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CGI Announce New General Manager – Grant Lewis

Canterbury Golf has appointed Mr Grant Lewis as the new General Manager of the organisation and he commences his position on 11th September. Grant joins Canterbury Golf from Surf Life Saving Canterbury, where he has been District Manager for the past 9 years and prior to that, he was with Sport Manawatu in Sport Development, bringing a strong sports administration background to his new position.

Other sporting commitments have reduced his time on the golf course in recent years, as he plays and coaches hockey and remains active in squash. He is looking forward to meeting with all our Golf Club Stakeholders, NZ Golf, Sponsors and Affiliates as soon as practical after his start date.

CGI Seek Coaching & Development Manager

Canterbury Golf Incorporated is seeking a Golf Coaching & Development Manager to develop representative and junior golf within the region. This exciting position is a joint initiative with New Zealand Golf Inc. The role is essentially a programme management position and involves developing coaching programmes, supporting junior programmes in golf clubs, coordinating school programmes, organising competitions and promoting junior golf.

A copy of the role description is available online at www.canterburygolf.co.nz - Please refer to the role description for the list of attributes and competencies. If you believe you have the skills and attributes to succeed in this important role please apply in writing, enclosing your CV to:

The General Manager, Canterbury Golf Incorporated, PO Box 39014, Christchurch.
Applications close at 5pm on Friday 18 September 2009.

HHG Canterbury Women's Golf Team Named

The Hamilton Hindin Greene Canterbury Women's Golf Team has been selected for the team's annual quadrangular fixture with Aorangi, Southland and Otago. The fixture will be played at the Waimate Golf Club on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September 2009. The format will be singles on both Saturday morning and afternoon followed by singles on Sunday morning. The team is listed below (in playing order):

HHG Canterbury Senior Women's Team

Robyn Cruse (Russley), Anita Harkers (Ellesmere), Jessica Guenzerodt (Waitikiri), May Chang (Waitikiri), Sylvie Williams (Waimairi Beach), Elisha Crosbie (Russley), Nellie Tulisi (Waimairi Beach) & Rachel Thow (Christchurch). Managers: Joanne Harkers (Ellesmere) & Chris Brodie (Charteris Bay)

Selectors: Chris Brodie (Convenor), Jenny Buckley, Joanne Harkers.

Coringa To Host Junior Tiger Promotion – 1 November

NZ Golf is running a national promotion in November called Junior Tiger. The promotion will be run at various clubs throughout NZ, and the focus will be to find a national Junior Champion who will compete at the world junior champs in San Diego. There will be a tournament component and also a participation of the promotion and Coringa Golf Club have been chosen as the tournament hosts. The Junior Tiger day will be run on Sunday 1 November at Coringa and further details will be sent to all golf clubs in due course!

Match Play Cards Under Review

At the recent NZ Golf Board meeting the issue of Match Play Cards being submitted for handicapping was raised. At this point in time, no decision has been made and the NZ Golf Board have asked the NZ Golf Management team to reword the recommendation to have these cards abolished for handicapping purposes. Therefore all match play cards must still be submitted for handicapping

CGI – don't miss the golf report – 7.15am Saturday mornings on Newstalk ZB 1098AM



Women's Masters Trial Update

The 4 players with the best 5 gross Stableford rounds from 10 available rounds will comprise the 2009 Canterbury team.

After 5 rounds of the NZ Women's Masters trials, the results are:

Pam Ellis (Waitikiri) 24,27,19,26,23 (119); Dale Macdonald (Greendale) 25,25,23,26,20 (119); Kerry Mariu (Kaiapoi) 29,30,28,29 (116); Debbie Scott (Harewood) 21,31,18,18,16 (104); Di Kay (Akaroa) 24,23,24,23 (94); Lanette Townsend (Harewood) 26,20,20,19 (85); Lynn Brand (Windsor) 19,18,14,18,15 (84); Rhonda Hira (Avondale) 19,23,19,16 (77); Bobbi Oliver (Coringa) 22,21,12,18 (73); Helen Macaskill (Waimairi Beach) 24,22,19 (65); Lucy Ritchie (Coringa) 25,17,11,12 (65); Lesley Martin (Russley) 24,16,20 (60); Lesley Hart (Waimairi Beach) 15,17,13,13 (58)

SRB Academy Update

The Saunders Robinson Brown Golf Academy is introducing a mentors component to the already successful coaching and holistic golf tutorial sessions. To date the SRB Academy has met every month since May, with two sessions planned for the month of September and a further session planned for each month of October, November and December. The sessions this month include a mentoring component, which will be on course with a number of former New Zealand & Canterbury representative players. The mentoring session will be focused on passing on golf knowledge from one generation to the next.

SRB Academy Session 1 – Monday 21 September – 4pm (CHRISTCHURCH GOLF CLUB)

Session focus: Playing within your own game, low punch shots/bump and runs.

SRB Academy Session 2 – Wednesday 23 September – 5.30pm – 6.30pm (CGI HQ)

Session focus: Sleep, the mind feeling connected, thinking & motivation.

SRB Academy Session 3 (Saturday 26 September – 9am) & 4 (Saturday 17 October – 9am) – Mentors

Programme - Session focus: Course management

SRB Academy Session 5 – Monday 19 October – 4pm (RUSSLEY GOLF CLUB)

SRB Academy Session 6 – Monday 16 November – 4pm (CHRISTCHURCH GOLF CLUB)

SRB Academy Session 7 – Monday 14 December – 4pm (RUSSLEY GOLF CLUB)

St Bedes Perform With Distinction at NZ School Champs

Girl power proved the difference as North Shore's Kristin School claimed their first New Zealand secondary school golf title in squally conditions at Manukau Golf Club. Both Kristin School and runners-up MacLeans College (Auckland) included two girls in their line-ups who played the key roles as 14 regional winning secondary schools battled challenging and windy conditions following heavy overnight rain.

Kristin School finished on 465, to be 33 over par for their best three scores over 36 holes which was three shots ahead of MacLeans College. Ashburton College and St Bedes College (Canterbury) shared third place with a further two shots back from Tauranga Boys College followed by defending champions New Plymouth BHS, Otago BHS, St Peters College (Waikato), with Napier BHS and Whangarei BHS rounding out the top 10. Canterbury representative Keelan Kilpatrick capped off a great tournament by finishing as the second best boy with a total of 152, 2 shots behind Jane Lee (Kristin) on 150.

Upcoming Events - September

Upcoming Events in August

Sunday 6 September	- Woodward Cup . Round 8 & 9 - Simon Cup . Rounds 10 & 11 - Blank Cup . Round 7	Kaiapoi Templeton Avondale
Sat & Sun 12 & 13 Sept	- HHG Canterbury Women's Quad	Waimate
Sunday 13 September	- Central Canterbury Masters . Rd 2	Ellesmere
Monday 14 September	- CGI 9-hole mixed tournament	Weedons
Sunday 20 September	- Presidents Grade . Rd 1	Various
Sunday 27 September	- Woodward Cup Semi Finals & Finals - Blank Cup Semi Finals & Finals - Simon Cup Semi Finals & Finals	Russley Russley Russley

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