

## ~ The Journal ~

### what's new?





## SkillWise Sports Update

The beginning of March saw the end of the **Craig McMillian cricket tournament** which was played at Hagley Park (and the odd game at Hagley Oval). Both SkillWise teams performed extremely well this year and the SkillWise Scorpions managed to win the trophy with 8 wins and only 1 loss. The IDEA Tigers were another notable team who look like they will provide a great challenge next season. Andrew E and Michael F were their teams players of the season. Michael G won the prestigious John Witteman trophy for Outstanding Sportsmanship. Kevin H, Mitchell P, Toni N and John P also received awards for being their team's top batsman or wicket taker.



The SkillWise Lions also had a great season in the **Twilight Cricket** tournament (also held at Hagley Park). Over the years we have built an extremely competitive team to play in the open tournament and with the help of our awesome volunteers (James Tapper and Tyler Lortan) we challenged the very best. The photo to the left shows the SkillWise Lions with the tournament winners at the Prize Giving on the final evening. Mitchell P was our Player of the Season this year.

The SkillWise Knights (right) also won the **HAT Tee Ball Final** which was against the HAT Hammerheads. The HAT Hammerheads had an outstanding season, beating every team in the league leading up to the final. However the SkillWise Knights managed to edge them out in a fierce final match, winning the trophy on the day. The SkillWise Coyotes also had a good season, only missing out on a finals appearance on point difference. Everyone really enjoyed the season and are looking forward to competing again next year. We will also have brand new team shirts for next year's competition!



## The Addams.

### A Many Hats Theatre Production.

Inspired by the popular cultural phenomenon of The Addams Family, 'The Addams' is a short film from Many Hats Theatre Company. The film explores the story of how the company prepared for a live theatre event during the year of Covid-19. It will be screened at The Lumiere Cinema in the Arts Centre. The show times are; 14th May at 1pm and the 15th May at 1pm and 5-30pm. Tickets available from the box office for \$10. Come along and support this production!

Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SkillWiseCHCH](http://www.facebook.com/SkillWiseCHCH)

Need employment support? [www.skillwise.org.nz/employment](http://www.skillwise.org.nz/employment)

Want to view or buy from our current artists? [www.thewhiteroom.org.nz/](http://www.thewhiteroom.org.nz/)





Christmas Party Pictorial





### 8 hour bike fundraiser!

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021 a team of four went to compete in the 8 hour Hanmer Springs Mountain Bike Ride. This was supposed to happen last year but was cancelled due to Covid-19. Our corporate team was made up of Frank, Roger, Adrian & Mark with Cathy as pit crew. They went up to Hanmer on Friday night ready to start the race at 8.30am on Saturday. The team managed to complete 18 laps, **108km** between them and came 23 out of the field of 33. This was our first attempt at the race.

They were only 4 laps off winning a prize. Last year there was a "Give a Little" page set up for sponsorship and this raised \$700+ which was to help with the Many Hats theatre build & refurbishment.



**Front page pictures:** 1: Alex has recently joined the "Port Hill Walkers", who walk 3 to 4 hour walks as a group regularly. 2: The cycling team who went to Hanmer to race (see article above). 3: Leon and Tracey-Anne went to the Black Caps vs Bangladesh ODI match. Tracey-Anne was gifted these corporate tickets as recognition for her long-service and support to Metro Cricket. 4: Hope in action at Sunshine Football. 5: Both SkillWise Tee Ball teams at the HAT Tee Ball finals.



### Sponsors Board 2021

BLOGG CHARITABLE TRUST



Maurice Carter Charitable



stout trust

Keith Laugesen  
Charitable Trust



Philip Brown Fund



WILLIAM TOOMEY CHARITABLE TRUST



THE LAMAR CHARITABLE TRUST Christchurch City

REHABILITATION WELFARE TRUST



Thank  
you so  
much for  
your  
support!