



# SPORT & RECREATION

## portfolio

**\$15.78**  
million  
allocated to 30  
June 2013

The aim of this category is 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 NZ) to identify priorities in this sector.

2012/13 Grants		\$15.78 million to 30 June 2013	
Purpose	Recipient	Amount	Contribution from specific donors
Repair of 12 netball courts in Lincoln and Christchurch.	Netball in Canterbury	\$436,500	NZ Community Trust The UK Trust
Boat storage/ramp repair at Waimakariri-Ashley Coastguard.	Coastguard Waimakariri-Ashley Lifeboat Inc.	\$314,000	-
To fix Garrick Park ground drainage.	Cashmere Technical Football Club	\$214,165	SKY Television Barmy Army
Boat storage repair at Cure Boating Club.	Kaiapoi Cure Boating Club	\$200,000	NZ Community Trust
Tennis court repairs.	Tennis Canterbury	\$296,000	The UK Trust NZ Community Trust BNP Paribas
To upgrade Jellie Pool's 25m competition pool.	Swim Canterbury West Coast	\$150,000	NZ Community Trust
Floodlighting at Avonhead Park.	Mainland Football	\$143,500	NZ Community Trust
Interim repairs of indoor centre at Wilding Park.	Tennis Canterbury - repair Wilding Park indoor facilities	\$110,600	NZ Community Trust
To repair the Christchurch School of Gymnastics building.	Christchurch School of Gymnastics	\$100,000	NZ Community Trust
Boat storage repair at Sumner Surf Life Saving.	Sumner Surf Life Saving Club Inc.	\$50,000	The Canterbury Fund
Boat storage/ramp repair at Sumner Lifeboat.	Sumner Lifeboat Institute	\$50,000	-
To fund temporary "Pools in Schoolz".	Canterbury West Coast Sports	\$40,000	The UK Trust
Repairs to Pegasus Walkway and mountain bike trail.	Te Kohaka o Tuhaitara Trust	\$38,381	The Canterbury Fund
Tennis court repairs.	North Beach Tennis Club Inc.	\$30,000	Southern Trust

## 2012/13 Grants

\$15.78 million *to 30 June 2013*

Purpose	Recipient	Amount	Contribution from specific donors
To rebuild six pump mountain bike tracks.	Canterbury Secondary School Mountain Bike Club (Huxster Mountain Bike Trust)	\$30,000	The Canterbury Fund
Transport costs for 1700 school children who can't use the damaged Kaiapoi pool.	North Canterbury Sport and Recreation Trust	\$15,000	The Canterbury Fund
Replacement equipment for St Thomas of Canterbury College Rowing squad.	Jox Blue Blades Rowing Society Inc.	\$10,500	The Canterbury Fund
Replace equipment at Aranui Eagles Rugby League Club.	Aranui Eagles Rugby League Club	\$10,000	The Canterbury Fund
Expand "There's a Better Way" basketball concept.	There's a Better Way	\$10,000	The Canterbury Fund
Replace equipment at Canterbury Paddling Club.	Canterbury Paddling Club	\$9,588	The Canterbury Fund
Replace equipment at Pioneer Basketball Club.	Pioneer Basketball Club Inc.	\$3,500	The Canterbury Fund
Replace equipment at Ferrymead Sumner Men's Probus Club.	Ferrymead Sumner Mens Probus Club	\$2,216	The Canterbury Fund

## 2011/12 Grants

\$13.51 million (as at 30 June 2012)

**\$32,000** to help sports clubs respond to the earthquakes and provide youth with opportunities to develop life skills. [↻](#) *includes contributions from the Canterbury Fund and Southern Trust.*

**\$45,367** for individual sports groups to purchase additional or replacement sports equipment. [↻](#) *includes contributions from the Canterbury Fund and Southern Trust.*

**\$145,600** to repair bowling greens at 14 clubs in greater Christchurch, assisting 1200 players. [↻](#) *includes contribution from NZ Community Trust.*

**\$220,840** to individual sports groups to repair or rebuild their sports facilities. [↻](#) *includes contributions from the Canterbury Fund, Southern Trust and NZ Community Trust.*

**\$230,000** towards football facilities and temporary swimming pools in the eastern suburbs. [↻](#) *includes contributions from Southern Trust and NZ Community Trust.*

**\$233,095** to repair Christchurch cricket grounds and towards a new pavilion at Heathcote Cricket Club. [↻](#) *includes contributions from the UK Trust and NZ Community Trust.*

**\$576,000** to Canterbury Rowing to restore and build facilities at Kerr's Reach and Stewarts Gully. [↻](#) *includes contributions from NZ Community Trust, the UK Trust and the Southern Trust.*

**\$1 million** for a third hockey turf at Nunweek Park to assist Canterbury's 4,000 hockey players. [↻](#) *includes contributions from the UK Trust, NZ Community Trust and Dragon Community Trust.*

**\$1.1 million** for Kaiapoi's Aquatic Centre to replace the roof and make structural repairs. [↻](#) *includes contributions from the UK Trust and NZ Community Trust.*

**\$1,403,000** towards the repair or replacement of Wilding Park Tennis Centre. [↻](#) *includes contributions from Infratil Ltd and NZ Community Trust.*

**\$3.52 million** to expedite the repair of 53 city parks and reserves owned by the Christchurch City Council - including installing temporary toilets and changing rooms. [↻](#) *includes contributions from NZ Community Trust and Southern Trust.*

**\$5 million** (loan) toward the cost of building the temporary sports stadium in Addington (AMI Stadium), and ensuring it is available for wider community use at no cost, or reduced cost, such as 'The Concert' the Student Volunteer Army-organised event planned for 3 November 2012. [↻](#) *includes contributions from NZRU and NZ Rugby League.*

**THE CANTERBURY FUND** is jointly funded by the Vodafone Foundation and the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust. It offers grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations with a particular focus on youth and/or small capital/infrastructure projects.

## Swimming continues to recover \$190,000

With 60% of Christchurch aquatic facilities lost in the earthquakes (80% across Canterbury), this unsurprisingly put huge demand and burden on the few pools and aquatic centres still open. To keep swimming lessons, competitive training and swim meets going required some investment. Thanks to NZCT, the Appeal Trust granted \$150,000 towards Jellie Park to upgrade the 25-metre pool and associated facilities by installing electronic timing, adjusting the starting blocks and increasing the seating area for competitive swimming and school swimming sports.

To support children's learn to swim programmes the UK Trust funded \$40,000 towards 50% of the operating costs of the Pools in Schoolz programme for a further two years. These temporary swimming pools in Queenspark and Kaiapoi have attracted 51,531 attendances to date, the majority of which are children.

🔗 *\$150,000 contributed by NZCT*

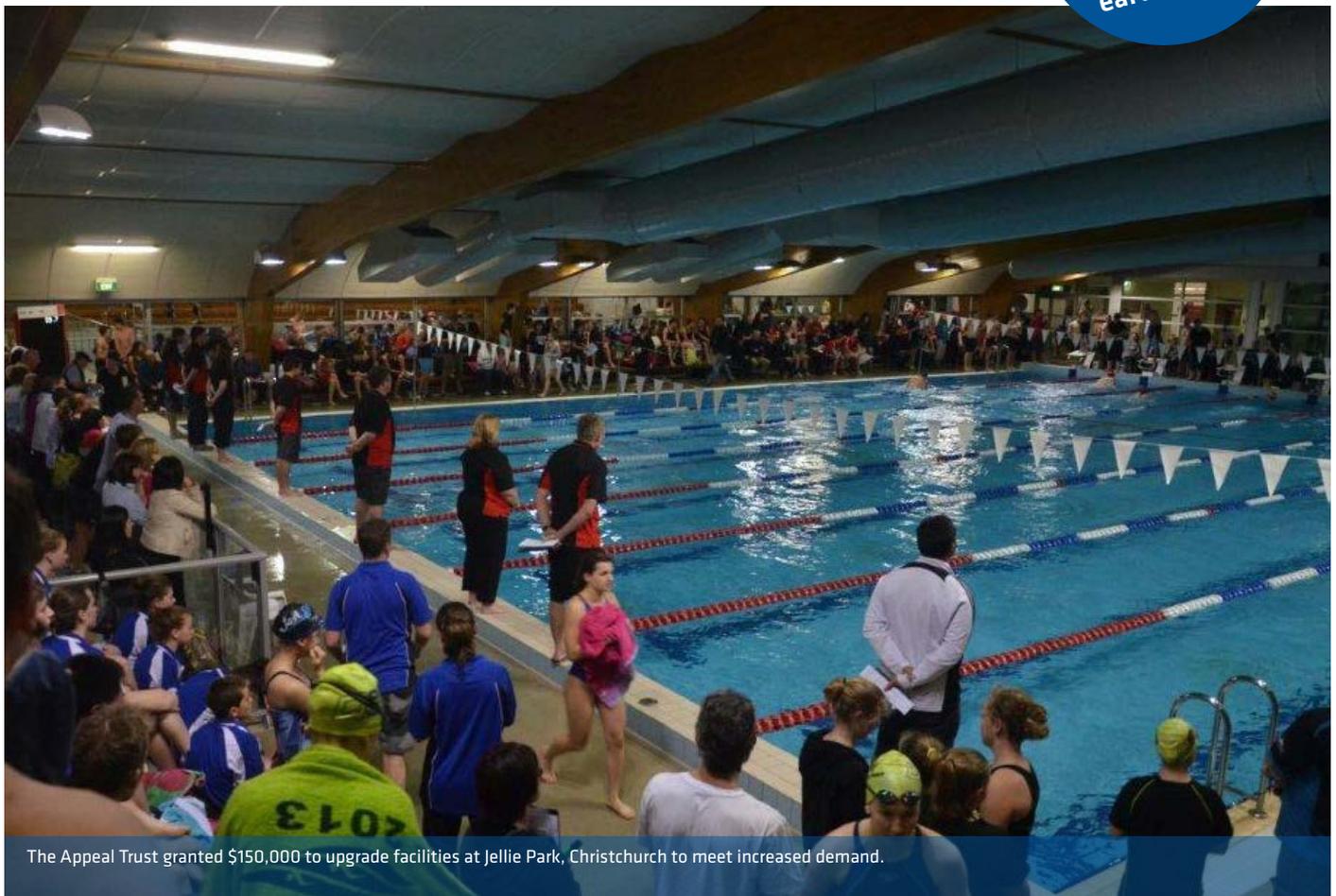
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51,531



Children attended 'Pools in Schoolz' 🔗

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The Appeal Trust granted \$150,000 to upgrade facilities at Jellie Park, Christchurch to meet increased demand.

## Football fields - permanent recovery \$357,665



“Our club has lost six of its eight senior football fields and for the past two years has been struggling to function... this wonderful grant very importantly empowers the Club’s many volunteers to keep their heads up and keep going.”

- Cashmere Technical Football Club  
President Bill Cowen

Football is a popular sport in Canterbury, with over 10,500 players affiliated to Mainland Football. Of this, Cashmere Technical Football Club has 1,300 registered players. The earthquakes severely damaged many football fields and facilities, which increased demand on the remaining fields. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Appeal Trust funding is helping not only to solve earthquake-related challenges but to future proof for expected growth. The FIFA U-20 World Cup New Zealand 2015 tournament will see Christchurch hosting nine matches at Christchurch Stadium. In 2013 the Trust granted:

- › Up to \$143,500 for flood lighting the number two football field at Avonhead Park to support player development and matches amongst Mainland Football’s 10,500 registered players. Thank you to NZCT for contributing to this project.

➤ **\$143,500 contributed by NZCT**

- › Up to \$214,165 repaired ground drainage at Garrick Park for Cashmere Technical Football Club’s 1,300 registered players in time for the 2014 season. This was the first recipient of \$200,000 donated by SKY Television from its \$1 million pledge over five years to help sport and youth projects in Canterbury. Thanks also to the English Barmy Army cricket fans who donated the proceeds of their fundraising events while in New Zealand.

➤ **Donor-directed \$200,000 by SKY Television**

➤ **Donor-directed \$14,165 by Barmy Army cricket fan club**

11,800



Football players

## Volunteer marine search and rescue \$364,000

Marine search and rescue for the entire Canterbury region is provided by Coastguard Units at Waimakariri-Ashley and Sumner along with four others. Coastguard Waimakariri-Ashley was granted the final \$314,000 it needed to construct new \$1.1 million boat storage premises on the Kaiapoi River that were damaged beyond repair in the September 2010 earthquake.

Coastguard's Sumner Lifeboat Institution also received \$50,000 from the Appeal Trust to extend its slipway so it can launch its primary water rescue vessel at low tide, after the earthquakes changed the topography of the coastline. The Trust supported these voluntary organisations because both provide an invaluable service to Canterbury by saving lives on the water.



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Peter Deefholts (far right) was rescued by Coastguard Waimakariri-Ashley volunteers after being washed out to sea while he was fishing at the Waimakariri-Ashley river mouth in 2010. Peter is pictured with his family, Coastguard Unit President Dave Johnson (left) and volunteer Noel Pope.

## Equipment for Pioneer Basketball Club \$3,500

Being able to purchase three mobile adjustable height basketball hoops, fitted safety pads and team singlets made a big difference to this club and a sport hit hard by the earthquakes.

② *Funded from the Canterbury Fund (jointly funded by the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust and the Vodafone Foundation)*

30 teams, total more than 200 local children, could enjoy the summer miniball competition at Pioneer Basketball Club thanks to this grant.



Pioneer Basketball Club's Paula Wilkinson (right) at the function to announce 2012 grant recipients (with Ebony Wilson, Vodafone Foundation).

## Netball and tennis courts – repairing the damage \$877,100

Funding repairs to earthquake-damaged courts was another step forward in the permanent recovery of netball and tennis.

- When the new netball season opened in April 2013 there were 12 additional outdoor courts to safely play on in Christchurch and Lincoln, with a \$436,500 grant from the Appeal Trust. In Lincoln, nine of Selwyn Netball Centre's 11 courts sustained earthquake damage, exacerbated by aftershocks and general use. \$76,500 of Appeal funds went towards six courts while Selwyn District Council used the opportunity to fix general wear and tear on three additional courts. Lincoln Tennis Club also uses the courts for summer tennis, and in January 2013 its 31 teams were able to resume play on the repaired courts. At Christchurch Netball Centre \$360,000 of Appeal funds repaired six courts.

② **\$300,000 contributed by NZCT**

② **Donor-directed \$50,000 by the UK Trust**

- Up to \$410,600 helped Canterbury tennis players through the repair of outdoor suburban courts at Tennis Canterbury affiliated clubs in greater Christchurch (\$300,000), and interim repairs at the Wilding Park indoor tennis facility so it could be used until permanent repairs are made or a replacement facility is built (\$110,600).

② **\$110,600 contributed by NZCT**

② **\$100,000 contributed by the UK Trust**

② **\$100,000 contributed by BNP Paribas**

- An additional \$30,000 to North Beach Tennis Club helped repair the earthquake damaged courts.

② **\$30,000 contributed by the Southern Trust**



Netball courts ②



Tennis courts ②



More than 7,000 netball players use the courts at Christchurch and Selwyn Netball Centres annually. The repaired courts support players across all levels of the sport, including competition-level.



The repaired Lincoln courts were opened in March 2013 by Selwyn District Mayor Kelvin Coe and Hon Amy Adams MP (both pictured).



At Selwyn Netball Centre \$76,500 from the Appeal Trust helped repair six courts, used for netball in winter and tennis in summer.