



# Canterbury Golf Newsletter

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## 2006 at a Glance

2006 has been a very successful year for golf in the Canterbury region and the Canterbury Golf Association. There have been many changes at both an administration and playing level that have laid the platform for future success, these include:

– and the expansion of the existing “Give Golf a Go” Programme.

The CGA is committed to providing its members with the best possible service and support and will continually strive to improve its systems in order to achieve this goal.

**Merry Christmas from the CGA**

**“Good Golfing”**



- employing a new Office Manger, Sue McFarlane
- upgrading the CGA website
- publishing a new CGA newsletter
- implementing the new Tour concept (Men, Women, & Development Tours)
- implementing a new Junior Coaching Programme

## A Thank you to our Sponsors

The CGA must extend a very warm thank you to our major sponsors for their ongoing support throughout the year; PGF Golf (Official Equipment Supplier), Saunders Robinson (Canterbury Matchplay Championship), Abbott Insurance (CGA Tour Championship), Dorchester Finance (Canterbury Mixed Foursomes), Hellers Tasty Limited (Junior Golf), and the Christchurch Casio (Canterbury Golf Awards Dinner). We must also thank our supporting sponsors; Express Cargo Limited, Blue Chip New Zealand, Papanui Press Limited, International Golf Qualifications, and the Little Brown Jug.

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## From the Committee

### Amalgamation

It was hoped a draft constitution would have already been completed and distributed to member clubs, however several legal issues need to be worked through before this can happen. It is now hoped the final draft constitution will be distributed to clubs in mid January 2007. Both the Men's and Women's Associations remain committed to amalgamation and have developed a positive working relationship throughout the amalgamation process.

### Nine Hole Golf

The following Canterbury Golf Clubs have registered for the 9 Hole Handicapping system; Burnham, Charteris Bay, Coringa, Everglades, Greendale, Harewood, Kaiapoi, Rangiora, and Waimairi Beach.

## Representative Golf

### Canterbury Women

The Canterbury Women's Team achieved their best performance in the New Zealand Interprovincial Tournament since 2003 by finishing second to Bay of Plenty in a hard fought final at the Russley Golf Club. A sudden death play-off between Zoe-Beth Blake and Monica Tulisi was needed to separate the teams after they finished 2 ½ - 2 ½ at the completion of regulation play. Unfortunately Tulisi hit her tee shot out of bounds on the 1<sup>st</sup> extra hole and after taking 4 to reach the green conceded the playoff hole and the match to BOP. The win was BOP's 16<sup>th</sup> Interprovincial victory.

### Canterbury Men

The Canterbury Men's Team fell agonisingly close to securing a place in the semi finals of the Lion Foundation Interprovincial played at the Timaru Golf Club. Canterbury needed to defeat Hawkes Bay in the final round robin match to make the last four but started poorly and were down in all five matches nearing the turn. Although Nic Fry fought back to record a win Hawkes Bay won easily 3 ½ - 1 ½. The tournament was eventually won by Waikato who defeated Bay of Plenty 3-2 in the final.

### Canterbury U/23 Team

The Canterbury U/23 Team to travel to Taupo in January for the New Zealand U/23 Teams Championship is as follows: John Bae, Willie Moore, Dean Cameron (Captain), Dean Harvey, & Michael Roulston.

## HSBC NZPGA Volunteers Needed

The 2007 HSBC NZPGA Championships will be played at the Clearwater Resort between February 22 and February 25 2007. We are now calling for volunteers to assist with the running of this event, including; walker/scorers, drivers, data entry, and marshals. If you would like to be involved please contact Sue McFarlane at the CGA Head Office.

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## Pub Charity Support

The CGA would like to thank The Eureka Trust (Give Golf a Go), The Southern Trust (Junior Coaching Programme), The Lion Foundation (Representative Golf and Player Development), and The Caversham Foundation (Golf Development). Without the support of the above charitable organisations the CGA would not be able to implement many of its existing programmes.



## Interclub Survey

The CGA recently completed a Canterbury Interclub survey to assist with the development of interclub golf in the Canterbury region. The Interclub Sub Committee will make recommendations to the main committee in February 2007 where a decision will be made on the current interclub format.

## Tour News

John Bae has decided to postpone his attempt to join the professional ranks and will once again be available for Canterbury teams. Currently lying 5<sup>th</sup> on the CGA Tour Order of Merit Bae will be one of the more favored players to challenge form players Andrew Searle and David Rattray for the Order of Merit title. The winner of the Oder of Merit will win a \$1,000 in trust that will go towards travel assistance for golf tournaments outside the Canterbury region. The top three players on the Oder of Merit also retain/earn CGA Tour membership for the following season.

The CGA Satellite Tour has proved a very popular initiative with a total of 60 players having earned Oder of Merit points. Ryan Ra of Coringa currently leads with 142,500 points from Michael Hawker on 125,000 points. The Oder of Merit winner will automatically earn CGA Tour membership.

Dana Kim who was recently selected to play for New Zealand has been the form player on the LCGA Tour and leads the Oder of Merit on a total of 380,000 points approximately 80,000 points clear of Liz Douglas on 321,250 points. The winner of the Oder of Merit wins a \$1,000 in trust that will go towards travel assistance to golf tournaments outside the Canterbury region. The top two players on the Oder of Merit also retain/earn CGA Tour membership for the following season.

CGA Tour Order of Merit (Men)			
Rank	Player	Club	Points
1	Andrew Searle (Tour Member)	Russley	552,500
2	David Rattray	Russley	491,250
3	Willie Moore (Tour Member)	Windsor	435,000

CGA Satellite Tour Order of Merit (Development)			
Rank	Player	Club	Points
1	Ryan Ra	Coringa	142,500
2	Michael Hawker (Tour Member)	Christchurch	125,000
3	Sung Lee	Waitikiri	95,000

LCGA Tour Order of Merit (Women)			
Rank	Player	Club	Points
1	Dana Kim (Tour Member)	Christchurch	380,000
2	Liz Douglas (Tour Member)	Christchurch	321,250
3	Olivia Crispin	Ashburton	262,500

## Results & Upcoming Events

### **South Island Interprovincial**

Canterbury = 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Quadrangular Tournament**

North Harbour = 1<sup>st</sup>

Canterbury = 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Lion Foundation Tournament**

Waikato = 1<sup>st</sup> (Defeated BOP 3/2 in Final)

Canterbury = 5<sup>th</sup> (3.5 points, 18 Games)

### **Freyberg Masters Interprovincial**

Manawatu Wanganui = 1<sup>st</sup> (6 points, 25.5 games)

Canterbury = 2<sup>nd</sup> (6 points, 24 games)

### **Blank Cup**

Russley defeated Avondale 5 - 3

### **Simon Cup**

Russley defeated Waitikiri 5 – 3

### **Champion of Champions**

Ellesmere (195)

### **Canterbury Mixed Foursomes**

Paul Bailey & Anita Harkerss (78)

### **Canterbury U/23 Championship**

Team Winner = Waitikiri 'A' (886)

Individual Winner = John Bae (290)

### **Greendale Open**

Hayden Burns (146)

### **Harewood Open**

Ryan Ra (144)

Anne Dick (Women) (79)

### **Avondale Open**

Nigel Davis (132)

### **Kaiapoi Open**

Sing Lee (143)

### **Champion of Champions (Women)**

Olivia Crispin (150)

### **Gross Stableford Rosebowl (Women)**

Harewood (119)

### **Waitikiri Open (Women)**

Dana Kim (71)

### **Upcoming Events**

- Waitikiri 36 Hole Open (7 Jan)
- New Zealand U/23 Teams Championship  
8/9 January 2007, Taupo
- New Zealand U/23 Championship  
11/13 January 2007, Bridge Pa
- Weedons 36 Hole Open (14 Jan)
- Terrace Downs Junior Classic (19 Jan)
- Templeton 72 Hole Open (20/21 Jan)
- Canterbury Strokeplay (28/28 Jan)

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**Please note CGA office will be closed Monday 25 December through Friday 5 January**

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