



SPORT & RECREATION

portfolio

This portfolio aimed to maximise opportunities for Cantabrians to continue to participate in sport and recreation activities. The Trustees' focus was on youth participation. The Trust worked with the Sport Leadership Group (comprising Sport Canterbury, Christchurch City Council and Sport NZ) to identify priorities in this sector.

2013/14 Grants			
Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Contribution from specific donors
Sport Canterbury Participation	To help increase post-earthquake participation in sport events and programmes in Christchurch, Selwyn and Waimakariri, to provide 30,000 people with the chance to participate once again in sports activities in their communities.	Up to \$222,000	
Owles Terrace Flat-water Sports Hub	Towards the installation of temporary containers for boat and other equipment storage and amenities for flat-water sports.	\$50,000	
Surf Life Saving New Zealand	For temporary repairs, and storage of surf life saving equipment and boats at Taylors Mistake, South Brighton, Waikuku and New Brighton.	Up to \$95,000	
Repairing School Pools	Towards repairing school swimming pools for summer, including Linwood Avenue, Elmwood Normal and St Albans Primary Schools.	Up to \$150,000	
Canterbury Yachting	To repair and replace access ramps to the water at Pleasant Point, Christchurch, Naval Point, Charteris Bay, Stewarts Gully and Waimakariri boating and yacht clubs.	\$400,000	
Coastguard Lyttelton	Towards a replacement coastguard facility in Lyttelton.	\$400,000	
West Spreydon School Pool Committee	Towards repairing its large outdoor swimming pool.	\$200,000	Sky Television
Surf Life Saving New Zealand	Towards the rebuild and long-term repairs of four surf life saving clubs so that surf life saving patrol services continue in the future.	\$850,000	
Squash Canterbury	To repair and upgrade three little used squash courts at the YMCA in central Christchurch to ensure there is an adequate number of courts across Christchurch following the closure of earthquake damaged and other courts.	\$60,000	
North Avon Christchurch BMX Club	To replace the North Avon Christchurch BMX track and surrounding facilities that were damaged in the earthquakes.	\$456,000	
Sports House	Towards the fit-out of the Sports House administration hub to provide a home for regional sporting organisations displaced by the earthquakes	\$250,000	

Water sports \$2.145 million

Many water sport facilities sustained significant damage in the February 2011 earthquakes and in 2013/14 Appeal Trust funds continued to help these community facilities to recover with funds for repairs.

- › **SurfLife Saving New Zealand received \$945,000** via two grants. In October 2013, four clubs (Taylors Mistake, South Brighton, Waikuku and New Brighton) were granted \$95,000 to make temporary repairs and to store surf life saving equipment and boats, to enable surf patrol services for summer and the short-medium term. A further \$850,000 was granted in March 2014 towards the rebuild and repair of four clubs - Taylors Mistake \$300,000, South Brighton \$150,000, New Brighton \$300,000 and Sumner \$100,000 - so that surf life saving patrol services could continue.
- › **School swimming pools received \$350,000** via two grants. To help repair their school pools for summer, Linwood Avenue, Elmwood Normal and St Albans Primary Schools were granted up to \$150,000. West Spreydon School also received \$200,000 towards permanent repairs to its large outdoor swimming pool, which was kindly funded by SKY Television.
- › **Coastguard Lyttelton received \$400,000** towards a replacement coastguard facility in Lyttelton.
- › **Canterbury Yachting received \$400,000** to repair and replace access ramps to the water at Pleasant Point, Christchurch, Naval Point, Charteris Bay, Stewarts Gully and Waimakariri boating and yacht clubs.
- › **Owles Terrace flat-water sports hub \$50,000** helped towards the installation of temporary containers for boat and other equipment storage and amenities for flat-water sports.





North Avon Christchurch BMX Club \$456,000

This BMX track had been one of few local recreational facilities for young people in Bexley. Previously used for national BMX meets, the track and surrounding facilities at Bexley Reserve sustained extensive damage in the September 2010 earthquakes, but just as repairs were nearing completion a member of the public drove their 4WD vehicle onto the track destroying a large section, then vandals subsequently destroyed much of the surrounding facilities - but not the spirit of the club. Appeal funds are helping to rebuild the damaged track and surrounding facilities so the Club can again host national BMX meets. Work began mid-2014 and is expected to complete end February 2015.

Above: The first jump at North Avon BMX Club.

Sport participation \$222,000

To help increase post-earthquake participation in sport events and programmes in Christchurch, Selwyn and Waimakariri, the Appeal Trust granted \$222,000 to Sport Canterbury to provide 30,000 people with the chance to participate once again in sports activities in their communities. Loss of recreational, cultural and leisure time activities had been identified as one of the highest negative stress factors affecting people's wellbeing in Canterbury.

Below and facing page: Children taking part in Sport Canterbury's Tough Kid event.





2011-13 Grants

to 30 June 2013

\$95,381 to help sports clubs respond to the earthquakes and provide youth with opportunities to develop sport, recreation and life skills. [↗](#) *includes contributions from the Canterbury Fund and Southern Trust.*

\$81,171 for individual sports groups to purchase additional or replacement sports equipment. [↗](#) *includes contributions from the Canterbury Fund and Southern Trust.*

\$145,600 to repair bowling greens at 14 clubs in greater Christchurch, assisting 1200 players. [↗](#) *includes contribution from NZ Community Trust.*

\$350,840 to individual sports groups to repair or rebuild their sports facilities. [↗](#) *includes contributions from the Canterbury Fund, Southern Trust and NZ Community Trust.*

\$777,665 towards football fields and facilities, temporary and permanent swimming pools. [↗](#) *includes contributions from Southern Trust, NZ Community Trust, UK Trust, Barmy Army and SKY Television*

\$233,095 to repair Christchurch cricket grounds and towards a new pavilion at Heathcote Cricket Club. [↗](#) *includes contributions from the UK Trust and NZ Community Trust.*

\$436,500 to repair netball courts in Lincoln and Christchurch. [↗](#) *includes contributions from the UK Trust and NZ Community Trust.*

\$1,190,000 to restore or rebuild facilities for rowing, Coastguard, boating clubs, surf life saving. [↗](#) *includes contributions from NZ Community Trust, the UK Trust and the Southern Trust.*

\$1 million for a third hockey turf at Nunweek Park to assist Canterbury's 4,000 hockey players. [↗](#) *includes contributions from the UK Trust, NZ Community Trust and Dragon Community Trust.*

\$1.1 million for Kaiapoi's Aquatic Centre to replace the roof and make structural repairs. [↗](#) *includes contributions from the UK Trust and NZ Community Trust.*

\$1,839,600 towards tennis court repairs and the repair or replacement of Wilding Park Tennis Centre. [↗](#) *includes contributions from Infracore Ltd, NZ Community Trust, Southern Trust, UK Trust and BNP Paribas.*

\$3.52 million to expedite the repair of 53 city parks and reserves owned by the Christchurch City Council – including installing temporary toilets and changing rooms. [↗](#) *includes contributions from NZ Community Trust and Southern Trust.*

\$5 million (loan) toward the cost of building the temporary sports stadium in Addington (AMI Stadium), and ensuring it is available for wider community use at no cost, or reduced cost. [↗](#) *includes contributions from NZRU and NZ Rugby League.*

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