

# 2023 Annual Report









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COMMUNITY TRUST

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# 9,035 PARTICIPANTS

- 119 Senior teams
- 116 School/Platinum teams
- 171 Junior teams
- 32 Masters teams



Marist Women  
&  
HSOB/Burnside Men  
Won The Canterbury  
Premier League

## 3,110

school children  
received delivery  
of community  
hockey  
programmes

## 5

# HOCKEY NZ AWARDS



## 11 BLACK STICKS

George Baker  
David Brydon  
Leah Butt  
George Enersen  
Sam Lane  
Olivia Merry  
Charlie Morrison  
Kirsty Nation  
Tessa Reid  
Anna Willocks  
Simon Yorston

## 11

Junior Black  
Sticks

## NGĀ PUNA WAI HOSTED THE FIH PRO LEAGUE

Over 20,000  
participations in  
Kia Kori Waitaha  
initiative

**SAM LANE**  
100 caps for  
the Black  
Sticks

# 2023 CANTERBURY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STRATEGY

## OUR VISION

“For hockey to be Canterbury’s preferred sport”

## OUR PURPOSE

“To deliver quality hockey experiences”



## HOCKEY’S CORE BRAND VALUES

### Hockey Whānau

We put people at the centre of our purpose, treating everyone, at all times, with care and respect. We’re family, a whānau, a team and a community.

### Enjoyment

We love hockey and enjoy our involvement in the sport. We have fun and want others to have fun, to ensure a quality hockey experience.

### Integrity

We’re honest and truthful in dealing with others. We are open, transparent and real. We take responsibility for our words and actions and hold each other accountable.

### Strive for Excellence

We bring our passion and commitment to the sport of hockey, and its people. We strive for excellence at all times and take genuine pride in everything we do and how we do it.

### Inclusive

We can achieve so much more together, when we are united. We share our knowledge and successes so everyone achieves more.

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Reporting on our activities and performances is very important and we have taken some time to look at how we do this to make it simpler and easier to understand. As a result the 2021 Annual Report only includes Summary of Financial Statements. Full Financials are available from the office or on our website.

# Association Directory

**Patron** Tony Ineson

## Officers

President Vacant

## Board of Directors

Mark Beatson (Chair), Simon Munt (Deputy Chair, appointed), Penny Gough (appointed), Rachel Morrison, Martin Perry, Jules Harris (Until August 2023)

## Board Committees

Awards Jeannette Harper (Chair), Pat Barwick, Sam Grimshaw (CHA), Shane Maddaford (CHA), Lee Munt

Finance Martin Perry (Chair), Nick Harris, Simon Munt

Judicial Rachel Morrison (Chair), Kerry Dyson, Nic Rankin

## Staff

Chief Executive	Shane Maddaford
Finance Manager	Heidi O'Brien
Hockey Development Manager	Sunjay Ganda
Competitions & Events Manager	Sam Grimshaw
Community Participation Manager	Joe Piggott
Officials Development Officer	Ethan Booth
Talent Development Manager	Chris Leslie
Facilities Caretaker	Steve Hill
Communication Marketing Manager	Lucy Corrigan

## Advisory Committees

Competitions Kerry Dyson (Chair), Deidre Cummings, John Drummond, Sam Grimshaw (CHA), Lyndsay Jones, John Turner

Junior Amanda Surridge (Chair), Matt Cunningham, Sarah Hey, Tony Shaw, Janelle McKellow, Joe Piggott (CHA)

Masters Howie Wilson (Chair), Wendy Fitzgerald, Jan McDonald, Martin Perry, Carolyn Turner, Katie Murchie, Dick Pettet

Officials Advisory Group Nick Saunders (Chair), Rachel Markham, Ashley Kelland, Tim Oakley, Sara Cox, Jim Currie, Ashley Kelland, Kerry Dyson

## External Appointments

Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust Selwyn Maister (Chairman), Peter Cox, Nick Harris, Ian Riach, Diana Te Awa, Kurt Gurden

Hockey Foundation Selwyn Maister (Patron)



# Chairman's Report

It is with great pleasure that I can report on both a stable and successful year for the Canterbury Hockey Association (CHA).

We were able to enjoy a traditional and uninterrupted year which is the first since pre Covid times. The community welcomed the robust club and school competitions locally and the reestablishment of a robust representative program. The re introduction of Indoor Hockey was well received. The flow on effect was the increased number of higher level achievements for teams and individuals, locally, nationally, and internationally. We are proud to have six finalists in the 2023 Sport Canterbury annual awards. Most importantly, the vast majority of our members had an enjoyable experience in 2023. Further success was evident at the very well attended Annual Awards night which allowed us to celebrate a very good season around community and representative hockey.

I am pleased to report that in the wider sense we have successfully grown the game in 2023. Participation remains strong, but our profile, stakeholder relationships, community engagement and further

in-roads into inclusivity all point to positive growth across the board.

Our vision and strategic direction around inclusivity has seen continued involvement with Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa, the Sport and Recreation Code of Integrity programme, provision of hockey opportunities to physically disabled people, and connecting with other culture and gender groups. CHA is in the process of forming a Trust which will in part provide opportunities for tamariki and rangatahi who may not otherwise be able to participate due to circumstances. Canterbury Hockey continues to embrace the Sport New Zealand initiative of Balance is Better philosophy which supports quality sport experiences for all young people, regardless of ability, needs and motivations. It is about young people staying involved in sport for life and realising their potential at the right time. The main focus continues to be on youth, given the decline we are seeing in teenage participation.

On October 5th 2023, the Government brought into force the Incorporated Societies Act 2022, replacing the 1908 Act. As many of our clubs are Incorporated Societies, being

compliant under the new Act is critical. The greater sports community will be widely affected. Most affiliated clubs will need to re-register under the new Act by April 5th 2026. It sounds a long way off but there will be a lot to do. CHA will, where possible support clubs through the process to ensure both the Association and its clubs are compliant.

Following Hockey New Zealand's direction to revert back to a decentralisation model for elite athletes, Canterbury played an important role as the hub for the northern part of the South Island. We are successfully working more closely with Mid and South Canterbury, the West Coast, Marlborough, and Nelson to develop athletes in those areas. Hockey NZ have initiated a possible Premier Hockey League for late 2024. Canterbury will be a critical link in the chain to deliver the envisioned product of an elite and publicly appealing competition.

CHA has decided that it will no longer build a third turf at Ngā Puna Wai. Instead, we are looking to build a turf in East/South Christchurch as this will give better accessibility to hockey for participants in those areas. CHA will be submitting to the







Christchurch City Council's Long Term Plan in early 2024 as the first part of the process to achieve this. The CHA Board will also be focussed on progressing a new base for our sport, involving playing, administration, and social facilities compatible with our requirements.

The financial position of the Association remains stable. Our funders and sponsors remain a vital part of the financial model and we thank them for their continued support for Canterbury Hockey. We recorded a modest surplus for the year and we continue to have a comparatively strong equity position. I would like to thank the work done by our staff - Finance Manager Heidi O'Brien and Board Finance Leader Martin Perry who have both worked diligently in managing financial matters. Thanks also to our diligent auditor Ashton Wheelans.

We thank the CHA staff for great work in 2023. Community feedback was excellent which is a great reward for the team. It is worth noting the desire of our staff to deliver the best product and service they can. I am pleased to say we have a very engaged team who are the real engine room of what we do. Well done team. The management of CHA continues

to be ably led by Shane Maddaford. Shane's high standards, vision, positive outlook, and relentless enthusiasm for our sport are contagious to those around him.

The Board would like to acknowledge the massive contribution of our volunteers. These people work across all facets of hockey and at all levels. Their work underpins what our sport is. Without these people we would not be able to operate to the level we strive for.

Hockey is very grateful to have had the support from Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council, and Waimakariri District Council. Not only by providing key playing facilities, the wider support for the delivery and promotion of hockey is appreciated.

Thanks to our Umpires, Competitions, Masters, and Junior Committees. We acknowledge the sound direction they provide, and the assistance they gave to the office and Board. We wish to thank the Judicial Committee, led by Rachel Morrison, for their demanding but important work.

The management of CHA values very highly the relationship with the

North West Community Trust and St Bede's College, the North Canterbury Sports Trust, and Waikirikiri Hockey at Rolleston. Equally the Board of CHA appreciates the relationship with WASP, the Harewood Hockey Club, and the use and management of the Nunweek Park Complex. The Board appreciates the ongoing support from its relationship with the Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust (CAST).

I would like to thank my fellow Board members Simon Munt (Deputy Chair), Rachel Morrison, Penny Gough, and Martin Perry. Jules Harris steps down from the Board in 2023 after a short but valuable contribution to CHA Governance. We extend our thanks to Jules.

We are delighted to reflect on a solid 2023 for Canterbury Hockey, with 2024 promising to be exciting as we aspire to build on the gains made in 2023, while working to extend our facilities and expand our participant demographic.

Mark Beatson  
**Chair**

# Chief Executive's Report



2023 has once again delivered a hugely successful year for our organisation, competitions, programmes, participants, representative campaigns, and our wider community.

Our highlights include – the redevelopment of turf one and two at Nunweek Park, sending nine teams to represent Canterbury at the National Masters Tournament in Tauranga. We successfully welcomed Australia and Great Britain for the Christchurch leg of Pro League, followed by the Trans-Tasman Master series, and in August we hosted the Federation Cup and Marie Fry secondary school tournaments.

On the representative stage, we supported our four U18 teams away to the Auckland (girls) and Dunedin (boys) tournament – well done to our U18A girls team, who defended their title – and our four senior representative teams attending the NHC tournament in Hamilton – three titles in a row to the Canterbury Beavers. We also supported an impressive 17 officials selected from the Canterbury region who attended both the U18 and NHC tournaments. Internationally, our region produced eleven players for the re-introduced Junior World Cup campaigns, with another four debutants and a total of 12 Canterbury players selected for our National Black Sticks teams.

Wrapping up the years highlights, we successfully delivered our popular U13 and U15 development programmes to over one thousand of our next generation of players, coaches,

and umpires from across the South Island. Lead by Joe Piggott, and in partnership with Primary Sport Canterbury and the Halbert Foundation, the CHA team entered into the newly created Disability Play Partnership, offering a hockey experience to young people in our community with disabilities. Lastly, in October, CHA re-introduced the exciting product of indoor hockey back to our community for the first time since 1988!

Many wonderful highlights for what was a remarkable year for our team and community.

## Financial Results

Following the stable and encouraging 2022 result, and with further planning and renewed confidence in our delivery environment, the CHA Board and Finance Committee entered the year with a genuine sense of confidence of another positive financial result.

Pleasingly, we were able to deliver another uninterrupted calendar for our community, and with that came not only a positive result for our key hockey deliverable metrics, but a positive overall result too.

Across our key hockey specific and delivery metrics of affiliation fees, training and match fee's and competition, participation and development revenue, we were able to deliver a result over \$60k higher than 2022.

The other big three influential factors to our financial result were again Grant Funding, our Representative Programme and Sponsorship.

The Grant Funding environment continues to be an extremely challenging revenue stream in New Zealand, and one that has seen an increased level of focus and planning for our organisation over recent years following the pandemic. Although the 2023 result was 3.8% down on the previous year,

the result was still a pleasing one, with the difference only being one unsuccessful application.

The level of funding successfully achieved was again largely due to the strong funding relationship with our largest partner, New Zealand Community Trust – their generous support for our organisation and community is truly remarkable. We are also extremely appreciative and grateful for the continued funding and support we receive from our other amazing funding partners – Mainland Foundation, Lion Foundation, Pub Charity, The Trust Community Foundation, Air Rescue Services, TAB, Aotearoa Gaming Trust and the returning support from Kiwi Gaming Foundation and Four Winds Foundation – your generous funding and support in these challenging times means so much to our sport and community.

For our representative campaigns, Canterbury Hockey are proud to be the only Association left in New Zealand that provides a subsidised and equalised structure for all of our players participating in both the National U18 tournaments and the National Hockey Championship programmes and campaigns. The full execution of this programme comes with a financial impact to the Association. Our team and Board remain firm believers that this support and direction to invest in subsidising our representative teams is imperative to the continued success of our representative programme. Although it is an influencing factor for our full year result, our team is committed to constantly reviewing our processes to reduce the overall costs to our players and organisation to the best of our ability.

2023 has seen the continued focus on identifying, developing, and growing strong sponsorship partnerships to help fuel the continued success of our organisation. With a key focus on mutually beneficial elements and outcomes for both parties. I am



pleased to advise the 2023 financial result achieved for sponsorship revenue is the highest on record that Canterbury Hockey Association has ever generated. This will continue to be an area of our revenue model that holds so much potential in growing our sport, while delivering benefits to our amazing community of supporters and partners. This year we welcomed the Commodore Hotel to our whānau of partners, with Aquaheat, Connetics, Harris Farms and Polytan all recommitting to new partnership agreements.

Please join me in thanking – Ashton Wheelans, Ford Baker, Happy Hire, CMG Sport, Paladin, and New World Bishopdale and even more praise to our major sponsors – Motus Health, Just Hockey, and Mike Greer Homes – your continued support for our community is greatly appreciated!

Following a well-executed year of financial planning and delivery from the entire Canterbury Hockey Association team, it is pleasing to advise the 2023 result was a positive one, with a \$28,738 profit achieved.

## **Hockey Delivery**

With an amazing Hockey Delivery team now well established within the wider Canterbury Hockey Association team, the programmes, products, competitions, initiatives, and campaigns that were successfully delivered in 2023 has seen Canterbury Hockey become one of, if not the leading Association for Hockey Delivery, across all levels within New Zealand.

Canterbury Hockey is extremely proud of the different levels of competitions and products we offer our entire community of participants. In 2023 we achieved amazing numbers across our range of offerings, with a staggering 563 teams enjoying competing in our various grades. Team numbers contributing to this number were across our; Senior competitions (160 teams), Secondary School

grades (75 teams), Junior grades (171 teams), Masters competitions (32 teams), Summer Hockey options (105 teams) and our newest product, Indoor Hockey (20 teams), which we reintroduced in October.

The National stage is an area of our delivery that Canterbury has consistently performed well in over many years, and 2023 was no different. With 17 Canterbury teams represented across the National Masters Tournament, National U18 and National Hockey Championship, the level of pride and passion on display at these three events was extremely pleasing from an organisational point of view. In terms of results, as an Association, we were once again leading the way on the National stage with nine medals in total; Masters teams achieved four medals (Gold to our Women's 55s and Men's 65s), our U18A Girls defended their gold medal, and all four of our NHC teams received medals – a bronze, two silvers and gold for the third year in a row to the Canterbury Beavers.

Another area that Canterbury Hockey continues to lead the way in is the development programmes for our next generation of presentative players and participants. Once again Ōtautahi played host for the Regional U13 Festival and South Island U15 Tournament. The environment and development opportunities that the CHA team have created through these events continue to reach amazing levels of execution for the region. This year the two events hosted 59 teams, approximately 870 players, ten difference Associations, an estimated 95 Coaches and 55 Umpires and Officials – with no signs of these events slowing down, on behalf of the entire South Island region of Associations, thanks so much to the Canterbury Hockey delivery team!

A new focus point for our Hockey Delivery in 2023, has come in the officials space. As an area that does not generally receive too much attention, following the creation and

employment of a dedicated officials development role, Ethan Booth has taken to the task of understanding, developing, connecting, and growing our officials community with great success. Having the ability to create a structure that supports our entire community of officials has seen some great momentum being generated already. From supporting our clubs, growing our junior umpire numbers, to bringing all the U15 officials to stay together as a team for the South Island tournament, to supporting our club officials with policies and assistance to increase their enjoyment, to providing an environment of growth and support for our top international officials, of which we are proud to have many of. The officials support and development space is one Canterbury Hockey is motivated to see continue in the future for the overall betterment and quality experience of our great game.

## **Community Connection**

One clear area of success that the Canterbury Hockey team has achieved recently, has been around the increased focus and connection with our community of clubs, schools and directly with our participants. Our willingness and desire to understand and support our community the best we can, is creating a genuine and strong relationship with our organisation's key stakeholders and customers. The level of passion our team has for our community and their success is evident not only in the changes and innovations being introduced, but the way in which these are being welcomed and consumed by our community. This purposeful mindset is certainly a positive sign for the future of our strong and connected community.

One key element of this strong community connection has come through one of our largest and most important relationships, which is with our clubs. The skill set and passion covered by our team is deliberately set up in a way that the support, exper-

tise, and guidance can be provided to our clubs for almost any area they feel support is required. This connection, trust and support process between the Association and our clubs is beginning to deliver some positive outcomes for the structure and delivery teams within our great clubs. We hope this is an area that continues to grow and develop further, which will only add to the strength of Canterbury Hockey as a whole.

As a team, we are continuing to identify and deliver other ways, initiatives, and events, outside of hockey to connect with our community. 2023 once again included the CHA Golf Day for the third year in a row – which delivered another enjoyable and successful day at Russley Golf Club for the 30 participating teams, all contributing so positively to our community's culture. To celebrate our wonderful season of community hockey, Russley Golf Club hosted a massive crowd of 160 guests for our Annual Awards Evening, which delivered a great night that was thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees. Thanks to Ari Barrow and Kirsten Nation for being such enthusiastic hosts for the evening.

Overall, we are very proud at CHA with the focus and progress we have made with our connection to our community, and will continued to find ways, initiatives, events, and conversation to ensure this momentum continues into 2024 and beyond.

### **Strengthening our Whānau**

As CEO of one of the most dedicated, passionate and successful Association in the country, I am extremely proud to say, with the people we have, I'm not surprised where we are in our journey.

From our staff, board members, advisory committees, club and school volunteers, officials, players to our loyal supporters – we have one of the most amazing communities in New Zealand. The enthusiasm and com-

mitment to produce the best possible hockey product and experiences for our participants, in my opinion, is the best around, and for that I am extremely proud to be leading this community.

Our staff are the starting point of this success, and following no turnover of roles for 2023, the level of understanding and then passion to serve our community with a genuine desire to support and grow our wonderful game is highly prevalent across all of our staff members. As a community, we are incredibly lucky to have such skilled and dedicated staff members guiding the future of our game.

The support our operation receives from our Board and volunteer advisory groups continues to be a valuable asset for the guidance and direction required to ensure we remain focused on the best possible future for our sport and our community. The wealth of knowledge and experience that Mark leads with our Board is one of the best. Simon, Rachel, Penny, Martin, and Jules (resigned in August), your expertise and backing for myself and the team has helped deliver another successful year of strong governance – thank you all so much.

Thanks also to our advisory committees, who have volunteered their time and experience to key areas of our game, including our community of Masters, Officials and Juniors, along with the important areas of Competitions and Judicial – we are lucky to have such devoted members willing to help support the delivery of our game.

The Canterbury region is also extremely blessed to have a great support network, which assist our organisation with a number of areas of our operation. Whether its industry knowledge, financial assistance, facility planning or game innovations – we have the support here to make it happen. A special thanks to Sport Canterbury, Christchurch City Coun-

cil, Hockey NZ, CAST and the Ngā Puna Wai Trust, your shared passion for the game we all love is greatly appreciated.

From a facilities aspect, the Nunweek Park redevelopment was completed in time for the 2023 season, which saw both turf one and two upgraded to wonderful water surfaces. This then saw the return of all top-level competition matches, along with the hosting of Federation Cup and Ōtautahi Cup for our top Cats and Caliver teams. The amazing effort that CAST dedicated to this huge project was phenomenal, and the community is so appreciative of the time commitment that was required to see the development brought to life. It is great to have all levels of hockey back at Nunweek Park.

Lastly, and once again – thanks to our truly amazing CHA staff. The improvements and finetuning our team continue to make each year for the betterment of our sport and community is extremely rewarding to see. As a community we should be very proud of our staff and the endless amount of effort and enthusiasm they each put into the success of the organisation to deliver the best hockey product and experience possible.

To Sam, Chris, Lucy, Steve, Joe, Heidi, Ethan, and Sunjay – thank you all so much for your unwavering commitment to serving our community every day. We are successful because of you!

Finally, the reason we are all here... To our wonderful Canterbury Hockey community, the team and I thoroughly enjoy serving and representing you on a daily basis. Your support, encouragement and passion for our sport is truly amazing, and I look forward to leading our association with pride into our bright future.

Ngā mihi nui  
Shane Maddaford  
**Chief Executive Officer**



# Community Hockey Development

In 2023, our Small Sticks in-schools programme continued its mission to increase hockey participation with a modified approach to partner with local community trusts to expose children to hockey in centralised school hubs. These included backing North Canterbury Sports Trust's 'have a go days', Selwyn Sport Trust's winter sports programme, the Elmwood Club's winter sports programme, Primary Sport Canterbury's Development Days. It was great to be a part of these new initiatives alongside the continued in-school delivery within various Primary schools across Canterbury. These efforts collectively exposed an additional 3110 children to the joys of hockey.

Nationally, sports across the country are being challenged to ensure that they have inclusive participation opportunities for all. This year, Canterbury Hockey partnered with Primary Sport Canterbury and the Halberg Sport Foundation to establish the Disability Play Partnership. This initiative was established to provide an opportunity for young children with physical and intellectual activities to participate in various sports. In year one, this was an immense success, with over 50 young people participating in the programme and having a taste of our wonderful game of hockey.

It was another successful year of delivery for the U13 and U15 extension

programmes, this year being split between a three day development camp delivered in July and then three individual Regional Festivals played in September. These opportunities exposed well over 500 participants to our great game, aiding their personal development and providing them with the opportunity to wear a Canterbury playing shirt and compete against other associations from across the South Island. Numbers were high in all three Regional Festivals and were well supported by all Associations across the South Island. The Year 7 Festival hosted in Ashburton included 14 teams, six of these being from Canterbury. The Year 8 Festival hosted in Christchurch had a total of 11 teams, with six of these being from Canterbury. Then finally, the U15 South Island Tournament hosted in Christchurch grew once again in 2023, with a total of 34 teams from across the Island, and 11 of these being from Canterbury.

In 2023, a diverse array of coach development opportunities was offered, with 289 coaches participating in 11 different courses throughout the Upper South Catchment. As part of the South Island Collective, coaching courses were also conducted in Nelson, Blenheim, Ashburton, and Timaru. Canterbury Hockey also delivered several courses through clubs and had a better uptake from coaches. Additionally, an Introduction to Developer Course was delivered for the second time, providing 15 individuals with insights into the

concept of development within club and community settings.

Mentorship was also provided to over 20 coaches during both the under-13 and under-15 development event. We also piloted the Representative Coach Developer Program where all Rep Coaches were assigned a developer to work with during their program. The uptake with the U18 coaches worked well. However, we struggled to have the same impact with the NHC (National Hockey Championship) coaches.

Beyond conventional hockey activities, Canterbury Hockey forged a partnership with Canterbury Cricket, as part of a Sport New Zealand skill acquisition programme that sports have been on. The pilot is trailing a theory from Ian Renshaw and simplifying his constraints lead approach to make it easier for community coaches to pick up.

Special recognition and gratitude are extended to our Advisory Committees, the Youth Development Working Group, and all volunteers who dedicated their time as coaches, umpires, administrators, or supporters of hockey in Canterbury. We'd especially like to thank the Junior Advisory Committee for their years of work helping to improve the Junior Hockey space, going forward this committee will be replaced by club representatives that make up the Junior Club Council.



U13 Year 7 Programme Coaches	
Coach - Mila Ballin	Team - Stacey Carr
Coach - June Brocherie	Team - Chris Leslie
Coach - Wendy Brockett	Team - Kate Saunders
Coach - Riley Chandler	Team - Amanda Hooper
Coach - Katherine Dill-Russel	Team - Chris Leslie
Coach - Julia Newland	Team - Michelle Hollands



U15 South Island Coaches	
Coach - Damian Aitken	Team - Balvant Bhana XI
Coach - Jessie Anderson	Team - Sue Innes XI
Coach - Mila Ballin	Team - Mary Deakins XI
Coach - Anneka Calder	Team - Lesley Murdoch XI
Coach - Riley Chandler	Team - Cathy Baker XI
Coach - Emil Collins	Team - Barry Maister XI
Coach - Jamie Eades	Team - Sue Innes XI
Coach - Jeremy Innes	Team - Keith Thompson XI
Coach - Molly Loe	Team - Pat Barwick XI
Coach - Georgia Marshall	Team - Shriley Haig XI
Coach - Freyja Marshall	Team - Cathy Baker XI
Coach - Hayley McKellow	Team - Pat Barwick XI
Coach - Joe Morrison	Team - Tony Ineson XI
Coach - Tim Seeto	Team - Balvant Bhana XI
Coach - Gary Singh	Team - Kate Trolove XI
Coach - Ben Stewart	Team - Tony Ineson XI
Coach - Collen Suddaby	Team - Barry Maister XI
Coach - Matt Taylor	Team - Lesley Murdoch XI
Coach - Matt Wilson	Team - Keith Thompson XI



U13 Year 8 Programme Coaches	
Coach - Cathy Baker	Team - John Christensen
Coach - Dan Cleghorn	Team - Judith Phillips
Coach - Lee Herriott	Team - Anna Lawrence
Coach - Javahn Jones	Team - John Christensen
Coach - Molly Loe	Team - Di Te Awa
Coach - Hayley McKellow	Team - Di Te Awa
Coach - Rafe Persson	Team - Selwyn Maister
Coach - Tim Seeto	Team - John Christensen
Coach - Stu Waddel	Team - Issy Thompson
Coach - Matt Wilson	Team - Selwyn Maister





# Offer Meaningful Competitions

Offering meaningful competitions is a staple of what the association delivers every year and a pillar that involves the majority of our community. It is extremely important to be able to regularly offer competitions week in week out that allow our teams to come together, challenge themselves, develop new skills, socialise with friends and to strive for improvement and victory.

406 teams was a 2.5% drop in team numbers from the previous season. However with larger squad numbers we still had over 5600 participants playing six days a week across 15 venues spanning across Mid Canterbury, Selwyn District, North Canterbury, and Christchurch City. Our mid-week divisions continue to be a success story with the turfs at maximum capacity on Monday and Tuesday nights with over 750 participants across the men's and women's grades. Our school teams continue to place well at their respective national tournaments in part due to having a highly competitive local competition drawing large crowd every Friday night at Ngā Puna Wai.

## Canterbury Premier League

The Canterbury Premier League (CPL) continues to be one of the countries strongest premier competitions boasting an assortment of Black Sticks and nationally identified players with there being two stand out teams in the men's and women's competitions in 2023.

The Marist Women were the team to beat right from the get-go when they claimed both the Hockey5s and Porritt Cup trophies in the preseason competitions. From here they never looked back claiming the Challenge Shield and the Hinemoa Cup with an impressive nine wins, one loss and two draws. In the playoffs the Marist Women had to do it the hard way by losing the qualifying final versus

their biggest rivals Carlton Redcliffs in a shootout, then beating HSOB/Burnside on the Wednesday night to book a rematch against Carlton Redcliffs in the final. The final came down to the wire as expected with Marist taking a 1-0 lead in the first half. This would end up being the only goal of the match with the team in green holding on while Carlton Redcliffs threw everything they had at them with the game finishing 1-0 and the Marist Women securing their clubs first ever CPL Championship Trophy.

In the Men's Competition it was a similar story of one teams dominants and success with the HSOB/Burnside Men being the team to beat all year winning five trophies of their own and being named the 2023 Canterbury Hockey Community team of the year. In the regular season HSOB/Burnside had an extremely impressive 11 wins, two losses and one draw topping the table and winning the 2023 Presidents Shield. The finals series went to script for HSOB/Burnside winning the qualifying final and facing up against second place Carlton Redcliffs in the Grand Final at Nunweek Park for the first finals day hosted there in recent memory. The HSOB/Burnside Men showed their absolute class putting on a clinical display in the final in the last game of the day beating Carlton 4-1 in the final which started the night of celebrations for the blue and white club.

For two teams to win almost every trophy available is unheard of in recent years especially with the current competitiveness of the competitions. Canterbury Hockey is proud of the calibre of athletes we have in our premier competitions and we are becoming an attractive destination for players wanting to develop and challenge themselves in a competitive environment.

## Secondary School Hockey

Secondary School hockey in Canterbury is an energetic, passion-filled spectacle being played out across our turf network on Wednesday and Friday nights including over 1100 athletes playing in 75 teams representing 21 different schools. This high calibre competition has a proud tradition across the country of having one of the deepest talent pools aiding the success of Canterbury Hockey across our under 18 programs with continued success at national Secondary School Tournaments. Connetics continued to be the valued sponsor of our premier boys and girls competitions on Friday nights at Ngā Puna Wai drawing sizeable crowds through the cold weather and late nights to watch the athletes represent their school with pride. The girls competition become a seven team competition in 2023 with the reintroduction of Marian College into the premier competition. St Andrews College had their strongest season in the history of the competition finishing at the top of the table with five wins and a draw scoring 33 goals. Following the quarter finals and semi-finals it was a top of the table show down between St Andrew's and Rangi Ruru in front of a full house at Nga Puna Wai. The match lived up to expectations with a tight encounter with Rangi Ruru eventually coming out as winners by a single goal 1-0.

In the 2023 boys competition Timaru Boys' High School again showed their class by leading the pack for the entirety of the competition finishing top of the table with six wins and one draw heading into the quarter finals. From the quarter finals onwards it became a fairy tale story for St Bede's College. Having never won the premier boys competition St Bede's entered the quarter finals fourth and facing defending champions St Andrew's College. This is where St



Bede's started their run winning in an epic shoot out and moving on to play table toppers Timaru where again they prevailed 1-0 after scoring the solitary goal in the first minutes of the game. To cap off a memorable run St Bede's went into the final versus Christ's College. With the crowd backing them in the match of the season St Bede's claimed their first ever Premier Boys title.

### Junior Hockey

In the junior space Canterbury Hockey continued to see great support in the Friday night Mini Sticks Competition which was expanded to include both boys, girls, and mixed teams. The atmosphere at Nunweek Park on Friday nights for this was awesome with children, parents and grandparents filling the sidelines for a great competitive development opportunity for the youngest competitors we cater for.

Over 1800 Juniors played across 12 venues every Friday and Saturday which was a slight 3.6% decrease on 2022 numbers, but it is encouraging for the years to come seeing growth at the lowest end in Mini Sticks.

### Masters Hockey

Canterbury Hockey has a regularly growing masters competition which catered for over 500 participants in

2023. Canterbury Hockey always love hosting teams from Ashburton right through to Rangiora and everyone in between in a summer competition leading up to the national tournament in February.

After a long 15 round season all six teams picked up wins along the way which culminated in the final between reigning champions Carlton Redcliffs and the SUHC Stags. In front of a packed crowd at Nunweek Park the two teams put on a quality game with current and past Canterbury and New Zealand representatives winding back the clock. In a tight game the Carlton Redcliffs Men clinched the Masters Division One final 2-0.

The Womens Division One had a tight semi final week with Carlton Redcliffs beating Waimak Women in a tense penalty shoot out to set up a show down with many time champions the Hornby Bengals. Like the mens game, the final went down to the wire with both teams contesting right up to the final whistle. Finishing as 2-0 winners the Hornby Bengal's took away the trophy for the second year in a row.

The social aspect and inclusiveness of players young and old is a real positive aspect of the masters community. Anyone in this age group is encouraged to contact Canterbury

Hockey to find a team to keep your love of hockey going over the summer.

### Summer Hockey

The newly sponsored Harris Farms summer social hockey competitions continue to be a great offering for people to stay engaged in hockey over the summer months. Being able to play with school friends, work mates and best mates allows for great connections where games are played in a light-hearted atmosphere. Numbers continue to increase in this space strongly supported by local schools and teams who regularly enter the competitions. In 2023 over 170 teams (up 20 from 2022) participated in our social summer hockey offerings equating to over 1500 people, which required a lot of sausages at our end of competition BBQs!

### Administration

A big thank you needs to go out to the relevant advisory committees for assisting in the smooth running of our competitions. These committees are our Competitions, junior, Masters, and Umpire committees. The time and effort these committees and their members put in to making the game as successful as possible needs to be celebrated and appreciated.



## Player Numbers 2023:

Winter Participant Numbers	Teams	Players
Open Men	56	896
Open Women	63	1008
Platinum Boys	12	192
Platinum Girls	29	464
Secondary School Boys	32	512
Secondary School Girls	43	688
Kwik Sticks & Kiwi Sticks Boys (yr 5-8)	38	361
Kwik Sticks & Kiwi Sticks Girls (yr 5-8)	85	812
Mini Sticks Mixed (yr 3-4)	48	384
Fun Sticks Mixed (yr 0-2)	N/A	313
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>5630</b>

External Hockey Competitions (Winter)	Teams	Players
Secondary School Sports Canterbury	21	270
Primary School Sports Canterbury	177	1062
North Canterbury Sports and Recreation Trust	26	335
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1667</b>

Summer Participant Numbers	Teams	Players
Masters Competitions Men	17	298
Masters Competitions Women	15	265
Junior 6/7-A-Side Mixed	85	680
Adult 6/7-A-Side Mixed	56	448
Mixed Age 11-A-Side	22	352
Indoor Hockey Men	10	128
Indoor Hockey Women	10	88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2259</b>

**NOTES:**

134 secondary school boys playing both club and school hockey  
387 secondary school girls playing both club and school hockey

180 men playing both club and masters hockey  
184 women playing both club and masters hockey

# Championship Competitions 2023

## WOMEN

## MEN



Canterbury Premier League Finals (Championship Cup)

1. Marist Mermaids
2. Carlton Redcliffs
3. HSOB/Burnside Babes
3. Harewood Huntresses
5. Hornby Tigers
6. Hair & Beauty Avon Eel
7. Southern United Stars

Canterbury Premier League Finals (Championship Cup)

1. HSOB/Burnside
2. Carlton Redcliffs
3. Harewood Hunters
4. Marist Musketeers
5. Robbie's Riccarton Avon
6. Hornby Vipers
7. Southern Stingers
8. University of Canterbury Unicorns



Canterbury Premier League Round Robin (Hinemoa Cup)

1. Marist Mermaids
2. Carlton Redcliffs
3. Harewood Huntresses
4. HSOB/Burnside Babes
5. Hair & Beauty Avon Eels
6. Hornby Tigers
7. Southern Stars

Canterbury Premier League Round Robin (Presidents Shield)

1. HSOB/Burnside
2. Carlton Redcliffs
3. Harewood Hunters
4. Marist Musketeers
5. Hornby Vipers
6. Robbie's Riccarton Avon
7. Southern Stingers
8. University of Canterbury Unicorns

Canterbury Premier League Challenge Shield

Marist Mermaids
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Canterbury Premier League Challenge Shield

HSOB/Burnside
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## WOMEN



### Senior Division 1 (Challenge Cup)

1. Carlton Redcliffs
2. Hornby Wildcats
3. University of Canterbury
4. Marist
5. Harewood
6. Mid Canterbury
7. Hair & Beauty Avon Swans
8. HSOB/Burnside Ducks
9. Southern United
10. Rangiora

### Division 1 Challenge Shield

Carlton Redcliffs

### Sunday League Premiership

1. Hornby Panthers
2. Marist Green
3. University of Canterbury Amazons
4. Carlton Redcliffs Black
5. HSOB/Burnside
6. Harewood Red
- 7= Harewood
- 7= Hornby Lionesses

### Sunday League Championship

1. Waikirikiri Bellasaurus
2. University of Canterbury Mayans
3. Marist White
4. Rangiora Korimako
5. Hornby Pumas
6. Hair & Beauty Avon Whios
7. Carlton Redcliffs Red
8. Southern

## MEN



### Senior Division 1 (Athol McCorie Trophy)

1. Southern United Sluggers
2. Carlton Redcliffs
3. Marist
4. Mid Canterbury
5. Harewood
6. University of Canterbury Spartans
7. Avon
8. Hornby Emulous
9. HSOB/Burnside
10. Rangiora

### Division 1 Challenge Shield

Southern United Sluggers

### Sunday League Premiership

1. University of Canterbury Vikings
2. University of Canterbury Trojans
3. Carlton Redcliffs
4. Harewood
5. University of Canterbury Barbarians
6. Southern Strikers

### Sunday League Championship

1. Marist Mustangs
2. Hornby Vampires
3. University of Canterbury Apache
4. Avon
5. Waikirikiri Raptors
6. University of Canterbury Celts
7. Rangiora Oddfellows

## WOMEN



### Platinum Division 1

1. Harewood Red
2. Marist Green
3. Harewood Blue
4. Southern Sparklers
5. Carlton Redcliffs Black
6. Marist White
7. Waikirikiri Kotuku

### Platinum Division 2

1. Hornby Leopards
2. Harewood White
3. Harewood Silver
4. HSOB/Burnside White
5. Rangiora Kākā
6. Southern Snakes
7. HSOB/Burnside Blue
8. Marist Black

### Platinum Division 3

1. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Tawa
2. Southern Starfish
3. Southern Salmon
4. Avon
5. Carlton Redcliffs Red
6. Harewood Black
7. HSOB/Burnside Red

### Platinum Division 4

1. Harewood Bronze
2. Hornby Lynx
3. Waikirikiri Kuaka
4. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Manuka
5. Malvern
6. Southern Snowflakes
7. Rangiora Kākāriki

## MEN



### Platinum Division 1

1. Avon
2. Southern
3. Harewood Red
4. Carlton Redcliffs
5. Marist Green
6. Rangiora Jets



### Platinum Division 2

1. Hornby Dragons
2. Southern
3. Waikirikiri Toroa
4. Harewood Blue
5. Waikirikiri Taiko
6. Rangiora Snakes



## WOMEN



### Mid Week Women Division 1

1. Carlton Redcliffs Blue
2. HSOB/Burnside Blue
- 3= Carlton Redcliffs White
- 3= Rangiora Hurunui Hares
5. Malvern
6. Harewood Red
7. University of Canterbury Persians
8. Avon Aces
9. Southern

### Mid Week Women Division 2

1. Avon Gold
2. Hornby Cougars
3. Harewood Blue
4. University of Canterbury Aztecs
5. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Rata
6. Harewood White
7. Hornby Cats
8. Carlton Redcliffs Red

### Mid Week Women Division 3

1. University of Canterbury Incas
2. Waikirikiri T-Rex's
- 3= Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Totara
- 3= University of Canterbury Athenians
5. Marist
6. Southern
7. Rangiora Piwakawaka
8. Avon Blue

## MEN



### Mid Week Men Division 1

1. Southern
2. HSOB/Burnside
3. Rangiora Mighty Mid Week Men
4. Marist Bruces
5. University of Canterbury Alumni
6. Harewood Red
7. Carlton Redcliffs
8. Harewood Blue
9. University of Canterbury Mongols
10. University of Canterbury Wizards



### Mid Week Men Division 2

1. Avon Blue
2. Hornby Rebels
3. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Kauri
4. Southern
5. Hornby Coyotes
6. Marist Mooses

### Mid Week Men Division 2

1. University of Canterbury Romans
2. Waikirikiri Pterodactyl
3. Avon Gold
4. Marist Gooses
5. Rangiora Allsorts

## GIRLS



**Rangī Ruru 1st XI - Connetics SSP**

Connetics Secondary School Premier (Connetics Cup)

1. Rangī Ruru 1st XI
2. St Andrew's College 1st XI
3. Villa Maria 1st XI
4. St Margaret's College 1st XI
5. Christchurch Girls High School 1st XI
6. Lincoln High School 1st XI
7. Marian College 1st XI

Connetics Secondary School Premier Challenge Shield

Rangī Ruru 1st XI



**Ashburton College Girls 1st XI - SSL Division 1**

Secondary School League Division 1

1. Ashburton College Girls 1st XI
2. Rangī Ruru 2nd XI
3. St Margaret's College 2nd XI
4. Cashmere High School 1st XI
5. Avonside Girls High School 1st XI
6. Villa Maria 2nd XI
7. Burnside High School 1st XI
8. Christchurch Girls High School 2nd XI
9. St Andrew's College 2nd XI

## BOYS



**St Bede's College 1st XI - Connetics SSP**

Connetics Secondary School Premier (Connetics Cup)

1. St Bede's College 1st XI
2. Christ's College 1st XI
3. Timaru Boys High School 1st XI
4. Christchurch Boys High School 1st XI
5. St Andrews College 1st XI
6. Shirley Boys High School 1st XI
7. Ashburton College 1st XI
8. Cashmere High School 1st XI

Connetics Secondary School Premier Challenge Shield

Timaru Boys High School 1st XI



**St Andrew's College 2nd XI - SSL Division 1**

Secondary School League Division 1

1. St Andrew's College 2nd XI
2. Christchurch Boys High School 2nd XI
3. St Bede's 2nd XI
4. Christ's College 2nd XI
5. Burnside High School 1st XI
6. Rolleston College 1st XI

## GIRLS



**St Margaret's College Red- SSL Division 2**

### Secondary School League Division 2

1. St Margaret's College Red
2. Christchurch Girls High School 3rd XI
3. Rolleston College 1st XI
4. Middleton Grange
- 5= Rangī Ruru Ma
- 5= Christchurch Girls High School Blue
7. St Margaret's College White

### Secondary School League Division 3

1. Rangī Ruru Kahurangi
2. Rangiora High School 1st XI Girls
3. Christchurch Girls High School Green
4. Christchurch Girls High School Red
5. Kaiapoi High School
6. Villa Maria 3rd XI
7. St Margaret's College Green
8. St Margaret's College Blue

### Secondary School League Division 4

1. St Andrew's College Thistles
2. Cashmere High School 2nd XI
3. Rangī Ruru Kowhai
4. Marian College 2nd XI
5. Cashmere Development Team
6. Villa Maria 4th XI

### Secondary School League Division 5

1. Avonside Girls High School 2nd XI
2. Christchurch Girls High School White
3. Burnside High School Development Team
4. Christchurch Girls High School Black
5. St Margaret's College Silver
6. Rangī Ruru Whero

## BOYS



**Lincoln High School 1st XI - SSL Division 2**

### Secondary School League Division 2

1. Lincoln High School 1st XI
2. Papanui High School
3. Christ's College 3rd XI
4. St Andrew's College Colts
5. Christchurch Boys High School Colts



**Christ's College Senior XI - SSL Division 3**

### Secondary School League Division 3

1. Christ's College Senior XI
2. St Bede's College 3rd XI
- 3= Mid Canterbury Combined
- 3= St Andrew's College Senior Boys
- 5= Shirley Boys High School 2nd XI
- 5= Christchurch Boys High School Kahu
7. Christchurch Boys High School Straven

### Secondary School League Division 4

1. Cashmere 2nd XI Boys
2. St Andrew's College Blue
3. St Bede's College Colts
4. Christ's College Grey
5. Christ's College Black
6. St Andrew's College White



## WOMEN



**Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Rimu- Grass Championship**

### Grass Championship (Simmonds Cup)

1. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Rimu
2. Southern United
3. Hornby Presidents

### Masters Division 1

1. Hornby Bengals
2. Carlton Redcliffs
3. Waimak
4. Hornby Javans
5. Avon Assassins
6. HSOB/Burnside
7. Southern United Storm
8. Malvern

### Masters Division 2

1. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi
2. Harewood Ladies
3. Rangiora/Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Rauhine
4. Caspians
5. University/Southern
6. T-Rexs
7. Marist Angels

## MEN



**HSOB/Burnside - Grass Championship**

### Grass Championship (Simmonds Cup)

1. HSOB/Burnside
2. Avon
- 3= Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Puriri
- 3= Southern United

### Masters Division 1

1. Carlton Redcliffs
2. Southern United Stags
3. Rangiora
4. Ashburton 1
5. Harewood Red
6. Marist Greenbeard

### Masters Division 2

1. HSOB/Burnside
2. Hornby Vampires
3. University
4. Fossils
5. Southern Sharks
6. Wizards
7. Pterodactyls
8. Harewood Grasshoppers
9. Rangiora Too
10. Ashburton 2
11. Marist Mad Dogs





## Canterbury Performance Centre

The Canterbury Performance Centre continued to provide developmental pathways for players participating in Canterbury's top Secondary School, Division One, and Premier League competitions.

The programme was structured into two segments: Block One, encompassing five weeks in November and December 2022, and Block Two spanning six weeks from January to February 2023. Hockey sessions were scheduled for Monday and Wednesday evenings, with a conditioning component incorporated into the Monday sessions. Two tiers of entry were available: the senior tier comprised of Premier League athletes, while an emerging talent tier level encompassed Division One and Secondary School athletes. It was very encouraging to see a high level of engagement with 106 athletes enrolled.

The centre maintained a close collaboration with Canterbury representative and Hockey New Zealand pathways. Chris Leslie, the Talent Development Manager for Canterbury Hockey, played a key role in leading the programme receiving support from Hockey New Zealand's Performance Network coach Aaron Ford. Several of Canterbury's top coaches, including Andrew Hastie,

Kate Trolove, Ben Owers, Sunjay Ganda, Joe Piggott, and Kelvin Giles contributed to the hockey delivery. Louis Beckert oversaw specialised goalkeepers' sessions for the women.

On pitch sessions focused on developing excellent athletes and enhancing core skills. This included conceptual trainings to encourage athletes to apply skills in match situations and making sound decisions under pressure and fatigue.

Strength and conditioning trainers Mike Davis (for women) and Rainer Klebert (for men) were contracted to deliver tailored conditioning sessions on Monday evenings preceding hockey sessions. Out-of-season programmes were also provided for the athletes to ensure they had direction particularly during the Christmas period.

Canterbury remains committed to providing opportunities for athletes to ensure they are fit, possess strong mental resilience, show a high level of game awareness, and have a high level of core skills that can be executed under pressure.



## National Representatives

Congratulations to the following players, coaches and management personnel chosen to represent New Zealand in 2023 (Jan 2023 – Dec 2023):

### MEN

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#### Vantage Black Sticks

George Baker  
David Brydon  
George Enersen  
Sam Lane  
Charlie Morrison  
Simon Yorston

#### Milestones

100 Caps - Sam Lane

#### Awards

U21 Player of the Year - Charlie Morrison

Men's Player of the Year - Sam Lane

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### WOMEN

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#### Vantage Black Sticks

Leah Butt  
Kirsty Nation  
Olivia Merry  
Tessa Reid  
Anna Willocks

#### Junior World Cup Team

Josh Irwin  
Sam Lints  
Gus Nelson  
Jordan Whittleston  
Matthew Wilson

Junior World Cup Coach - Aaron Ford

Junior World Cup Manager - Sunjay Ganda

Junior World Cup Physiotherapist - Ben Ardagh

#### Indoor World Cup Men

Stephen Atkinson  
Louis Beckert

#### International Indoor Tournament

Ben Allen  
Stephen Atkinson  
Louis Beckert

#### Future Black Sticks Under 18 Super Camp

Alex Clark  
Finlay Neale  
Max Ready  
Luke Slee  
Mitchell Suddaby

#### Future Black Sticks Under 21 Super Camp

Emil Collins	Jacob Pooley
Toby Dean	Micah Pugh
Kyle Houston	Tim Seeto
Flynn Hutchinson	Jonathan Smalberger
Javahn Jones	Charlie Swan
Jakarta Klebert	Karl Wallace
Josh McCaul	

#### Junior World Cup Team

Rosanna Bedford  
Jaimee Eades  
Emma Irwin  
Tessa Reid  
Issy Story

Junior World Cup Physiotherapist - Nicola Lysaght

#### Indoor World Cup Women

Anna Willocks

#### International Indoor Tournament

Jessica Kelly

#### Future Black Sticks Under 18 Super Camp

Jaimie Cantwell  
Jessica Davenport  
Arabelle McGuckin  
Caitlin Muir  
Cara Morrison  
Henrietta Nation  
Sorell Shand  
Penelope Taulafo

#### Future Black Sticks Under 21 Super Camp

Jess Davenport  
Aleisha Davis  
Hannah Donald  
Ruby Roberts  
Claudia Rowse  
Sorell Shand  
Mezzy Surrridge



# Representative

Canterbury's representative teams enjoyed another prosperous year as they competed in their individual national tournaments. Among the eight teams, five earned podium finishes, with the highlight being the Under 18A Women's and Beavers Men's teams seizing championship titles.

The Mainland Cup, held in Christchurch during King's Birthday, remained a valuable preparatory event for our Under 18 teams ahead of their national tournaments. Additionally, Canterbury fielded men's and women's Under 23 teams. While the Mainland Cup traditionally pits Otago against Canterbury, it also allowed Tasman, South Canterbury, and Canterbury Under 18 Development teams to participate. Canterbury proudly retained the Cup for the fourth consecutive year.

Once more, the annual Ōtautahi Cup took place in Christchurch, offering superb preparation for the National Hockey Championships. The tournament features Canterbury's senior teams – Cavaliers, Cats, Beavers, and Barracudas – alongside men's and women's teams from Wellington and Otago. Following intense matches Canterbury emerged triumphant successfully defending the Cup.

Canterbury's Under 18A and B teams participated in the Vantage National Under 18 Championships, with the men competing in Dunedin and the women in Auckland. The A

Team Women faced stiff competition in their pool and emerging top after edging ahead of North Harbour on goal difference. They displayed dominance in the quarter-final triumphing over Taranaki 5-2. In a closely contested semi-final against Auckland, the scores were tied at full time, leading to a shoot-out victory for Canterbury. This positioned them for a final showdown against North Harbour, where Canterbury took an initial lead, only to be equalized by North Harbour in the fourth quarter. The game extended to a shoot-out, with Canterbury emerging as the victors, securing the gold medal for the second consecutive year.

The B Team Women commenced the tournament impressively by overpowering Southland 11-0. Following victories against Counties and Wairarapa, they topped their pool and progressed to the quarter-final against Auckland Blue. However, despite their efforts, they were defeated, and in a closely contested play-off, they fell 1-2 Otago, finishing in sixth place.

The Canterbury Under 18A Men began their tournament on a high note, securing significant victories against Auckland White and Manawatu. However, they faced a setback in a closely fought match against a formidable Taranaki team, ultimately losing 0-1. Taranaki proceeded to the final. Despite this defeat, Canterbury narrowly missed advancing

to the top eight, falling short by a mere one-goal difference. Nonetheless, they exhibited remarkable resilience, bouncing back to triumph over Manawatu and Otago, concluding the tournament in ninth place.

The B Team Men commenced the tournament strongly, securing a commanding victory over Otago A with a scoreline of 3-2. This success was reinforced by another win against Southland. Despite encountering a setback with a loss to South Canterbury, they managed to clinch the second spot in the pool. However, owing to a somewhat intricate draw process, the team failed to qualify for the top eight. They then faced Otago A and Manawatu in subsequent matches but were unable to secure a win, resulting in a 12th place finish.

Following their triumph in last year's Ford National Tier One Championship, the Canterbury Cats were resolute in their quest to replicate their success. The competition proved to be fiercely contested, with Auckland, Canterbury, and Wellington all tied on points during the pool stage. However, Auckland and Canterbury advanced to the finals round due to a superior goal difference. Canterbury secured a victory against Manawatu and advanced to face North Harbour in what essentially served as a semi-final. Despite a goalless regular time, North Harbour emerged triumphant in the shootout with a 4-2





scoreline. In their final match, the Cats displayed remarkable prowess, defeating Manawatu 4-1, and concluding the tournament with a bronze medal.

Following a challenging 2022 Ford National Tier Two Championship, the Barracudas were resolute in their determination to excel at this year's Tier Two National Championship. Placed in a highly competitive pool alongside Counties Manukau, Northland, and North Harbour, they commenced the tournament with a loss to North Harbour, the first of three encounters with them. The clash against Counties Manukau proved to be a gritty affair, with the score deadlocked at 1-1 by full time. The Barracudas clinched victory in the ensuing shootout, prevailing 2-1. They displayed finesse against Northland, emerging triumphant with a convincing 2-0 win. Due to an intriguing draw format, the Barracudas faced North Harbour in a friendly, which served as a moral boost as they secured a 3-2 victory. Finishing second place in their pool, they progressed to a semi-final against Tasman. In another nail-biting contest that extended to a shootout, the Barracudas emerged victorious with a 4-3 win, propelling them to a showdown with North Harbour for the top spot. In a thrilling finale where both teams had opportunities to secure victory, the match concluded in a stalemate at full time. Despite a valiant effort, the Barracudas ultimately fell short in the intense shootout, succumbing 3-4 to North Harbour and settling for a well-deserved silver medal.

The Canterbury Cavaliers began their Ford National Tier One Championship impressively by dominating their pool, securing victories against North Harbour, Hawkes Bay, and Wellington. This positioned them well for a spot in the top four. Despite a setback against Otago, they swiftly recovered, triumphing over Waikato in a 3-0 shoot-out win, propelling them into the final against long-standing rivals Otago. The final was fiercely contested, with Otago taking an early lead in the first quarter. Canterbury fought valiantly managing to equalise the score with a goal in the second quarter. However, Otago ultimately clinched victory with a goal in the 60th minute, leaving the Cavaliers with a well-earned silver medal.

The Beavers continued their dominance of the Ford National Tier Two Championship, securing their third consecutive Newmans Cup victory. They showcased their strength in the pool stage by defeating Wellington, Bay of Plenty, Waikato, and Northland, netting a total of 19 goals. Although they stumbled against Counties Manukau, suffering a 3-0 loss, their superior goal difference ensured they topped their pool comfortably. The semi-final proved to be a tense encounter, with the Beavers holding a narrow 1-0 lead going into the third quarter. They furthered their advantage early in the third quarter with a field goal, making it 2-0. North Harbour managed to pull one back with a late goal in the same quarter. The Beavers regained their momentum in the fourth quar-

ter, securing victory with a well-executed penalty corner flick. The final minutes were intense, with the Canterbury supporters rallying behind their team. Despite a late goal from Harbour, the Beavers emerged triumphant with a 3-2 win, to advance to the final against Northland. Despite having defeated Northland in the pool stage, the Beavers understood that their opponents would not easily concede. The encounter unfolded as a classic battle between Northland and Canterbury, with both teams fiercely contesting every inch of turf. Canterbury's penalty corner strategy proved fruitful, as a well-executed flick found the net in the second quarter, granting them a 1-0 lead. A field goal by the Beavers in the third quarter effectively sealed the match. Their exceptional defensive performance kept Northland at bay, securing a 2-0 victory for the Beavers and ultimately the gold medal.

The exceptional performance of our representative teams at the provincial level is truly remarkable and serves as a testament to the dedication of players, management, officials, supporters, and the support provided by Canterbury Hockey. Canterbury had a strong presence at the various Black Sticks identification camps and teams across all age categories. The goal now is to sustain this momentum and strive for exceptional results at the National Championships in the future.



## Results

### Vantage National Under 18 Women's Championship

Canterbury A	Finished 1st
Vs Auckland White	Won 7-0
Vs North Harbour A	Draw 1-1
Vs Waikato	Won 6-1
Vs Taranaki	Won 5-2 (Quarter Final)
Vs Auckland Blue	Draw 3-3 (Semi Final) (Won 4-2 SO)
Vs North Harbour 1	Draw 1-1 (Final) (Won 3-1 SO)

Canterbury B	Finished 6th
Vs Southland	Won 11-0
Vs Counties	Won 6-0
Vs Wairarapa	Won 5-2
Vs Auckland Blue	Lost 0-5 (Quarter Final)
Vs Taranaki	Won 2-0 (5th-8th)
Vs Otago	Lost 1-2 (5th-6th)

### Vantage National Under 18 Men's Championship

Canterbury A	Finished 9th
Vs Auckland White	Won 9-0
Vs Manawatu	Won 3-0
Vs Taranaki	Lost 0-1
Vs Wairarapa	Won 2-0 (Cross over)
Vs Manawatu	Won 2-1 (9th-12th)
Vs Otago A	Won 3-2 (9th-10th)

Canterbury B	Finished 12th
Vs Otago A	Won 3-2
Vs Southland	Won 3-0
Vs South Canterbury	Lost 2-0
Vs Northland	Won 5-1 (Cross over)
Vs Otago A	Lost 1-3 (9th-12th)
Vs Manawatu	Lost 1-4 (11th-12th)

### Ford National Hockey Championship Tier 2 Women

Canterbury Barracudas	Finished 2nd
Vs North Harbour	Lost 0-2
Vs Counties Manukau	Draw 1-1 (Won 2-1 SO)
Vs Northland	Won 2-0
Vs North Harbour	Won 3-2 (Non-Competition)
Vs Tasman	Draw 1-1 (Semi Final) (Won 4-3 SO)
Vs North Harbour	Draw 0-0 (Final) (Lost 3-4 SO)



### Ford National Hockey Championship Tier 2 Men

Canterbury Beavers	Finished 1st
Vs Wellington	Won 5-1
Vs Bay of Plenty	Won 5-0
Vs Waikato	Won 7-0
Vs Counties Manukau	Lost 0-3
Vs Northland	Won 2-0
Vs North Harbour	Won 3-2 (Semi Final)
Vs Northland Won	Won 2-0 (Final)







### Ford National Hockey Championship Tier 1 Women

Motus Health Canterbury Cats	Finished 3rd
Vs Otago	Won 6-1
Vs Wellington	Won 2-2
Vs Auckland	Lost 0-2
Vs Manawatu	Won 1-0
Vs North Harbour	Draw 0-0 (Lost 4-2 SO)
Vs Manawatu	Won 4-1 (3rd-4th)



### Ford National Hockey Championship Tier 1 Men

Motus Health Canterbury Cavaliers	Finished 2nd
Vs North Harbour	Won 1-0
Vs Hawkes Bay	Won 6-0
Vs Wellington	Won 3-2
Vs Otago	Lost 2-5
Vs Waikato	Draw 1-1 (Won 3-0 SO)
Vs Otago	Lost 1-2 (Final)

### Motus Health Canterbury Cats Team 2023

Jessie Anderson	Harewood	Issy Story	HSOB/Burnside
Rosie Bedford	Carlton Redcliffs	Mezzy SurrIDGE	Marist
Aleisha Davis	Carlton Redcliffs	Britt Wang	Carlton Redcliffs
Jaimee Eades	Marist	Anna Willocks	Marist
Emma Irwin	Marist	Emily Wium	Queensland
Alice McIlroy-Foster	HSOB/Burnside	Maddie Wotton	Marist
Jenna-Rae McIntyre	Queensland		
Kirsty Nation	Carlton Redcliffs	<b>Coach:</b> Andrew Hastie	
Jordie Plunkett	HSOB/Burnside	<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Kate Trolove	
Tessa Reid	HSOB/Burnside	<b>Technical Advisor:</b> Chris Leslie	
Ruby Roberts	HSOB/Burnside	<b>Manager:</b> Donna Paterson	
Arabella Sheild	Marist	<b>Physiotherapist:</b> Nicole Radburn	

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### Motus Health Canterbury Cavaliers Team 2023

Stephen Atkinson	HSOB/Burnside	Cameron Steffert	HSOB/Burnside
Louis Beckert	HSOB/Burnside	Guy Strawbridge	HSOB/Burnside
David Brydon	HSOB/Burnside	Charlie Swan	HSOB/Burnside
Oliver Bunny	Harewood	Jordan Whittleston	Carlton Redcliffs
Cameron Douglas	Southern	Matthew Wilson	Harewood
George Enersen	Carlton Redcliffs	Simon Yorston	Hornby
Josh Irwin	Marist	<b>Head Coach:</b> Grant Edwards	
Moss Jackson	HSOB/Burnside	<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Craig Anderson	
Sam Lints	Avon	<b>Manager:</b> Andrew Brydon	
Charlie Morrison	Marist	<b>Trainer:</b> Rainer Klebert	
Tim Seeto	HSOB/Burnside	<b>Physiotherapist:</b> Michael Ward	
Bradley Shaw	Hornby		

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### Canterbury Barracudas 2023

Bella Armstrong	HSOB/Burnside	Lucy Pettit	Marist
Katie Bond	Harewood	Claudia Rowse	Southern
Jess Davenport	Hornby	Eliza Roxborough-Judd	Harewood
Kate Davies	Marist	Georgia Surie	HSOB/Burnside
Olivia Dyer	Marist	Lizzie Thomson	Avon
Ayla Goodwin-Lister	Marist	Macaela Turfus	Avon
Mikeely Jones	Harewood	Alice Twaddell	Harewood
Annabelle Lee	Avon	<b>Coach:</b> Darren Lobb	
Georgie Leslie	HSOB/Burnside	<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Rory Crawford	
Hayley Mckellow	Hornby	<b>Manager:</b> Janette Twaddell	
Niamh Mckenzie	Hornby		

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### Canterbury Beavers 2023

Ethan Barton	Harewood	Jake Pooley	Carlton Redcliffs
Hayden Cox	Harewood	Micah Pugh	Marist
Toby Dean	Harewood	George Roberts-Hubers	HSOB/Burnside
Scott Gread	HSOB/Burnside	Liam Sharp	Southern
Llewellyn Heale	Hornby	Bryce Smith	HSOB/Burnside
Kyle Houston	Avon	Josh White	Hornby
Javahn Jones	Avon	Daniel Woud	Avon
Jakarta Klebert	Harewood	<b>Coach:</b> Sunjay Ganda	
Angus McGregor	HSOB/Burnside	<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Joe Piggott	
Gus Nelson	Marist	<b>Manager:</b> Will Hayde	
Ben Owers	Southern		

## Canterbury U18A Men 2023

Cameron Bird	HSOB/Burnside	Rafe Persson	Harewood
Mitchell Bunning	Carlton Redcliffs	Max Ready	Harewood
Alex Clark	Avon	George Robins	Marist
Matthew Fairhall	Southern United	Joel Rogers	Marist
Jonty Foote	Harewood	Luke Slee	Avon
Fynn Harrington	Carlton Redcliffs	Jacob Suddaby	Avon
Vivek Lallu	Avon	Mitchell Suddaby	Southern
Alex Lloyd	Marist		
Finn McCormack-Young	Avon	<b>Coach:</b> Ben Grimshaw	
Jonty Munt	Carlton Redcliffs	<b>Assistant Coach:</b> James Morris-Williamson	
Finlay Neale	Marist	<b>Manager:</b> Geoff Young	

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## Canterbury U18A Women 2023

Pippa Baker	Carlton Redcliffs	Caitlin Muir	HSOB/Burnside
Jaimie Cantwell	Hornby	Henni Nation	Carlton Redcliffs
Jess Davenport	Hornby	Beth O'Donovan	Avon
Charlotte Donaldson	Harewood	Sorell Shand	Carlton Redcliffs
Keeley Hughes	Marist	Holly Smith	Carlton Redcliffs
Phoebe Inkson	HSOB/Burnside	Phoebe Spear	Avon
Emily Jackson	Avon	Penelope Taulafo	Marist
Maggie Lundy	Harewood		
Arabelle McGuckin	Harewood	<b>Coach:</b> Chris Goldsbury	
Anwen Merchant Williams	Carlton Redcliffs	<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Felix Rolls	
Cara Morrison	Marist	<b>Manager:</b> Tracey Hughes	

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## Canterbury U18B Men 2023

Finnian Bierwirth	Avon	Ben Harford	Avon
Isaac Brydon	HSOB/Burnside	Ben Harris	Southern
Ben Cox	Marist	Jackson Hodgkinson	Avon
Carlin Dilger	Marist	Liam Presland	Avon
Josh Durant	HSOB/Burnside	Raj Ravji	Avon
Oliver Ellenbroek	Marist	Alex Rippin	Harewood
Marcus Elson	Avon	Jack Sutherland	Carlton Redcliffs
Oliver Eveleigh	Marist		
Will Goldsbury	Avon	<b>Coach:</b> Liam Sharp	
Connor Grey	Marist	<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Kyle Houston	
Liam Hall	Carlton Redcliffs	<b>Manager:</b> Pip Goldsbury	

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## Canterbury U18B Women 2023

Annie Airey	St Margaret's	Katie Kirsopp	Hornby
Neve Ballin	Carlton Redcliffs	Maggie McGoldrick	Marist
Ally Booth	HSOB/Burnside	Nikkita McIntyre	Carlton Redcliffs
Harriet Caseley	HSOB/Burnside	Gretel Murphy	Carlton Redcliffs
Lucinda Christie	Hornby	Samantha Shaw	Carlton Redcliffs
Ava Croton	Marist	Alissa Tamaki	Marist
Tamar Dijkstra	Southern	Poppy Williams	Avon
Lucy Easton	Harewood		
Zara Gamble	Carlton Redcliffs	<b>Coach:</b> Georgie Leslie	
Holly Gilray	Carlton Redcliffs	<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Jan McDonald	
Mila Hastie	Carlton Redcliffs	<b>Manager:</b> Sinead Shearing	



# Hold Quality Events

Holding quality events is an important way of connecting our strong community together in both social and formal settings to help fundraise, engage, and celebrate throughout the year. Our community is always committed to supporting all our events which we look to continually grow and improve to keep the excitement levels high every single year.

The Canterbury Hockey Association Mid-Winter Ball was the newest event on the social calendar in 2023 hosted on the top floor of the Novotel at Christchurch Airport. The night was filled with music, live auctions, great food, and dancing for a keen group of over 100 people. From the start of the night the glitz and glamour was on show from the picturesque location looking over the airport runway to the jovial atmosphere created by the guests on the night. The night was extremely successful fundraising for the Canterbury Hockey Community Fund and looks to become a main event in the CHA calendar moving forward.

## Under 13 and Under 15 Programs

170 participants for the CHA association were developed in the third year of the Canterbury Region Under 13 program. The multi module program saw three days of camp followed by games held in both Christchurch and Ashburton in both 7-a-side and 11-a-side formats. This increasing number of participants aims at building the talent pool in our youth age groups to feed through the age groups.

To follow on from the Under 13's we hosted the third Southern Under 15 tournament where 34 teams (up two from 2022) competed in 2023. In contrast to the previous year, when horrible weather left snow on the turfs, we were blessed with a beautiful week which was highlighted by a food truck night hosted at Nunweek

Park with music, sports equipment and team bonding activities keeping the participants entertained into the evening. A big thank you goes to Joe Piggot for leading the program supported by Sunjay Ganda, Ethan Booth and our partner associations around the South Island who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of these events leaving the participants with positive lifelong memories.

## Ōtautahi Cup

Edition three of the Ōtautahi Cup contested between Canterbury, Otago, and Wellington was held at Nunweek Park in 2023 which continues to be an important part of the senior representative program building up to the National Hockey Championship (NHC). It's exciting to annually see young local talent playing alongside Black Sticks in high quality representative hockey right on our doorstep. A highlight was the Canterbury Beavers (Men's B team) defeating eventual NHC tier one champions Otago in front of the home crowd, with the successful weekend capped off with the Canterbury Cavaliers and Canterbury Cats successfully joining forces to win Ōtautahi Cup for the third successive year in a row.

## Awards Night

To finish the 2023 winter hockey season, Ari Barrow and Kirsty Nation hosted a packed house at Rusley Golf Club for the 2023 Canterbury Hockey Awards Night. Since returning from COVID restrictions this event continues to grow with over 150 people dressing up to celebrate the people and teams at the top of our sport. The winner interviews were a highlight of the night, with the audience being able to get a personal account of what makes people tick, why they love the sport and how they got to the top of their game. Having continued growth in the attendance of this event is really

exciting for the community so every year we can continue to be innovative in how we deliver this event.

## Canterbury Hockey Golf Day

A mainstay of the CHA events calendar is the annual golf day! Including 30+ teams the day composes of food, drink, on course games, massive prizes, and a range of terrible and fantastic golf!

In an event boosted by supportive sponsors and a hardy group of players the event came down to the final few shots with our winning team finishing in the mid-60s and playing some lights out golf! Having a full field of teams always shows that it is a great event with teams already signing up for the 2024 edition.

Massive thanks goes to our sponsors for supporting not only the golf day but all CHA events. Without our amazing sponsors our community wouldn't be able to regularly engage and connect like they do.





## 2023 Canterbury Hockey Supreme Awards

Canterbury Hockey Best Performed Senior Club	Carlton Redcliffs Hockey Club
CHUA Trophy - Most Improved Female Umpire	Anayka De Jager
Ted Gilliver Trophy - Most Improved Male Umpire	Corey Hastie
Best Club Umpire Contribution To CHA Competitions	Avon Hockey Club
Graeme Wright Trophy - Contribution To Junior Umpiring	Josh Thornly & Michael Graveston
Overall Excellence By A Technical Official	Nic Rankin
Silver Whistle - Highest Ranked U18 Umpire	Ethan Booth
Golden Whistle - Highest Ranked Senior Umpire	Gareth Greenfield
Community Team Of The Year	H SOB/Burnside CPL Men
Community Coach Of The Year	Riley Chandler
Services To Community Hockey	Amy Truscott & Chris Goldsbury
Canterbury Hockey International Player of the Year Award	Sam Lane
Graham Cox Memorial Trophy - For Services to Masters Hockey	Caroline Turner
Ganda Family Trophy - Team of the Year	Canterbury U18A Women
Tony Hayde Trophy - Coach of the Year	Grant Edwards
Jeannette Harper Silver Salva - For Overall Excellence in Umpiring	Gareth Greenfield
Outstanding Young Male Player Of The Year	Finlay Neale
Outstanding Young Female Player Of The Year	Jessica Davenport
Outstanding Male Player Of The Year	George Enersen
Outstanding Female Player Of The Year	Anna Willocks



## 2023 Hockey New Zealand Awards

HNZ Club of the Year	Hornby Hockey Club
HNZ Technical Official of the Year	Nicola Rankin
HNZ Male Umpire of the Year	Gareth Greenfield
HNZ Outstanding Contribution to Coaching	Sunjay Ganda
HNZ Outstanding Contribution to Coaching	Ben Grant

## Canterbury Hockey Life Members

Cathy Baker, Pat Barwick, Mark Beatson, Colleen Cameron, John Christensen, Peter Cox, Kerry Dyson, Chris Edwards, Shirley Haig, Jeannette Harper, Nick Harris, Lloyn Haste, Andrew Innes, Chris Leslie, Chris Maister, Selwyn Maister, Micheal McIlroy, Ann McRobb, Devon Menon, Leon Munt, Richard Munt, Bev Savage, Peter Seymour, John Sturge, Ann Sutherland, John Turner.

# Officials Report

2023 was another successful year for the Canterbury Hockey officials community, which helped high quality hockey in 2023.

Firstly, we have two officials that are sadly retiring from officiating. Wayne Sleeman and Nicola May have both decided to hang up the whistle. Canterbury Hockey would like to pass on its thank you for the years and time you have spent at the turf.

Canterbury Hockey had two National tournaments, two South Island tournaments, and two Regional Festivals in 2023 - Federation Cup and Marie Fry. We also hosted the South Island U15 Tournament, which included 11 of the 12 associations, the Year Seven Canterbury Regional Festival in Ashburton, Year Eight Canterbury Regional Festival at Nunweek Park, Mainland Cup, and Ōtautahi Cup. All these events gave our Local and Regional Officials fantastic opportunities in all areas of officiating.

We had 70 umpires, 11 technical officials, six judges, two technical directors, two tournament assistants, 17 umpire managers/coaches, and 3 umpire Coach developers attend tournaments or festivals hosted by Canterbury Hockey. At the Women's National U18 Tournament in Auckland, we had three Canterbury offi-

cial attend. With Sara Cox umpiring the bronze medal match and Adrienne Stackhouse judging the final. At the U18 Men's National Tournament in Dunedin Canterbury Hockey had five officials attend. Ashley Kelland umpired the bronze medal match, with Alex Stuart the reserve umpire of the final, and Ethan Booth umpiring the final. We had seven Officials at the National Hockey Championships in Hamilton. Ben Grant and Nick Saunders umpired the Tier One relegation match, while Gareth Greenfield umpired the Men's Tier One gold medal match, with Nic Rankin as the technical officer. Katrina Turner umpired the Women's Tier One bronze medal match. Kerry Dyson was the technical officer for the Women's Tier Two gold medal match and Katrina Turner was the reserve umpire.

2023 was also enormously successful for our International Appointments, we had 14 officials take part in international events including the Men's World Cup at the start of the year, Men's and Women's Junior World Cup, Indoor World Cup, Oceania Cup, Test Series, and Pro League. Gareth Greenfield umpired his 100th International Test Match during the Pro League Series at Ngā Puna Wai, Christchurch. Gareth also got appointed to the men's quarter-

final, and the video umpire for the bronze medal match. Katrina Turner went to the FIH Women's Junior World Cup and umpired the Women's quarter-final. Katrina was also the video umpire for the fifth/sixth playoff. Nic Rankin went to the FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup, Nic was a technical officer and officiated the women's bronze medal match. Nic Rankin and Kerry Dyson were also involved in the Pro League series in Christchurch.

Canterbury Hockey ran two theory sessions for junior and community badge. We had over 50 junior umpires, from clubs and CHA officials attend this course. We had 16 junior badges, and seven community badges. We also ran two courses during Pro League, Hockey New Zealand Level One Umpiring, and Hockey New Zealand Level One Technical Course. We had 17 people attend these courses, and all received their practical badge. A massive thank you to Sara Cox, Kerry Dyson, Ashley Kelland, Arthur Whitehead, and Kaylee McDonald who assess the junior and community badgers.

Lastly a huge thank you to all our officials in our associations, Canterbury Hockey appreciates all the time, effort, and dedication you put into your role.





**The following Officials represented Canterbury at a National, South Island, or Regional Level:**

**National Hockey Championships**

**Umpires**

- Ben Grant
- Nick Saunders
- Gareth Greenfield
- Wayne Sleeman
- Katrina Turner

**Technical Officials**

- Kerry Dyson
- Nic Rankin
- Wayne Sleeman

**National Under 18 Tournament**

**Umpires**

- Ashley Kelland
- Alex Stuart
- Shaun Gravestone
- Ethan Booth
- Sara Cox
- Anayka De Jager

**Technical Officers**

- Brodie Greenfield
- Adrieene Stackhouse

**Secondary School Tournament**

**Umpires**

- Rachel Markham
- Richie Perica
- Tim Oakley
- Alex Stuart
- Joshua Thornley
- Katrina Turner
- David Van Leeuwen
- Corey Hastie
- Fiona Elmes
- Anayka De Jager
- Jim Currie
- Sara Cox
- Caitlin King
- Kaden Watson
- Max Wallace
- Toni Hartnell

**Technical Officers**

- Tony Turner
- Lyndsey Jones

**Umpire Manager**

- Ethan Booth
- Jim Currie

**Tournament Assistant**

- Sam Grimshaw
- Jude Murphy

**South Island Under 15 Tournament**

**Umpire**

- Georgia Crowther
- William Knight
- Helena Pirnea
- Kelsie Baigent
- Daniela Hastie
- Kaden Watson
- Noah Rose
- Joshua Thornley

**Umpire Coach**

- Alex Stuart
- Ashley Kelland

**Umpire Coach Developer**

- Ethan Booth

**Regional Under 13 Festival**

**Umpire**

- Danila Hastie
- Ayana Cooke
- Alana Harris
- Jack Vetcher
- Helena Pirnea
- Ciaran Harris
- Kelsie Baigent
- James Burt
- Rhys Buckley
- Charlie De Costobadie
- Vanessa Shearer
- Shiloh Shearer

**Umpire Coach**

- Jim Currie
- Ashley Kelland
- Anayka De Jager
- Sara Cox
- Max Beech
- Michael Gravestone
- Joshua Thornley

**Umpire Coach Developer**

- Ethan Booth



# Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust Report

The year to 30 September 2023 was the busiest year in our Trust's history. The renewal and replacement project at Nunweek Park was completed providing a new water turf, replacing the old sand based turf, on Nunweek two and a completely new base and a new water turf on Nunweek one.

The scope of this work expended all the funds that Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust (CAST) had available at the time and the question of whether or not to upgrade the lights on Nunweek one remained. In consultation with CHA, it was decided to go ahead with this work while the contractors were on site and because CAST could not raise the funding required at the time, CHA agreed to loan CAST the extra \$327K required. The work was completed in February/March 2023 and the new season kicked off with these impressive new facilities available, which provide a new upgraded hub to complement the Ngā Puna Wai facilities.

## Financial Performance

As a result of carrying out this work, the cash position of CAST has reduced considerably and we also have a debt with CHA, (see above) covered by a loan document signed be-

tween the two organisations. There is a repayment schedule outlining that the debt will be fully repaid by 2026. Despite the changed financial situation, CAST is very mindful of the cost of playing hockey and has thus maintained the leasing cost of the turfs to CHA at \$70,000 per turf. This has been unchanged for many years now. With these new improved assets, the insurance costs have risen considerably and insurance remains the largest regular expenditure item each year. However, the Trustees are confident that with sound financial management, they can maintain the new facilities and the other assets at Nunweek Park to meet the needs of the hockey playing public.

## Conclusion

Leading into the project described, the Trustees met many times both face to face and online, but since its completion, less input has been required. However, Treasurer Kurt Gurden has remained busy throughout the period, dealing with all the financial aspects of the project. The Trustees are; Peter Cox, Kurt Gurden, Nick Harris, Selwyn Maister, Ian Riach and Diana Te Awa. I am extremely grateful for the support of all the Trustees to the work of CAST during the year.

CAST has now been in existence for more than 20 years supporting Canterbury Hockey. Its success has been built on good communications with CHA and this has been continued during the year, with Shane Maddaford (executive) and Mark Beatson (governance) leading their teams. CAST wishes to thank both Shane and Mark for their support during the year. The success of this structure has been recognised elsewhere in NZ and I have been involved in a meeting with another major hockey association which is setting up a similar structure to manage their playing facilities.

In addition to maintaining the Nunweek facilities, CAST has a wider brief of working with Canterbury Hockey to ensure that Canterbury has the facilities it needs across the region. To this end, we have worked with both Waimakariri District Council and Selwyn District Council over the years to facilitate the construction of their excellent facilities and we are now contributing to the Christchurch City Council's long term plan regarding further hockey facilities in the city.

**Selwyn Maister**  
Chair



# Canterbury Hockey Association

## Summary Financial Statements

	2023 \$	2022 \$
	Year Ended 31 December	Year Ended 31 December
<b><u>Summary Statement of Financial Performance</u></b>		
Total Operating Revenue	1,908,188	1,781,251
Total Operating Expenses	1,835,879	1,712,589
	<u>72,309</u>	<u>68,662</u>
Depreciation	50,942	48,134
Gain on Asset Disposal	7,326	-
Net Surplus	<u>28,693</u>	<u>20,528</u>
<b><u>Summary Statement of Movements in Accumulated Funds</u></b>		
Opening Accumulated Funds	1,378,614	1,358,086
Net Surplus	28,693	20,528
Closing Accumulated Funds	<u>1,407,307</u>	<u>1,378,614</u>
<b><u>Summary Statement of Financial Position</u></b>		
<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>		
Bank Accounts	651,549	771,010
Accounts Receivable	46,032	55,337
C.A.S.T Loan Current	70,000	-
GST Refund	20,302	15,054
	<u>787,883</u>	<u>841,401</u>
<b><u>Non-Current Assets</u></b>		
Advance	522,258	522,258
Property, Plant & Equipment	228,414	223,347
C.A.S.T Loan Non Current	207,300	-
	<u>957,972</u>	<u>745,605</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>1,745,855</u>	<u>1,587,007</u>
<b><u>Current Liabilities</u></b>		
Accounts Payable	125,207	115,333
Income in Advance - Grants & Sponsorship	92,413	52,500
Funds Held	107,598	40,559
	<u>325,218</u>	<u>208,392</u>
<b><u>Non-Current Liabilities</u></b>		
Vehicle Loan (Finance Lease)	13,330	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>338,548</u>	<u>208,392</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>1,407,307</u>	<u>1,378,615</u>
Represented by:		
Retained Earnings and Reserves	<u>1,407,307</u>	<u>1,378,615</u>

### **Notes to the Summary Financial Statements for the year ending 31 December 2023** **The comparative balances are for the year ending 31 December 2022**

The Association is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. The full Financial Statements are a special purpose report prepared in accordance with its accounting policies.

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The information set out in these Summary Financial Statements has been extracted from the full Financial Statements authorised for issue by the Board on Tuesday 7th May 2024.

The full Financial Statements have been audited by our independent auditors, Ashton Wheelans, who have issued an unmodified opinion.

#### **Full Financial Statements**

The Summary Financial Statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as is provided by the full Financial Statements. The full Financial Statements comprise the Statement of Financial Performance, Movement in Equity, Statement of Financial Position, Accounting Policies, Notes to the Financial Statements and Auditors Report. They can be obtained from the Association's Office, downloaded from the Association's website and will be filed with the Companies Office (Incorporated Societies Register).









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