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Kaiapoi Wins District Interclub Playoff

Kaiapoi were the clear winners of the District Interclub playoff held at Rangiora on Saturday. With the three best scores counting over the 36 hole event, Kaiapoi finished on 437, which was seven shots clear of Nelson qualifier Greenacres. Marlborough qualifier, Rarangi, was third on 451 and the Buller/Westland Qualifier, Westport, finished on 463. Kaiapoi now progress to the National final which will be played at the Lakes Resort on Saturday 2 May. Ryan Chisnall from Greenacres was the best individual with a two round total of two under par 142.

Results: Kaiapoi 437 (T Nelson 75, 69 - 144, M Adam 73, 71 - 144, Scott Fox 75, 75 - 150, J Sincoc 74, 77 - 150), Greenacres 444 (Ryan Chisnall 71, 71 - 142, Nick Ludbrook 76, 76 - 152, Hamish Campbell 80, 72 - 152, Nick Rutledge 81, 74 - 155), Rarangi 451 (Blair Bavin 74, 74 - 148, Chris Hill 77, 73 - 150, Richard Olliver 72, 82 - 154, Johi Taylor 80, 81 - 161), Westport 463 (Mark Millings 80, 74 - 154, Brian Hatley 78, 77 - 155, John Murrav 78, 78 - 156, Jamie Burnett 81, 76 - 157).

Saunders Robinson Brown Golf Academy Launched

The SRB Golf Academy has been established to support elite golfers within the Canterbury district to develop their skills and golf knowledge. A group of 40 players have been identified and selected for the 2009 SRB Academy and these players are listed below. Saunders Robinson Brown is a longtime supporter of Canterbury Golf and is the principal sponsor of the Academy. The funding support provided by SRB has been critical to establishing the Academy this year and Canterbury Golf is extremely grateful for this support.

2009 Saunders Robinson Brown Golf Academy - Matt Adams (Kaiapoi), Richard Anderson (Waimairi Beach), Drew Atkins (Russley), Jordan Bakermans (Avondale), Harry Bateman (Russley), Michael Berry (Burnham), Nicholas Borren (Windsor), Owen Burgess (Russley), Dean Cameron (Amberley), May Chang (Waitikiri), Elisha Crosbie (Russley), Liam Cumerbatch (Christchurch), Michael Earnshaw (Rangiora), Aaron Forsyth (Waimairi Beach), Scott Fox (Kaiapoi), Todd Gantley (Russley), Jessica Guenzerodt (Waitikiri), Anita Harkers (Ellesmere), Dean Harvey (Windsor), Di Kay (Akaroa), Keelan Kilpatrick (Russley), Abigail Kingsford (Waimairi Beach), Chris McArthur (Christchurch), Peter McDougall (Christchurch), Jamie Mead (Rangiora), Michael Melling (Russley), Jason Merriman (Rangiora), Andrew Namkoong (Waitikiri), Lydia Redpath (Clearwater), Jason Sincoc (Kaiapoi), Jenny Sim (Russley), Hamish Stalker (Tai Tapu), Taylor Strang (Waimairi Beach), Ben Swinburn (Coringa), Rachel Thow (Christchurch), Nellie Tulisi (Waimairi Beach), Tom Turner (Christchurch), Tyler Vivian (Ellesmere), Georgia Wayman (Waimairi Beach), Sylvie Williams (Waimairi Beach), Michael Worsford (Greendale).

Girls' Golf Group to begin

NZPGA Professional Coach Alistair Palmer is starting up a Girls' Golf Group to foster and develop girls golf within Canterbury. The idea of the group is to support the development of junior girls golf within the region by providing a forum for players to come together for coaching sessions. The targeted age group is between 10 and 15 years. The players need not have a handicap, but must play golf regularly. The first meeting of the group is at Harewood Golf Club on Sunday 26 April at 10am. The cost will be \$10, which includes a coaching session and 9-hole Ambrose. For a registration form please contact Canterbury Golf by emailing Karen@canterburygolf.co.nz or contacting Alistair Palmer (0273601112) by Friday 17 April 2009.

Canterbury North Teams Selected for Nelson Exchange

The Canterbury North selectors have chosen four teams for their annual exchange again Nelson. The exchange will be played at the Nelson Golf Club on 4 & 5 April 2009.

SENIOR TEAM - Tyrone Nelson, Jamie Mead, Jason Sincoc, Scott Fox, Jason Merriman, Sam Kennedy, Karl Mariu, Mike Earnshaw

INTERMEDIATE TEAM - Brent Blakely, Ken McFarlane, Tom Morgan, Bruce Hutchison, Max Walker, Duncan Wilson, Neil McGeady, Alan Johnson

JUNIOR TEAM - Matt Rutledge, Nathan McNally, Dean Williams, Shane Blakely, Regan Sinclair, Brendan McGeady, Bradley Willcox, Tim Johnson

MASTERS TEAM - Ross Forbes, Kevin Jones, Ray Hollick, Peter McAllister, Reece Fenn, Bruce Snowden, Dave Watson, Ian McGillivray

CGI – don't miss the golf report – 7am Saturday mornings on Newstalk ZB 1098AM

St Bede's - Champion School for 2009



St Bede's were the winners of the Secondary Schools Teams Championship played at Christchurch Golf Club on 16th March. St Bede's finished with a gross score of 218 (best 3 of 4). The four man St Bede's team was Regan Kilpatrick, Michael McAuley, Keelan Kilpatrick and Jordan Bakermans. With the victory St Bede's now qualify to play in the National Final at Manukau Golf Club on 31st August. Keelan Kilpatrick, with the wonderful score of 69, won the Whitaker Trophy for the best individual gross. Christchurch Boys' High School were runners-up in the Secondary Schools Teams Championship with a gross score of 221 (best 3 of 4). The CBHS team was Tom Rennie, Anthony Weatherhead, Andrew Weatherhead and Jae Hak Lee.

Primary School Winners

After counting the hundreds of nominations received over the course of the four days at the HSBC PGA, four primary schools have been found as the winners of the \$1000 Coaching and Development prize to be delivered by Canterbury Golf Inc.



The winning schools are: Harewood Primary School, Northcote School Christchurch, St Michaels Church School and Woolston Primary School. The four schools will each receive \$1000 worth of Coaching and Development provided by Canterbury Golf Inc. The prize includes professional coaching and equipment to develop golf within each school. The Christchurch City Council and The Radio Network have sponsored this outstanding promotion and prize package for each winning primary school! Canterbury Golf would like to thank the Christchurch City Council and The Radio Network for supporting this amazing promotion.

In memory of Neroli



Foundation member of the Greendale Golf Club, Neroli Ridgen, passed away on the 25th of March 2009. Canterbury Golf sends our condolences to Neroli's family and friends and to the members of the Greendale Golf Club. Neroli joined Greendale when the club opened in 1936. Prior to joining Greendale she was a member of the Hororata Golf club, joining in 1926. Neroli played at Greendale up to the age of 96, and was still involved in the club opening day in her 100th year. Neroli was 103 years old and New Zealand's oldest female golfer.

Junior Tournament A Winner!

NZPGA Professional Toni Batey coordinated the first junior tournament to be held at the new par 3 pitch and putt Riverlands Course in Kaiapoi on Saturday 14th of March. Forty eight young golfers aged 5-16 played in the junior tournament which was designed for young children new to the game or for those young players who have just received a handicap.



Hiroki Miya (aged 8) of Clearwater won the 18 hole section, while Mitchell Rosevearage (aged 10) won the 4 hole section and Lewis Wicks (aged 11) won the 9 hole section. Local youngster Briarly Brown of Amberley was the lucky player drawn to win the PGF Golf Set. The next event is planned to be held in the September/October School holidays.



Upcoming Events - April



Sat/Sun	4 & 5 April 5 April	- Canterbury North v Nelson - President Grade Final - Brownie Cup R2 - Pollock Cup R7 & 8 - 18 & 36 Hole Interclub	Nelson Clearwater Hororata Ellesmere Various
Mon	6 April	- NI Strokeplay	Muriwai
Thurs	9-12 April	- SI Under 19 Championship	Timaru Golf Club
Wed	15-18 April	- Central Canterbury Shield 8 R2 & 3 - Patterson Cup R2 - Brownie Cup R 3 - Metro A & B R6	Lincoln Greendale Burnham Various
Sun	19 April	- Kaikoura Cup R3 & 4 - Templeton Cup R3 & 4 - 18 & 36 Hole Interclub - Canterbury North Interclub (Section 1)	Rangiora Kaiapoi/Scargill Various Amberley
Mon	20 April	- NZ Amateur	Titirangi (Men)/Remuera (Women)
Tue	21-28 April	- School Holiday Age Group Champs	Harewood & Coringa
Sun	22,23 April 26 April	- Kaikoura & Templeton Cups R5 & 6 - Metro A & B R7 & 8	Waimak Gorge/Amberley Various

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