

SPORT AND RECREATION *portfolio*

To maximise opportunities for Cantabrians to continue to participate in sport and recreation activities. The Trustees focus is on youth participation. The Trust is working with the Sport Leadership Group (comprising Sport Canterbury, Christchurch City Council and Sport New Zealand) to identify priorities in this sector.

Sport and Recreation grants 2011/12			\$13.51 million
Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Contribution from specific donors
Temporary Sports Stadium	Towards fit out of temporary sports stadium in Addington.	\$5,000,000	
Christchurch Parks and Reserves	Accelerated restoration of parks, reserves and gardens.	\$3,528,700	
Wilding Park Foundation Incorporated	Repair of Wilding Park Tennis Centre.	\$1,403,000	
Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre	To accelerate repair of aquatic centre.	\$1,100,000	
Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust	Additional hockey turf at Nunweek Park.	\$1,000,000	
Canterbury Rowing Association	Temporary facilities at Kerr's Reach and Stewart's Gully.	\$576,000	
The Canterbury Cricket Association	Repair of cricket grounds.	\$233,095	
Bowls Canterbury Inc	Repair of bowling greens at 14 clubs.	\$145,600	NZCT
Canterbury West Coast Sports Trust	Purchase of two temporary pools in east Christchurch.	\$120,000	
Coastal Spirit Football Club/Linfield Park	Towards football facilities in eastern suburbs.	Up to \$110,000	Southern Trust
Lyttelton Tennis Club Incorporated	Repair of tennis club.	\$34,000	The Canterbury Fund
Kaiapoi BMX Club Incorporated	Towards rebuild of BMX track.	\$28,860	The Canterbury Fund
Shirley Tennis Club Inc	Towards repair of tennis courts.	\$26,000	The Canterbury Fund
Canterbury Community Sailing Trust	Towards design and build of floating jetty.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund
Opawa Lawn Tennis Club Inc.	Towards rebuild of two tennis courts.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund
West Spreydon School Pool Committee	Towards repair of school pool.	\$25,000	The Canterbury Fund
Christchurch Football Club	Towards repair of football fields.	\$21,930	The Canterbury Fund
Rawhiti Community Sports Incorporated	Towards management of volunteers.	\$20,000	The Canterbury Fund
University of Canterbury Junior Athletic Club	Replace track and field equipment.	\$15,000	The Canterbury Fund

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Community Development Network Trust	Provide weekend camps to youth.	\$12,000	The Canterbury Fund
South New Brighton Tennis Club	Complete repairs of tennis courts.	\$10,000	The Canterbury Fund
The Elmwood Club	Towards repair of bowling green.	\$10,000	The Canterbury Fund
Crossroads Youth with a Future	Replace sports and recreation equipment.	\$7,544	The Canterbury Fund
North Canterbury Rugby League Club Inc	Replace training equipment.	\$6,923	The Canterbury Fund
Nga Maata Waka Outrigger Canoe Club	Replace damaged storage facilities.	\$5,500	The Canterbury Fund
Waimairi Surf Lifesaving Club	Purchase of emergency and training equipment.	\$5,500	The Canterbury Fund
Albion Softball Club	Replacement of softball nets.	\$5,400	The Canterbury Fund
Nomads United A.F.C. Inc	Replacement and repair of storage and changing facilities.	\$5,000	The Canterbury Fund
Otautahi Netball	Purchase additional equipment for increased demand.	\$5,000	The Canterbury Fund
Lancaster Park Cricket Club	Towards rental of pavilion to continue club games.	\$4,550	The Canterbury Fund

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Temporary sports stadium \$5 million (loan)

Playing and watching sport is an important part of the social, recreational and cultural life of many Cantabrians, and their ability to participate in these activities suffered a major setback when several sporting facilities and venues were left unusable after the earthquakes. In particular, the loss of AMI Stadium as a venue for Rugby World Cup 2011 matches was a devastating blow for the province.

The Appeal Trust provided a loan of \$5 million to the Christchurch Stadium Trust toward the cost of building a temporary sports venue in Addington, now called AMI Stadium. This interim solution provides the people of Canterbury with a multi-purpose facility that can operate as a recreation and entertainment hub until permanent venues are established. After a record 100-day construction, the 17,000-seat stadium opened 24 March 2012 - in time for Super Rugby matches. Around 155,000 spectators have since come along to support the local Crusaders rugby franchise in eight home games, and to cheer on the All Blacks in the New Zealand v Ireland rugby test match.

Appeal Trust funding ensures that the stadium be available for wider community use at no cost, or reduced cost. Such events include lower grade sports competitions and community festivals, and the Student Volunteer Army-organised event, The Concert, held 3 November 2012.

Having a venue with the facilities and capacity to host large sporting and entertainment events contributes to the revitalisation of Canterbury, with the stadium having 13 corporate boxes, seating capacity scalable to 25,000 and being equipped to international sporting standards. Much of the infrastructure was constructed with materials recycled from other sporting venues around the country, including the turf.



More than 15,000 people enjoyed the free open day to celebrate the stadium completion.



Canterbury Hockey \$1 million

\$1 million was given to the Canterbury Artificial Surfaces Trust and the Canterbury Hockey Association to help construct a third hockey turf at Nunweek Park. The turf provides Canterbury's 4,000 hockey players with a turf to practice and play on while the long-term replacement solution to the damaged international turfs at Porritt Park is considered.



Canterbury Rowing \$576,000

Appeal Trust funds are helping the Canterbury Rowing Association to build three temporary boat storage sheds, an ablution block and a security fence at Kerr's Reach, plus a shed at Stewarts Gully. Boats and rowing equipment can then be easily accessed by rowers of all ages so they can continue to train, particularly benefitting school-aged rowers. Construction is on schedule for completion for the 2012-13 season opening.



Canterbury Cricket \$233,095

Canterbury Cricket was funded \$233,095 to repair Christchurch cricket grounds: Elmwood and Sydenham grounds were repaired in time for 2011/2012 summer season, while the Garrick Park and St James Park will be ready for the 2012/2013 season. Building plans for the new pavilion at Heathcote Cricket Club are complete, and the consent process is underway.



Canterbury Bowls \$145,600

Bowls Canterbury was granted \$145,600 to repair bowling greens at 14 clubs - Beckenham, Bowls Papanui, Bowls Woolston, Canterbury, Cashmere, Dallington, Edgware, Elmwood, Parklands, South Brighton, Spreydon, Sumner, Tai Tapu and Woolston Park. A shared green arrangement with unaffected clubs has meant bowling has continued in Canterbury and, with most clubs' greens now leveled and re-seeded, the 1200 displaced Christchurch bowlers expect to return to their home clubs before Christmas 2012.





Pools in Schoolz \$120,000

Greater Christchurch lost over 80% of its swimming pools during the earthquakes. Some of these were part of large council facilities, such as QE II Park, Centennial Pool and Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre, but many were school pools, leaving many children at risk of missing out on vital swimming lessons.

Appeal Trust funds helped Sport Canterbury to purchase and set up three temporary "Pools in Schoolz" in Kaiapoi, Queenspark and Linwood. By the end of Term One in 2012, the pools had recorded 31,256 visits - mostly for swimming lessons, but 5,000 of them were as 'free play' sessions after school or in the weekend.

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Canterbury Community Sailing Trust \$25,000

Beach landing places at Lake Rua were lost as a result of the earthquake, hampering the ability of the Canterbury Community Sailing Trust to continue its community sailing classes and activities. Funding of \$25,000, through the Canterbury Fund, enabled the Sailing Trust to build two floating jetties, so that their full programme can be up and running for the 2012/13 summer season.

→ *funded from the Canterbury fund*

Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre \$1.1 million

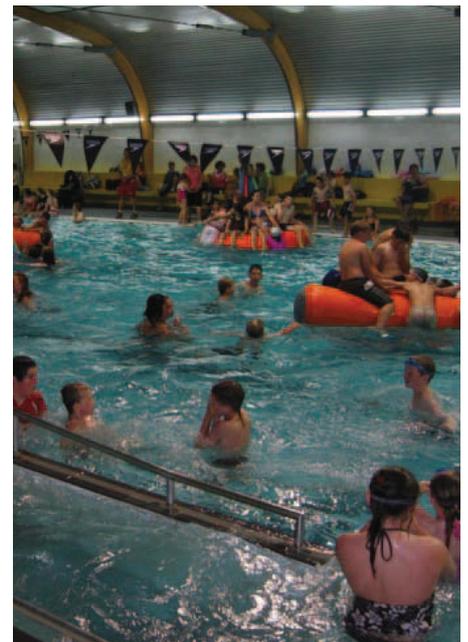
When the significant damage sustained in the February earthquakes forced the closure of the Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre, the residents of Kaiapoi township and the Waimakariri district lost a vital community facility. As one of its first substantial grants to the recovery of Kaiapoi, the Appeal Trust granted \$1.1 million (including \$500,000 provided by New Zealand Community Trust and \$100,000 provided by the United Kingdom Earthquake Appeal Trust) towards the Aquatic Centre repair. The grant, along with insurance monies and funding from Waimakariri District Council, will replace the roof and repair the supporting structures.

The Aquatic Centre is due to reopen its doors in mid-2013 to the huge range of pool users - from parents with infants, to 90-year old swimmers - who take part in activities such as aquarobics, learn-to-swim, competitive coaching, masters, schools' swimming sports and water safety programmes, preschooler classes, rehabilitation and hydrotherapy, and family and recreational swimming.

→ *donor-directed \$500,000 by NZCT and \$100,000 from The UK Trust*



120,000 people per year used Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre before February 2011.



Kaiapoi North School pupils welcomed Prime Minister John Key at the Appeal Trust funding announcement.



Nga Maata Waka Outrigger Canoe Club \$5,500

Funding of \$5,500 enabled the Nga Maata Waka Outrigger Canoe Club to establish a new facility in Lyttelton Harbour for storing small canoes and safety equipment, after paddlers lost access to their usual facilities in the wake the earthquake.

→ *funded from the Canterbury Fund*



Over 80 paddlers aged 13 years to 60+ regularly use the Club's canoes and equipment for training.

Kaiapoi BMX Club \$28,860

Many of the 3,000 youth who live in Kaiapoi township and surrounding areas were regular, daily users of the local BMX bike track before it was destroyed in the earthquakes. The Canterbury Fund provided \$28,860 to the Kaiapoi BMX Club towards building a new track on a new site at Rinaldi Reserve at Pines Beach about three kilometres from Kaiapoi.

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Restoring city parks and reserves \$3.5 million

One third of the Garden City's 981 council-owned parks and reserves sustained damage in the February earthquake, with 53 of them left completely unusable until repairs could be made. Insurance met some of the costs to buildings and cycleways, but not the green areas, footpaths and carparks. The Appeal Trust provided up to \$3.5 million to expedite the restoration and full use of the city's sports fields and recreational facilities - including installing temporary toilets and changing rooms - so that Christchurch people could use them in the 2012 winter and summer seasons.

