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WELCOME TO **HASTINGS GOLF CLUB**

Located at Bridge Pa in the heart of Hawke's Bay, Hastings Golf Club offers first class golfing and clubhouse facilities and a warm welcome to both members and visitors.

Founded in 1898, our club is home to a mature 18-hole championship course that is consistently rated among the top ten club courses in New Zealand.

We have a fully-stocked Pro Shop and our expert teaching professionals are available by appointment for golf lessons, featuring the latest in golfing technology to help you get the most from your game.

Dedicated golfers will delight at the club's superb practice facilities, which include an undercover driving range and a four-hole Short Course, perfect for juniors and beginners to learn the game.

A variety of golfing memberships are available to suit all needs. A family club, partners of Full Playing members can join as a Social Member, free of charge. Whilst we

are a traditional club with a strong membership base, we welcome social and corporate golf groups, who are promised a wonderful day both on and off the course.

The clubhouse experience at Hastings is as memorable as the golf. The magnificent deck at Bunkers Cafe provides a superb view of the course and is the perfect spot to enjoy refreshments.

There is a choice of food throughout the day with an all day menu, while the delicious Hawthorne coffee and culinary creations such as the legendary cheese scones will ensure you return again and again!

First-time visitor or lifelong patron, we look forward to seeing you soon.



A BRIEF HISTORY

Hastings Golf Club was founded in 1898, but did not move to its current home of Bridge Pa until 1912. Prior to that, the club had several different homes, in Frimley, Mangateretere and Raureka.

The tree-lined golfing dream enjoyed by members and visitors today was achieved through many years of hard work and dedication from members and staff.

It hasn't always been an idyllic setting, however, and those who saw the course in its early days would scarcely believe their eyes at its stunning transformation.

Golfers back then endured many obstacles and conditions that today we would consider simply not workable. Sheep on the course, rodents, dry conditions and an absence of good topsoil. A 'howling wilderness of sand and pumice' was one famous description of Bridge Pa as it was.

However, the choice in location eventually proved to be a wise decision. With persistence from active club members, as well as skilful greenkeepers, conditions and membership blossomed. By 1947, the land had been tamed, and a decision was made to take Bridge Pa to the next level, with the decision to seek the New Zealand Championships.

A significant milestone in the course history occurred in 1970 when President Roy Skittrup spearheaded a plan which saw the course altered radically to provide the two even nines which exist today.

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While the changes to Bridge Pa initiated by Skittrup and Harold Christie took some time to develop (and for players to adjust to), by midway through the 1970s the Hastings course was being hailed as something special, not just by people from other parts of Hawke's Bay and New Zealand, but overseas as well.

Throughout the 1980s the course continued to develop. It was recognised as one of the country's premier layouts, and hosted many high profile events over the subsequent years.

Hastings Golf Club has been a venue for every major national tournament. This is a remarkable record for the club, and a fitting tribute to those responsible for the care and maintenance of the course, as well as those members who dedicated time to organising these prestigious events.

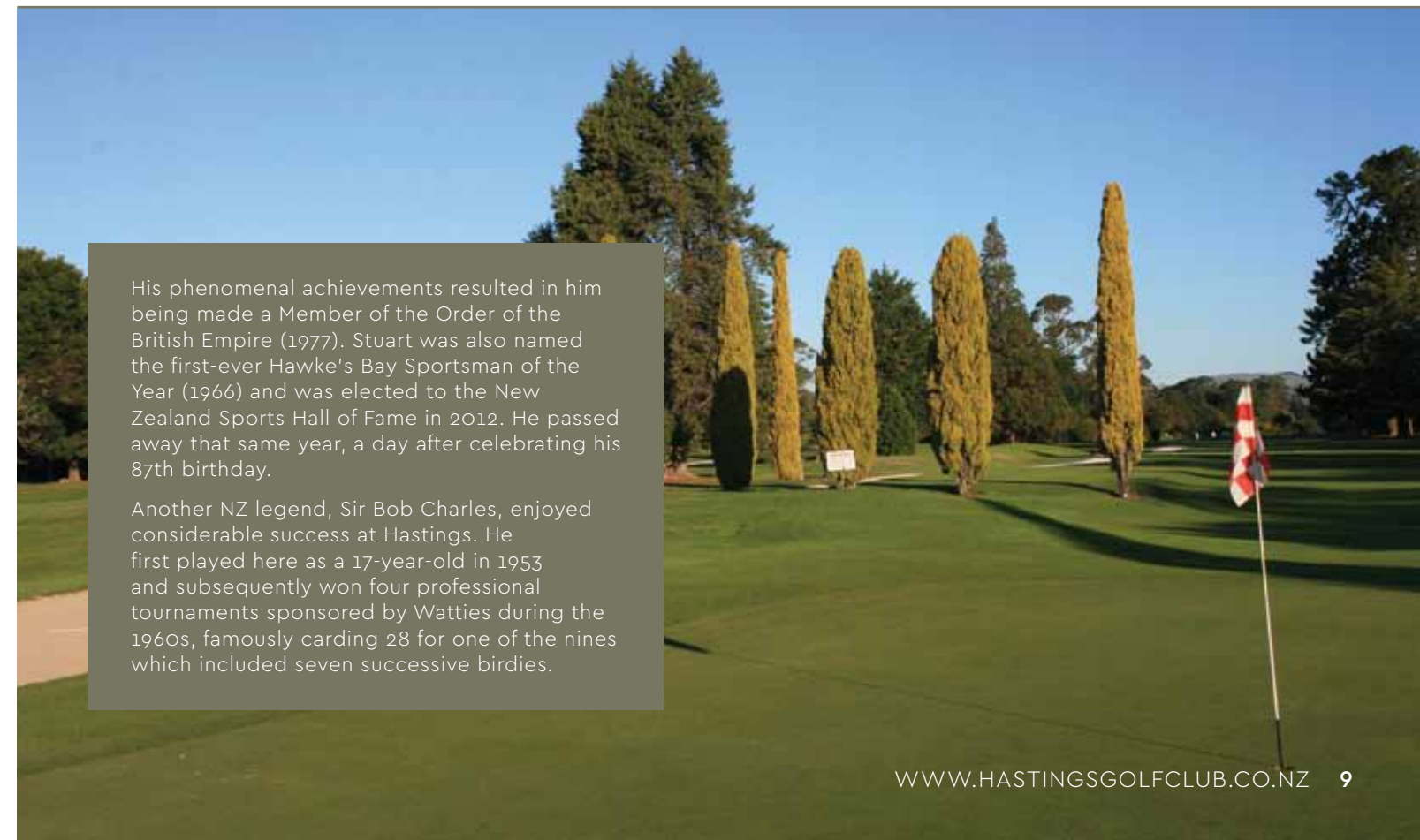
Hastings Golf Club has continued to prosper and evolve, with a management team dedicated to improving the course and club experience for current and future generations.

The club has produced many notable players of its own and has seen a host of other golfing greats grace its fairways.

Unquestionably the greatest talent to emerge from the club was Stuart Jones. Known as the 'Emperor', Stuart represented New Zealand from 1953 to 1975, and boasts one of the most stellar amateur golf careers in NZ history.

His phenomenal achievements resulted in him being made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (1977). Stuart was also named the first-ever Hawke's Bay Sportsman of the Year (1966) and was elected to the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame in 2012. He passed away that same year, a day after celebrating his 87th birthday.

Another NZ legend, Sir Bob Charles, enjoyed considerable success at Hastings. He first played here as a 17-year-old in 1953 and subsequently won four professional tournaments sponsored by Watties during the 1960s, famously carding 28 for one of the nines which included seven successive birdies.





THE COURSE

Any club is only as good as its course and Hastings is fortunate that it has a real gem that will delight everyone from the experienced golf professional to the casual player.

The club has hosted many championship events in its 100-plus years on this site, and was chosen to host the inaugural New Zealand Stroke Play Championships in 2012, which saw future women's world No.1 Lydia Ko among the talented amateurs who teed it up over 72 holes.

The course has stood the test of time superbly and benefitted greatly from a major redesign made in 1970 which confirmed its championship pedigree. Hastings regularly features in any lists produced of the country's top golf courses.

The 18-hole layout measures 6,314 metres from the black championship tees, or a slightly more forgiving 6,074 metres from the men's blue tees. It plays as a par 72, with both outward and back nines featuring two par-5s and two par-3s. The New Zealand Course Rating of 73.9 from the black tees is evidence of the challenge in store.

The women enjoy an equally invigorating test, featuring a 5,500 metre par-74 layout, benefitting from an extra shot on two of the toughest par-4 holes for the men, the 3rd and 18th.

The course has always been highly regarded and it invariably looks a picture, the immaculate presentation a tribute to the painstaking work of our Course Superintendent and his dedicated team of greenkeeping staff. It drains well and is playable all year round.



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There are long and challenging par-4s into the wind and several doglegs allowing the better player to show their ability to work the ball. Yes, the course is tree-lined and best viewed from the centre of the fairway, but on several of the holes these can be avoided by all but the most wayward of golfers.

First-time visitors often remark about the well manicured fairways and evenly paced and true-rolling nature of the greens, which are a delight to putt on.

While the greens are among the best in the region, it is here where the challenge really lies. Several have tiers

and testing undulations which can leave some really tricky putts and others contain subtle borrows which only become apparent after you see your ball rolling away from the hole. Course knowledge is everything, which is why after one round you will want to come back again and again.

Members or visitors who play the course regularly learn which side of the hole to leave their approach to give themselves birdie opportunities, rather than having to putt defensively to save par.

There are many great holes, but one of the most memorable is the long par-4 5th called Flaxmere. Out of bounds threatens all the way down the right side of this dogleg right hole and then there's the two-tiered green to contend with. It's little wonder this is Stroke Index 1 on the men's card (Stroke Index 2 for the women) and if you make par here you can consider yourself a very good golfer.



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COURSE TOUR

We hope you enjoy your time with us at Hastings Golf Club. Here are a few useful tips and course notes which should help you make the most of your round if you have never visited us before. Distances shown are from the black championship tees.

HOLE 1 (CEDARS) 497 METRES, PAR 5

A sensational opening hole, which is a three-shot par five for all but the longest hitters. The green slopes from back left to front right – keep your approach below the hole to optimise the chance of a birdie.

HOLE 2 (ROADWAY) 395 METRES, PAR 4

Trouble awaits both left and right so a long straight drive is required for this slight dogleg right. A tough chip awaits on to the green – best advice is to aim for the centre.

HOLE 3 (DUNES) 373 METRES, PAR 4

A wonderful dogleg right of 373 metres. Don't be tempted to cut too much off the corner, as trees and heavy rough await. Containing challenging undulations, this hole tests the most experienced golfer.

HOLE 4 (CASHMORES) 146 METRES, PAR 3

A well-guarded medium length par 3. Be wary of the bunkers protecting the green on both the left and right, however birdies are up for grabs on this hole.



HOLE 5 (FLAXMERE) 382 METRES, PAR 4

The toughest hole on the course awaits! A steep tier across the green, coupled with the green's length and a sharp dogleg ensure that even the most avid golfer will find this hole challenging.

HOLE 6 (LONGLANDS) 450 METRES, PAR 5

The most accessible par 5 on the course, a draw up the left side will reward you with length. However, be wary of the deceiving slope on the front third of the green – it's trickier than it looks! Keep your lay-up left of the two bunkers near the green to have an easier approach to the pin.

HOLE 7 (HADES) 402 METRES, PAR 4

A tough par 4, requiring a straight, accurate shot from the outset. Even if slightly off the fairway, the protection on both sides from the trees, plus a narrowing of the fairway 70 metres from the green, ensures your second shot needs to be accurate.

HOLE 8 (RUSHES) 179 METRES, PAR 3

A well-guarded hole, par is a good score here. A gently sloping green from back to front will hold your approach shot, whilst the dead ground behind the front greenside bunker makes the hole play longer than it looks. The 8th is popular for hole-in-ones!



HOLE 9 (NARROWS) 373 METRES, PAR 4

A challenging hole, requiring pinpoint accuracy at the green – where you will find the main difficulties. A multitude of hurdles awaits you on this interesting and beguiling hole. Enjoy!

HOLE 10 (PINES) 502 METRES, PAR 5

The most technical of the Par 5s, the dogleg left 300 metres up the fairway will hold your attention and demands accurate positional play. The approach is to a well guarded green, do not be disappointed with a par 5 here!

HOLE 11 (AERODROME) 380 METRES, PAR 4

A dogleg left of 380 metres, longer players will have the advantage at the tee shot with the ability to cut the corner. The approach is crucial to scoring well on this hole, as left or right leave tricky chip shots onto the green which slopes from back to front.

HOLE 12 (PUNCHBOWL) 320 METRES, PAR 4

Don't be fooled by the short length – this hole is no pushover, with a sharp dogleg at 200 metres. Club selection from the tee is critical to meet par. Be aware of the elevated green with steep slopes on three sides!



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HOLE 13 (MURLEYS) 188 METRES, PAR 3

A visually spectacular par 3. As one of the shorter holes, the green is protected by a vale to the right and a deep bunker to the left.

HOLE 14 (NGATARAWA) 369 METRES, PAR 4

Not the longest par 4 on the course at 369 metres, but definitely one of the toughest. Accuracy will keep you in good stead from the tee shot – anticipate the right dogleg with a shot to the left side of the fairway, but steer clear of the out of bounds. The approach to the elevated green contains subtle breaks. Enjoy the diversity!

HOLE 15 (LANDS END) 327 METRES, PAR 4

The 15th is an absolute gem. Dubbed the 'double dogleg', the tee shot traverses through an extended chute, bordered by large trees on both sides. A well protected two-tiered elevated green runs from back right to front left. An intimidating hole, that will challenge the most experienced.

HOLE 16 (GULF) 141 METRES, PAR 3

A short hole that deserves respect. Played from an elevated tee to a well-guarded green surrounded by four bunkers. Enjoy the contentment of watching a good shot hanging in the sky over the flag.

HOLE 17 (TERRACE) 487 METRES, PAR 5

The hole's name reflects a steep slope 230 metres off the tee. Only the strongest tee shot will provide the opportunity to get on this green in two. An accurate approach whether going for the green in two or laying up is required. Take time to read your putts on this green, as many subtle breaks await.

HOLE 18 (HOME) 403 METRES, PAR 4

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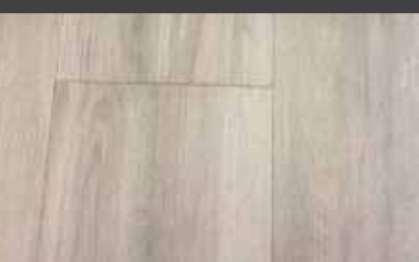
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Hastings Golf Club provides a fun, friendly and supportive environment for beginner players keen to take up the sport.

We understand that becoming an 18 hole golfer with a handicap can be somewhat intimidating, so we do everything we can to ensure your experience is as seamless as possible. We offer supportive Intro Days for new players, and a buddy system with experienced players.

The club is committed to growing the sport and holds regular "Get Into Golf" clinics throughout the year, aimed at providing a basic introduction to new players and a refresher for those returning to the game.

These clinics are conducted by one of the club's friendly PGA-qualified professionals and offer instruction and coaching in putting, chipping, pitching, and bunker play as well as explaining key components in the short and long games.

The sessions provide players with the chance to learn the skills required - at their pace and without the pressure of committing to full membership before they feel comfortable playing the game proficiently.

All ages and all abilities are catered for. It doesn't matter if you are 60 and have never picked up a club before, you would be made to feel most welcome.

We have great practice facilities for those wishing to learn the game, with a new driving range and superb four-hole Short Course, perfect for beginners who might feel intimidated by the prospect of going out on the main course.

Our vision for Hastings Golf Club is to become the Golf Learning Centre for Hawke's Bay. We intend to be the place to go for those wishing to take up the game.

Some positive feedback from a recent participant in the Get Into Golf Programme demonstrates how enjoyable it can be:

"My first introduction to Hastings Golf Club was through the Beginner's Clinics with Head Pro, Brett Allan. I thoroughly enjoyed the 6 week course. He was always very professional and patient. I have always wanted to play golf and saw the beginner's clinics as a great way to get started. I am very keen to improve my golf so have since joined as a full member. I am really enjoying the well groomed course, fantastic facilities, friendly staff and meeting new & old acquaintances."

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The high standard of the club's practice facilities will impress the most avid golfer, keen to become the best player they possibly can.

The addition of the club's four-hole Short Course several years ago has been a welcome addition, allowing players of all abilities to work on all areas of their game.

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We offer a range of different memberships at Hastings Golf Club to suit everybody. While seven day Full Playing memberships remain the most popular, the club has also introduced several other options to meet the needs of today's busy and fast-changing lifestyles.

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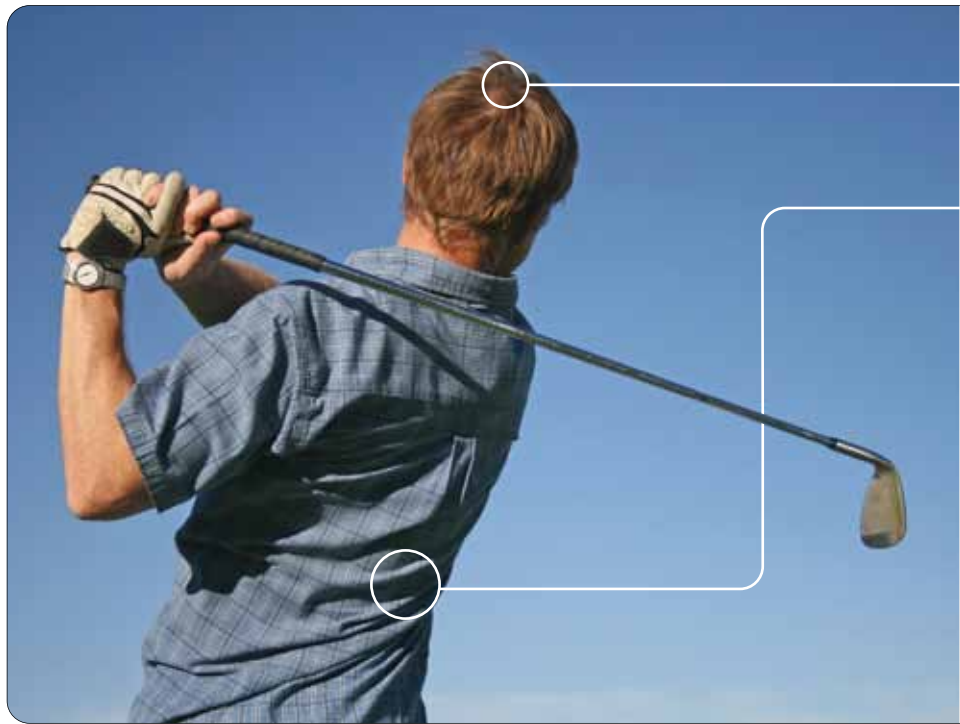
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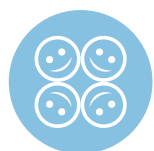
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MEMBERS' GOLF

Members at Hastings love their golf and can look forward to a full golfing calendar, offering a great range of events throughout the season.

There is interclub play, prestigious competitions where the winner's names are inked in the club's history books as well as more light-hearted and social play where the top priority is simply to enjoy the game in good company.

For excitement, it's hard to beat interclub golf, with clubs in Hawke's Bay all eager to test themselves individually but in a team environment against their peers.

The men field teams in all four divisions of the Hawke's Bay pennant competitions, which feature matchplay team golf played over several rounds between March and May and culminating in a grand final between the top two teams.

Equally competitive is the prestigious Greenwood Cup, another sought-after trophy featuring Hastings and several other clubs. The Cup is played over two full weekends, so not only do you need to be a good golfer, you need to be a pretty fit one too!

Don't think, though, that you have to be a scratch player to represent the club, as we also enter a team in the handicap division of the local pennants, as well as the Pike and Coronation Cups.

Two teams of Hastings Women play in the top division of their pennant competition and another in Division Two. The Crossman Cup (singles matchplay) and Golf Fanatics Trophy (fourball matchplay) are also contested each year.

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Chances are, if the rules permit Hastings to enter a team, we're in!

The club calendar itself is crammed with events for members. The major competition day is Saturday for men and Tuesday for women, though both enjoy events on other days.

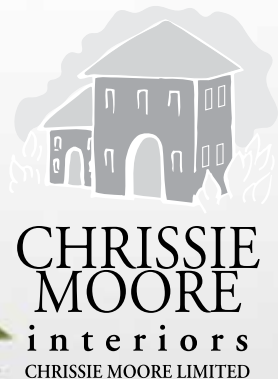
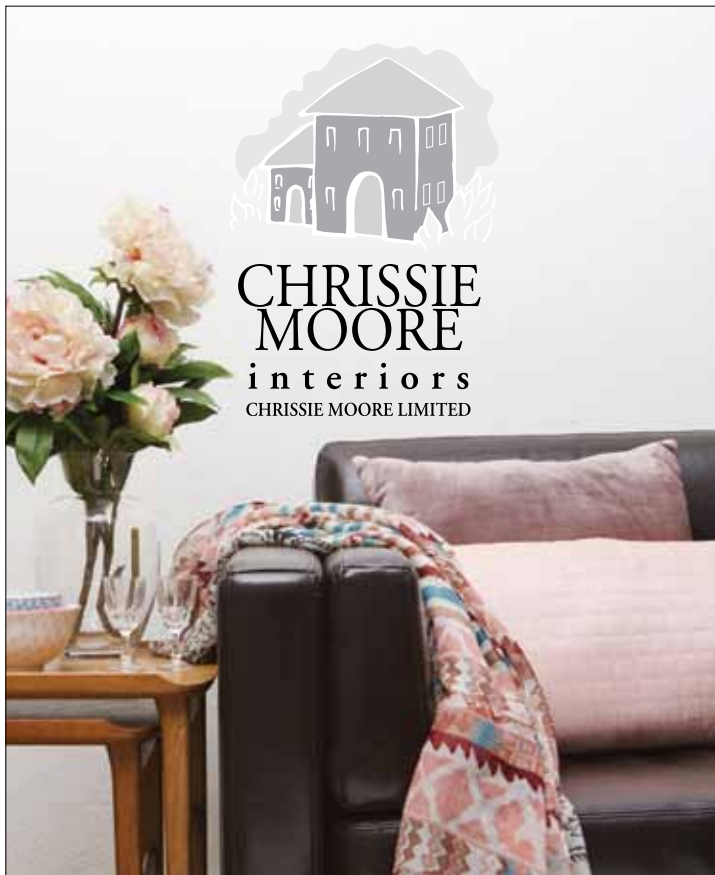
The club championships are among the most prestigious and fiercely contested of events. At Hastings, these follow a knockout matchplay format, culminating in a pressure packed finals day to decide the club's best golfers of the season.

Whatever your age or gender there is the chance to taste glory, as these events also incorporate divisions for the higher handicap players.

Don't think it's all serious - if you've seen some of the photographs on the club's Facebook page you'll know that simply isn't true!

There are many opportunities to go out, play your favourite sport in a relaxed manner and have an enjoyable time. There are a number of longstanding groups who enjoy play on a specific day and welcome new recruits with open arms.

The club runs a successful and hugely popular Twilight competition during the daylight saving months. Nine holes of golf and a get-together afterwards to enjoy a delicious meal from Bunker's Cafe is the perfect way to round off the day.



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RECIPROCAL GOLF

Hastings Golf Club has reciprocal relationships with a number of other golf clubs in New Zealand and Australia and one in Canada.

These provide added value to memberships and allow members to enjoy golf on other fine courses at discounted rates.

It is recommended that members check with the office prior to visiting a reciprocal club in relation to any special arrangements and regarding details of current participating clubs as the list is regularly updated.

Our reciprocal clubs are:

NEW ZEALAND

Hamilton Golf Club
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Mount Maunganui Golf Club
Nelson Golf Club
New Plymouth Golf Club
Otago Golf Club (Invercargill)
Rotorua Golf Club
Russley Golf Club
The Grange Golf Club (Auckland)

AUSTRALIA

Palmer Gold Coast, Queensland
Springwood Country Club, Blue Mountains, NSW
Muirfield Golf Club, NSW

NORTH AMERICA

Royal Colwood Golf Club, Victoria, Canada
Pacific Links International

We are proud to be an affiliate member of the Pacific Links International group. This gives our members accessibility to a number of courses throughout the world.

Additionally, a discounted local green fee rate is available at Hawke's Bay, Maraenui and Napier golf clubs.





JUNIORS

Hastings is proud to be regarded as a family club and an important part of the focus on everything we do here is fostering an all-inclusive environment which is welcoming to all, so that everyone – male and female, young and old – all feel welcome.

Juniors are particularly important, not only because they will ultimately become our pennant players, club captains and committee men and women of the future, but also because their energetic and enthusiastic presence gives the club a vibrant feel.

For parents looking to introduce their children to golf, you really could not choose a better club. Hastings has a tried and tested coaching structure in place which has proved to be very successful in developing the next generation of talented golfers. Our teaching professionals are supportive and could not be more passionate about promoting junior golf.

Our junior coaching program is open to children of all ages and abilities. Boys and girls are equally welcome and we're expecting to see more girls take up the sport inspired by the phenomenal success enjoyed by New Zealand's own Lydia Ko.

Juniors can learn much from golf. As well as being a hugely enjoyable sport, it teaches so many life skills such as common courtesy, good manners and playing by rules.

We start juniors in our SNAG Golf Group. SNAG stands for Starting New At Golf and features fun, easy-to-use equipment for beginners that combines simplified rules and terminology to learn golf anywhere and at any age.

Each child is taught the basics, so they have the foundations in place to be able to go on and enjoy a lifetime's good golf. As the child's confidence and ability grows, they progress to the stage where they can go out and enjoy playing on the course.

Hastings has some magnificent practice facilities, including our new driving range and the wonderful four-hole Short Course, which is simply perfect for juniors to learn the game at their own pace without feeling they are inconveniencing anybody else.

The primary goal of all our sessions is fun and enjoyment. But any golfer will tell you the game is so much more enjoyable if you play it well and our young players are all encouraged to become as good a player as they are able.

If they show the talent and desire to play competitively, they can enjoy Junior Interclub events run by the Hawke's Bay Golf Association.

The competition provides young golfers with the opportunity to test their skills and learn matchplay competition in an environment that is fun and supportive. It gives the youngsters valuable experience of competitive golf and is a perfect stepping stone to the adult's pennant teams.



VISITORS AND SOCIAL GOLF

Visitors wishing to come and enjoy our wonderful golf course are made to feel most welcome here at Hastings Golf Club.

We are proud of our historic club, beautiful championship course and outstanding practice facilities. Members and staff at Hawke's Bay's best club would be delighted to see you.

Many of our members are former visitors or guests, who came to Bridge Pa for the first time and found the place and its atmosphere so special that they decided to become part of the club.

It is always recommended for visitors to phone ahead to book a tee time or enquire about our competition schedule for the day. Certain times of the week are reserved for competitions, but we will do our best to fit you in.

We have clubs for hire and all the tools you need to have a good day on the greens. Trundlers and

electric carts are also available to hire and visitors are encouraged to stay on for a bite to eat and a drink in the clubhouse after their round.

Social golf groups are made most welcome and will also find Hastings to be an excellent choice for a memorable day of golf.

The Club also has a Mobile App! Once downloaded you are able to book tee times directly from this source and keep up to date with immediate course messages and results.

To book your round, call the Pro Shop on (06) 879 7382, or book online through www.nzgolf.co.nz. Go to Find A Club under the Play Golf heading and search for us under Hawke's Bay Region. Or simply key in tinyurl.com/hastingsteetimes

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CLUBHOUSE AND BUNKERS CAFE

Hastings is a wonderful place to spend some quality time in good company. The clubrooms are popular with members, visitors and guests, offering a home from home and a pleasant place to relax before or after a round of golf, or simply to meet up with friends for a chat over a coffee or a glass of wine.

We recommend you head upstairs to Bunkers Cafe, complete with wonderful views out over the course and a sunny balcony which is the perfect place to catch up with friends.

Bunkers has some seriously good food on offer to tantalise your taste buds. Our catering manager and his team are supremely skilled and imaginative, offering a colourful array of delicious food seven days a week.

The cheese scones in particular get wonderful reviews, and are commonly referred to as 'world famous'!

Bunkers Cafe is also available for private functions, meetings and out-catering. We can create a menu to suit - including scones, muffins, slices, savouries, mini croissants, etc.

A good range of draught and bottled beers are available from the clubhouse bar (for members only), together with a choice of fine wines and spirits and an extensive range of refreshing soft drinks.

Hawke's Bay has an amazing cycle network which goes right past our doorstep. We have cycle racks at the club and are a popular stop-off for cyclists looking to refuel part way along their tour of the local Bridge Pa wineries.

Propelled by pedal power or not, all visitors are welcome to come and sample some of the delights on offer.



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Hastings Golf Club is a great choice for client or staff corporate golf days and is able to provide a complete package to suit your needs.

We have hosted many successful corporate golf days over the years. Our experience and expertise means that your golf day experience will be one to remember.

It's important to us that your day is a resounding success, so we take a flexible approach and can tailor a day to meet your needs.

We work closely with you to ensure that we align with your preferences, from registration facilities, refreshments through to presentation and the post-round food. We would be delighted to discuss menu choices with you and have a fully-stocked bar and comprehensive wine list.

Our 18-hole course often ranks among New Zealand's top 10 club courses and promises an invigorating and

memorable test. Everything you need is provided on site and we have a fleet of golf carts available for hire (pre-booking is essential) as well as sets of clubs and trundlers.

We are happy to take care of all your golf related activities including the draw, scoring, handicapping, advice on the rules and organising popular competitions such as longest drive and nearest the pin.

For larger groups, a shotgun start – when all players tee off on different holes simultaneously – can be arranged. This means your corporate golf guests all complete their rounds at roughly the same time and can then eat and mingle in the clubhouse without waiting for others to finish.

Our Pro Shop staff can assist with checking score cards, finalising competitions and preparing prize sheets for your group. The Pro Shop stocks a good range of balls, tees, golfing accessories and clothing and can offer a wide selection of items at competitive prices that would be perfect as competition prizes.

The club has excellent practice facilities, which can be very beneficial for those who have not played in awhile, and our teaching professionals are available by prior appointment for group golfing clinics.

We are confident the post-round get-together will be as memorable and enjoyable as the golf. Our hospitality team come highly recommended and you will remember the food just as fondly as you will the golf!

Corporate golf day organisers are welcome to place signs on the course at agreed places to gain exposure for their company or event. Or you could consider "selling" holes (having them sponsored for the day) which is a great way for charities to raise money for their good cause.

The club also makes a great location for business meetings, either before, after or even without golf.

For more information and details of prices, please call (06) 879 7206 or email: info@hastingsgolfclub.co.nz





BUSINESS MEETINGS

Hastings Golf Club makes a great venue for that important business meeting, seminar or staff gathering.

We have a delightful location far removed from the normal hectic business environment and can offer a change of pace that is sure to put delegates at ease, invigorate staff and provide inspiration and breath creative life into business meetings.

The Range Room located within the driving range building is a private room accommodating up to 10 people. Room hire is available from 9.00am-4.00pm daily. Or there is the option for larger groups of up to 20 to enjoy the cafe area of the clubhouse on the first floor, either inside in the warmth, or alfresco on the balcony savouring the beautiful views down the 18th.

Delicious snacks and refreshments can be enjoyed in Bunkers Cafe or in your chosen meeting room. All the presentation facilities you would expect are on hand, including whiteboard and TV. WiFi is also available.

Why not combine a meeting with a round of golf (a great way to get to know and impress clients), or with hitting a few balls on our driving range, the perfect place to unwind or for some light-hearted team-building.

If you'd rather hold a meeting in your workplace, but are interested in out-catering delivered, we are happy to discuss this with you. We can create a menu to suit – including scones, muffins, slices, savouries, mini croissants, etc.

All enquiries are welcome. To receive a menu, please email info@hastingsgolfclub.co.nz or call (06) 879 7206.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Become a member at Bridge Pa and in addition to some terrific golf you open up a whole host of opportunities to liven up your social life.

The club organises a number of social events each year to which members are able to bring partners or guests.

These events cater for all age groups and all tastes, with the aim being to provide something that will appeal to everyone. We are always open to suggestions and new ideas and will try anything at least once!

The clubhouse camaraderie is second to none and many new and lasting friends – both golfing and socially – can be made in a short space of time. New members are quickly made to feel at home and that they are part of something very special.

Events include a women's fashion show called Fashion on the Fairways, held every year, and showcasing the latest styles available in the Pro Shop. A lot of fun for all involved!

We've had guest speakers, too. US caddy-turned-author Oliver Horovitz gave a fascinating talk to a large group of members featuring anecdotes from his latest book, accompanied by delicious whisky tasting - a captivating and intoxicating mix!

HOW TO FIND US

Hastings Golf Club is located in the heart of Hawke's Bay at Bridge Pa, just ten minutes' drive west of Hastings.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH (NAPIER)

Head south west out of Napier on Kennedy Road to join State Highway 50 (Hastings/Wellington) via the ramp. Follow State Highway 50 and State Highway 50A for around 18km (signs for Hastings/Wellington/Route 50A). At the large roundabout on the outskirts of Hastings, take the 4th exit onto Maraekakaho Rd heading to Bridge Pa. You will come to the entrance to the club about 2km along this road on the right-hand side.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH

The club is easily reached from the south via either State Highway 50 or State Highway 2. If coming via State Highway 2, turn left onto State Highway 50 (signposted Napier) around 4km south of Hastings and take the 1st exit at the next roundabout onto Maraekakaho Rd towards Bridge Pa.

CONTACT US

We look forward to welcoming you to Hastings Golf Club. If you have any questions or would like further information then please do not hesitate to contact us.

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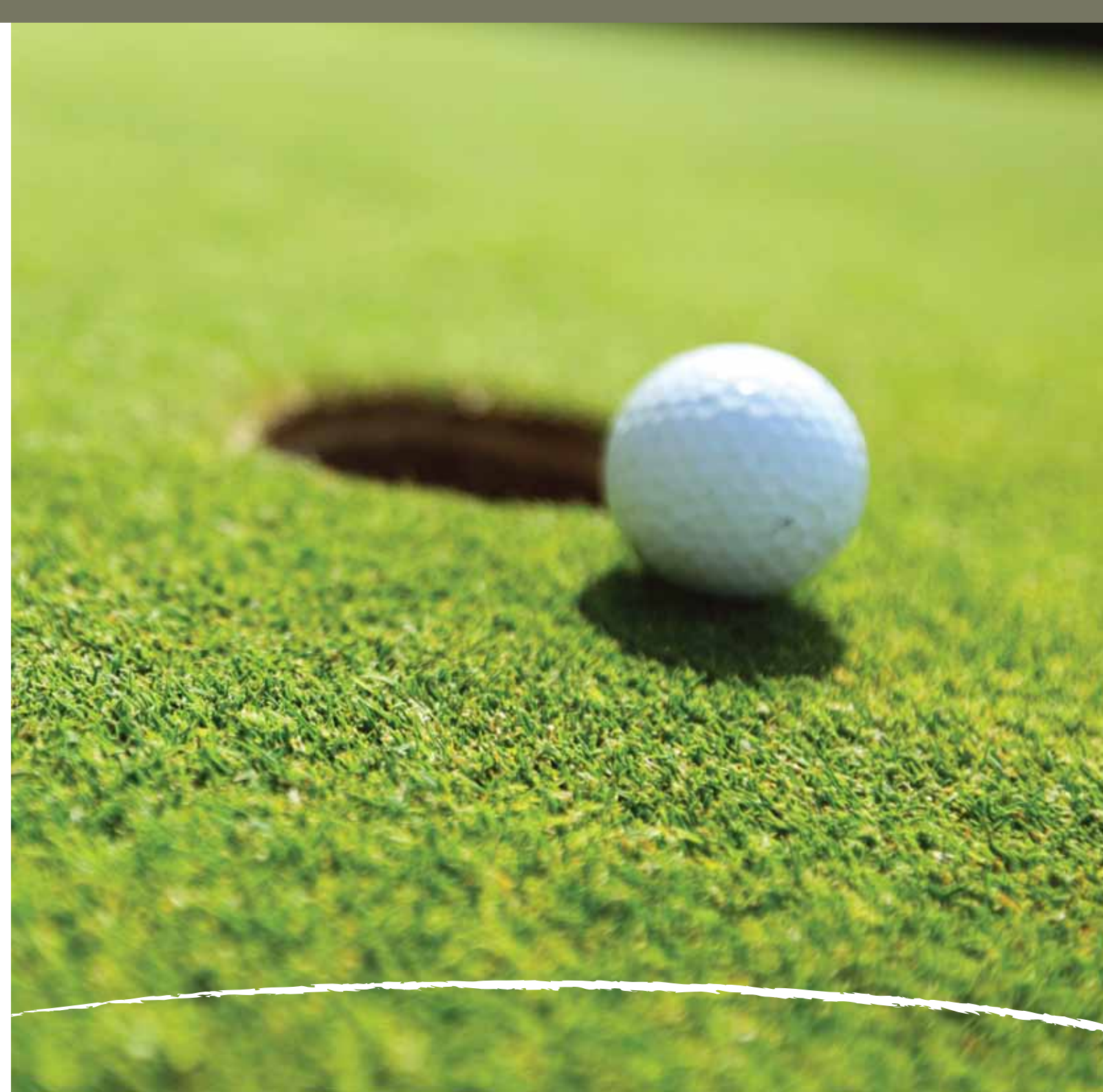
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