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On Friday 9 October, Cholmondeley celebrated the end to over four years of earthquake recovery, and the beginning of a new legacy for the children and families of Canterbury. The new, purpose-built Cholmondeley Children's Centre was officially opened by Prime Minister John Key in the presence of over 200 guests.

The official opening, which included a blessing ceremony at dawn, was a chance to look forward to a bright new future, as well as pay homage to those who had gone before: Hugh Heber Cholmondeley, who persevered through red tape and difficult site conditions to erect the original building; Cyril Smith, whose legacy enabled the rebuild to be completed debt-free; and Lachie Griffen, whose decades of service and commitment to Cholmondeley are unrivalled.

Invited speakers, Aiyana Manson-King (14) and Javanah Roberts (11), reminded guests about how Cholmondeley impacts the lives of the children who stay here, and shared their hopes for Cholmondeley's future.



"Cholmondeley always encourages others to go further and make your dreams come true. Being chosen to open the new Cholmondeley is a big privilege for me and I feel very excited to be part of the next chapter for the children of the future." - Javanah

"Cholmondeley has made a great difference to my family and many other families... May this building be here for a further 90 years and more, and the legacy of Margaret and Hugh Heber Cholmondeley live on." - Aiyana



Cholmondeley was also honoured to welcome nearly 300 members of the community the next day to view the new building, and enjoy the free family activities put on by the Cholmondeley team. View photos from both events on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CholmondeleyNZ

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Kia ora koutou,



It was on 7 March, 1925 when the original Cholmondeley Children's Memorial Home was opened by Sir Heaton Rhodes who stated at the time, "Later generations will give honour to the founder." And so it was on Friday 9 October this year, four and a half years after the earthquake of 22 February 2011, that the legacy of this remarkably "fine and generous gift" from Hugh Heber Cholmondeley was honoured with the official opening of the rebuilt Cholmondeley Children's Centre by Prime Minister John Key.



Throughout the new centre there are many items and mementos from the original home which have been salvaged, restored and displayed. One special item was a visitor's book; the first entry from 7 March, 1925, containing all the signatures of those who attended the first opening. It was very poignant to make this book available again for both opening events.

The opening of the centre has signalled the end of our earthquake recovery. The building is working beautifully and achieving a key principal of the design: Children can't wait to get out of the car when they arrive.

Significantly the centre can now do more with more; working with our colleagues in the community sector to reach out to as many families as possible who require our support, and reducing as many barriers as possible for them to get that support. This is now our focus.

To those who have helped Cholmondeley get to this point, either directly or indirectly, thank you very much. We hope you are very proud of what we have achieved together. Your continued support of children and families in distress or crisis is greatly appreciated.



Ngā Mihi Nui

Shane Murdoch
CEO



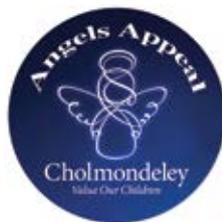
Kerry Dellaca, President & Shane Murdoch, CEO relax on Lachie's seat during Saturday's open day.

Angels Appeal 2015

We were excited to launch this year's Angels Appeal instore at Ballantynes on 20 November, which coincided with the unveiling of the store's famous Christmas window display. Fantastical characters, amazing entertainment, and a sausage sizzle made for a wonderful evening for the whole family. It was lovely to see so many of you come to make a Christmas wish for someone special and hang an angel on the Cholmondeley tree, do some Christmas shopping, and enjoy the spectacular display.

The Cholmondeley Angels Appeal Christmas Tree and gift-wrapping services will be in Ballantynes until Christmas Eve, so please tell your family and friends – it's a wonderful way to give to Cholmondeley and the children we care for.

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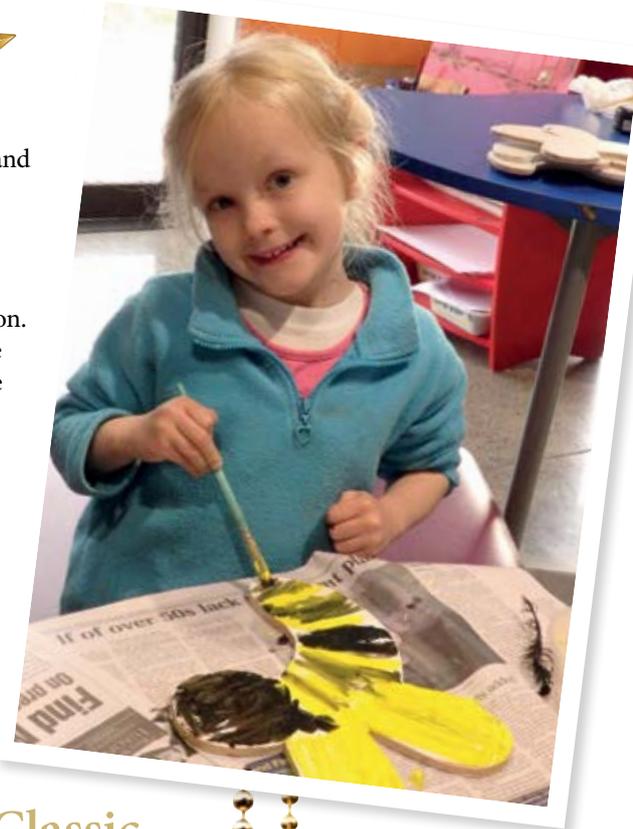
The art of bee-ing Sculpture on the Peninsula 2015

As the children at Cholmondeley busily bedecked their beautiful bees in black and yellow, we all looked forward to the biennial Sculpture on the Peninsula event where they would be displayed along with the work of nearly 70 New Zealand artists and sculptors.

The event took place early in November at the historic Loudon Farm, Teddington. Organised by The Lombardy Charitable Trust, with the extended support of the artists, Banks Peninsula community, and many wonderful volunteers, Sculpture was a vibrant representation of current art practice in New Zealand. A fantastic event enjoyed by all who attended over the three days.

We cannot thank enough the Lombardy Charitable Trust and everyone involved for this incredible event and the significant support it contributes to Cholmondeley.

Special thanks to our cause related marketing partners, Airborne Honey, who donated bee-autiful honey that was gifted with the purchase of each of the Cholmondeley children's bees.



The 25th Cholmondeley Charity Golf Classic

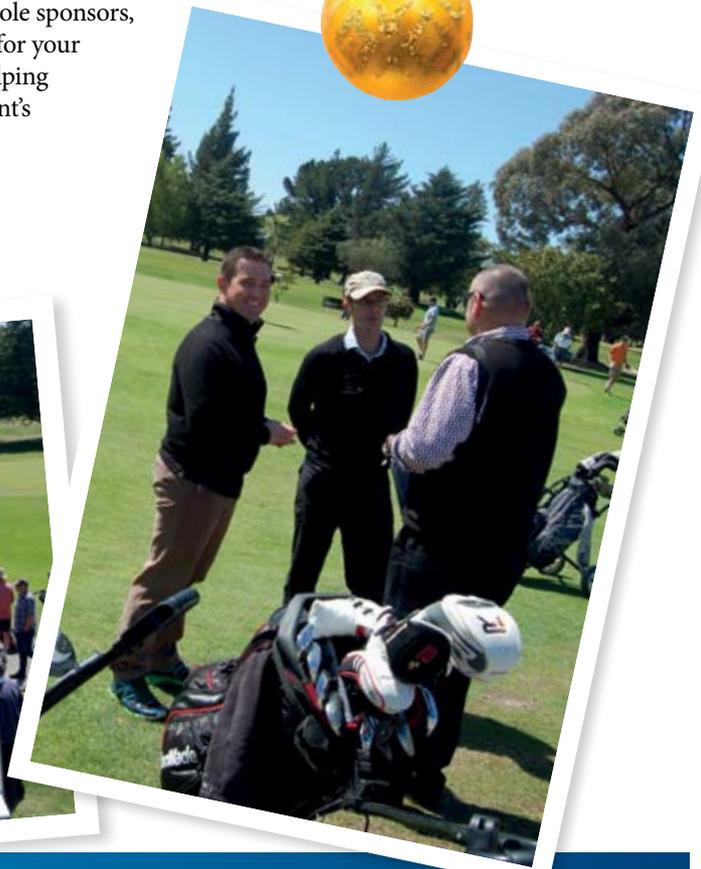
The afternoon may have been a bit windy, but the sun shone all day on the 25th Cholmondeley Charity Golf Classic on 15 October.

Playing fees, hole sponsorship, raffles, sausage sizzles, and the wagers placed at the target green combined to fundraise over \$30,000 for Cholmondeley Children's Centre – a wonderful result.

This event would not be possible without The Rotary Club of Riccarton, whose members work tirelessly each

year to plan, organise, and run the tournament. Special thanks to the organising committee: Jim Palmer, Alan Dalton, Valda Cordes, Craig Murphy, Jeff Gibson, Bob Parks, and Judy Bugo. We love your work!

Thanks also to our hosts, Templeton Golf Club, as well as our hole sponsors, players, and prize donors for your incredible support and helping us celebrate the tournament's 25th anniversary.





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Canterbury's Biggest Morning Tea

CBMT 2015 was a great success, with participants from as far away as Texas, USA, to right throughout our wonderful region.

We love being invited to attend these events and share more about our mahi/work here at Cholmondeley, and we really love all the photos we receive of everyone gathering together for good food, good friends, and a good cause.

This year CBMT raised over \$16,000 for Cholmondeley. A huge thank you to our generous community of supporters and PwC, our CBMT event sponsor – you really are the sweetest things about Canterbury's Biggest Morning Tea.



Christmas Wrappers at Bush Inn Centre

Want to take a little of the stress out of Christmas shopping? Buy your gifts at the Bush Inn Centre from 12-24 December, and between 11:00am and 4:00pm the Cholmondeley Christmas wrappers will wrap your purchases to take home and place under the tree. A donation to Cholmondeley, and a smile for our wonderful volunteer wrappers, is appreciated.



You can use online banking to donate to Cholmondeley

Cholmondeley Children's Centre Inc. Westpac 03 0866 0337413 00 or you can donate directly on the Cholmondeley website www.cholmondeley.org.nz/donate

Thank you to our corporate partners

A huge thank you to our corporate and media partners who have supported us with their incredible generosity this year. From all the team and children at Cholmondeley we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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