

Pegasus Life

Don't just dream it...



Winner Kristie Smith (right) and leading amateur Lydia Ko

Smith battles wind to win the Pegasus NZ Women's Open

Western Australian Kristie Smith scored her maiden win in only her second year on the Ladies European Tour (LET) with a three-shot victory in the Pegasus New Zealand Women's Open, held from 17-20 February at the Pegasus course.

Starting the final round of the event tied for third and five shots behind overnight leader, Italy's Giulia Sergas, Smith was one of the few players in the leading groups to cope with the north-easterly wind that blew all afternoon. Her four-under 68 - the second best round of the final day - had her 12-under for the tournament, three shots ahead of Sergas and American Tiffany Joh, with brilliant 13-year-old New Zealand amateur, Lydia Ko and highly ranked Melissa Reid (England) tied for fourth at seven-under.

Smith, the 22-year-old daughter of veteran Australia professional, Wayne, turned pro in 2008 after winning the Australian amateur championship and the North and South amateur title in the United States. In her rookie year on the LET tour Smith played 15 events with her best results being runner-up in the Slovak Open and tied fourth in the Swiss Open.

"My goal was to win on the LET this year and it is nice to have done it early. It was always going to be a tough day (with the wind) from the first tee. I thought if I could shoot par or around that it was going to be a good score today. But to see my name with a two-shot lead after the turn was pretty cool. I just told myself to play smart on the back nine, it's a tough back nine and people were going to drop shots. I wanted to hit fairways and greens, two-putt and get out of there and that's what I did. I'm over the moon - I knew I could do it."

The event attracted spectators of all ages from throughout the Canterbury region. A crowd of over 12,000 followed play over the tournament's four days, an increase on the event's numbers from last year.



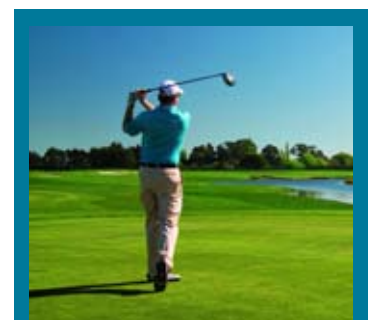
Message from Bob

Hi,

Pegasus has been a very busy place to be over the past few months, with our reputation as a popular summer spot continuing to grow.

It has been pleasing to see such high usage of the facilities at Pegasus, for both recreational activities and organised events. The opening of the Hire Centre in time for summer saw an influx of people enjoying the lake and the variety of watersports on offer. This facility will remain open at weekends until the beginning of May.

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Pegasus Golf & Sports Club

For special offers, upcoming events, course maps, green fees, club membership options, info on the sports complex, Bunker Café & Bar, conference facilities... and more!

You'll find everything you need to know on our website.

Visit us at www.pegasusgolfcourse.co.nz

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Pegasus Golf Course turns one!

The Pegasus Golf & Sports Club marked its first birthday on December 9th with around 150 people joining in the celebrations. The birthday capped off a very successful year for the club, with some great achievements in the first year of operation.

The club now has 850 registered club members (ranging from clubhouse, gym and tennis to full golf memberships). This is a huge achievement in such a short period of time, and would not have been possible without the wonderful club staff, and the support of our Pegasus residents. The course has seen in excess of 18,000 rounds of golf played, and its reputation as a world class course continues to grow.

If you wish to enquire about membership options, or simply want to book a tee time, please contact our Pegasus Golf and Sports Club team on (03) 920 3300 or golf@pegasusgolfcourse.co.nz

Trans-Tasman golf legends in action

Some of Australia and New Zealand's best senior golfing professionals will be on show at the Pegasus Golf Course this month, when they play off for the second Pegasus Trans-Tasman Senior Pro Am title.

The tournament has again attracted some well ranked players, including Sir Bob Charles and Jim Lapsley of New Zealand, and Australia's Mike Ferguson and Jeff Woodland. Lapsley will be back defending his 2010 title, but is sure to be up against some fierce competition for the trophy.

New Zealand will be defending its team honors this year; it wouldn't be a Trans-Tasman tournament without some traditional Kiwi-Aussie rivalry - the top 6 scores from each team will be tallied to crown the winning nation.

The tournament, held over two days (4-5 March) will also feature special guest appearances from Sir Michael Hill and Sir Richard Hadlee. Spectator entry is free, and tee off times start from 10am on both days of play.



Sir Bob Charles



Michael Ferguson

Your chance to catch some of Australasia's best professionals in action!

NZ Fitness Industry award

The 2010 NZ Fitness Awards were recently held in Auckland, with Pegasus Golf & Sports Club's own professional personal trainer, Paul Dunn, arriving home with some excellent results.

A huge congratulations to Paul, a finalist for the Group Exercise Freestyle Award and winner of the 2010 Peoples' Choice Award.

Up against ten other fitness instructors from around the country, Paul brought home the coveted prize based on vote numbers (so thank you to all the Pegasus gym circuit goers who voted!)

Whether you are new to exercise or an experienced athlete, Paul can create a varied and motivating programme tailored to suit your individual needs.

For more information or to book a session, contact Paul on 03 920 3300 or 021 140 5785.



Contact Tri Series success

Pegasus turned on a stunning day for the fourth race in the Contact Tri Series, held on Sunday 30th January, with the course fast becoming a popular venue for multisport events.

The day dawned fine but a little chilly but temperatures were soon into the twenties as over 400 competitors prepared for races ranging from the children's Contact 1:2:1 to the 3:9:3 and the trophy sprint distance events.

The tri courses at Pegasus are proving to be very spectator friendly, with fans having the ability to watch participants take on all three disciplines of the race.

Triathlon NZ event manager, Haidee Stratford, is excited about the new venue and all that Pegasus has to offer the sport. "This is a superb venue for triathletes of all abilities. The swim is fantastic and close to spectators, the roads are superb and safe and the run again is almost all within view in great surroundings. We have enjoyed wonderful support from the town of Pegasus and the Christchurch City Council."

The 2011 National Schools Tri Champs are next up on the Pegasus multisport calendar, on Thursday 31 March.

What's on at Pegasus?

RECENT EVENTS



Pegasus Hire Centre Opening Day



Surf & Turf Aquathon



Dragonboating Regatta



House of Travel Triathlon Festival



Stay up to date with all the latest photos from events at Pegasus.

Go to www.flickr.com/pegasustown

Monthly 'meet your neighbours' evenings

Community spirit is well and truly alive at Pegasus, with monthly get-togethers proving to be very popular with residents over the last few months. These events are all about meeting your neighbours and continuing the growth of the Pegasus community. They also provide a great opportunity to chat with the Pegasus team and find out the latest town news and developments first hand.

Pegasus Residents' Evenings are held on the first Friday of every month, between 5.30pm and 7.30pm at the Flat White Café. With complimentary nibbles, a cash bar and children's entertainment available, it's a great chance to mix and mingle with other people living at Pegasus.

These events are becoming very popular among residents, and as our numbers increase it is important that you please RSVP your attendance before each event, for catering purposes.

All residents - old and new - are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to Anne on 03 920 3060 or agodfrey@pegasustown.com

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PEGASUS

Weekends through to 1 May 2011

Hire Centre Summer Season

A combination of Optimist sailing yachts, Piccolos, single and double kayaks and mountain bikes available for hire.

Open hours 11.00am - 6.00pm (weather dependent)

At the beach adjacent to the Flat White Café

For bookings 03 920 3305 or 021 702 125

4 & 5 March 2011

Pegasus Trans-Tasman Senior Pro Am

Australia and New Zealand golfing professional legends play over two days for \$20,000 alongside sponsors and guests.

Contact: Brett James, Pegasus Golf & Sports Club

03 920 3303

31 March 2011

Contact National Schools Triathlon

A fantastic event that combines school sport and triathlon to create a day of achievement, excellence and fun!

www.schoolstri.co.nz

Contact: Haidee Stratford 027 626 2335

For all event enquiries & bookings:

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Photo courtesy of Mike Heydon

National Schools Tri set to hit Pegasus

With less than a month to go until the 2011 Contact National Schools Triathlon Championships, entries have been rolling in from throughout the country. The event, which has been going for over 25 years, will be held in the South Island for the first time this year, with the championships taking place at Pegasus on 31 March.



We were thrilled to once again have a wonderful turn out for the Pegasus NZ Womens' Open, held during the last weekend of February. It is fantastic to play host to so many people from throughout the region as they converge on Pegasus for these few days.

Pegasus is beginning to make a name for itself as a first class venue for multi sport events. Having already held races in the House of Travel Triathlon Festival, Surf & Turf Aquathon and the Contact Tri Series this summer, we are excited to be hosting the Contact National Schools Triathlon Championships at the end of this month.

There has been an important development in the progress towards a school at Pegasus. The Ministry of Education has now lodged an application with Waimakariri District Council to designate the Pegasus school site that it owns for construction of a primary school and early childhood centre. This will be a vital catalyst for future development at Pegasus and we will all be excited to see this project come to fruition.

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

Bob Robertson
Managing Director
Pegasus Town Limited



Update on Pegasus School

The Ministry of Education has taken the next step towards a school at Pegasus, with the Waimakariri District Council receiving a resource consent application recently to designate the Ministry owned site for construction of a primary school and early childhood centre. This policy step demonstrates the Ministry's commitment to move on the construction of a school on the land that it has owned since 2009.

The Ministry of Education has applied to have the land designated for five years which gives a generous window within which they can build. As soon as the Waikuku School roll reaches 105 from the "natural catchment" area the Ministry will seek funding to commence construction.

As the roll numbers at Waikuku School are getting very close to 105, we encourage any families with primary school aged children who are considering building at Pegasus to seriously consider doing so sooner rather than later. The more young families that move to Pegasus the quicker the school will be built!



Pegasus General Store supports the Sallies

Thank you to those of you that donated to our Christmas grocery collection. Pictured below is Karen Price from the General Store presenting the donations to Leonie of Rangiora Salvation Army.



Road access to surf beach

Construction of the new access road to Pegasus Beach is now almost completed, providing a direct link to the coast for residents and visitors to Pegasus.

Beginning at the North East point of Lake Pegasus, the road travels east through the pine forest to the beach. This is an exciting new addition to the town.