



The Canterbury Club
Incorporated
ANNUAL REPORT
For the year ending 31 July 2026

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NOTICE OF MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CANTERBURY CLUB WILL BE HELD IN THE
MAIN DINING ROOM ON THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026 AT 6:00PM

WHEN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED

- I. Welcome
- II. Quorum
- III. Present
- IV. Apologies
- V. Confirmation of AGM Minutes of 16 October 2025
- VI. Deceased Members
- VII. Adoption of the following reports:
 - i. President's Report
 - ii. Financial Report
 - iii. Financial Statements
- VIII. Election of President, Vice President, Committee
- IX. Election of new Life Members
- X. General Business
 - i. Canterbury Club Foundation Report
 - ii. Constitutional Amendment proposal

Followed by the traditional Life Members' Shout in the Bar

President:
KJ Foote

Vice President:
CD Korako

Committee:
CCW Antony
AAD Hargen
AJ Hawkes
AG Hopping
MK Crimp
PC Williams

General Manager:
Ryan Jackson



CANTERBURY CLUB INC.

Christchurch, New Zealand

From the President

Dear Members,

It is my pleasure to present the Canterbury Club's Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2026. Reflecting on my first year as President, I am encouraged by the positive momentum across the Club and the enthusiasm members have shown for its future.

Membership remains at the heart of everything we do. Engagement across Club activities has grown, and member feedback continues to shape initiatives that enrich social, professional and personal connections while keeping the Club relevant and sustainable.

Our events programme continues to grow, with strong support for functions, speaker events, tastings and social gatherings. The new flagship winter event, Fire & Ice, quickly became a calendar highlight, while the Political Speaker Series created valuable opportunities for informed discussion. The addition of the Monthly Drop Wine and Spirit tastings, along with the relaunch of the Club Bottle Shop, albeit virtual, is all in an effort to enliven the social benefits of Club membership. Planning is already underway for an even more engaging and diverse 2027 programme.

I thank our entire staff team for their professionalism, energy and commitment. Improvements to online bookings, the website, digital communications and Club operations have made it easier for members to engage with and enjoy the Club, with further modernisation planned in ways that preserve our traditions.

Despite a challenging operating environment for hospitality venues up and down the country, the Club finished in a stable financial position. As the surrounding precinct evolves, the Committee is developing a long-term approach to refurbishing, enhancing and preserving our facilities. Our priorities remain stronger member engagement, financial sustainability, improved facilities and genuine membership value. We want members to feel proud to introduce friends, family, colleagues and guests to the Club—and to hear them say, "I'd love to become a member here."

I acknowledge the significant contribution of our Committee, Patron, Foundation Trustees, and staff, and thank all members for their continued support and commitment. I am confident that together we will continue to build a Club that honours its history while embracing its future.

Katie Foote
President



NOTICE

The following member nominations have been received for election to the
Canterbury Club Inc. Executive Committee at the
Annual General Meeting to be held:

Thursday, 15 October 2026, 6:00pm

PRESIDENT:

Katie J Foote

Proposer: CD Korako / Seconder: CCW Antony

VICE PRESIDENT:

Christine D Korako

Proposer: KJ Foote / Seconder: CCW Antony

COMMITTEE:

Andrew AD Hargen

Proposer: MK Crimp / Seconder: AJ Hawkes

Andrew J Hawkes

Proposer: KJ Foote / Seconder: MK Crimp

Andrew G Hopping

Proposer: PC Williams / Seconder: KJ Foote

Clive CW Antony

Proposer: KJ Foote / Seconder: CD Korako

Paul C Williams

Proposer: KJ Foote / Seconder: AG Hopping

Mary K Crimp

Proposer: AAD Hargen / Seconder: AJ Hawkes



REPORT ON CLUB MEMBERSHIP

As at July 31 July 2026 the Club had 775 members (this time last year 798)

Membership Category	FY2026	FY2025	Change YOY
Full	337	327	+ 10
Senior	90	97	- 7
Country	34	40	- 6
Under 40	84	93	- 9
Life	57	58	- 1
Companion	110	121	- 11
Extra Provincial	59	58	+ 1
Honorary Members:	4	4	-
	775	798	- 23

	FY2026	FY2025
Male Members:	597	611
Female Members:	178	187
Average Age	59	59
New Members Admitted	52	84

With regret we recorded the deaths of the following members during the previous year

Mr. Nick Sibley
Mr. John David "JD" Sidey
Mr. Eugene Aynsley
Mr. Kelvin Coe ONZM

The Club extends its deepest sympathies and thoughts to their families

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The committee is very pleased to nominate the following long-serving members for election to Life Membership:

Mr. Stuart JV Fox
Mr. Hugh Gibbons
Mr. Graeme Marriott
Mr. David Renwick
Mr. Philip Richards

ATTACHMENTS:

[DRAFT - AGM Minutes of 16 October 2025](#)

[Canterbury Club Incorporated - FY2026 - Performance Report](#)

[Canterbury Club Foundation Report](#)

[Proposal to Amend Constitution](#)