

# Pegasus Life

Don't just dream it...



Sarah Kemp tees off on the first in the PNZWO 2010

## Pegasus NZ Women's Open Returns in 2011

Pegasus Golf and Sports Club is delighted to be hosting the Pegasus New Zealand Women's Open for the second year. The tournament will be held from 17-20 February 2011.

"We believe this international tournament is a fantastic opportunity to showcase Pegasus Golf Course and Canterbury to local and international audiences and we look forward to welcoming back many of the players to our course in 2011", Pegasus Town Managing Director, Bob Robertson said.

Among the returning players at the 2011 tournament will be England's legendary Laura Davies, back to defend her Pegasus NZ Women's Open crown. Davies said she is delighted to be returning to play at a golf course she enjoys. "There was no question about coming back. It was a country I wanted to visit. It was a thoroughly enjoyable tournament and it is played on a course I thought was excellent," Davies said.

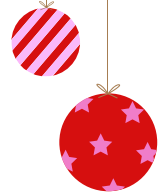
Canterbury turned out in force to support the event and witness some spectacular golf from some of the world's best womens golfers in the 2010 tournament. Christchurch City Council is again a key partner with Tuohy Associates and New Zealand Golf to host the event. John Fisell, from the City Council, said the tournament is a key event on the Christchurch summer events calendar and the city is ready to welcome all those involved.

"Pegasus Golf Course is in top condition once again and is well prepared to host this prestigious event. Christchurch has a proven track record as a superb venue for international sporting events. Over 10,000 people took the opportunity to watch the Open in 2010 and I encourage them all to support the event again. We are also looking forward to welcoming the many visitors from outside Christchurch who plan to attend in 2011," Fisell said.

New Zealand Golf CEO, Dean Murphy, believes the tournament is a flagship for the women's game in this country.

"It is exciting for golf fans to watch these world class players, and also young women who may be motivated as a result to take up the game. At the same time it offers a vital opportunity for some of our best young amateurs and home professionals to compete against the best."

Tickets to the 2011 New Zealand Women's Open will be available at the gate or online via TicketDirect at [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz)



## Message from Bob

Hi,

We have experienced a busy few months at Pegasus and it looks as though the level of activity here is going to gain even more momentum over the summer months.

We are thrilled to see some awards start to roll in for the hard work and dedication of all involved in the Pegasus project to date. We hope this is a sign of things to come for our team and the community.

Pegasus has been a hive of activity, with loads of exciting events being held recently, with many more booked in on our events calendar. Our website has

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## What's On?

### Pegasus Events Calendar

Want to find out what's happening at Pegasus over the Summer season? We've got events & activities for the whole family.

Visit the [Upcoming Events](#) link from our homepage at [www.pegasustown.com](http://www.pegasustown.com)

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## No Damage at Pegasus from Earthquake

**We are very pleased to be able to report that Pegasus did not sustain any damage as a result of the devastating earthquake in Christchurch on September 4th. While everyone living at Pegasus did experience the severe quake, there was thankfully no structural damage at all.**

Pegasus made a significant investment in ground improvement specifically for earthquake protection prior to any infrastructure development of the town. The process included vibroflotation, vibrocompaction and installation of subsoil drainage networks, on recommendations from project engineers. This investment has now paid dividends for the development, following the recent quake and subsequent aftershocks.

## New Hire Centre Now Open

The new hire centre opened on November 20, located on the beach in front of Flat White Café. With a combination of optimist sailing yachts, piccolos, single and double kayaks and mountain bikes now available for hire, this is a great way to spend a day out with family and friends. Enjoy kayak challenges, explore the Pegasus trails by bike or simply relax on the lake with some sailing and a picnic.

**OPENING HOURS**    **GROUP BOOKINGS WELCOME OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS**

**10.00am - 6.00pm** (weather dependent)

**Weekends only from 20 November to 19 December**

**Seven days from 20 December to 6 February**

**Weekends only from 7 February to 1 May**

The Hire Centre is open all public holidays with the exception of Christmas Day. Sailing lessons are available by arrangement.

Michael Futter has been appointed as the Hire Centre manager, bringing to the Pegasus team a raft of experience in the outdoor pursuits industry. Michael has been guiding on the Franz Josef Glacier for the last ten years and owns a West Coast ice climbing business.

**For bookings or enquiries phone 03 920 3305 or 0274 336 778 or hirecentre@pegasustown.com**



Look out for our team kayak races coming soon... with great prizes to be won!

## Architectural Award for Pegasus Golf & Sports Club

**Pegasus Golf and Sports Club has won an architectural award in the commercial category of the 2010 Canterbury Architectural Awards.**

The Pegasus Golf and Sports Club building, by Mason & Wales Architects Ltd, has "set a benchmark for future town development in the newest of Canterbury towns" according to the judges' report. The building houses the pro shop, Bunker Café & Bar, gymnasium and changing rooms, plus office space.

The buildings' orientation uses verandas to create shelter and transition spaces into the pavilions that protect guests from winds and sun and ensure generous vistas across the landscape from either side of the building. One side of the building opens out onto the driving range and tennis courts and the other side has expansive views out towards the Southern Alps.

Judging Panel Convenor, Peter Marshall, said the golf club typified a New Zealand response to a rural environment. "It was appropriate, strong, and ultimately quite simple," Mr Marshall said.



## Construction Works at Pegasus Awarded

**The 2010 Canterbury Contractors Federation awards, held on November 6th, saw Downer Construction collect three awards for their construction work at Pegasus.**

- 2010 Christchurch City Council Environmental Award went to Downers for Lake Pegasus
- 2010 Health & Safety Award went to Downers for Pegasus
- 2010 Supreme Award for Contractor of the Year went to Downers for Lake Pegasus

# What's on at Pegasus?

## RECENT EVENTS



Classic Car Club Challenge



Kaipoi Youth activity day



Free golf day for earthquake volunteers



Outrigger canoe race day



Surf school at Lake Pegasus

## House of Travel Triathlon Festival comes to Pegasus



This summer will see the introduction of a brand new event on the Christchurch sports event calendar. The inaugural "House of Travel Triathlon Festival" will be held at Pegasus on Sunday 19th December 2010.

The one day festival aims to cater for all abilities, from the first time athlete to the elite triathlete and all set in the safe surroundings of Pegasus.

The festival is the brainchild of Christchurch-based triathlon coach John Newsom. "For a long time I've wanted to see a high profile race in Christchurch. When I visited the Pegasus development with some athletes I coach I quickly realised the venue was perfect for triathlon," John says.

The festival offers five races catering for different abilities and also the opportunity for those not racing to watch some of the country's best triathletes close up as they compete in the Elite Cup race.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT PEGASUS

12 December 2010

### Aoraki Dragons – Ice Breaker Regatta

Early season regatta

Most races will be over 500m

Includes the popular 2,000m race

Contact: Noel Anderton 021 392 665

19 December 2010

### House of Travel Triathlon Festival

Includes: **Pegasus Classic** - for your every day triathlete

**Team Challenge** - perfect for corporate, family or social teams

**Try A Tri** - ideal for first timers or novice athletes

**Tri Kids Challenge** - for under 14 year olds

**Elite Cup** - watch some of the best local & national representative athletes up close

Enter online at [www.triathlonfestival.co.nz](http://www.triathlonfestival.co.nz)

Contact: John Newsom 03 981 7508 or 021 399 774

19 January 2011

### 2010 Race Series - Kiwi Fitness

A combination of long course, short course swim & long course aquathon (consisting of swim/run).

Commencing 6.30pm

Contact: David Bennison 03 383 3621 / 027 5494 348

29 January 2011

### Aoraki Dragons – Super 12 Racing

Composite teams and casual paddlers are welcome

\$5.00 entry fee per paddler on the day

Contact: Noel Anderton 021 392 665

30 January 2011

### Contact Tri Series

The Contact Tri Series is a seven race series across NZ which provides opportunities for beginners through to elite athletes to take part in triathlon.

**Contact 1:2:1** (100m swim/2km cycle/1km run)  
- a kids event with very achievable distances

**Contact 3:9:3** (individuals and teams)  
- a beginners/youth event

**Contact Trophy** (individuals and teams)  
- for age groups/elite athletes

Contact: Haidee Stratford 027 626 2335

For all event enquiries & bookings:

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## Summer Dining at Pegasus

With extended Summer hours at Flat White Café and The Bunker Café & Bar, you can enjoy long lazy evenings with fresh dining options.

	FLAT WHITE CAFÉ	BUNKER CAFÉ & BAR
MONDAY	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - close
TUESDAY	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - close
WEDNESDAY	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - close
THURSDAY	<b>DINNER*</b> Pizza & pasta from \$12.50pp	8.30am - close
FRIDAY	<b>DINNER*</b> Fish, burgers, steak & chips \$12.50pp	8.30am - close <b>DINNER</b> a la carte
SATURDAY	<b>DINNER</b> Roast buffet carvery \$18.50pp	8.30am - close <b>DINNER</b> a la carte
SUNDAY	<b>LIVE MUSIC</b> 2pm - 5pm	8.30am - close

\*Takeaways available



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had a bit of a makeover and you'll now find a quick link to the calendar from our homepage.

We are especially excited to be hosting the Pegasus NZ Women's Open for its second year in 2011. With some big names, including defending champ Laura Davies, turning out for the event it is bound to be a huge success once again.

We look forward to seeing you and your families at Pegasus during the summer season. With our new Hire Centre now in full swing we are expecting a bumper summer on the lake!

No matter how you choose to celebrate this year, from all of us here at Pegasus we wish you a very Merry Christmas. May you and your family enjoy a safe and happy holiday season, filled with fun, sun and laughter.

If you'd like to discuss any aspect of the Pegasus project or community, please give me a call on 03 443 0088 or any of the team at Pegasus on 03 920 3050.

**Bob Robertson**  
Managing Director  
Pegasus Town Limited

## AVANTI BIKE WINNERS

Congratulations to the two winners of the recent Avanti Win a Bike competition, held at Pegasus General Store and Flat White Café.

The lucky winners were Ethan Blackadder (pictured below left with Avanti's Rick Lamb and Brett James from Flat White Café) and Wayne Millar. We hope to see you both out enjoying the Pegasus trails on your new bikes this summer!



## Cycle Trail to Pegasus



The Te Kohaka o Tuhaitara Trust's stage 1 of The Tutaeputu Trail, from Waimakariri to Pegasus, is progressing with a single lane cycle track currently in development from Woodend to Gladstone Road.

The finished track will be similar to a road surface and will make cycling along the trail greatly improved. The forest tracks that currently give access to the area are not cycle friendly, with their soft sand surface.

Project manager, Ray Ahlbrandt, said the second stage of the project will see the track loop back from Waikuku to as far as Pines and Karaki. It is expected the cycle trail will link up at the Tutaeputu Lagoon by December.