Promoting Junior Golf.

Starting to promote things better, with instagram Facebook ect.

I take my kids to Golf after school once a week and play Saturdays at Waitikiri, I don't know what Canterbury Golf does within clubs or community these days (I used to play for Canterbury when I was younger).

PROMOTING JUNIOR AND WOMENS .

Web. Event promo .Facebook love golf women's and start up ptogrsomme.

promoting kids golf.

Good from what I know. I regularly read the monthly newsletter and visit the site from time to time to keep up with how my club is going in interclub events etc.

Promoting more golf to beginners.

Retaining and attracting golfers in a difficult market.

### **Golf Development**

Community focus on growing the game and promotion of junior golf.

Trying to encourage more people, particularly girls and women. through We Love Golf campaign.

Trying to get younger players keen on golf.

Helping youngsters to take up the game.

Helping young golf in Canterbury country course visit .

A good variety of competitions but also provide smaller kids day outs promotion in smaller busier clubs.

Providing good support for juniors.

In this year, there appears to be more events for beginner kids. Rachel has communicated well with golfers on her mailing lists. Theres always something new happening. Family Team ambrose this Sunday for example.

Youth golf.

Kids golf is good.

Promotion of juniors .

managing junior golf.

### **Website**

parts of your web site is good with up to date information.

The website with promotion of other club events  
website keeps us all informed of upcoming events.  
I like the tournaments page on the website.  
Good website with lots of fresh news.  
Keeping the website up to date with all the Competition around Canterbury.  
Good website.  
Good website.  
keeping updating news on website.

### **Reps/HP**

Looking after the elite players.  
Development programs/initiatives for starters, juniors and representative Golf. Supporting our top regional players.  
Supporting your youths as individuals and teams.  
Promoting top grade juniors . Some junior school schemes.  
Very poor if results are being based on golf results on the National stage. What is the point of winning the SI boys U16 title, yet finishing down the order at the Mens Masters and Interprovincials.  
Helping golfers out with funding.  
Providing junior golfers the chance to play tournaments while representing the province which is exactly what they need.  
Rep golf, interclub.  
Looking after the young fellas coming through and looking after the older 1s like myself. Sam Purdon ??  
Recognition and development of junior golfers.  
Seem to be able to help 'top' golfers well.

### **Club Support**

good support to the clubs and good promotion of women's golf.  
In the last few months you seem to be spending time giving advice to clubs and coaching services.  
working with clubs.  
Support for Golf Clubs and players.

### **Other**

Nothing.  
seems to be a very well run .  
With the lack of visibility at "ordinary" club level, hard to tell.  
Seem to generate sponsorship okay.  
General running of the sport is very efficient i.e. CG and sanctioned events, junior/women promotion.  
A very good speech at Everglades jubilee .  
I feel you are doing most things well.  
Spending money.  
Friendly professional service and staff .

Very available and helpful.

Fiscal prudence.

support for the local golf.

Interclub programs. Golf in schools. Canterbury Tournaments & Events. Great staff.

Not much.

spending money.

Nothing.

Every time I contact you I have no problem getting the help I need.

for the grass-ground members nothing.

From the outside looking in it appears CG has employees who are passionate about the game and it's growth in the Canterbury region and a solid base of quality volunteers.

## What aspects of our service need to be improved?

**Answered**            **118**  
**Skipped**            **176**

### Interclub & Tournaments

Choosing tournament dates, e.g., don't put tournaments on days such as Mothers' Day.

More focus on communication with clubs so that you represent what players want from Canterbury golf and not your own agenda e.g inter club formats.  
interclub format.

Programme planners for all events opens/36 holes for handicap grades ye have the events on your page but rated differently club/cgi. Could be divided for easy to follow. Lot of members seem to agree once topic brought up.

annual golf program could do with being revitalised. It may be a national issue rather than a local one tho with the main provincial competition happening in early summer.

Rules officials at Interclub and Rep fixtures - I'm guessing these guys are volunteers, so it's great that they're giving up their time. But some of them have appalling attitudes and don't appear to have a particularly good grasp of the rules.

Playing then in mid winter time...Maybe start earlier and have July/August off.

Perhaps integrating the average golfer into more aspects of organised events as opposed to the more elite end.

More involvement at the smaller interclub events. I.e.Patterson Cup.

Need to look at having neutral match play venues or have two home teams play each other at their home club day.

72 hole stroke play needs to be reinstated.

The interclub competition for Metro, President grade is far too long and need to condensed into shorter timeframe... maybe play 2 rounds on one day like they do for Woodward where 4 teams play on same neutral course rather than just home and away games Interclub competition is skewed at the moment in favouring clubs that are strong and will remain so unless some grades play their Matchplay on handicap... the weaker clubs don't have the same number of scratch/low handicappers as stronger clubs and are at an immediate disadvantage even before the match is started.

The times our senior golf competition is being played?July&August. I am aware there is never a right time for everyone,But surely we can do better than this.

Ensuring interclub does NOT clash with major events locally eg scheduling Presidents when the HSBC Womens event was here in Chch!

More aged devision tournaments.

### Communication

communicating events/comps with players that would qualify by email not just through individual clubs as we do all not play every week.I only was made aware of central vs north at a sheild comp but it was on duck shooting wknd.

Listening to those playing the game at grass root levels.

Communication and what Canterbury golf provides and it's clear direction of golf in Canterbury and for the clubs.

Communications with golf club members.

The results to newspapers.

Identify what CG does for members (that the clubs do not) and then communicating with them (and listening to them) about these things directly rather than through clubs.

Club delegates report back to their committees/boards and that is generally as far as it goes.

I have responded to a 'She loves golf" event by emailing for info/registration, but have not heard anything back.

Tell club golfers what you are doing at present.

Better results of tournaments, who won the Templeton Open tournament last month?

communication with grass roots.

Communication to parents of young golfers who aren't already on a mailing list. How do you spread the good word to other parents and get their kids involved.

Communication and don't leave country teams out of comps.

let more people know what you do.

Maybe attending club meetings from time. Transparency with levies.

### **Promotion**

Try to organise events for the "average"golfer, not just the top tier. Get more coverage in local news media.

Promotion of golf as a game and recreational .

I don't know - advertising/communication I guess.

Golf tourism.

Try to attract more players to golf by promoting golf as a fun alternative sport.

maybe improve the promotion of golf to non golfers - if that is part of your role. most of the current recruitment is great except it sort of targets friends and families of golfers only. I would like to see a bit of visibility outside the golfing community perhaps.

Encourage more young people, schools etc.

Promotion and communication.

Promoting Competitive golf in the country/rural golf clubs.

More information in local newspapers.

Supporting and helping late 20s and older golfers stay in The game.

Marketing within communities .

More if possible print coverage and local radio.

Grassroots promotion not just the top golfers.

Promotion to attract members to clubs in 20-40 yr old range.

Promotion of the game in general.

maybe trying to promote some feel good stories to local media although I know how difficult this is.

### **Golf Development**

Better involvement with schools and youth.

contact clubs, arrange coaching etc.

Keep working on junior and ladies golf.

Somehow get young people particularly girls interested, playing to a level that they really enjoy it and want to continue when they have other commitments eg young family , or at least want to return when they have more time.

need to support 9 hole more.

get into the schools more need the young ones coming through .

ATTRACTING MALES TO RETURN /BE RETAINED AT CLUB LEVEL.

Perhaps more coaching sessions throughout the region, ie. North Canterbury.

Encourage clubs to be more open minded about the future. Greater development of junior programmes at all clubs. A decrease in teams playing junior interclub potentially highlight this. Over the past two years I've noticed a reduction in the number of people participating in various Club Open Championship Tournaments, why is this? Is this statement correct? Dates are not consistent on an annual basis, no atmosphere at tournaments ??? Clubs should see these events as a way to raise funds, think outside



the box as opposed to just running a tournament. It feels like the same thing has been done for 50 years, can't keep doing the same thing and expecting a different result. The decline in the numbers of junior golfers is very concerning. Very tough to do but we need more junior golfers interested in the game. Don't appear to do much for average golfers/golf clubs.

### **Website**

I have a child who has started to play golf and as no one played golf that I knew I turned to the internet for help. I found your web site but found it out of date regarding junior golf. I do like the fact that you have start some fun kids golf days but I think more could be done for young keen golfers. I have been taking my child down south to play golf as I like the set up that Otago golf have in Queenstown and Dunedin. I hope that Canterbury could do the same thing. junior golf . Website is poor. Coverage of news is poor. MORE UPDATING ON WEBSITE ON A REGULAR BASES EG WEEKLY. Competition results updating.

### **Reps/HP**

Your Training Squads. Identify kids at school who are good and join them up at clubs close to them..Give them clubs and let them play. .Tuition and competition included.. Better results for our interprovincial teams, we used to make the playoffs 20 years ago before Woodward cup was changed. Access to representative teams and selection in some areas appears to be quite pre-selected. There is also often a high expectation of time & money which isn't fair in many cases - surely we want the best players representing us. Golf has become increasingly expensive - subs, many green fees and tournament entry fees - how CGA can address this I'm not sure but to promote as a sport this needs to be thought about.

### **Club Support**

Working with clubs to encourage amalgamation. Looking forward to some more feedback from Richard. Maybe be a little more proactive in letting clubs know what services are available from Canterbury golf. More high-level leadership and guidance for unsustainable Clubs that either don't know where to start or have buried their heads in the sand. Support to local clubs.Promoting golf courses.Working with clubs to keep them viable. Country clubs need a bit more support as we pay big fees and should get a bit more back. Increasing participation in golf. Membership declines. Facilitating amalgamations to increase sustainability. Resources for clubs to get funding or shown properly to get grants and funding. keep working with clubs. More proactive assistance with clubs and overall governance and health of the game in our region.

### **Other**

Everything. None that I know of. SOMETIMES NOBODY IN YOUR OFFICE DURING WORKING HOURS. Either they get stuck into growing golf and justify their existence or accept that they don't have the resources to do that, cut the levies and let the clubs do it.

none that I can think of,

Annual visits to clubs by Executive members. Being more visible at ALL Canterbury Golf Clubs.

Spending money in places that need it.

CG, may already bein\* doing this, but if they are not, we need a strong strategy to attract golfers to clubs especially younger golf prospects. The game is dying

Your over heads are to high.

I can't think of anything at the moment. I think your Organisation does a great job.

access to the administration complex.

hard to know when not aware of what services are required to be provided.

Country course visits.

Every aspect. There's more clubs in Canterbury than Russley and Christchurch .

Having a representative come onto the course on a club day . I have not seen one in the past 4 years.

Wouldnt mind new golf bags when representing the country but other wise pretty good.

Everything seems to be ok, but I don't have to make contact often.

I am happy with current service.

service you guys provide is awesome.

Clubs need a more proactive Canterbury Golf in dealing with the oversupply of clubs.

**Please feel free to provide any other comments or suggestions about golf in the region.**

**Answered**                67  
**Skipped**                227

#### **Interclub & Tournaments**

do not play comps on duck shooting opening wknd or during the roar apr 5-15th

I feel interclub is played at the wrong time of year, middle of winter, gets dark early, courses are at there worst, and spring would be a better time. i do understand there are a lot of events to plan throughout the year.

Interclub in warm weather would be much more appealing

The inter club season is played at the wrong time of the year. Golf has traditionally been a winter sport but that needs to change. The major tours of the world all play their respective schedules when the weather conditions are most favourable. Here in Canterbury we start our major season with the Interclub competitions starting in July! these competitions need to be played when our weather is warmer and our golf courses are in their best condition.

I think the inter club season istoo long. Perhaps a month long competition, two weekend of stroke play qualification, then play match play the following two weekends.

Interclub should be played in spring / summer not winter. To many golf courses in Canterbury and all cutting each other's throats to survive. Should close a few.

Lower levels of interclub (eg Presidents) does not need semis and finals. People play in Presidents for more reasons than the competition, for a bit of fun.

Many of the inter-club events have changed their focus in recent time and a lot of the "club" aspect seems to have been lost. Many clubs appear favoured over others.

#### **Communication**

Communicate with everyone we as members are paying you from our sub's what for???????

For the levies that are paid I am not aware of anything that benefits my club directly from promotion of the game by Canty Golf. It may be that it is seamless and natural, but would be interested to know more of where our fees are used and for what benefit over and above what NZ Golf is supposed to provide?

It would be nice to be notified of upcoming Tournaments that one has competed in previously (probably the onus is on individual clubs?)

#### **Promotion**

Work with tourism promoters to promote golf. I have contact with overseas visitors who do not realise the golf available here in Canterbury particularly on/off SH72.

Didn't realise you had a Facebook page till I saw this survey. Time to connect

Many thanks to Pip for the great work she is doing to promote golf

Need to put pressure on The Press and other media to cover local golf in Canterbury.

#### **Golf Development**

It is a concern that members are aging and not many young players are coming through. No one seems to know the answer to this problem.

There's bugger all golfing for kids thats affordable !

Someone at the schools re golf promotion in the east

This is really about golf in general not just Canterbury. Encourage 9 hole golf as a "starter" . Promote / advertise lessons for beginners. Free or very subsidsed lessons for children under something like 12. At skifields children 10 & under ski free. They are the future of the sport.

Keep up good work with juniors they are our future members. Maybe help clubs develop combined club junior membership like wakatipu junior golf needs in getting young people into golf and retaining them when they get to 20 and 30 age

## **Website**

grereattomgointo themwealways great to go into the website and catch up on events coming up

## **Reps/HP**

Being more direct with players and transparent with organizations goals and future plans.

Overhaul representative golf programme. Currently focus is all on juniors representing Canterbury ... very ageist culture. If your over 30 Canterbury Golf aren't interested in you. No respect for experienced players. Then you wonder why many players later on don't want to to represent Canterbury at Seniors or Masters Level.

Again identify talent and look after them.Foster them like other sports untill there old enough to do it themselves.

Stop focusing on the under 19 golfers in the region, they give nothing back to the ordinary golfers of Canterbury. How about doing things for the golfers.

Would be cool to have another rep match in lead up to Toro. Also it's so expensive to hit balls at the range now says.

## **Club Support**

More expertise about greens and there care and make clubs listen Some clubs have very very good greens others have poor

With dramatically falling membership numbers at Club level, there should be more effort in helping Clubs to try & address this.You may be doing it - but it is not apparent to me. give the local clubs all support you can, competition is stiff from other sports and entertainment.

Encourage more clubs to have reciprocal deals with neighbouring clubs, eg at a minimum the right to play at another club twice a season. That shouldn't be to threatening!

maybe encourage more clubs to remember many women work full time in this day and age, so stop having so many ladies tournaments/competitions during the week

Like to see clubs change a bit on the future of club survival ...looking after younger players nurture the talent to stay in the sport .i find at my club they are just treated as kids

Better support needs to be provided to the other clubs that are not strong in terms of members, sponsors, finances...the survival of the strongest will always win out.

Too many clubs for golf populAtion though an excellent variety of golf options. Seems to be club driven not overall region or game driven.

The attitude of some clubhouse/pro shop officials to casual and high handicap players is atrocious and needs to be addressed as it can be discouraging

## **Other**

Seems to me that this organisations is under resourced which results in a limited amount of things it can do.

Can you tell I'm the Harewood GM?Love you guys....

To many golf courses

As a member of a club who plays every second weekend, but does not enter the clubhouse, what do you provide for me other than an increase in my subscription?

NO GREEN FEES FOR STUDENTS IF MEMBER OF AFFILIATED CLUBS

Ensure that Canterbury Golf is run by genuine golfers not egotists.

I would like to see the handicap system revised. One good round immediately lowers my handicap. 10 average to poor rounds have no effect at all.

Shame the course for the red zone wasn't approved.Would be good to work to having strong clubs as membership is difficult to promote nowadays.

Canterbury golf seem to be more interested in the big clubs of Canterbury than I'd the real golf clubs that the majority of players in Canterbury play.

cost of admin to high

A big thanks to Rachel for her work with getting more beginner junior events going.

Welldone.

You are a shining light for other organisations.

Keep up the good work.

Rachel does an AMAZING job

Keep going and keep working at it

TOO MANY CLUBS

Doing a great job for golf in Canterbury.