



## CHRISTCHURCH DISC GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR TO MAY 2023

This last year has been an overall success. We were able to accomplish most of our objectives for the year and have a committee who has worked very well together, despite the majority being newly appointed.

At the start of the year, we set out to install the 18-hole course at Ascot Park, as well as a 9-hole course at Cypress Park. Ascot was completed in September, however Cypress Park was unfortunately put on hold due to ongoing issues from the fire at the water treatment plant. We also wanted to run some one-day club events and **One Disc Waza** and **Jellie Park Doubles** were enjoyed by those who attended.

The opportunity to host the South Island Championships arose and the committee unanimously agreed it was an opportunity not to be missed. A shifting around of priorities gave us the capacity to focus our attention on executing the event—the inaugural **Garden City Open**. Thanks to Paul Deacon who made initial contact with Hagley Golf Club during his tenure on the committee, we built on his relationship and were stoked to secure the use of the Hagley Golf Course.

I believe the venue, along with many hours of preparation, helped set the stage for making it one of the best disc golf events in New Zealand to-date. With 250 players—the biggest competition at the time, only to be surpassed by 2 at nationals—and the help of many volunteers, a high bar was set for player expectations for a tournament. Our desire is to make this a yearly Christchurch event that everyone will look forward to.

Since the **GCO**, we have continued work to increase club memberships, and give support to individuals and groups running/desiring to organise events for the disc golf community.

We have a continued desire to be a club that actions our goals, continually working to better the sport for everyone and getting out there and getting things done. We have a lot that we would like to achieve this coming year and are putting together an action plan on how to be an increasingly better club. Among other things, we will investigate alternatives to the Cypress Park course and will install course maps at the Ascot course, as well as tee pad signs at Warren and Jellie Park.

As an all-volunteer committee, I would like to thank them all for their commitment this past year: Lorene Botha, Tom Baker, Zac Taylor, Chuckie, Ewan, Philip Botha, . . . You guys have done an amazing job! I would also like to thank Polly Hill, who is stepping down at these elections, for her involvement, especially in the instalment of Smallbone Reserve course in Ashburton.

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Thanks also to Paul Deacon for putting wheels in motion and leaving the club in a good working order for us to be able to continue.

And finally, I would like to thank you as club members, many of whom have put your hand up to help this year. We greatly appreciate and *need* you, to make this great sport even greater in Canterbury. We look forward to together, making our club better, and in order to do that we need the help of everyone in the disc golf community to make our disc golf parks and events great places for us as well as our friends and family to be able to enjoy this awesome sport!

Cheers,

Andrew Falconer

Chairman

**Christchurch Disc Golf Club**

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