Developing Golf





St. Andrews Golf Fund

About St. Andrews Golf Club

In 1974 a group of keen golfers got together with the vision of starting a local golf course at St. Andrews. Through community fundraising and old fashioned hard work the golf course was up and running by 1975. It quickly became an integral part of the community in this small rural town south of Timaru.

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After decades of success, membership numbers significantly dropped, and the club was faced with the tough decision to close down. The sale of the golf course in 2018 left the committee with a large capital sum and an equally big decision.

In 2020 they used a portion of the capital to start a Scholarship fund for the young people of St. Andrews. They set aside the rest of the funds to grow the game of golf. The challenge was how to do this in a fair way to all the golf clubs in the region. When NZ Golf and Aorangi Golf launched the Futures Golf Programme the committee knew they had found the solution. "We must acknowledge and thank the St. Andrews Golf Club for all the support in allowing us to carry out our combined vision for golf development in South Canterbury."

- Tom Wilson Golf Development Officer

About the Fund

After having success with the Aoraki Foundation on the St. Andrews Youth Scholarship, the St. Andrews Golf Fund was established in 2023 to support the development of golf within South Canterbury. 100% of the distributions of the fund go towards delivering the Futures Golf programme in South Canterbury. The success of "Futures" has been outstanding with a 39% increase in junior members since the inception of the programme.

If you too are passionate about the development of golf in South Canterbury, you can donate directly to this fund. All donations are eligible for a 33% tax credit and support golf development in South Canterbury.



If you would like more information on how to make a difference for the St. Andrews Golf Fund call Kirsty on 027 766 7157 or email kirsty@aorakifoundation.org.nz

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Aoraki Foundation

The Aoraki Foundation is South Canterbury's Community Foundation. Governed by a group of experienced volunteer trustees, we provide a trustworthy vehicle for you to contribute to the local causes that really matter to you.

We believe in a better South Canterbury for all, and see this being achieved through the power of giving.

What is a Community Foundation?

Community Foundations are local, independent, and not-for-profit. They run a well-proven model of giving which has been growing across the world for over 100 years, and they are now established in 17 regions in New Zealand.

Community Foundations build long-term, reliable funding streams for their local communities by investing and growing the donations they receive. Our smarter giving model ensures your gift to the community is everlasting.

How our unique giving model works

- · We raise funds from donations and gifts
- We invest these funds retaining the capital and generating income
- · We grow the capital to protect against inflation
- We use the remaining income to provide distributions to local charities or groups.





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"The Aoraki Foundation has the expertise and

the history, and it gives the St Andrews Golf

Fund certainty and continuity going forward''

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How to support the St.Andrews Golf Fund



All donations qualify for a tax rebate of 33%



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Where can I donate?

The simplest way to donate is directly on the Aoraki Foundation website. There is a dedicated page for the St Andrews Golf Fund that can be reached from this QR code. Alternatively contact our team for more details.



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