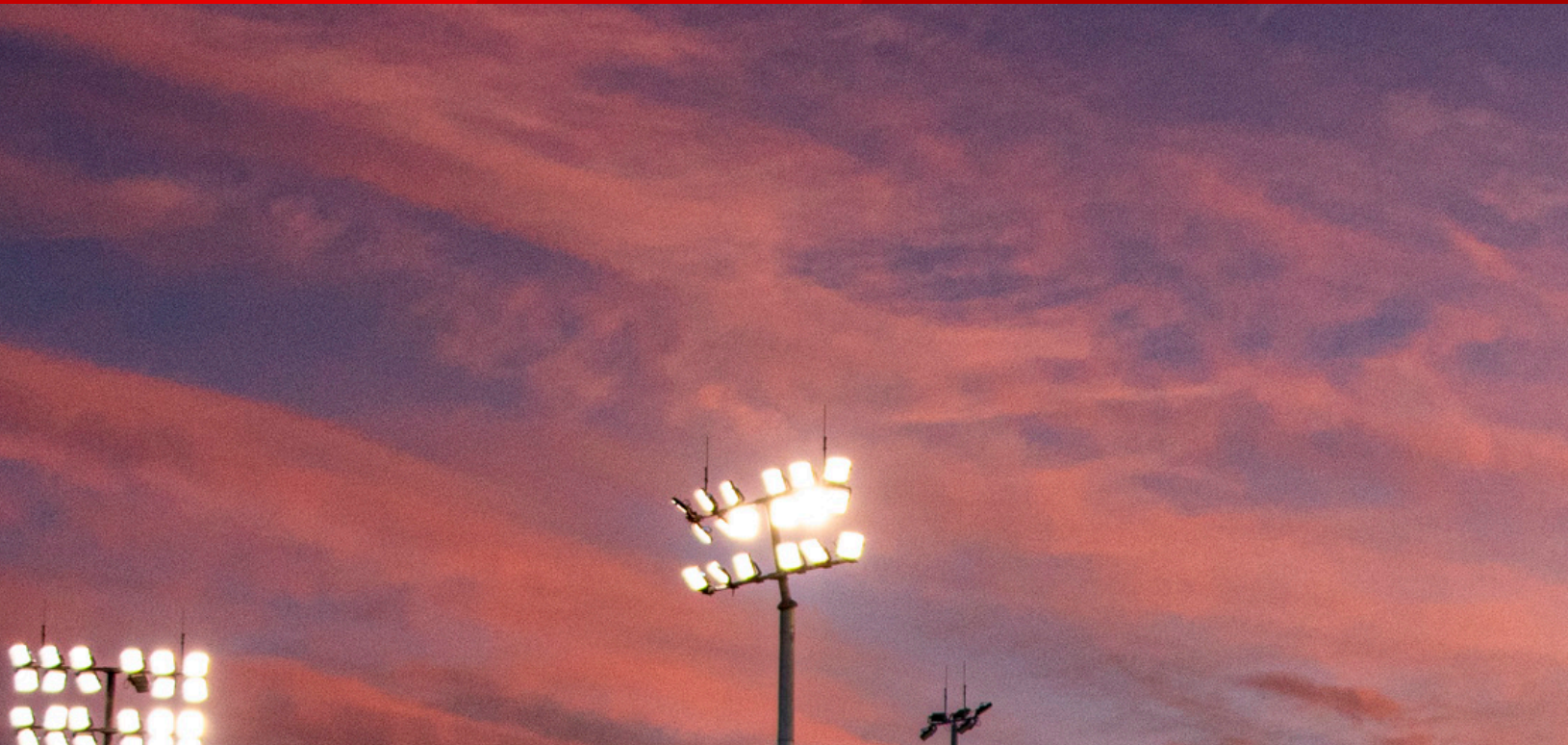
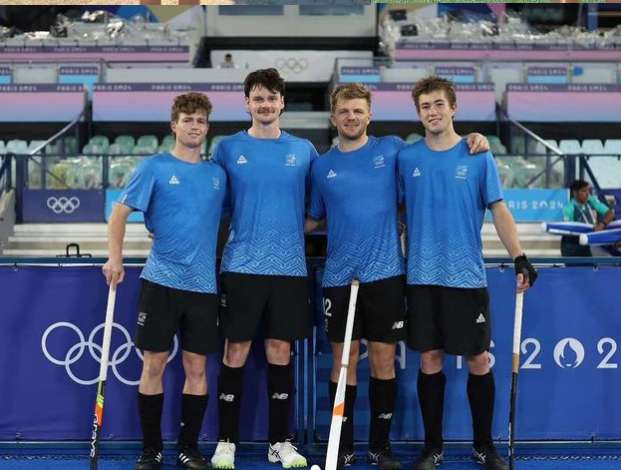




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Reporting on our activities and performances is very important and we have taken some time to look at how we do this to make it simpler and easier to understand. As a result the 2024 Annual Report only includes Summary of Financial Statements. Full Financials are available from the office or on our website.



PARTICIPANTS

- 119 Senior Teams
- 110 School/Platinum Teams
- 166 Junior Teams
- 32 Masters Teams



BLACK STICKS

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| George Baker | Jessie Anderson |
| David Brydon | Kirsty Nation |
| George Enersen | Olivia Merry |
| Sam Lane | Emma Rainey |
| Charlie Morrison | Arabella Sheild |
| Joe Morrison | Anna Willocks |
| Simon Yorston | |



CANTERBURY
PREMIER LEAGUE

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



HOCKEY NZ AWARDS

Sara Cox
HNZ Most Promising
Female Umpire

Gareth Greenfield
HNZ Male Umpire of the Year



JUNIOR BLACK STICKS

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| Owen Brown | Hannah Donald |
| Dean Clarkson | Jaimee Eades |
| Tim Crawford | Emma Irwin |
| Javahn Jones | Cara Morrison |
| Sam Lints | Ruby Roberts |
| Gus Nelson | Issy Story |
| Jordan Whittleston | Mezzy Surridge |
| Matthew Wilson | |



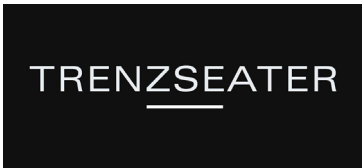
SPORT CANTERBURY
AWARDS

Gareth Greenfield
Official of the Year
High Performance Award

MAJOR PARTNERS



SPONSORSHIP PARTNERS



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



FUNDING PARTNERS

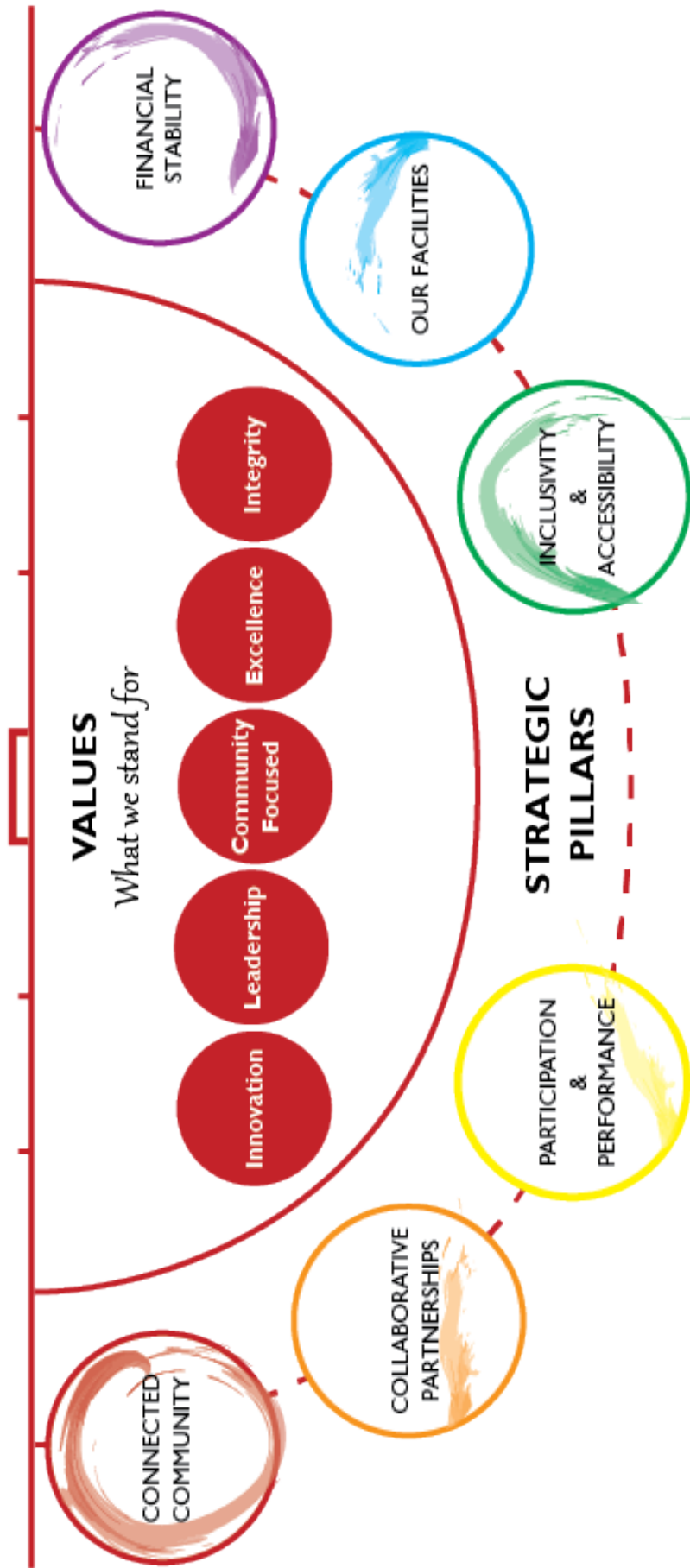


Canterbury Hockey Association

Strategic Plan
2024 - 2029

Vision | Why we do it
To serve our community
to become a world class
hockey association

Purpose | What we aim to do
Lead an inclusive community
and deliver a quality hockey
product for everyone



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, Ari Barrow (Co-opted from Sep 2024)
Board Committees	
Awards	Sam Grimshaw (CHA, Chair), Pat Barwick, Shane Maddaford (CHA), Lee Munt, Penny Gough (from Aug 2024)
Finance	Martin Perry (Chair), Nick Harris, Heidi O'Brien (CHA), Shane Maddaford (CHA), Sam Grimshaw (CHA, from Aug 2024)
Judicial	Rachel Morrison (Chair), Kerry Dyson, Nic Rankin, Mark Rippin, Lyndsey Jones, Rachel Markham
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	Nathan Gordon (until Sep 2024), Robert Sullivan (from Nov 2024)
Communications Manager	Lucy Corrigan
Advisory Committees	
Masters	Howie Wilson (Chair), Wendy Fitzgerald, Jan McDonald, Martin Perry, Carolyn Turner, Katie Murchie, Dick Pettet
Officials Advisory Group	Nick Saunders (Chair), Rachel Markham, Tim Oakley, Sara Cox, Jim Currie, Ashley Kelland, Kerry Dyson
External Appointments	
Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust	Selwyn Maister (Chair), Peter Cox, Nick Harris, Ian Riach, Diana Te Awa, Kurt Gurden
Hockey Foundation	Selwyn Maister (Patron)

CHAIR'S REPORT

2024 was another very good year for the Canterbury Hockey Association (CHA), as evidenced by the progress made in governance and delivery.

Following a lengthy and wide consultation with the community, the 5 year Strategic Plan for CHA was finalised and implemented. The values and strategic pillars adopted reflect the sentiment of the hockey community and we thank all those who contributed. Central to the plan is focus on the community and with a more connected network and improved collaboration, we are in a strong position to capitalise on the progress made in recent years.

A key pillar in the strategic plan is accessibility and inclusivity. CHA has continued to provide hockey opportunities to physically disabled people, wider culture and gender groups, and Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa. We are pleased to advise CHA has now partnered with Pride Pledge, and has contributed to the Sport Integrity Commission to shape the recently launched Integrity Code. We acknowledge the cost of playing hockey remains a barrier for some participants and where possible we make every effort to minimise the impact of this. CHA is progressing the set up of a Trust fund for the purpose of assisting tamariki and rangatahi who may not otherwise be able to participate. 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.

The introduction of the new Incorporated Societies Act necessitated a review and refresh of the CHA constitution, to ensure the governance and management is compliant with the requirements of the new Act. The Act has put additional demands on resources for all of us involved in administration from club level through to national level. It has been very pleasing to see the hockey community is largely in good shape to re-register under the new Act by 5 April 2026. Club health remains a critical component of a healthy hockey community and CHA thanks all clubs for doing their bit to comply.

Following Hockey New Zealand's direction to revert back to a decentralisation model for elite athletes, CHA again played an important role as the hub for the northern part of the South Island. We have formed a good working relationship with our neighbouring associations with a vision of strengthening all associations in our area. Those associations are Mid and South Canterbury, West Coast, Buller, Marlborough and Nelson. The revamped Premier Hockey League kicked off in late 2024. The local or South Island franchise, known



as the Alpiners, performed to a high standard. While not directly managed or administered under the CHA umbrella, CHA did provide significant support to the franchise and the League generally. With wider benefits to the profile and quality of hockey driving that support, it's fair to say that in its first year the League was a success and provided a good platform to develop an even better product going forward.

CHA submitted to the Christchurch City Council's (CCC) Long Term Plan in early 2024 to source and develop a new turf in the eastern part of the city. CHA and CCC are now working together to advance this. In terms of a core administration and social facility, planning has commenced on the feasibility of either upgrading or redeveloping Nunweek Park. Our sport needs a base which can be used and enjoyed by all our members for both on field and off field events.

The financial position of CHA 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 auditors Ashton Wheelans.

The CHA staff delivered quality work throughout 2024, and as a well oiled team, raised the bar across all aspects of our sport. The Board wishes to acknowledge and thank them for their dedicated work. The CHA team continues to be led by Shane Maddaford and again Shane's relentless high standards, vision, positive outlook and enthusiasm for his role and our sport remains unquestioned.

The Board would like to acknowledge the massive contribution of our volunteers. These people work across all facets of hockey and at all levels. We are so fortunate to have such a vast number of quality people who selflessly give their time for the benefit of all. Their work underpins what we achieve as a sport and without them, we wouldn't be celebrating the results we achieve.

Hockey is very grateful to have had the support from Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council, 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 Committees and advisory groups for 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 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 and Ari Barrow who joined the us in the mid-late part of the year.

We are delighted to reflect on a very positive 2024 for Canterbury Hockey, with 2025 promising to be equally exciting as we work to realise the goals of the strategic plan and building on the progress made in 2024.

Mark Beatson
Chair

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT



Once again, I am proud to report that 2024 has been another remarkable year for Canterbury Hockey, with significant milestones achieved across strategic planning, community engagement, representative performances, and competition delivery.

One of the stand-out achievements of the year was the finalisation and launch of the CHA Strategic Plan, marking a clear vision for the future of hockey in our region. The Association also proudly partnered with Pride Pledge, reinforcing our commitment to inclusion and diversity. Our community's overall excellence was also recognised at the 2024 Sport Canterbury Awards, where CHA had six finalists and celebrated the outstanding achievement of Gareth Greenfield, who was named High Performance Official of the Year for the entire Canterbury sports community.

On the representative stage, our region continued to shine. Canterbury was well represented at the National Masters tournament in Wellington. We successfully hosted the inaugural U21 Matariki Invitational Tournament, featuring 10 teams across both the Men's and Women's competitions. Canterbury teams once again competed strongly at the Men's and Women's U18 tournaments, with a significant milestone occurring with the inclusion the first-ever "C" team, which was achieved here in Christchurch at the women's event. The National Hockey Championship in Palmerston North saw all four Canterbury teams deliver a number of exceptional performances, securing a Bronze and three Gold medals.

At the participation and development level, our U13 and U15 programmes continued to expand, welcoming participants from across the South Island. The growth of these initiatives was evident with a 26% increase in participation, involving 98 teams, 31 Canterbury Coaches, and 127 Umpires and Officials. The festival-style events remain a key component in fostering the next generation of players, coaches, and officials.

Another outstanding year for our sport, community, and organisation, all made possible by the dedication, commitment and support from our amazing CHA staff.

Financial Results

Following the success of 2023, CHA entered 2024 with careful financial planning and an emphasis on strengthening key revenue streams. It is pleasing to report that another positive financial outcome was achieved.

Across our key hockey-specific revenue streams, including affiliation fees, training revenue, match fees, competition revenue, and participation & development revenue, CHA delivered a result over \$50,000 higher than the previous year. In the grant funding space, 2024 was an incredibly successful year, with 100% application success and a 4.3% increase in funding vs 2023, a testament to the strong relationships we have cultivated with our funding partners. A key driver of this success has been the unwavering support of our largest partner, New Zealand Community Trust, whose generosity continues to make a significant impact on our organisation and wider hockey community.

We are equally grateful to our other valued funding partners, whose contributions remain instrumental in sustaining and growing our sport. The commitment and support from Mainland Foundation, Lion Foundation, Pub Charity, The Trust Community Foundation, Air Rescue Services, TAB, Aotearoa Gaming Trust, Kiwi Gaming Foundation, Christchurch Casino and Four Winds Foundation are deeply appreciated. Their continued investment ensures that we can provide high-quality hockey experiences at all levels, even amidst challenging financial landscapes.

Our representative programme was delivered with financial accuracy, finishing within \$1,000 of the total budget, highlighting the sound management of this area.

The sponsorship landscape remained positive, with CHA coming within \$1,000 of our record-breaking 2023 sponsorship revenue, and maintaining strong partnerships with all key sponsors. A sincere thank you to Ashton Wheelans, Ford Baker, Happy Hire, Paladin, New World Bishopdale, Harris Farms, Signbiz, Commodore Hotel and our major sponsors – Motus Health, Polytan, Just Hockey, Connetics, and Mike Greer Homes - for their continued commitment to our hockey community. This year we also welcomed Trenzseaters to our whānau of partners.

Following a well-executed financial plan, CHA closed the 2024 financial year with a net profit of \$19,332, ensuring our organisation remains in a strong and sustainable position moving forward.

Hockey Delivery

Canterbury Hockey remains at the forefront of delivering a high-quality hockey experience across all levels of the game. The 2024 season saw 525 teams participating across Senior, Secondary School, Junior, Masters, Summer Hockey, and Indoor Hockey competitions, reinforcing the breadth and depth of engagement with our community.

On the national stage, Canterbury teams once again excelled. At the National Masters Tournament, 12 teams represented the region, achieving seven medals, including three championship titles for the Women's 50's, Men's 65's, and Men's 70's.

At the National U18 Tournament, history was made with the entry of the first-ever "C" team to a National Tournament – the Canterbury U18 Women's Development team – further demonstrating our commitment to development and inclusivity.

The National Hockey Championship was another stand-out event, with the Cats securing Bronze, while the Barracudas, Beavers (fourth consecutive title), and Cavaliers all claimed National titles with Gold medals.

The CHA-led development programmes in the U13 and U15 space continued their success, with 98 teams taking part—a 26% increase from the previous year. 31 Canterbury Coaches and 127 Umpires and Officials were involved, ensuring a high level of guidance and development for our future hockey talent.

With the growth and support of our officials remaining a priority, the CHA Officials community saw continued expansion, with 26 Junior Umpiring Badges and 10 Community Umpiring Badges awarded, along with 20 Umpires and Technical Officials achieving Level 1 accreditation. Five officials received international appointments, and an impressive 54 Canterbury-based appointments were made to National or Regional tournaments, further showcasing the strength of our Officials' pathway and community.

Community Connection

Community connection continues to be a high priority and focus of CHA. One of the strongest pillars of this connection is the relationship we share with our clubs. Our team is structured in a way that ensures clubs have access to the necessary expertise, guidance, and support across all facets of our operations. This collaboration has been instrumental in strengthening club structures, improving delivery models, and fostering a deeper sense of unity within our hockey community. The trust and mutual commitment between CHA and our clubs continues to generate positive outcomes, and we look forward to further improving

these relationships in the years to come. The ongoing engagement and collaboration within our clubs, schools, and participants have strongly contributed and enhanced the overall hockey experience for our entire community.

A key highlight of the year was CHA's partnership with the new Alpiners franchise for the launch of the 2024 Premier Hockey League. The region and Ngā Puna Wai played host to two thrilling rounds of matches, concluding with the Women's team securing Bronze and the Men's team being crowned Champions, an achievement celebrated live on TVNZ.

Our efforts to foster strong community engagement and connection will remain a priority as we continue to support and grow hockey in Canterbury.

Strengthening our Whānau

The heart of Canterbury Hockey lies in its people. It is a privilege to lead such a dedicated and passionate community, and I extend my sincere gratitude to all who contribute to our success—our staff, Board Members, players, officials, clubs, schools, volunteers and supporters.

The leadership and guidance provided by our Board and advisory groups remain an essential asset to the ongoing success of Canterbury Hockey. Under Mark's strong leadership, the Board has continued to provide invaluable expertise and governance, ensuring we remain focused on the long-term vision for our sport and community. A special thank you to Simon, Rachel, Penny, Martin, for their support and commitment to strengthening our Association, along with Ari, who is our newest Board Member.

Additionally, our advisory groups and committees continue to play a significant role in supporting key aspects of our game, including Masters, Officials, and Juniors, as well as the crucial areas of Competitions and Judicial matters. The dedication of these volunteers to enhancing the structure and delivery of our sport is truly commendable, and we are grateful for their continued contributions to Canterbury Hockey.

The support from our key partners remains invaluable. Sport Canterbury, Christchurch City Council, Hockey New Zealand, Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust (CAST), and the Ngā Puna Wai Trust continue to assist in the growth and development of the sport, and we are grateful for their ongoing partnership.

With another successful year completed, our focus remains on strengthening all facets of our organisation to ensure continued success and a thriving hockey community in Canterbury.

For another consecutive year, we have experienced no staff turnover in our key hockey delivery and support roles, with only the Facilities Caretaker role changing hands. Many of our team members also achieved National and International accreditations, demonstrating their ongoing commitment to professional development.

The current CHA team is highly regarded as the best in the business, and undoubtedly the core of our organisations success. Each year, their passion and commitment to enhancing the way we deliver hockey continues to strengthen our community and ensures the best possible experience for all involved. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a talented and committed team leading the way.

A special thank you to Sam, Chris, Lucy, Joe, Heidi, Ethan, and Sunjay. Your relentless efforts and devotion to serving our hockey community does not go unnoticed. The success of Canterbury Hockey is a direct reflection of your dedication, and I am grateful for everything you do to make our sport the best it can be.

Ngā mihi nui,

Shane Maddaford

Chief Executive Officer

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION DEVELOPMENT

Small Sticks in School Delivery Programme

The Small Sticks programme continued to thrive, fostering new partnerships with local community trusts to expand our reach. The primary objective remains to expose children to hockey and facilitate connections with local clubs, ensuring long-term engagement with the sport. A key feature of our delivery approach has been collaboration with other sports to host festival days at local hubs, enabling schools to participate in multi-sport experiences.

Our involvement in various large-scale initiatives further demonstrated our commitment to growth. Notably, the Selwyn Sports Spectacular provided exposure to over 2,000 children, while Primary Sport Canterbury's new Local Development Days initiative engaged nearly 500 children. In North Canterbury, Have-a-Go Days introduced close to 1,500 children to hockey, showcasing the sport's appeal across different regions. Additionally, our newest partnership with Tamai Sport, targeting lower decile schools, successfully provided over 200 children with opportunities to experience hockey, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility.

Disability & Inclusion

Ensuring hockey is accessible for all remains a top priority, with a dedicated focus on opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Our ongoing partnership with Primary Sport Canterbury saw us participate in the Disability Play Partnership, which was hosted at Nunweek Park. This initiative successfully introduced hockey to over 50 children with physical and intellectual disabilities on a weekly basis, reinforcing our commitment to inclusivity.

A significant milestone was the launch of our own programme, "Hockey Without Limits." While still in its early stages, the programme delivered five weeks of dedicated hockey sessions to a core group of five participants, who were accompanied by supportive family and friends. The programme fostered a positive environment of fun and growth, highlighting the potential for further expansion in the future.

Additionally, we proudly participated in the South Island Halberg Games for the first time, a prestigious event that allows young athletes with disabilities to explore new sports. Witnessing the enthusiasm and engagement of participants was truly inspiring, reinforcing our dedication to making hockey accessible to all.





Under 13s and Under 15s

The U13 and U15 programmes continued to build momentum, further cementing their reputation as highly popular and successful events within our development framework. Our July holiday development camps saw significant progress, with a well-structured programme designed to ensure quality learning for players, coaches, and officials alike. Key development concepts, including forward facing, finding space, and the defensive principles of block, engage, and cover, were prioritised based on local and national strategic advice and performance observations.

Participant engagement in the development camps was outstanding, with a total of 397 players taking part, underscoring the growing demand for these initiatives. The season culminated in the U13 and U15 regional festivals, which once again delivered an outstanding experience for all involved. A particular highlight was the inclusion of Marlborough teams in the Year 8 festival, adding further diversity and competition.

The U15 event was further elevated by the participation of the Southern Alpiners, featuring elite players and national representatives who engaged with participants in an evening of fun and inspiration at the tournament’s social night. This opportunity allowed young athletes to interact with role models and gain invaluable insights.

Overall, the response to the U13 and U15 programmes was remarkable, with a total of 389 participants in the final events, solidifying their place as key fixtures in our development pathway.



COACH DEVELOPMENT

In the past year, we have successfully delivered 15 distinct coach development opportunities that successfully engaged a total of 205 coaches. Our programme featured a diverse range of courses from formal education with the FIH Academy to informal community-building initiatives like 'Drinks & Thinks'. This multifaceted approach has fostered both skill enhancement and a culture of collaboration among coaches.

We provided comprehensive education through the FIH Academy significantly enhancing the skills and knowledge of participating coaches. We had expert presenter Darren Cheeseman, from the FIH, who conducted the FIH Educators course in Christchurch for Hockey New Zealand, as well as supported the delivery of the Technical Skills and Foundation Goalkeeper workshops. He also contributed to the local coaching community through being the guest speaker at 'Drinks & Thinks'.

Semi-Formal Education was successfully delivered to five different CHA Clubs as well as to the Lincoln University Scholarship Students. We also worked in partnership with other organisations to deliver the Next Level Coaching Programme, which is a cross code collaboration between Canterbury Rugby, Canterbury Basketball, Canterbury Cricket, Mainland Netball, and Mainland Football. We were very fortunate to have Dr Ian Renshaw present this workshop for the Next Level Coaching Program and deliver a coaching course to our U13 and U15 Development coaches on the Constraints Led Approach.

Informal Opportunities were provided through the 'Drinks & Thinks' concept, which encouraged coaches to exchange experiences, ideas, and best practices. Notable contributions included participation from Aaron Ford, Hockey New Zealand and Chris Leslie.

Throughout all the coach development opportunities we had 205 coaches attend, with 128 Men and 77 Women.

Two new Coach Developers went through the Hockey New Zealand and Sport Canterbury Coach Developer programmes. These Developers played crucial roles in our U13 and U15 player development programmes and contributed to our U18 representative programme as well. Additionally, we assigned Developers to assist our NHC Tier Two coaches to provide ongoing learning opportunities within their respective programmes.

The coach development initiatives have made remarkable progress in enhancing the capabilities of our coaching community at various levels. With a large variety of courses reaching over 200 coaches, we have cultivated a culture of continuous learning and professional growth within hockey.



COMPETITIONS REPORT

The Canterbury Hockey Association continues to provide meaningful and competitive opportunities for players of all levels. In 2024, we supported 395 winter teams, and an additional 34 Masters teams, showcasing the widespread appeal of hockey within our region. Matches were played six days a week across 15 venues, stretching from Christchurch to Mid-Canterbury, Selwyn District, and North Canterbury. The standard of competition was exceptionally high across all grades, with notable growth in the Midweek Men's and Women's leagues. These leagues featured 51 teams competing on Monday and Tuesday nights, often into the late evening, underscoring the vibrant and inclusive nature of hockey in Canterbury. Overall, we proudly engaged close to 6,000 participants this season.

SignBiz Canterbury Premier League

In the SignBiz Canterbury Premier League Women's Competition, Marist continued their success with an outstanding season. Boasting a strong contingent of New Zealand representatives, they defended their round-robin Hinemoa Cup title with an impressive record of 12 wins and 2 draws, achieving a remarkable goal differential of +50. Marist faced their season-long rivals, HSOB/Burnside, in the championship final. After two drawn encounters during the round-robin phase, Marist delivered a clinical performance, securing a decisive 5-1 victory to become back-to-back champions.

The Men's Competition provided thrilling action week in and week out, with all eight teams demonstrating exceptional skill and determination. Harewood claimed the Porritt Cup, while HSOB/Burnside captured the Presidents Shield with a near-flawless record of 11 wins, 1 loss, and 2 draws, scoring 49 goals and conceding only 15. Despite what could be considered an upset 3-2 loss to Carlton Redcliffs in the qualifying final, HSOB/Burnside rebounded with a convincing 6-1 victory over Harewood in the midweek playoff. In a dramatic championship final, HSOB/Burnside avenged their earlier loss to Carlton Redcliffs, prevailing in an exciting shoot-out thanks to an outstanding performance by goalkeeper Louis Beckert. Their hard-fought win secured the championship trophy for the second consecutive season.

The Canterbury Hockey Association takes immense pride in the quality of our Premier League competitions. Regularly featuring tightly contested matches, these games consistently drew enthusiastic crowds, reinforcing the popularity of hockey in our community.

Secondary School Competition

The Secondary School Competition in Canterbury continues to highlight the inclusivity and attraction of hockey, drawing teams from all across the region. Each week, 24 schools are represented across Wednesday and Friday games, showcasing the passion, quality hockey, and enduring friendships formed through the sport. The Connetics Premier Boys and Girls competitions stand out as premier events, preparing athletes to excel at the national level.

As in previous years, crowds flocked to Ngā Puna Wai to support their schoolmates, family members, and friends, braving stormy weather and cold nights to witness thrilling hockey action. Finals night was a spectacle, with massive crowds cheering passionately with posters, horns, and chants, all proudly representing their school colours.

In the Girls Competition, the battle at the top was incredibly tight, with St Margaret's College, Rangī Ruru Girls' School, and Christchurch Girls' High School securing 5, 4, and 3 wins, respectively, in the round-robin phase. Old rivals St Margaret's and Rangī Ruru advanced to the final, where they delivered a match befitting the occasion. The players showcased outstanding skill and passion, with Rangī Ruru Girls' School edging out St Margaret's by a solitary goal, sending their supporters into a frenzy for the second consecutive season.

The Boys Competition was equally thrilling, marked by close finishes, playoff shoot-outs, and exceptional hockey. Defending national champions Timaru Boys' High School found themselves in the final once again, facing the 2023 Secondary School Premier defending champions St Bede's College. Despite entering the



playoffs in fourth place with only two wins in the round-robin, St Bede’s mounted a formidable challenge. In the final, Timaru Boys held off a late-game surge from St Bede’s to continue their remarkable success in the Connetics Premier Boys Competition.

Junior Hockey

Junior hockey in Canterbury continues to thrive, supported by the generous sponsorship of Mike Greer Homes. In 2024, we proudly hosted 166 junior hockey teams, engaging over 1,900 participants. The growth in our clubs’ Fun Sticks programmes has been particularly encouraging, providing a fantastic introduction to the sport and fostering young talent across the region.

Junior hockey offers a wonderful platform for skill development, supported by passionate coaches and junior umpires who dedicate their time and expertise. Matches are played across a wide network of turfs every Friday night and Saturday morning, ensuring accessibility for players throughout Canterbury. The enthusiasm and commitment of everyone involved make junior hockey a cornerstone of our hockey community.

Masters Hockey

The Canterbury Masters Competition continues to grow, with 34 teams competing in a thriving community-focused league played on Thursday nights throughout the summer. Open to women aged 30+ and men aged 35+, the competition provides a fantastic opportunity for players to continue their hockey journey alongside like-minded individuals.

In the Men’s Division 1 Competition, Carlton Redcliffs showcased their quality, claiming the title with a 12-0 victory over the SUHC Stags in a match featuring several former New Zealand representatives. The Women’s grade saw old rivals Hornby Bengals and Waimak face off in the final, with Hornby demonstrating their championship pedigree in a 4-1 victory to cap off another stellar season.

A key highlight of the Masters Competition is its social aspect. Players enjoy the camaraderie and shared love of hockey, often cultivated over many years, while playing in the great summer weather. This vibrant community atmosphere is a significant reason for the Competition’s continued growth.

Special thanks go to the Masters Committee for their incredible dedication and countless hours of work, ensuring the success and vitality of this Competition.

Summer Hockey

The Summer Hockey Competition, proudly sponsored by Harris Farms, continues to provide an engaging and enjoyable platform for hockey enthusiasts during the off-season. This Competition offers participants a fantastic opportunity to stay active, maintain their skills, and connect socially. It also serves as a welcoming entry point for those new to the game.

Our mixed 11-a-side Friday night competition was a stand-out success this year, with 14 teams participating. Schools, friend groups, work teams, winter hockey players, and newcomers all came together to enjoy the lively and inclusive atmosphere. The Competition’s social aspect was enhanced by the much-loved Harris Farms BBQs, which provided a fitting conclusion to each finals night and celebrated the community spirit that defines summer hockey in Canterbury.

PLAYER NUMBERS 2024:

Winter Participant Numbers	Teams	Players
Open Men	58	928
Open Women	61	976
Platinum Boys	12	192
Platinum Girls	26	416
Secondary School Boys	27	432
Secondary School Girls	45	720
Kwik Sticks & Kiwi Sticks Boys (yr 5-8)	39	372
Kwik Sticks & Kiwi Sticks Girls (yr 5-8)	80	764
Mini Sticks Mixed (yr 3-4)	47	396
Fun Sticks Mixed (yr 0-2)	N/A	354
TOTAL	395	5550

External Hockey Competitions (Winter)	Teams	Players
Secondary School Sports Canterbury	18	228
Primary School Sports Canterbury	180	1100
North Canterbury Sports and Recreation Trust	26	335
TOTAL	224	1663

Summer Participant Numbers	Teams	Players
Masters Competitions Men	17	288
Masters Competitions Women	15	256
Junior 6/7-A-Side Mixed	84	672
Adult 6/7-A-Side Mixed	51	408
Mixed Age 11-A-Side	23	368
Indoor Hockey Men	8	80
Indoor Hockey Women	4	40
TOTAL	202	2112

NOTES:
161 secondary school boys playing both club and school hockey
397 secondary school girls playing both club and school hockey

241 men playing both club and masters hockey
205 women playing both club and masters hockey

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS 2024

WOMEN



Canterbury Premier League Finals (Championship Cup)

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| 1. Marist Mermaids |
| 2. HSOB/Burnside Babes |
| 3. Harewood Huntresses |
| 4. Carlton Redcliffs |
| 5. Hornby Tigers |
| 6. Avon |
| 7. Southern United Stars |
| 8. University of Canterbury |



Canterbury Premier League Round Robin (Hinemoa Cup)

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| 1. Marist Mermaids |
| 2. HSOB/Burnside Babes |
| 3. Harewood Huntresses |
| 4. Carlton Redcliffs |
| 5. Hornby Tigers |
| 6. Avon |
| 7. University of Canterbury |
| 8. Southern Stars |

Canterbury Premier League Challenge Shield

Marist Mermaids

MEN



Canterbury Premier League Finals (Championship Cup)

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



Canterbury Premier League Round Robin (Presidents Shield)

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

Canterbury Premier League Challenge Shield

HSOB/Burnside

WOMEN



Senior Division 1 (Challenge Cup)

- 1. Harewood
- 2. Carlton Redcliffs
- 3. Hornby Wildcats
- 4. Marist
- 5. Mid Canterbury
- 6. Avon
- 7. HSOB/Burnside Ducks
- 8. Southern United Sapphires
- 9. University of Canterbury Huns

Division 1 Challenge Shield

Harewood

Sunday League Premiership

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

Sunday League Championship

- 1. Waikirikiri Bellasaurus Rangiora Korimako
- 2. HSOB/Burnside
- 3. University of Canterbury Mayans
- 4. Harewood
- 5. Hornby Pumas
- 6. Marist White
- 7. Carlton Redcliffs Avon Whio
- 8. Southern United

MEN



Senior Division 1 (Athol McCorie Trophy)

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

Division 1 Challenge Shield

Southern United Sluggers

Sunday League Premiership

- 1. Avon
- 2. University of Canterbury Vikings
- 3. Marist Mustangs
- 4. University of Canterbury Trojans
- 5. Harewood
- 6. Hornby Vampires
- 7. Southern United Strikers

Sunday League Championship

- 1. University of Canterbury Apache
- 2. Avon
- 3. Waikirikiri Raptors
- 4. University of Canterbury Barbarians
- 5. Hornby Timberwolves
- 6. Rangiora Oddfellows
- 7. University of Canterbury Celts

WOMEN



Platinum Division 1

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| 1. Harewood Red |
| 2. Carlton Redcliffs Black |
| 3. Marist Green |
| 4. Southern United Sparklers |
| 5. Hornby Leopards |
| 6. Harewood Blue |

Platinum Division 2A

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|---------------------------|
| 1. HSOB/Burnside White |
| 2. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Miro |
| 3. Rangiora Kaka |
| 4. Southern United Snakes |
| 5. Marist White |

Platinum Division 2B

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| 1. Harewood Silver |
| 2. Carlton Redcliffs Red |
| 3. Harewood White |
| 4. Avon |
| 5. Hornby Lynx |

Platinum Division 3A

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|---------------------------|
| 1. Rangiora Kakariki |
| 2. Malvern |
| 3. HSOB/Burnside Red |
| 4. HSOB/Burnside Blue |
| 5. Southern United Salmon |

Platinum Division 3B

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| 1. Waikirikiri Kotuku |
| 2. Marist Black |
| 3. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Nikau |
| 4. Southern United Starfish |
| 5. Waikirikiri Kuaka |

MEN



Platinum Division 1

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|----------------------------|
| 1. Carlton Redcliffs Black |
| 2. Southern United |
| 3. Harewood Red |
| 4. Marist Makos |
| 5. Waikirikiri Toroa |
| 6. Rangiora Jets |



Platinum Division 2

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| 1. Hornby Dragons |
| 2. Marist Mavericks |
| 3. Carlton Redcliffs Red |
| 4. Southern United |
| 5. Rangiora Snakes |
| 6. Harewood Blue |

WOMEN



Mid Week Women Division 1
1. Carlton Redcliffs Blue
2. HSOB/Burnside Blue
3. Rangiora Hurunui Hares
4. Rangiora Hurunui
5. Carlton Redcliffs White
6. Harewood Red
7. University of Canterbury Persians
8. Malvern
9. Avon Aces
10. Southern United

Mid Week Women Division 2
1. Avon Angels
2. Harewood Blue
3. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Rata
4. University of Canterbury Aztecs
5. HSOB/Burnside White
6. Hornby Jaguars
7= Hornby Cats
7= Carlton Redcliffs Red
9. University of Canterbury Athenians
10. Carlton Redcliffs Aqua

Mid Week Women Division 3
1. Marist Green
2. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Totara
3. Waikirikiri Ravens
4. Avon Ducks
5. University of Canterbury Incas
6. Waikirikiri T'rex
7= Rangiora Piwakawaka
7= Marist White
9. Southern United

MEN



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

Mid Week Men Division 2
1. Waikirikiri Pterodactyl
2. Hornby Rebels
3= Avon Blue
3= Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Kauri
5. University of Canterbury Wizards
6. Avon Gold



Mid Week Men Division 3
1. Marist Mooses
2. Rangiora Allsorts
3. Hornby Coyotes
4. Marist Gooses
5. Southern United
6. University of Canterbury Romans

GIRLS



Connetics Secondary School Premier (Connetics Cup)

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

BOYS



Connetics Secondary School Premier (Connetics Cup)

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

Connetics Secondary School Premier Challenge Shield

Rangi Ruru 1st XI

Connetics Secondary School Premier Challenge Shield

Timaru Boys High School 1st XI



Secondary School League Division 1

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



Secondary School League Division 1

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| 1. Cashmere High School 1st XI |
| 2. Burnside High School 1st XI |
| 3. St Andrew's College 2nd XI |
| 4. Papanui High School 1st XI |
| 5. Lincoln High School 1st XI |
| 6. Rolleston College 1st XI |
| 7. Ashburton College 1st XI |
| 8. Christ's College 2nd XI |
| 9. Christchurch Boys High School 2nd XI |
| 10. St Bede's College 2nd XI |

GIRLS



Secondary School League Division 2	
1.	St Margaret's College Red
2.	Christchurch Girls High School 3rd XI
3.	Rangiora High School 1st XI Girls
4.	Rolleston College 1st XI
5.	St Andrew's College 2nd XI
6.	Kaiapoi High School
7.	Rangi Ruru Girls School Mā
8.	St Margaret's College White
9.	Middleton Grange

Secondary School League Division 3	
1.	St Margaret's College Green
2.	Cashmere High School 2nd XI
3.	Christchurch Girls High School Blue
4.	Hillmorton Tigers
5.	St Margaret's College Blue
6.	Christchurch Girls High School White
7.	Rangi Ruru Kahurangi
8.	Villa Maria 3rd XI
9.	Marian College 2nd XI
10.	Christchurch Girls High School Green

Secondary School League Division 4	
1.	Rangi Ruru Girls School Kōwhai
2.	St Andrew's College Thistles
3.	Christchurch Girls High School Red
4.	Avonside Girls High School 2nd XI
5.	Rolleston College 2nd XI
6.	Cashmere High School Development Team
7.	St Margaret's College Silver
8.	Christchurch Girls High School Black
9.	Burnside High School 2nd XI
10.	Rangi Ruru Girls School Whero

BOYS



Secondary School League Division 2	
1.	Christchurch Boys High School Colts XI
2.	St Andrew's College Colts
3.	Christ's College Colts XI
4.	Christ's College Senior XI
5.	St Bede's College 3rd XI
6.	Shirley Boys High School 2nd XI
7.	Cashmere High School 2nd XI



Secondary School League Division 3	
1.	Christchurch Boys High School Juniors XI
2.	St Andrew's College Blue
3.	Christ's College Black XI
4.	St Bede's College Colts

WOMEN



Hornby Bengals - Masters Division 1

Masters Division 1

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| 1. Hornby Bengals |
| 2. Waimak |
| 3. Carlton Redcliffs |
| 4. HSOB |
| 5. Hornby Javans |
| 6. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi |
| 7. Avon Assassins |
| 8. Malvern |



Unpredictable Storm - Masters Division 2

Masters Division 2

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| 1. Unpredictable Storm |
| 2. University/Southern |
| 3. Hinemoa-Rangiora |
| 4. Harewood Ladies |
| 5. Rangiora-Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Rauhine |
| 6. Marist Angels |
| 7. T-rex's |
| 8. Caspians |

MEN



HSOB/Burnside - Grass Championship

Grass Championship (Simmonds Cup)

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| 1. HSOB/Burnside |
| 2. Southern United |
| 3. Avon |
| 4. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Puriri |



Carlton Redcliffs - Masters Div 1

Masters Division 1

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|--------------------------|
| 1. Carlton Redcliffs |
| 2. Southern United Stags |
| 3. Rangiora |
| 4. High School Old Boys |
| 5. Harewood Red |
| 6. Marist Greenbeard |

Masters Division 2

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| 1. Ashburton 1 |
| 2. Southern Sharks |
| 3. The Wizards |
| 4. University Alumni |
| 5. Titans |
| 6. Hornby Vampires |

Masters Division 3

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|-----------------------------|
| 1. Rangiora Too Masters Men |
| 2. HHK Grasshoppers |
| 3. Fossils |
| 4. Ashburton 2 |
| 5. Terrors |
| 6. Marist Mad Dogs |



CANTERBURY PERFORMANCE CENTRE

The Canterbury Performance Centre is underpinned by a holistic, athlete centred development model that ensures players are well-prepared to perform at the highest levels of regional and national competition. The Centre continues to be a cornerstone of this system, providing a structured, high-quality training environment for athletes involved in Canterbury's top Secondary School, Division One, and Premier League hockey competitions.

Throughout 2024, the Centre maintained alignment with both the Canterbury representative pathway and Hockey New Zealand's national development framework, ensuring that athletes received consistent and progressive training that supports long-term performance goals.

Led by Canterbury Hockey Talent Development Manager Chris Leslie and supported by an experienced coaching group, including Andrew Hastie, Kate Trolove, Rory Crawford, Matt Walcott, Ben Owers, Joe Piggott, Georgia Leslie, Sunjay Ganda, and Joe Morrison. The programme also benefited from expert goalkeeping coaching by Emil Collins and Josh White. This depth and diversity in coaching expertise provided athletes with comprehensive and high-level development experiences.

The programme was delivered in two focused phases. Phase one (January–February) offered twice-weekly sessions on Monday and Wednesday, while Phase two (November–December) provided weekly Wednesday sessions. Across both phases, 100 athletes engaged in the programme, reflecting strong ongoing participation and demand.

Performance outcomes were driven by a targeted training model that combined skill refinement with tactical and conceptual development. Sessions focused on decision making under pressure, technical execution, and game understanding, particularly under conditions of fatigue. The Centre believes these are key elements in building resilient, game ready athletes.

The Canterbury Performance Centre remains dedicated to delivering high performance development opportunities into the future.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following players, coaches and management personnel chosen to represent New Zealand in 2024 (Jan 2024 – Dec 2024):

MEN

Vantage Black Sticks

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

Awards

U21 Player of the Year - Charlie Morrison

U21 Future Black Sticks Team

Owen Brown
Dean Clarkson
Tim Crawford
Javahn Jones
Sam Lints
Gus Nelson
Jordan Whittleston
Matthew Wilson

Head Coach - Aaron Ford

NZ Indoor Men

Ben Allen
Stephen Atkinson
Louis Beckert

NZ U21 Indoor Men

Ben Allen
Ethan Barton
Myles Landon

Future Black Sticks Under 18 Super Camp

Matthew Crawford
Fynn Harrington
Vivek Lallu
Baxter Mason
Finlay Neale
Jacob Suddaby
Liam Suddaby

Future Black Sticks Under 19 Super Camp

Alex Clark
Luke Slee
Max Ready
Mitchell Suddaby

WOMEN

Vantage Black Sticks

Jessie Anderson
Kirsty Nation
Olivia Merry
Emma Rainey (Auckland region of origin)
Arabella Sheild
Anna Willocks

Milestones

Olivia Merry Retired April 2024

Assistant Coach - Aaron Ford

U21 Future Black Sticks Team

Jaimee Eades
Emma Irwin
Cara Morrison
Ruby Roberts
Issy Story
Mezzy Surridge

Assistant Coach - Chris Leslie

NZ Indoor Women

Arabella Sheild

NZ U21 Indoor Women

Eliza Roxborough-Judd

Future Black Sticks Under 18 Super Camp

Jaimie Cantwell
Phoebe Inkson
Kate Irwin
Emma Mcleod
Cara Morrison
Henni Nation

Future Black Sticks Under 19 Super Camp

Caitlin Muir
Jess Davenport
Sorell Shand
Arabelle McGuckin

REPRESENTATIVE

Canterbury's representative teams celebrated a massively successful year across their respective national tournaments. Of the eight teams that competed, five secured podium finishes, highlighted by championship victories from the Cavaliers, Beavers, and Barracudas. The U18A men finished with a silver medal, and the Cats secured a bronze medal.

Otago hosted the Mainland Cup in Dunedin over King's Birthday weekend. The competition plays an important part in the preparation of our U18 teams heading to their national events. Canterbury also entered both men's and women's U23 teams. It's great that this age group can play some competitive competition leading into senior trials. Canterbury proudly retained the Mainland Cup for the fifth consecutive year.

Canterbury hosted the inaugural Educare Matariki Invitational Tournament. This tournament was for players predominately in the U21 age group. The men's teams that attended were Canterbury A, Canterbury B, Northern Heat, Wellington, Otago, and South Canterbury. The women were represented by Canterbury A, Canterbury B, Wellington, and Otago. The Canterbury A men secured the Gold medal with the B team finishing fifth. The Canterbury A women secured the silver and the B team the bronze.

Canterbury again hosted the annual Ōtautahi Cup. The event provides ideal preparation for the National Hockey Championships. The tournament featured Canterbury's senior squads – Cavaliers, Cats, Beavers, and Barracudas, alongside representative teams from Wellington and Otago. As usual, there was some fierce competition and close matches. Canterbury successfully defended the Cup title.

It was fantastic to see Canterbury hosting the Vantage National U18 Women's Championships. Canterbury's A, B, and Development teams showcased their talent. While they didn't compete in the medal rounds there was some great hockey played. The B team finished in 5th place, the A's in 6th place, and the Development team finished in 20th spot.

The Vantage National U18 Men's Championships were held in Hawkes Bay with our A and B teams competing. The A team won their semi-final convincingly demolishing Hawkes Bay 7-1. The final was fiercely contested against Auckland A, with the Aucklanders winning 3-1. The B team was competitive in all matches, however, lost their quarter-final to Hawke's Bay in a shoot-out. They went on to finish in 8th place.

It was an amazing Ford National Hockey Championships in Palmerston North. The Canterbury Cats played in Tier One and progressed to the playoffs. They had to beat Auckland to progress to the final. Unfortunately, they suffered a 1-0 loss. With a strong performance against Manawatu winning 2-0, the Cats secured the bronze medal.

The Barracudas played in Tier Two had an awesome week winning all three pool matches, then a semifinal





win over old rivals North Harbour B, and defeating Counties Manukau 1-0 in a tight final to finish with the Gold medal.

The Beavers men played in Tier Two and continued their success at this level. The team had an early scare, drawing with Wairarapa on day 1, however they proceeded to demolish all their other pool opponents. With a convincing win over South Canterbury in the quarterfinals they progressed to defeat Tauranga 2-0 in the semi-final. The final was a very exciting affair with Hawke's Bay, ending in a shoot-out. The Beavers came away with the victory and secured the gold medal for the fourth time in a row.

The Cavaliers men started the Tier One tournament in fine fashion scoring sixteen goals in two matches and conceding one. The pool cross-over with North Harbour saw the match go to shootouts with the Cavaliers victorious. Their next match saw a 3-2 win against Otago as well as the 100th cap for Cavalier Goalkeep George Enersen. They suffered a hiccup against Waikato losing a shoot-out but had secured enough points to progress to the final against North Harbour. Which was another fantastic closely fought final, where the Cavaliers secured their first gold in 11 years.

To top off the team's success the following players were the tournament's highest goal scores:

- Sam Lane – Cavaliers
- Mezzy Surridge – Cats
- Owen Brown – Beavers
- Kate Davies – Barracudas

Canterbury Hockey would like to acknowledge the time, effort, and expertise that all team management and players dedicated to each team. It is hugely appreciated by all.



REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS

VANTAGE NATIONAL UNDER 18 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Canterbury A	Finished 6th
vs Manawatu	Lost 0 - 1
vs Wellington	Won 1 - 0
vs Counties Manukau	Won 8 - 1
vs Otago	Lost 0 - 3
vs Hawkes Bay	Lost 0 - 1
vs Tauranga	Won 3 - 0
vs Canterbury B	Draw 3 - 3 (Lost 3 - 5 SO) 5th/6th

Canterbury B	Finished 5th
vs Waikato	Won 2 - 1
vs Auckland White	Won 2 - 0
vs Bay of Plenty	Draw 1 - 1 (Won 3 - 2 SO)
vs Auckland Blue	Lost 1 - 2
vs Waikato	Won 2 - 1
vs Canterbury A	Draw 3 - 3 (Won 5 - 3 SO) 5th/6th

Vantage National Under 18 Men's Championship

Canterbury A	Finished 2nd
vs Southland	Won 4 - 0
vs Tauranga	Lost 2 - 3
vs Waikato	Won 6 - 1
vs South Canterbury	Won 4 - 1
vs Tasman	Won 4 - 1
vs Hawkes Bay	Won 7 - 1
vs Auckland Blue	Lost 1 - 3 (Final)

Canterbury B	Finished 8th
vs Tasman	Lost 1 - 2
vs North Harbour A	Lost 0 - 2
vs North Harbour B	Won 1 - 0
vs Tauranga	Won 2 - 1
vs Hawkes Bay	Draw 1 - 1 (Lost 1 - 2 SO)
vs Tasman	Lost 2 - 4
vs Bay of Plenty	Lost 2 - 4

FORD NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP TIER 2 WOMEN

Canterbury Barracudas	Finished 1st
vs Tauranga	Won 1 - 0
vs Waikato	Won 5 - 1
vs Taranaki	Won 3 - 0
vs North Harbour	Won 2 - 1
vs Counties Manukau	Won 1 - 0 (Final)



FORD NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP TIER 2 MEN

Canterbury Beavers	Finished 1st
vs Waikato	Draw 2 - 0
vs Counties Manukau	Won 6 - 1
vs Manawatu Rams	Won 16 - 0
vs Bay of Plenty	Won 7 - 0
vs South Canterbury	Won 4 - 1
vs Tauranga	Won 2 - 0
vs Hawkes Bay	Draw 2 - 2 (Won 3 - 2 SO) (Final)





FORD NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP TIER 1 WOMEN

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



FORD NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP TIER 1 MEN

Motus Health Canterbury Cavaliers	Finished 1st
vs Auckland	Won 5 - 1
vs Manawatu	Won 11 - 0
vs North Harbour	Draw 1 - 1 (Won 5 - 4 SO)
vs Otago	Won 3 - 2
vs Waikato	Draw 1-1 (Lost 0 - 3 SO)
vs North Harbour	Won 2-1 (Final)

Motus Health Canterbury Cats Team 2024

Isabella Ambrosius	Harewood	Ruby Roberts	HSOB/Burnside
Jessie Anderson	Harewood	Arabella Sheild	Marist
Rosanna Bedford	Carlton Redcliffs	Issy Story	HSOB/Burnside
Millie Calder	Harewood	Mezzy Surridge	Marist
Aleisha Davis	Carlton Redcliffs	Brittany Wang	Perth
Olivia Dyer	Marist	Anna Willocks	Marist
Jaimee Eades	Marist		
Emma Irwin	Marist	Head Coach: Andrew Hastie	
Kirsty Nation	Carlton Redcliffs	Assistant Coach: Kate Trolove	
Sophie Nation	Carlton Redcliffs	Technical Advisor: Chris Leslie	
Jordie Plunkett	HSOB/Burnside	Manager: Donna Paterson	
Emma Rainey	HSOB/Burnside	Physiotherapist: Brett Warman	

Motus Health Canterbury Cavaliers Team 2024

Stephen Atkinson	HSOB/Burnside	Gus Nelson	Marist
David Brydon	HSOB/Burnside	Brad Shaw	Hornby
Dean Clarkson	Carlton Redcliffs	Cameron Steffert	HSOB/Burnside
Garrick du Toit	Hornby	Charlie Swan	HSOB/Burnside
George Enersen	Carlton Redcliffs	Joshua White	Hornby
Nick Findlay	Harewood	Jordan Whittleston	Carlton Redcliffs
Cam Hayde	Harewood**		
Josh Irwin	Marist	Head Coach: Grant Edwards	
Moss Jackson	HSOB/Burnside	Assistant Coach: Craig Anderson	
Sam Lane	Southern**	Manager: Andrew Brydon	
Nicholas Lidstone	Carlton Redcliffs	Trainer: Rainer Klebert	
Charlie Morrison	Marist	Physiotherapist: Michael Ward	

Canterbury Barracudas 2024

Katie Bond	Harewood	Lucy Pettit	Marist
Jess Davenport	Hornby	Eliza Roxborough-Judd	Harewood
Kate Davies	Marist	Georgia Surie	HSOB/Burnside
Brooke Eddie	Carlton Redcliffs	Pieta Surridge	Marist
Claudia Gelling	HSOB/Burnside	Lizzie Thomson	Avon
Ayla Goodwin-Lister	Marist	Lucy Turner	Hornby
Ella Hickman	Marist	Alice Twaddell	Harewood
Emma Illerbrun	Marist		
Georgia Leslie	HSOB/Burnside	Head Coach: Rory Crawford	
Gabby Morgan	Avon	Assistant Coach: Matt Walcott & Anna Morgan	
Cara Morrison	Marist	Manager: Janette Twaddell	

Canterbury Beavers 2024

Ethan Barton	Harewood	Angus McGregor	HSOB/Burnside
Owen Brown	Carlton Redcliffs	Finlay Neale	Marist
Emil Collins	Marist	Ben Owers	Southern
Luke Elmes	Southern	Jacob Pooley	Carlton Redcliffs
Jonty Foote	Harewood	Tim Seeto	HSOB/Burnside
Scott Gread	HSOB/Burnside	Tim Sheed	Harewood
Llewellyn Heale	Hornby	Bryce Smith	HSOB/Burnside
Kyle Houston	Avon		
Javahn Jones	Avon	Head Coach: Joe Piggott	
Jakarta Klebert	Harewood	Assistant Coach: Will Hayde	
Sam Lints	Avon	Manager: Clayton Elmes	

Canterbury U18A Men 2024

Loch Alexander	Carlton Redcliffs	Finn McCormack-Young	Avon
Jack Baker-Sherman	Harewood	Ollie Munt	Carlton Redcliffs
Isaac Brydon	HSOB/Burnside	Finlay Neale	Marist
Matt Crawford	Marist	Alex Rippin	Harewood
Josh Durant	HSOB/Burnside	Jacob Suddaby	Avon
Marcus Elson	Avon	Liam Suddaby	Southern United
Louie Hall	Marist	Kaden Watson	St Bedes College 1st XI
Ben Harford	Avon		
Fynn Harrington	Carlton Redcliffs		
Vivek Lallu	Avon		
Baxter Mason	Marist		
		Co-Coaches: Liam Sharp & James Morris-Williamson	
		Manager: Colleen Suddaby	

Canterbury U18A Women 2024

Pip Baker	Carlton Redcliffs	Henni Nation	Carlton Redcliffs
Neve Ballin	Carlton Redcliffs	Beth O'Donovan	Avon
Sophie Booth	Carlton Redcliffs	Bianca Skilton-Woods	Harewood
Jaimie Cantwell	Hornby	Holly Smith	Carlton Redcliffs
Lucy Christie	Hornby	Phoebe Spear	Avon
Zara Gamble	Carlton Redcliffs	Lucy Vance	HSOB/Burnside
Phoebe Inkson	HSOB/Burnside	Anwen Williams	Avon
Kate Irwin	Marist		
Maggie Lundy	Harewood		
Emma Mcleod	HSOB/Burnside		
Cara Morrison	Marist		
		Head Coach: Georgia Leslie	
		Assistant Coach: Kyle Houston	
		Manager: Deb Irwin	

Canterbury U18B Men 2024

Alex Brandrick	Avon	Jackson Hodgkinson	St Andrew's College 1st XI
Luke Brinkhurst	St Bede's College 1st XI	Fletcher Lawn	St Bede's College 1st XI
Oliver Carter	Marist	Lucas Munt	Carlton Redcliffs
Aiden Chai	Harewood	Shane Purser	Hornby
Eddie Connolly	Marist	Raj Ravji	Avon
Joe Connolly	Southern United	Connor Sharp	Hornby
Oliver Eveleigh	Marist	Alex Smith	Avon
Toby Grant	Carlton Redcliffs		
Liam Hall	Carlton Redcliffs		
Max Hardacre	Christ's College 2nd XI		
Quinn Harvey	Avon		
		Co-Coaches: Scott Sommer & Tony Zhou	
		Manager: Stuart Hall	

Canterbury U18B Women 2024

Annabelle Barker	Carlton Redcliffs	Zoe Pierce	Carlton Redcliffs
Li-Na Chapman	St Margaret's College 1st XI	Olivia Rickerby	Hornby
Margo Dalling	Marist	Lexie Rouse	Harewood
Tamar Dijkstra	Southern United	Samantha Shaw	Carlton Redcliffs
Lucy Easton	Harewood	Caitlin Tier	Harewood
Kaylee McDonald	Avon	Sophia Voice	Harewood
Maggie McGoldrick	Villa Marie College 1st XI	Lila Waghorn	Harewood
Poppy McNeill	HSOB/Burnside		
Jade Miller	Carlton Redcliffs		
Rosie Mones-Cazon	Rangiora		
Frances Penney	Avon		
		Co-Coaches: Riley Chandler & Freyja Marshall	
		Manager: Jude Chandler	

EVENTS

Canterbury Hockey is steadily building a strong calendar of events that our community can enjoy. From junior festivals to Masters tournaments, and from hockey turfs to golf courses, there is truly something for everyone.

On the turf, highlights included our Hockey 5s festivals and the Regional U13 Programme, which supported over 200 participants in both 7-a-side and 11-a-side formats. For the third consecutive year, we organized the U15 South Island Tournament, featuring an amazing food truck night. This special evening included appearances by Black Sticks players, bow-and-arrow battles, delicious burgers, and donuts, creating unforgettable memories for over 500 participants. The success of this tournament is a testament to the efforts of Joe Piggott, Ethan Booth, Sunjay Ganda, and our partner associations across the South Island, who work tirelessly to create positive experiences for our U13 and U15 athletes.

Our Awards Night was another stand-out event, held at the picturesque Russley Golf Course. With live music welcoming nearly 200 attendees on a sunny evening, it was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the people who make hockey so special. Award winners were interviewed on stage, offering insights into what drives their success and contributions to our community. The night also served as a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who supports Canterbury Hockey throughout the year.

Canterbury Hockey Golf Day

The Canterbury Hockey Golf Day has become a highlight of our annual calendar. This year, 30 teams competed at the stunning Russley Golf Course, with participants enjoying the social and competitive atmosphere. A key feature of the day was the party hole, where players could relax, socialize, and enjoy refreshments provided by our fantastic sponsor, Harris Farms.

Congratulations to the Monday Club for their narrow victory, edging out their closest rivals by just 0.4 points to claim the trophy. A huge thank-you to all the sponsors who make this event possible and contribute to its ongoing success. The Golf Day remains a cherished occasion for our hockey community, combining sport, camaraderie, and fun in a unique and memorable way.

Contribution to the Premier Hockey League

The biggest highlight of the event calendar was the introduction of the Premier Hockey League, a newly formed franchise league designed to give our top-level players the opportunity to compete against the best, bridging the gap between national and international hockey. Canterbury Hockey was proud to host two Alpiners home games at Ngā Puna Wai.

The league's debut was a resounding success, with over 500 spectators attending each game. This was an incredible turnout for the first year of the competition and a testament to the excitement it generated within our community. The games offered fans a unique chance to witness top-quality hockey up close and connect with some of the sport's best players.

A highlight of these events was the childrens session, where over 80 young participants had the opportunity to play with their local heroes. The atmosphere was electric, with merchandise, face painting, posters, and thrilling hockey action creating unforgettable memories and inspiring the next generation of players. The Premier Hockey League's arrival has undoubtedly added a new dimension to our hockey calendar and fostered greater community engagement and fandom.





2024 CANTERBURY HOCKEY SUPREME AWARDS

Canterbury Hockey Best Performed Senior Club
CHUA Trophy - Most Improved Female Umpire
Ted Gilliver Trophy - Most Improved Male Umpire
Best Club Umpire Contribution To CHA Competitions
Graeme Wright Trophy - Contribution To Junior Umpiring
Overall Excellence By A Technical Official
Silver Whistle - Highest Ranked U18 Umpire
Golden Whistle - Highest Ranked Senior Umpire
Community Team Of The Year
Community Coach Of The Year
Services To Community Hockey
Canterbury Hockey International Player of the Year Award
Graham Cox Memorial Trophy - Services to Masters Hockey
Ganda Family Trophy - Team of the Year
Tony Hayde Trophy - Coach of the Year
Jeannette Harper Silver Salva - Overall Excellence in Umpiring
Outstanding Young Male Player Of The Year
Outstanding Young Female Player Of The Year
Outstanding Male Player Of The Year
Outstanding Female Player Of The Year

H SOB/Burnside Hockey Club
Helena Pirnea
James Norton
Waikirikiri Hockey Club
Jim Currie
Nic Rankin
Emily Shelver
Katrina Turner
Marist Mermaids
Gary Singh
Holly Quaid
Charlie Morrison
Sharon Harding
Canterbury Cavaliers
Grant Edwards
Gareth Greenfield
Finlay Neale
Cara Morrison
George Enersen
Kirsty Nation



2024 HOCKEY NEW ZEALAND AWARDS

HNZ Most Promising Female Umpire
HNZ Male Umpire of the Year

Sara Cox
Gareth Greenfield



2024 SPORT CANTERBURY AWARDS

Official of the Year - High Performance Award

Gareth Greenfield

CANTERBURY HOCKEY LIFE MEMBERS

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

OFFICIALS REPORT

2024 has been an exceptional year for Canterbury Hockey Officials, marked by significant growth, development, and outstanding achievements both locally and internationally. Our officials have demonstrated exceptional commitment, skill, and professionalism across various levels of competition. This report highlights our key milestones, courses, appointments, and award recipients.

Development & Accreditation

The development of our officials continues to be a priority, with a strong focus on accreditation and education. This year, we successfully conducted multiple courses, providing a pathway for aspiring officials to develop and progress, with 26 Officials achieving their Junior Umpiring Badge, 10 achieving their Community Umpiring Badge, 8 achieving their Level 1 Umpiring course, and 11 achieving their Level 1 Technical course.

International Appointments

Canterbury Hockey Officials have been well-represented on the international stage, with several individuals earning prestigious appointments at major tournaments. We had one stand out with Gareth Greenfield going away to the 2024 Paris Olympic games, where he umpired the Semi Final and Reserved the Gold Medal Match.

Gareth Greenfield: FIH Pro League, Olympic Qualifiers Oman, Olympic Games Paris (Reserved Gold Medal Match and umpired Semi-Final)

Nick Saunders: FIH Hockey 5's World Cup

Ben Grant: Azlan Shah Cup, Hero Asian Champions Trophy, and promotion to FIH Central Panel

Katrina Turner: FIH Olympic Qualifiers Ranchi, and promotion to FIH High Potential Panel

Nicola Rankin: FIH Nations Cup Poland and New Zealand vs Japan Test Series

Umpire and Technical Official Contributions

Over the 2024 window, we have gone back through the years looking at Umpire and Technical Officials games each official has participated in within in Canterbury Hockey competitions. Unfortunately, we were only able to go back to 2012 for Umpiring, and 2021 for Technical Officiating. However, our research has shown that several officials have made substantial contributions to Canterbury Hockey through their extensive officiating at CPL, and other levels. These contributions highlight the dedication and experience within our officiating team, helping to maintain the high standard of officiating in Canterbury Hockey.

Our Canterbury Hockey Officials community has experienced significant growth in both junior and senior numbers from 2023. We successfully doubled our Junior Officials from 17 to 42, while our Senior Officials increased from 74 to 86. This growth reflects the strong development pathways and commitment to officiating within our hockey community.

2024 has been a landmark year for Canterbury Hockey Officials. Our Officials have demonstrated excellence at all levels, from grassroots to international competitions. The dedication and passion shown by our Umpires and Technical Officials ensure the continued success and growth of officiating within Canterbury Hockey. As we look ahead to 2025, we aim to build on this momentum, further developing our officials and providing new opportunities for growth and success.

Thank you to all our Officials, Coaches, and volunteers for your unwavering commitment to Canterbury Hockey.

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

Masters

Umpires

Tim Oakley
Andrew Brydon
Angela Reimer
Merv Chambers
Paddy Lewis
Jane Porter

NHC

Assistant Tournament Director
Nic Rankin

Umpires

Alex Stuart
Rachel Markham
Ashley Kelland
Nick Saunders
Roseanna Porter
Katrina Turner
Gareth Greenfield

Technical Officials
Kerry Dyson

Technical Assistant
Brodie Greenfield
Umpire Coach Developer
Craig Gribble

National U18 Tournament

Umpires

Ashley Kelland
Hamish Bond
Ethan Booth
Emily Shelver
Anayka De Jager
Sara Cox
Caitlin King

Technical Officers
Brodie Greenfield
Adrieene Stackhouse

Federation Cup/Marie Fry

Umpire

Emily Shelver
Anayka De Jager
Joshua Thornley
Caitlin King

Umpire Coach
Max Beech
Ethan Booth

Technical Officials
Andrew Brydon
Tom Mosley

Rankin Cup/India Shield

Umpire

Hamish Bond
Shaun Graveston

Umpire Coach
Ben Grant

Technical Officials
Jay Stevens

South Island U15 Tournament

Umpire

Ava Morel
Ciaran Harris
Helena Pirnea
James Norton
Kate Gopperth
Kaylee McDonald
Noah Rose

Umpire Coach
Ashley Kelland
Emily Shelver
Rachel Markham
Roseanna Porter
Sara Cox

Technical Coach
Lyndsey Jones

Technical Officials
Caitlin King
Kelsey McKenzie
Paddy Lewis
Tony Turner

Umpire Coach Developer
Jim Currie



CANTERBURY ARTIFICIAL SURFACES TRUST REPORT

The year ended 30 September 2024 was a very quiet one for the Trust, compared to the previous year when major upgrades were made to the Nunweek Park facilities.

Facilities

With new surfaces on Nunweek 1 and 2 and both turfs reportedly performing very well, Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust's (CAST) attention turned to Nunweek 3, as the Trust has received some adverse comments about this surface. Despite the fact that it is 11 years old, it has had substantially less play than the other turfs. However this turf becomes slippery when wet, for example on dewy evenings, resulting in players slipping over. Canterbury Hockey have also restricted the use of this turf due to this problem. CAST has had some more coarse sand applied to a quarter of the turf and Canterbury Hockey is conducting a survey of players using this turf to see if improved traction is noticed on this section of the turf. Following analysis of this data, CAST will consult with Canterbury Hockey and make a decision on further action. The other area of concern is the design and state of the car-park and Canterbury Hockey is working with the Christchurch City Council to get some improvements there.

Financial Performance

CAST is very aware of the costs of playing hockey and has maintained the leasing costs of the Nunweek turfs to CHA, at \$70,000 per turf per year. The major cost incurred is the cost of insurance of the facilities and we review this annually through an Insurance Broker, to ensure that we have the best deal available. CAST is continuing to repay the CHA loan for the upgraded lights on Nunweek 1. The Trust had an almost break even operational year, while repaying capital plus interest on the CHA loan, but a substantial loss of nearly \$200,000 after depreciation.

Conclusion

The structural model that our sport has, with CAST as an asset owning arm independent of Canterbury Hockey, is being looked at by other sports in similar situations, as a good way to operate. I am grateful for the continued contributions of our Trustees; Peter Cox, Kurt Gurden, Nick Harris, Ian Riach, Diana Te Awa. In addition, the success of this model depends on having good communications between CAST and Canterbury Hockey. In this regard I wish to acknowledge the excellent relationship that we have with CEO Shane Maddaford.

CAST continues to be mindful of its wider objective of ensuring Canterbury has the facilities required to grow the game throughout the region and is always ready to connect with initiatives for new developments.

Selwyn Maister

Chair CAST



CANTERBURY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	2024 \$ Year Ended 31 December	2023 \$ Year Ended 31 December
Summary Statement of Financial Performance		
Total Operating Revenue	2,040,693	1,908,188
Total Operating Expenses	(1,975,594)	(1,835,879)
	65,100	72,309
Other Income - Supporters Club Donation	29	
Depreciation	(50,437)	(50,942)
Gain on Asset Disposal	4,630	7,326
Net Surplus	19,322	28,693
Summary Statement of Movements in Accumulated Funds		
Opening Accumulated Funds	1,407,307	1,378,614
Prior Period Adjustment - Events Bank Account: Funds Held on Behalf	27,229	
Net Surplus	19,322	28,693
Closing Accumulated Funds	1,453,858	1,407,307
Summary Statement of Financial Position		
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Bank Accounts	812,507	651,549
Accounts Receivable	53,777	46,032
C.A.S.T Loan Current	126,000	70,000
GST Refund	12,654	20,302
	1,004,938	787,883
<u>Non-Current Assets</u>		
Advance	522,258	522,258
Property, Plant & Equipment	181,108	228,414
C.A.S.T Loan Non Current	81,300	207,300
	784,666	957,972
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>1,789,604</u>	<u>1,745,856</u>
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable	152,803	125,207
Income in Advance - Grants & Sponsorship	85,809	92,413
Vehicle Loan (Finance Lease)	1,970	-
Funds Held on Behalf of Others	83,804	107,598
	324,386	325,218
<u>Non-Current Liabilities</u>		
Vehicle Loan (Finance Lease)	11,360	13,330
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>335,746</u>	<u>338,548</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>	<u>1,453,858</u>	<u>1,407,308</u>
Represented by:		
<u>Retained Earnings and Reserves</u>	<u>1,453,858</u>	<u>1,407,308</u>

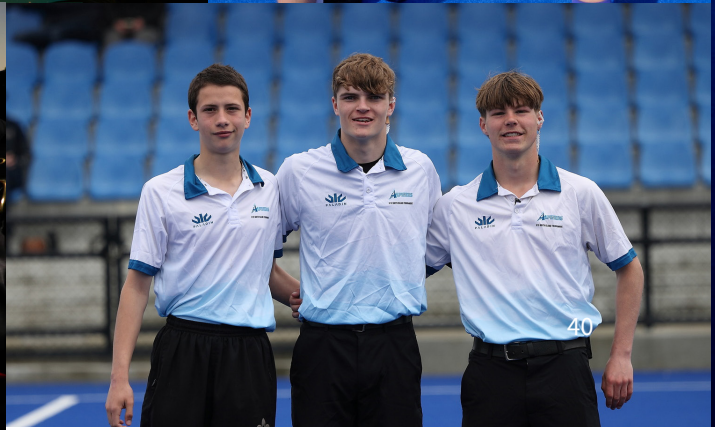
The comparative balances are for the year ended 31 December 2023

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.

The information set out in these Summary Financial Statements has been extracted from the full Financial Statements authorised for issue by the Board on this 24th day of April 2025.

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

The Financial Statements 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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