

2020 Annual Report



MAJOR SPONSORS



SUPPORTERS



HAPPY HIRE



FUNDING PARTNERS



6,996 Players

111 Open teams

112 School/Platinum teams

178 Junior teams

26 Masters teams



4,420

School children receive delivery of Small Sticks Programme.

Hosted the 2020 National Masters Tournament, with 82 teams playing over 230 games.

FIH PRO LEAGUE
2 days
4 matches - USA, Spain, Argentina

OLIVIA MERRY
First female player to score four times in a single FIH Hockey Pro League match.

South Island Secondary School Premiership. Girls: St Margarets College 1st, Christchurch Girls High School 2nd. Boys: Christchurch Boys High School 2nd.

6 INTERNATIONAL UMPIRES/OFFICIALS

Harewood Women/ Marist Men win The Bealey CPL

4 BLACK STICKS
David Brydon
George Enersen
Sam Lane
Olivia Merry

CANTERBURY HOCKEY STRATEGY 2018 - 2020

OUR VISION

“For hockey to be Canterbury’s preferred sport”

OUR PURPOSE

“To deliver quality hockey experiences”



Hockey’s Core Brand Values

Hockey Whanau

We put people at the centre of our purpose, treating everyone, at all times, with care and respect. We’re family, a whanau, 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 2020 Annual Report only includes Summary of Financial Statements. Full Financials are available from the office or from our website.

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Association Directory

Patron

Tony Ineson

Officers

President

Jeannette Harper

Vice President

Martin Perry

Board of Directors

Mark Beatson (*Chair*), Simon Munt (*Deputy Chair, appointed*), Penny Gough (*appointed*), Murray Chesterman, Rachel Morrison, Nick Harris (*Retired at 2019 AGM in July 2020*)

Board Committees

Awards

Jeannette Harper (*Chair*), Emma Hodgkin (*CHA*), Sam Grimshaw (*CHA*), Pat Barwick

Finance

Nick Harris (*Chair*), Martin Perry, Murray Chesterman

Judicial

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

Staff

Chief Executive

Emma Hodgkin

Finance and Operations Manager

Janine Coates

Community Hockey Manager

Ben Owers

Community Hockey Officer

Will Zhou

Competitions & Umpire Manager

Sam Grimshaw

Facilities Caretaker

Steve Hill

High Performance Manager

Chris Leslie (*until July 2020*)

Marketing & Representative Manager

Kate Trolove (*until September 2020*)

Advisory Committees

Competitions

Lyndsay Jones, John Drummond, Kerry Dyson, John Turner, Peter Darling, Nick Brazzale, Deidre Cummings, Sam Grimshaw (*CHA*)

Junior

Amanda Surridge (*Chair*), Tim McNeill, Ben Owers (*CHA*), Matt Cunningham, Tony Shaw and Sarah Hey

Masters

Murray Tasker (*Chair*), Wendy Fitzgerald, Sarah Handley, John Maunsell, Jan McDonald, Dick Pettet, Carolyn Turner, Martin Perry

Regional Performance Centre

Mark Beatson (*Chair*), Pat Barwick, Lee Munt

Umpires

Nick Saunders, Brodie Greenfield, Rachel Murphy, Ashley Kelland, Angela Reimer, Sam Grimshaw (*CHA*)

External Appointments

Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust

Selwyn Maister (*Chairman*), Ian Riach, Mike Bevin, Nick Harris, and Peter Cox

Hockey Foundation

Selwyn Maister (*Patron*)

Chairman's Report

2020 was a year which promised plenty. It started with the hosting of four FIH Pro League matches and the National Masters' Tournament. Both events were well attended and very successful. We also welcomed Emma Hodgkin, who started as our CEO in January. We planned and looked forward to a year of fresh initiatives, further growth, and improved hockey delivery in Canterbury. By late March we were forced to shelve those plans and reassess almost every aspect of how hockey would be governed and managed in the Covid-19 environment.

The Board immediately went into hockey survival mode, focussing on the wellbeing of the staff, clubs, and schools, and of course the financial state of our organisation. Being heavily reliant on funding and sponsorship, along with turf use and affiliation fees, it was clear that our income would be significantly reduced. To mitigate risk to the organisation, all aspects of the business were scrutinised to identify priority areas for spending and cost cutting.

It was a great relief when central government gave the green light for community sports to recommence. The timing of that ensured hockey was able to deliver local competitions for a near on full season. The outcome was that most of our stakeholders were able to enjoy virtually a normal local season, and we were able to plan to protect the financial stability and stable management of the organisation.

During early April while New Zealand was in lockdown, The decision was reached in a meeting between Hockey NZ and the 32 Associations across the country, that due to uncertainties imposed by COVID-19, the traditional representative program for 2020 was abandoned. Locally, focus turned to delivering good quality local competitions, with reduced emphasis

on high performance.

All of us involved with hockey are grateful for the work done in late April and May by the CHA staff. Led by Emma, the protocols and requirements were efficiently communicated to our clubs and schools to see hockey commence in a timely manner, and well ahead of most other sports. We should be very proud of how the entire hockey community conducted itself over that time.

We were fortunate to be able to use the various venues across Christchurch City, Selwyn, and Waimakariri Districts. Hockey is very grateful to have access to these facilities, and acknowledges the support provided by the Territorial Authorities to allow hockey to recommence so quickly after lockdown. We also appreciate the ongoing wider support from those organisations.

In recent years, hockey player numbers have continued to grow across Canterbury, and we remain the largest association in New Zealand. Our existing facilities are stretched, and the predicted further growth will likely see a shortage of facilities in just a few years' time. Late in 2020, the CHA and CAST Boards commenced a review of our existing facilities to develop a twenty-year facility strategy which meets demand and is relevant for what hockey needs.

In conjunction with the facilities strategy, the CHA Board also commenced a review of the CHA Strategic Plan, with the purpose of that plan being relevant to hockey's needs over the next five years.

The financial performance for 2020 showed a 23.5% reduction in operating revenue coupled with a 31.2% reduction in expenses. This resulted in a surplus of \$46,917 in a difficult year following a deficit of

\$84,048 in 2019. It is therefore very pleasing to record the financial position of CHA remains stable with a comparatively strong equity position. Janine Coates, our Finance and Operations Manager did a fine job in this space. Behind that, I thank fellow Board members Murray Chesterman, and Nick Harris and in the later part of the year Martin Perry for their work on the Finance Committee. I do want to thank our entire community, including our funders and sponsors for their continued support for Canterbury Hockey.

The CHA staff, led by Emma Hodgkin, did a wonderful job in a year of surprises. There was no blueprint for what lay ahead, and in the everchanging environment their ability to adapt and willingness to meet community demands was superb, and often underpinned by numerous additional hours. The same must be said for our Umpires, Competitions, Masters, and Junior Committees. These committees often faced challenging requests from the community, management, and the Board. I acknowledge the sound direction they provided, and the assistance they gave to the office and Board when called upon. I wish to thank the Judicial Committee, led by Rachel Morrison, for their efforts and outcomes in a year of unprecedented workloads in 2020.

In 2020 Hockey Academy South (HAS) was wound up. Chris Leslie was at the centre of HAS delivery. Chris's contribution and success in developing a number of elite athletes and teams since 2010 is greatly appreciated by the Canterbury hockey community and we thank him for that.

In her first year as CEO, Emma Hodgkin went through a baptism of fire, having to understand both her new role and the hockey community in a changing and uncertain environment.



Despite the effects of Covid, her work in 2020 has gone a long way to aligning our sport with others in Canterbury, and the wider sporting environment in New Zealand. Thanks go to Emma for a challenging but very good first year in the role.

Hockey relies heavily on a large volunteer base who throughout 2020 generously gave their time. The Board and management appreciate their 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).

The annual Awards night attracted a large number of attendees, celebrating what was ultimately a very good season around community hockey. The respective hockey awards can be found in the body of this report. Congratulations to all those who were honoured. The excellent work done by Ben Owers and Will Zhou around community hockey, and Sam Grimshaw around competitions, was acknowledged at the Awards night. I would reiterate that the work done during 2020 by those gentlemen was greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank my fellow Board members Simon Munt (Deputy Chair), Rachel Morrison, Murray Chesterman, Penny Gough, and Nick Harris (co-opted) for their work in 2020. Nick stepped down from the Board at the 2019 AGM, but willingly agreed to being co-opted to assist when needed. Nick's contribution to hockey was acknowledged at the 2019 AGM and we look forward to his continued involvement.

Our President and Awards Committee chair, Jeanette Harper, along with Martin Perry, our Vice President, continued to provide sound backing and judgement when called upon.

The Board looks forward to a more normal and stable season in 2021. In finalising and implementing the new Strategic and Facilities Plans, it is keen to revisit the opportunities that exist and how they can benefit our sport. There will again be a need from all involved in hockey to work together to ensure the best possible outcomes are realised.

Mark Beatson
Chair

Chief Executive's Report



Last year I presented a report based on the achievements of the 2019 season, a year in which I was not technically a part of Canterbury Hockey, so I am excited to present my first full year report in this role. We all knew that 2020 would bring a certain level of change for our organisation – a change in CEO is always unsettling at the best of times, and after such a period of stability, there is always an element of unknown that change brings.

Despite this, 2020 got off to a flying start and we were extremely excited to host our second FIH Pro League at Nga Puna Wai in February. We hosted 4 matches, across 2 days including Black Stick Men and Women's double headers against Argentina. 7748 people attended the matches in a range of weather conditions – blasting hot one day to freezing cold the next – but both windy as we have become accustomed to.

Running concurrently alongside the FIH Pro League was the National Masters' Tournament which we also hosted from February 23rd to 29th. This was the largest National Masters' Tournament to date, with 82 teams entered, from all parts of the country. This event was well supported by our partners and stakeholders including Hockey NZ, ChristchurchNZ, Christchurch City Council, Sport Canterbury, and the Mainland Foundation. I attribute much of this success to Andy Innes and the Canterbury Masters Hockey Committee. Andy worked tirelessly to ensure that both events were

planned to a high standard and executed superbly. With support from the Masters Committee, all the logistics for the event went according to play which was no mean feat given the complexity of operating the Tournament across three venues, each with vastly different operational requirements and procedures.

Canterbury teams finished the week with three golds in the Men's 40+, Men's 65+ and Women's 45+, one silver in the Women's 55+, and three bronzes in the Men's 35+, Men's 60+ and Women's 65+.

2020 was set to prove an incredibly busy and challenging year with further changes on the delivery of hockey as per the Hockey NZ Strategy Delivery Review set to be implemented. This included the introduction of the Performance Networks and appointment of Performance Coaches, the delivery of the last national tournaments at U13 and U15 level, the cessation of the National U21 Tournament and scheduled implementation of changes at Year 7 and Year 8 levels of the game to move to smaller sided games and increased alignment to the Balance is Better philosophies. We were set to work through how these changes would be implemented, how we would work with our community and provide ongoing education and how we would develop and deliver additional opportunities in the development and participation spaces across our coaches, umpires, and athletes.

And then we were hit by a global pandemic...

COVID-19 Response

With the 2020 pre-season in full swing, we faced the introduction of an Alert Level system and a number of restrictions to the way community sport could be delivered. An initial shift to Level 2 saw the cancellation of

trainings and trials and it quickly became apparent that further restrictions were likely. Shifts to Level 3 and Level 4 ensured that sport was not able to continue, and we all learned new ways to be active outside of formal team sports. These lockdowns highlighted the hugely important role that sport plays in our community and the many hats and roles that volunteers continue to play in the delivery of sport in our communities.

Navigating our way through the COVID-19 response and restrictions was hugely challenging, and we were required to make decisions often with limited information or with a great deal of ambiguity. The information we received was often at times inconsistent, difficult to interpret and had significant shades of grey. It took many hours of hard work across all winter codes to ensure that we were providing a consistent, well planned, and safe approach to the delivery of winter sport once we were able to resume.

Our COVID-19 response did provide the platform for developing stronger relationships with our other sporting code partners, Sport Canterbury, Sport NZ, Hockey NZ, and our Council partners. Hockey was the second winter code to commence once we initially moved to level 2 and the only code to continue to run after we went back into Level 2 for a second time in August. We were also the only code to host Secondary School Tournaments and to be at Level 1 for Finals Weekend and have no spectator restrictions.

This year, our clubs, schools, dedicated volunteers, paid staff, our Board members and even our umpires were required to step in and step up to become health and safety officials and managers, manage and monitor spectators and work the logistics of training in small bubbles

and reorganising teams and coaches once we got the go ahead to start playing again. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all our club committees, and our school leads for the huge amount of work that was undertaken in a short period of time to get community sport up and running.

I would like to thank the efforts of the permanent and contracted staff during this challenging time. We all experienced frustrations in not doing our usual day to day roles while we put up signage, monitored spectators and ensured contact tracing was undertaken. Our Venue Supervisors and Umpires in particular faced criticism and abuse at times, and while this was small in the large scheme of what was being delivered, it did make these roles incredibly challenging in an already stressful year. I would like to thank these people who put in many extra hours to ensure the safe delivery of hockey to our community.

As an organisation, we were not able to deliver all that we had planned for the 2020 year – our usual development opportunities were unable to be offered as usual and other key projects in the pipeline had to be deferred. We did have the opportunity to trial new successful initiatives including development

opportunities for U13 and U15 players, coaches and umpires and a new Development Network for our athletes requiring further extension opportunities. We expect to be able to provide additional opportunities in 2021 and continue to grow our capacity and capability following an uncertain and unsettling year.

Delivery of Hockey

Despite the uncertainty of 2020, we ended up delivering a largely 'normal' club season albeit later than usual and while we all enjoyed the warmer finals weekend it did provide an extremely tight turn around between our winter and summer seasons.

Hockey continues to be an incredibly popular sport and we continue to grow in a number of areas – specifically the secondary school girls' grade with 39 teams and 624 players in 2020. We also had an increase in masters' players with 488 registered players and 26 teams and our Summer Hockey continues to flourish with 132 teams in 2020.

Financial Results

We headed into the 2020 financial year with a large deficit from 2019 and it was evident that despite the financial impacts of COVID-19, it was evident that another year of big financial losses would not be in the best interests of the organisation and our sport in the longer term. Despite having a strong equity base, increased costs and reducing sponsorship and grant revenue had begun to significantly impact the bottom line in recent years.

The Board and I headed into 2020 with some very clear goals around improving the financial management of the organisation and reviewing a number of financial policies and processes. This was underway by the time that COVID-19 saw our delivery and therefore income grind to a halt. At the time of lockdown, we had just acquitted all funding grants and new applications were due. With a halt to Class 4 Gaming Funding, Canterbury Hockey faced a near zero cash flow during the first quarter.

A number of our sponsors were also experiencing financial hardship and uncertainty and we worked with them to ensure that payment was not expected when we were all facing uncertainty. We unfortunately lost some of our sponsors during this time but have retained most of our key family of partners and have continued to grow the sponsorship portfolio despite continued financial uncertainty.

There were many sleepless nights and stressful meetings for the Board

and I during this time until we had certainty that a winter season would commence. The MSD wage subsidy and Sport NZ Community Resilience Funding during this time ensured we were able to retain staff and cover fixed costs. We are hugely grateful to CAST for the rent relief provided during that uncertain time as well as Hockey NZ who provided cash flow relief through Affiliation Fees to ensure we could continue to operate.

We ran a number of financial scenarios ranging from no winter season through to a season at around 80% capacity of a normal year. We were thrilled to be able to deliver over 80% in many grades and provide some development opportunities which generated further revenue.

While there was huge disappointment that a Representative Season could not be delivered, there was significant cost reduction in this area both to the organisation and to our players. The Representative Programme continues to be a high-cost area and difficult to manage without passing further costs onto our athletes. Going forward, the reduction in the number of national age group tournaments (U13, U15 and U21) will hopefully allow us to control this area of spend better and put less pressure on the organisation as a whole.

Overall the 2020 result has seen a reduction in both our income – particularly from Grant funding which was largely due to the impacts of COVID-19 however once grant funding did become available, we were successful in obtaining grants to a similar level as previous years from our largest partner – NZ Community Trust. We thank them and our other key funding partners for their support through a difficult and challenging year.

COVID-19 also allowed us to better evaluate and control a number of expense areas – such as already mentioned the Representative Programme, and fewer events and

gatherings saw a significant decrease in expenditure in these areas. The increase in expenditure on Professional Fees is due to the need to contract accounting support when this position was vacant from March to August 2020. I would like to thank Nexia NZ Ltd for their support of Canterbury Hockey during a challenging time.

Strengthening our Business

At the time of writing this, our organisation continues to experience change – driven both nationally and locally – driven by the need to be more sustainable as a business, more accessible to people who haven't traditionally been engaged with hockey, to be more strategic and to play a key role in supporting our young people and communities to become engaged in sport and develop a lifelong love of being active.

Our Funding is an ongoing challenge and finding the balance between what we can charge, the level of services we can provide in return, and the important and strategic role that our future facilities play in this cannot be underestimated. We have been excited to undertake a Facilities Strategy project this year in conjunction with, and support from, CAST, Christchurch City Council and Selwyn District Council which will allow us to better understand our community, identify opportunities for further growth and help us plan when future facilities will be needed.

The way the community and sport sector are funded and managed ongoing will have significant and lasting impacts and change the way that sport is delivered into our communities in the future. This also provides exciting and new opportunities for our sport and the sector as a whole. What COVID did highlight was the hugely important role that play, active recreation and organised sport play in our communities and the sense of belonging, sense of community, the

camaraderie, and the social connection that sport creates. It highlighted the important contribution to physical and mental health that sport plays in our overall wellbeing and the lifelong memories that are created by being part of a team, a club, a competition, or a tournament. It has also highlighted the vital role that volunteers, and clubs continue to play in the planning and delivery of sport in New Zealand.

The next strategic piece of this puzzle is to determine what a sustainable funding model may look like into the future when Canterbury Hockey is not the facility owner but is bound by the charges and costs set by the owner of the facilities in order to deliver our competitions. We continue to work closely with our key partners in this area to determine how we continue to provide an affordable but high-quality sporting experience.

As I started this role, we said farewell to Marta Anderson our Accountant and early into the year Heidi Mikhail our Administrator. They both provided many years of service to Canterbury Hockey and helped keep the office running effectively and keep our finances under control.

We also said goodbye to Kate Trolove during the course of the year and her positive attitude, love, and dedication to hockey as well as her intuitional knowledge has been sorely missed.

Discussions around the future of the HAS entity had begun prior to COVID-19 but the financial and delivery challenges of the pandemic meant that this entity was formally wound down. This process meant that we unfortunately lost an incredibly valuable full-time resource to our organisation by way of Chris Leslie who had worked tirelessly as the HAS Regional Performance Centre Manager for a number of years. We were thrilled to secure Chris Leslie's services on a contract basis in the last quarter of the year, along with input and support from Aaron Ford, as

Performance Network Coach, to redesign and offer a new programme for the latter part of 2020. Our new Canterbury Hockey Development Network was piloted at the end of 2020 for those athletes aged over 16 years and who identified as on a development pathway. This initiative was able to align with the Hockey NZ programme, giving athletes the opportunity to get a taste of the next step in their playing journey.

We have also welcomed new staff to our organisation either in permanent or contract capacities over the year and they all bring a broad range of new and exciting skills to our organisation. Janine Coates started with us as Finance and Operations Manager in August 2020 and is incredibly valuable to our organisation and highly respected by staff, the Board, and our community. I continue to work with the Board to ensure we have suitable human resources going forward as our people are our greatest asset to ensure future growth of our sport.

I would also like to thank the many hours of time and effort put in from the members of our Advisory Committees and the ways in which you worked and the decisions you faced were vastly different from other years. I know this year has been particularly challenging for our Umpires and Judicial Committees and I thank you Nick and Rachel for your dedication and patience. A special thank you to John Turner, Kerry Dyson, Murray Tasker and Amanda Surridge for your time and commitment to support our Competitions, Junior and Master's Committees.

Our ability to make informed decisions, move quickly and to continue to deliver hockey was the result of the hours and hours of hard work and dedication also shown by the Canterbury Hockey Board and staff. A change of CEO is an incredibly disruptive and unsettling experience at the best of times and requires a lot of patience by directors and staff during the settling in period. For this

process to happen alongside COVID provided additional challenge and I would like to take the time to acknowledge the huge amount of work done by the Mark and the Board this year to support the running of Canterbury Hockey during the difficult first few months in my role. I also feel incredibly lucky to be surrounded by a group of current and past staff who are not only incredibly passionate about hockey but who have been willing and eager to get stuck in and do what needed to be done to deliver this season. The delivery of the 2020 season would not have been possible without the efforts of Chris, Will, Sam, Ben, Steve, Kate, and most recently Janine, and our venue supervisors; if they hadn't been prepared to spend hours making signs, cleaning toilets, policing spectators, moving fencing and numerous other tasks.

We have experienced a lot of change this year and as change continues to occur, I'm proud of the work achieved by the staff this year and I am excited

about the direction and focus the organisation will be taking in the coming years.

On a personal note, I would like to pass on my gratitude to all those within the hockey community that I have worked alongside in these first 12 months. The warmth, motivation, and encouragement that I have received from nearly everyone that I have met has been greatly appreciated and made a non-hockey person feel accepted and welcome.

Emma Hodgkin
Chief Executive



Growing our Hockey Community

2020 kicked off with a bang as Canterbury hosted one of the biggest Hockey New Zealand Masters tournaments on record and Pro League matches between the Black Sticks and Spain (men), USA (women) and Argentina (men and women). However, our winter season plans were quickly turned upside down on 23 March, just days after South Island Hockey 5's, the government announced that because of COVID-19 a country wide lockdown would be enforced. This meant that various community engagement and development programmes and events were either put on hold or cancelled and there was real uncertainty about whether we'd have a winter hockey season.

Thankfully on 20 April positive news came out that restrictions would start to ease, and that community sport could operate under various restrictions including gathering limits and contact tracing. With the season then starting on June 13, there was a lot of excitement and gratitude that we would get a nearly full winter season in, with in the end limited disruption around COVID alert level changes between level 1 and 2.

With the COVID lockdown occurring during the pre-season and late school term 1 and early term 2, our community participation focused Small Sticks programme delivery was heavily affected with some school delivery postponed and others forced to cancel.

Despite this, we were able to deliver the programme into nine primary schools and 1592 students throughout the June-September, with the support of Selwyn Sports Trust, North Canterbury Sport and Recreation Trust and our contracted Small Sticks deliverers. In addition to Small Sticks 'in-school delivery', the Fun Sticks programme was delivered by nine clubs to 352 year 1 and 2 school-aged children.

In the community development space, athlete, umpire, and coach development was delivered through various programmes. In the athlete development space, our open entry Hockey Accelerators was again popular with 150 athletes taking part in the pre-season programme, 61 in the mid-season and 45 in the post-season. In addition to our standard Hockey Accelerator programmes delivered in Christchurch, we delivered a mid-season programme in both Rangiora and Rolleston to 24 athletes.

Development Programmes

With the under 13 and 15 National Tournaments (Hatch Cup and Collier Cup) cancelled, Canterbury Hockey also delivered development programs targeted at athletes in these age groups. Both programs took place at Nunweek Park and Nga Puna Wai over the course of a three-day camp and included a mixture of training activities and game play. The under 13 programs featured 63 boys and 86 girls, whilst the under 15's included 53 boys and 41 girls.

These programmes provided a fabulous opportunity to provide coach and umpire development opportunities in conjunction with athlete development. We'd like to thank all those coaches and umpires who offered their time and skills to the planning and delivering of these pilot initiatives. We will continue to build on these opportunities in 2021.

Umpire Development

The umpire development space was

a big focus for the Community team and as a result nine separate umpire development opportunities were delivered, with 151 participants taking part. These included umpiring workshops, mentoring and the inclusion of an umpiring component in the above mentioned Under 13 and 15 development programs. In the coach development space, a majority of club and schools took the lead on supporting their coaches, however 30 coaches were supported through mentoring in the under 13 and 15 development programs. Unfortunately, club development took a back set in 2020, as Canterbury Hockey and its clubs focused heavily on the core delivery of hockey.

After a year filled with so much uncertainty and stress, the Community Hockey team would like to thank everyone in the hockey community from administrators, coaches, umpires, and supporters who committed time to supporting the successful delivery of hockey throughout 2020.

A special mention needs to be given to two of Canterbury Hockey's volunteer advisory committees, the Junior and Umpires Committees, who put in many hours throughout the year to support the work of the Canterbury Hockey staff. Another important thank you needs to go to our University of Canterbury intern Chelsea Hawthorne, who took on an internship role at Canterbury Hockey and supported the delivery of Hockey New Zealand's South Island Secondary School tournament.



Offer Meaningful Competitions

In 2020 our competitions continued to reflect the strength of hockey in Canterbury. Our grades allow our clubs, schools, and representative players to achieve at the highest levels, while also providing an equal opportunity with a quality experience, for more social and recreational players, regardless of age.

After receiving the announcement that winter sport could continue post-lockdown, we were heartened that our overall team numbers remained reasonably consistent. A huge amount of work went on behind the scenes in our clubs, schools and at Canterbury Hockey to reorganise and reallocate players, teams and structure grades with a shortened season and changes in team structure and playing numbers in some grades.

Despite the uncertainty that Covid-19 created, we were thrilled to be able to deliver a near normal season and competition structure across the majority of our grades.

Senior Hockey

There was no Porritt cup this year due to COVID-19, however we were still able to have a robust CPL competition. The Harewood Huntresses CPL women had a cleansweep in 2020 taking out The Bealey CPL Championship Cup and the Hinemoa Cup. On the men's side Marist snatched the Championship Cup off Carlton Redcliffs, but the Carlton Redcliffs men retained the Presidents Shield.

Secondary School Hockey

Canterbury Hockey administer the Secondary Schools girls and boys Premier and League competitions, and numbers continue to grow. In the SSP competition Christchurch Girls High School and Christ's College took the top honours. With the Premier Challenge Shield, Christchurch Girls High School and St Bede's College took the win.

Platinum Hockey

Platinum hockey numbers see a slight drop in the number of girls teams, with one less team than in 2019, while boys sit the same with 14 teams. The majority of these players also take part in the Secondary School competitions.

Junior Hockey

Our junior competitions continue to attract large numbers to our satellite turfs on Saturday mornings. A slight decrease in team numbers from 2019 still saw 178 teams taking part in our Mini Sticks, Kiwi Sticks and Kwik Sticks competitions.

Our challenge continues to be trying to ensure all these teams participate in meaningful competitions and receive a high quality playing experience.

Primary Sport Canterbury/Secondary School Canterbury Competitions

Team numbers in the Primary School Canterbury competition dropped by seven teams in 2020, but we saw an increase of three teams in the Secondary School competition. These competitions are aimed at providing a number of students who are new to

the sport with the opportunity to give it a go and represent their school in a legitimate competition.

Masters and Summer Hockey

We continue to run one of the largest Masters competitions in the country in a competition that runs from October to March.

Social 6-aside and mixed 11-aside competitions continue to flourish with 132 teams on Monday, Tuesday and Friday summer evenings.

Administration

Our competitions are conducted with great assistance from our advisory committees including our Junior Management, Masters, Umpires and Competitions Committees.

Player numbers are as follows:

Winter Participant numbers	Teams	Players
Open Men	58	928
Open Women	53	848
Platinum Boys	14	224
Platinum Girls	26	416
Secondary School Boys	33	528
Secondary School Girls	39	624
Kwik Sticks & Kiwi Sticks Boys (yr 5-8)	39	472
Kwik Sticks & Kiwi Sticks Girls (yr 5-8)	91	1016
Mini Sticks & Fun Sticks Boys (yr 0-4)	12	219
Mini Sticks & Fun Sticks Girls (yr 0-4)	36	411
TOTAL	401	5226

Masters Competitions (Summer)	Teams	Players
Men	15	274
Women	11	214
TOTAL	26	488

External Hockey Competitions (Winter)	Teams	Players
Secondary School Sports Canterbury	28	350
Primary School Sports Canterbury	126	1008
North Canterbury Sports and Recreation Trust	37	296
TOTAL	191	1654

NOTES:

175 secondary school boys playing both club and school hockey
 285 secondary school girls playing both club and school hockey
 205 men playing both club and masters hockey
 167 women playing both club and masters hockey

Championship Competitions 2020

WOMEN

The Bealey Canterbury Premier League Finals (Championship Cup)

1. Harewood Huntresses
2. Carlton Redcliffs
3. Marist Novus Glass
4. Avon H & B Eels
5. HSOB/Burnside Babes
6. Hornby Tigers
7. Southern United Stars



The Bealey Canterbury Premier League Round Robin (Hinemoa Cup)

1. Harewood Huntresses
2. Carlton Redcliffs
3. Avon H & B Eels
4. Marist Novus Glass
5. HSOB/Burnside Babes
6. Hornby Tigers
7. Southern United Stars



The Bealey Canterbury Premier League Challenge Shield Harewood Huntresses

MEN

The Bealey Canterbury Premier League Finals (Championship Cup)

1. Marist Novus Glass
2. Carlton Redcliffs
- 3= Harewood Hunters
- 3= Avon Robbies Riccarton
- 5= Hornby Vipers
- 5= HSOB/Burnside
7. University of Canterbury Unicorns
8. Southern United Stingers



The Bealey Canterbury Premier League Round Robin (Presidents Shield)

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

The Bealey Canterbury Premier League Challenge Shield Carlton Redcliffs





Harewood - Division 1



Carlton Redcliffs - Division 1

Senior Division 1 (Challenge Cup)

1. Harewood
2. HSOB/Burnside Ducks
- 3= Carlton Redcliffs
- 3= Avon Robbies Riccarton
5. Hornby Wildcats
6. Marist
7. University of Canterbury Huns
8. Rangiora CBK
9. Southern United

Senior Division 1 (Athol McCorie Trophy)

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

Senior Division 2 (Pearce Cup)

1. Harewood Red
2. Harewood Blue
3. University of Canterbury Amazons
4. Southern United Avon
5. HSOB/Burnside Devils
5. Rangiora D2
6. Hornby Panthers
7. Carlton Redcliffs
8. University of Canterbury Mayans

Senior Division 2 (Mark Abrahams 3rd Grade Challenge Cup)

1. Harewood
2. HSOB/Burnside
3. Southern United Strikers
4. University of Canterbury Vikings
5. Avon
- 6= Marist Magicians
- 6= University of Canterbury Trojans
- 7= Hornby Vampires
- 7= Carlton Redcliffs



Marist White - Division 3



Rangiora - Division 3

Senior Division 3

1. Marist White
2. Marist Green
3. Hornby Pumas
4. University of Canterbury Athenians
5. Rangiora 2

Senior Division 3

1. Rangiora
2. Southern United
3. University of Canterbury Apache
4. Harewood
5. University of Canterbury Barbarians

Platinum Div 1

1. Carlton Redcliffs Black
2. Harewood Red
3. Marist Green
4. HSOB/Burnside White
5. Hornby Leopards

Platinum Div 2

1. HSOB/Burnside Blue
2. Harewood Blue
3. Southern United 1
4. Rangiora A
5. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Miro
6. Harewood White
7. Waikirikiri Herons
8. Marist White
9. Avon Gold
10. Hornby Lynx

Platinum Div 3

1. Marist Black
2. Carlton Redcliffs Red
3. Rangiora B
4. HSOB/Burnside Red
5. Southern United 2
6. Harewood Gold
7. Harewood Black
8. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Tawa
9. Harewood Green
10. Avon Blue

Platinum Div 1

1. Avon Orbit Protect
2. Southern United 1
3. Marist Mavericks
4. Carlton Redcliffs
5. Harewood 1
6. Marist Mustangs

Platinum Div 2

1. Rangiora A
2. Avon
3. HSOB/Burnside
4. Rangiora B
5. Hornby Dragons
6. Southern United 2
7. Harewood 2



Mid-week Women Div 1

1. Carlton Redcliffs White
2. Malvern
3. University of Canterbury Persians
4. HSOB/Burnside 1
5. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Rata
6. Avon Aces

Mid-week Men Div 1

1. Southern United 1
2. HSOB/Burnside
3. Harewood White
4. Carlton Redcliffs
5. Avon Blue
6. University of Canterbury Mongols

Mid-week Women Div 2

1. Rangiora /Hurunui
2. HSOB/Burnside 2
3. Southern United 1
4. Hornby Cougars
5. Harewood
6. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Totara
7. Hornby Cats
8. Carlton Redcliffs Red

Mid-week Women Div 3

1. Hornby Jaguars
2. Waikirikiri Robins
3. University of Canterbury Aztecs
4. Marist
5. Southern United 2

Mid-week Men Div 2

1. University of Canterbury Alumni
2. University of Canterbury Wizards
3. Hornby Rebels
4. Hornby Coyotes
5. Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Kauri
6. Harewood Red
7. Rangiora 2
8. Southern United 2

Mid-week Men Div 3

1. Marist Gooses
2. Malvern
3. Avon Gold
4. Waikirikiri Petrels
5. Harewood Blue
6. Marist Mooses
7. University of Canterbury Romans



Connetics Secondary School Premier (Connetics Cup)

1. Christchurch Girls High School 1st XI
2. St Margaret's College 1st XI
3. Rangiora Girls School 1st XI
4. Villa Maria College 1st XI
- 5= St Andrew's College 1st XI
- 5= Burnside High School 1st XI

Connetics Secondary School Premier (Connetics Cup)

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

Connetics Secondary School Premier Challenge Shield

Christchurch Girls' High School 1st XI

Connetics Secondary School Premier Challenge Shield

St Bede's College 1st XI

Connetics Secondary School League Division 1

1. Christchurch Girls High School 2nd XI
2. Lincoln High School 1st XI
3. Rangiora Girls School 2nd XI
4. Cashmere High School 1st XI
- 5= Villa Maria College 2nd XI
- 5= St Margaret's College 2nd XI

Connetics Secondary School League Division 1

1. Ashburton College 1st XI
2. Burnside High School 1st XI
3. Christchurch Boys High School 2nd XI
4. Cashmere High School 1st XI
5. St Andrew's College 2nd XI
- 6= Christ's College 2nd XI
- 6= St Bede's College 2nd XI
7. Lincoln High School 1st XI

Connetics Secondary School League Division 2

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

Connetics Secondary School League Division 3

1. Kaiapoi High School 1st XI
2. Christchurch Girls High School Blue
3. Rangi Ruru Girls School Yellow
4. St Margaret's College Green
5. Rolleston College 1st XI
6. St Margaret's College Blue
7. Christchurch Girls High School White
8. Christchurch Girls' High School Black

Connetics Secondary School League Division 4

1. Rangi Ruru Girls School Blue
2. Villa Maria College 4th XI
3. Christchurch Girls High School Green
4. Burnside High School 3rd XI
5. Rangi Ruru Girls School White
5. St Margaret's College Silver
6. St Andrew's College Blue

Grass Championship (Simmonds Cup)

1. Hornby Cheetahs
2. Hinemoa Kaiapoi
3. Hornby Bobcats
4. Southern United

Masters Division 1

1. Hornby Bengals
2. Waimak 1
3. Malvern
4. Avon
5. Carlton White
6. HSOB

Masters Division 2

1. Southern Slamma Jammass
2. Hinemoa Kaiapoi
3. Harewood
4. Old Ducks
5. Marist Angels
6. Hornby Caspians
7. Southern/University

Connetics Secondary School League Division 2

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

Connetics Secondary School League Division 3

1. Christchurch Boys' High School Gold
2. Shirley Boys High School Colts
3. Christ's College Youth Black
4. St Bede's College Colts
5. St Bede's College Rangers
6. Cashmere High School 2nd XI
7. Christ's College 3rd XI

Connetics Secondary School League Division 4

1. Christchurch Boys High School U15 Black
2. Christchurch Boys High School U15 Blue
3. St Andrew's College Blue
4. St Andrew's College White
5. Shirley Boys High School Blue
6. St Andrew's College White

Grass Championship (Simmonds Cup)

1. Avon 6
2. Harewood Grasshoppers
3. HSOB/Burnside
4. Southern United

Masters Division 1

1. Southern Stags
2. Carlton Redcliffs
3. HSOB/Burnside
4. Harewood Red
5. Rangiora One
6. Ashburton
7. Hornby Vampires
8. University Orange

Masters Division 2

1. Rangiora Too
2. Grasshoppers
3. Fossils
4. Southern Sharks
5. Marist Greenbeards
6. Wizards
7. Marist Mad Dogs
8. Waikirikiri Veterans

Kwik Sticks 11-aside Girls Division 1 (Jan Hardie Trophy)

1. Marist Green
2. St Andrews Preparatory School 1st XI
- 3= HSOB/Burnside White
- 3= Harewood Red
- 5= Southern United Red
- 5= Carlton Redcliffs Stingrays
6. Rangiora Rascals
7. Hornby Tigers

Kwik Sticks 11-aside Girls Division 2

1. Marist White

Kwik Sticks 11-aside Girls Division 3

1. Harewood White

Kwik Sticks 11-aside Girls Division 4

1. Avon Swans

Kwik Sticks 11-aside Girls Division 5

- 1= Marist Blue
- 1= Southern United Blue

Kwik Sticks 11-aside Boys Division 1 (Thompson Trophy)

1. Southern United Red
2. Medbury School Red
- 3= Marist Raiders
- 3= Avon St Michaels Titans
5. Harewood Red
6. Carlton Redcliffs Breakers

Kwik Sticks 11-aside Boys Division 2

1. Waikirikiri Harriers

Kwik Sticks 11-aside Boys Division 3

- 1= Rangiora Rampage
- 1= Hornby Vipers



National Representatives

Congratulations to the following players, coaches and management personnel chosen to represent New Zealand in 2020 (Jan 2020 – Dec 2020):

MEN

VANTAGE BLACK STICKS

David BRYDON
George ENERSEN
Sam LANE

Black Sticks Development Squad

George CONNELL
Dominic NEWMAN

Premier Hockey League

Louis BECKERT
David BRYDON
George CONNELL
George ENERSEN
Moss JACKSON
Sam LANE
Nick LIDSTONE
Joe MORRISON
Dominic NEWMAN
Gus WAKELING
Simon YORSTON

U18 Development Team

George BAKER
Oliver BUNNY
Lucca BURLEY
Hayden COX
Harrison DARLING
Etienne HARRINGTON-WATT
Nick LIDSTONE
Joe MORRISON
Lennox MOSS
Tim SHEED
Joshua WHITE
Daniel WOULD
Simon YORSTON



WOMEN

VANTAGE BLACK STICKS

Olivia MERRY

MILESTONES

Top Black Sticks goal-scorer with the all-time record of 112 goals. - Olivia MERRY
FIH Pro League Top Goal Scorer - Olivia MERRY

Black Sticks Development Squad

Jessie ANDERSON
Leah BUTT
Catherine TINNING

Premier Hockey League

Isabella AMBROSIUS
Jessie ANDERSON
Leah BUTT
Millie CALDER
Hayley COX
Anna CROWLEY
Frances DAVIES
Raleigh KNAPP (Central Falcons)
Charlotte LEE
Georgie MACKAY-STEWART
Saasha MARSTERS
Rachel MCCANN
Olivia MERRY
Kirsty NATION
Jenna-Rae MCINTYRE (Central Falcons)
Arabella SHEILD
Catherine TINNING
Brittany WANG
Margot WILLIS
Emily WIUM

U18 Development Team

Isabella AMBROSIUS
Natalie AUSTIN
Emily BAKER (NZ Under-21)
Rosie BEDFORD
Anneka CALDER
Anoushka CHISWELL
Ruby EVANS
Raleigh KNAPP
Molly MACKAY-STEWART
Alice MCLLOY-FORSTER
Tessa REID
Brittany WANG
Francesca WILLIAMSON

Development Network

RPC/Hockey Academy South

At the end of 2019, Hockey New Zealand released their intentions to Associations around the future delivery of performance development and high-performance programmes regionally and nationally. This was following a comprehensive review undertaken by Hockey NZ in response to their Strategy Delivery Review. This saw a shift from the delivery of high-performance programmes at an Association level, and a move for this to be managed by Hockey NZ via a Performance Network and the employment of Performance Coaches in a number of regions.

While this was not set to replace the initiatives delivered locally, it did have a significant impact on the funding that CHA had previously received to deliver the RPC programme under the HAS model. The Strategy Delivery Review also saw a deliberate shift away from regional hubs of delivery with a focus back at individual Association levels.

At the beginning of 2020, this left CHA and HAS in a precarious position with a need to review the services and programmes offered to ensure that we were aligning ourselves to a new method of delivery as well as exploring ways for the HAS entity to become financially viable and sustainable without ongoing Hockey NZ investment. This process had started prior to COVID-19 in the first quarter of 2020 however with the cancelling of the Representative Programmes for the year, the ongoing financial obligation of CHA to underwrite the entity, and little certainty of ongoing future funding to sustain HAS as a separate entity, the HAS Board made the difficult decision to formally wind down the entity and put HAS into liquidation in July.

The formal process was led and completed by Nexia NZ Ltd on behalf of the HAS and CHA Boards and was completed by September.

Unfortunately, as part of this process, we lost an incredibly valuable resource to our organisations by way of Chris Leslie who had worked tirelessly as the HAS Regional Performance Centre Manager for a number of years.

The CHA Board and CEO have continued to work alongside Hockey NZ's Performance Network staff and management, other Associations and our existing and previous staff and Board members to best determine how we will deliver quality development opportunities to this segment of our playing community going forward.

We were thrilled to secure Chris Leslie's services on a contract basis in the last quarter of the year, along with input and support from Aaron Ford, as Performance Network Coach, to redesign and offer a new programme for the latter part of 2020. Our new Canterbury Hockey Development Network was piloted at the end of 2020 for those athletes aged over 16 years and who identified as on a development pathway. This initiative was able to align with the Hockey NZ programme, giving athletes the opportunity to get a taste of the next step in their playing journey.

Development Network Introduction

In October 2020 Canterbury Hockey announced the establishment of the Canterbury Development Network.

The network was designed to provide a high quality and unique opportunity for CHA current CPL players and SSP Division 1 players (over 16 years' of age) to improve fitness, enhance skill development and receive coaching in small groups from Canterbury's leading coaches.

Chris Leslie from GOALab Hockey was contracted to coordinate and led the programme with input and coaching support from Aaron Ford and other top Canterbury coaches. Sessions provided a great opportunity for field

players and goal keepers to gain a competitive edge during the off-season and get a glimpse of what the performance development and the pathway looked like.

Programme Timing and Delivery

Sessions ran twice per week (Monday and Wednesday) at Nga Puna Wai with support from the Hockey NZ Performance Network.

Programme Content

Sessions consisted of:

- Drills to enhance core skills.
- Conceptual training that allowed players to implement skills in both offensive and defensive scenarios.
- Games where players were given opportunity to execute skills in match situations and make good decisions under pressure.
- Drills as games also contained a conditioning element to help players prepare physically.
- Specialist goal keeping training was included in the sessions.

The following coaches were used to deliver sessions:

- Chris Leslie
- Aaron Ford
- Craig Anderson
- Murray Connor
- Andrew Hastie
- Will Zhou
- Chris Goldbury

The establishment of the Performance Network was well received by players and the programme was well attended with over 40 participants, particularly by young men and the intention is to continue to refine and offer this programme again in 2021.

Hold Quality Events

Canterbury Hockey showcased some fantastic events and tournaments again in 2020. Although COVID-19 meant we had limited tournaments and events including the lack of a Legends Night, however we still put on some great events.

Tournaments

In February Nga Puna Wai hosted two double headers for the **2020 FIH Pro League**. February 15 Vantage Black Sticks Women v USA Women and Vantage Black Sticks Men v Spain Men. February 28 Vantage Black Sticks Men v Argentina Men and Vantage Black Sticks Women v Argentina Women.

Then in late February Canterbury Hockey and our Masters Committee were thrilled to host the **2020 National Masters Tournament**. This ran from Sunday 23rd to Saturday 29th February and saw over 80 teams play over 230 games. Canterbury teams finished the week with three golds (Mens 40+, Mens 65+ and Womens 45+), one silver (Womens

55+), three bronzes (Mens 35+, Mens 60+ and Womens 65+) and a truckload of 4ths!

In August we hosted the **South Island Secondary School Premiership**. The top 12 boys and girls secondary school teams from across the South Island battled it out throughout the week for bragging rights in 2020. St Margarets College took out the top spot for the girls with Christchurch Girls High School in second. For the boys Christchurch Boys High School took second place with Christ's College in third.

Finals Weekend

The Canterbury Hockey Finals Weekend was another successful event hosted again at Nga Puna Wai. The Secondary School finals on Friday night were followed by CPL/Division 1 and Junior finals on Saturday and all other finals on Sunday, wrapping up a fantastic weekend.

Awards Dinner

It was a privilege to be able to hold the Awards Dinner at Tait's and to have the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of a number of individuals and teams across our hockey community and also quite remarkable given the position we found ourselves in with COVID-19 in March of 2020. Congratulations to all finalists and award recipients. Each one of them has positively contributed to the success of hockey in 2020 for themselves, for their clubs and schools and for the wider community.



2020 Canterbury Hockey Supreme Awards

INTERNATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Olivia MERRY
WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR (Canterbury Old Girls Association Trophy)	Jessie ANDERSON
MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR (Ralph van Ysselsteyn Trophy)	George ENERSEN
OUTSTANDING YOUNG FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Gracie ANSELL
OUTSTANDING YOUNG MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR	George BAKER
COMMUNITY COACH OF THE YEAR	Dean MUNT
COMMUNITY TEAM OF THE YEAR	AVON CPL MEN
UMPIRE OF THE YEAR	Gareth GREENFIELD

2020 ORIX New Zealand Canterbury Sports Awards Nominees

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR	Sam LANE
SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR	Olivia MERRY
YOUNG SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR	Joe MORRISON
YOUNG SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR	Brittany WANG
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR	Gareth GREENFIELD
TEAM OF THE YEAR	U21 WOMEN
COACH OF THE YEAR	Sunjay GANDA
JUNIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR	U18 REGIONAL MEN
CLUB OF THE YEAR	WAIKIRIKIRI HOCKEY CLUB
SPORT AND RECREATION EVENT OF THE YEAR	FIH PRO LEAGUE

Canterbury Hockey Life Members

Cathy Baker, Pat Barwick, Mark Beatson, Colleen Cameron, John Christensen, Peter Cox, Chris Edwards, Ross Gillespie, Shirley Haig, Jeannette Harper, Lloyd Haste, Andrew Innes, Chris Maister, Selwyn Maister, Michael McIlroy, Ann McRobb, Devan Menon, Leon Munt, Richard Munt, Bev Savage, Peter Seymour, Barbara Simmonds, John Sturge, Ann Sutherland.

Umpires Report

Canterbury Hockey continues its proud tradition of strong umpiring locally, nationally and internationally. Our Umpires receive appointments at every level of competition and continually look to upskill and continue to be the best that they can be. The following umpires and officials represented Canterbury Hockey with distinction in 2020.

International Appointments

2020 FIH Pro League Officials

Despite Covid-19 affecting the number of FIH Pro League matches, the following Canterbury officials were appointed to the 2020 FIH Pro League:

Umpires: Gareth Greenfield.

Judges: Kerry Dyson, Brodie Greenfield, Lyndsey Jones, Ashley Kelland, Nic Rankin.

Domestic Appointments

2020 Premier Hockey League

Umpires: Gareth Greenfield, Rachel Murphy, Nick Saunders.

Technical Official: Nic Rankin.

2020 National Masters Tournament

Assistant Tournament Director: Wayne Sleeman.

Umpires: Max Beech, Andrew Brydon, Patrick Cantillon, Merv Chambers, Jim Currie, Gary Love, Nicola May, Jane Porter, Angela Reimer, Mark Rippin, Grenville Tomich, David Van Leeuwen, Andrew Whitehead, Arthur Whitehead.

2020 South Island Secondary School Premiership

Tournament Director: Kerry Dyson.

Technical Officer: Andrew Brydon.

Judges: Jude Murphy, Angela Reimer.

Umpire: Sara Cox, Jim Currie, Ben Ellis, Charlotte Fenton, Callum Hackston, Ashley Kelland, Caitlin King, Josh Kumbaroff, Tom Mosley, James-Paul Mountstevens, Rachel Murphy, Jane Porter, Cailyn, Mark Rippin, Olly Snape, Danielle Stephenson.

Umpire Manager: Nick Saunders.

2020 South Island Secondary School Championship

Tournament Director: Wayne Sleeman.

Umpire: Romy Parker.

Canterbury Hockey has great aspirations for our umpires in 2021 and will continue to provide development opportunities and pathways for those wanting to be involved.

2020 Umpire Awards

Umpire of the Year Gareth Greenfield
(*Jeannette Harper Silver Salver*)

Overall Excellence by a Technical Official Kerry Dyson
(*CHA Tournament Officials Award*)

Most Improved Female Umpire Jane Porter
(*CHUA Trophy*)

Most Improved Male Umpire Callum Hackston
(*Ted Gilliver Trophy*)

Best Club Contribution to CHA Competition Harewood
(*Mary McGregor Trophy*)



Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust Report

As for everyone, the year was dominated by the effects of Covid-19 on our game. As hockey was not able to be played for several months, CAST provided Canterbury Hockey with a three month rent free period for the Nunweek Park turfs. Fortunately, hockey did get underway again later in the season.

CAST did not make any major changes to the facilities at Nunweek Park during the year. However, towards the end of the season we were required to carry out some repairs following wind damage to safety nets as well as repairs to the surrounding chain link fence after some malicious damage. We are in possession of a comprehensive report on the condition of the 3 turfs with a recommended replacement schedule. However, we are awaiting

Canterbury Hockey's decisions regarding the overall direction of hockey facilities in Canterbury before we consider the report recommendations. CAST continues to monitor the development of hockey facilities around the Canterbury region.

Financial Performance.

The charge to Canterbury Hockey for use of the Nunweek Park turfs was maintained at the same level (\$70,000 per turf) but the 3-month rent holiday (mentioned above) reduced the Trust's income by \$52,500. In addition, the Trust donated \$3.20M towards the construction of Nga Puna Wai. Leaving aside this one-off donation, the Trust made a deficit of \$84,018 after accounting for depreciation, for the year ended 30 September 2020.

Conclusion

Thank you to the Trustees for their continued commitment. The Trustees are; Ian Riach, Mike Bevin, Nick Harris, Peter Cox and Selwyn Maister. During the year, Canterbury Hockey had a change in their chief Executive with Rod Templeton leaving and Emma Hodgkin taking over. Cooperation with Canterbury Hockey is essential for the efficient operation of CAST and I thank both Rod and Emma for a smooth transfer. I also wish to thank Canterbury Hockey Board Chair, Mark Beatson, for the excellent level of cooperation and communication he has provided throughout the year.

Selwyn Maister
Chair



Canterbury Hockey Association

Summary Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 December	2020	2019
	\$	\$

Summary Statement of Financial Performance

Total Operating Revenue	1,348,445	1,764,330
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,266,304</u>	<u>1,809,310</u>
	82,141	(44,980)
Depreciation	<u>35,224</u>	<u>39,069</u>
Net Surplus (deficit) for the year	<u>46,917</u>	<u>(84,048)</u>

Summary Statement of Movements in Equity

Opening Equity	1,334,323	1,418,371
Net Surplus (deficit) for the year	<u>46,917</u>	<u>(84,048)</u>
Closing Equity	<u>1,381,240</u>	<u>1,334,323</u>

Summary Statement of Financial Position

Current Assets

Bank Accounts	917,998	676,876
Accounts Receivable	59,075	87,828
GST Refund	<u>1,460</u>	<u>23,707</u>
	978,533	788,410

Non-Current Assets

Advance	522,258	522,258
Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>166,324</u>	<u>198,469</u>
	<u>688,582</u>	<u>720,727</u>

Total Assets

	<u>1,667,115</u>	<u>1,509,137</u>
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Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	157,668	135,180
Undistributed Grant Funding	77,993	4,276
Funds Held	<u>50,214</u>	<u>35,358</u>
	285,875	174,815

Net Assets

	<u>1,381,240</u>	<u>1,334,323</u>
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Represented by:

<u>Retained Earnings and Reserves</u>	<u>1,381,240</u>	<u>1,334,323</u>
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Notes to the Summary Financial Statements for the year ending 31 December 2020

The comparative balances are for the year ending 31 December 2019

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 19 April 2021.

The full Financial Statements have been audited by our 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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