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Akarana Golf Club is home to a picturesque yet challenging 18-hole parkland course just 15 minutes from Auckland International Airport and the CBD.

Our highly rated golf course welcomes several high profile events each year, including the Barfoot & Thompson Akarana Open – part of the Jennian Homes Charles Tour. The layout features some memorable holes, such as the 8th over water, which is one of the best par-3s you will find anywhere in Auckland.

Akarana is a club with a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and a passion for good golf. We have good practice facilities and our Golf Shop will take care of your day-to-day golfing needs. Our NZPGA Teaching Professional is available for lessons and clinics on an individual or group basis.

The club has an active, year-round golfing calendar offering interclub Pennant play as well as numerous trophies to be won in our own competitions. A genuine family-friendly club, we have a thriving junior section.

Social golf and corporate golf days are very popular. We are ideally equipped to host any type of golf day, with our professional golf and club staff and superb catterers handling all your details to ensure your day is memorable.

Local business clientele are invited to become corporate members or to make use of our meeting rooms. The well-appointed clubhouse also makes an excellent venue for weddings and special occasions of any kind.

Akarana has much to recommend it. We invite you to visit us and sample our hospitality and excellent facilities both on and off the course.
A BRIEF HISTORY

Akarana’s beginnings were in the late 1920s when a group of enthusiasts founded the club on the Winstone farm in Mount Roskill. The course has remained on the same site ever since the club’s formal incorporation in 1927.

The great feature of Akarana has always been its compactness. The course has never been one of great length nor does the club own much land in Auckland’s bustling inner west. In 2003 well known golf course architect Chris Pitman was called upon to design three new holes as part of the development project to extend State Highway 20.

The new layout and the condition of the course has drawn many compliments from visitors including Bob Glisling, the former New Zealand Open and PGA champion. Gareth Padddon, winner of the 2015 Surfcoop Thompson Akarana Open, also rated Akarana as one of New Zealand’s best courses. Praise indeed.

Proud of its past, but also keen to look to the future, Akarana was delighted to be chosen in 2014 as a new venue on the Jennian Homes Charles Tour. This exciting development brings together New Zealand’s top professional and amateur golfers for a nationally recognised four-day tournament held in April.

Approaching its second century, the Akarana way will remain the same as it has always been - to seek continual improvement and offer the best in Auckland golf to its members.

At Danske Møbler, our philosophy is shaped around one simple thought: if your living space creates a good feeling it will have a remarkable influence on your sense of well-being and you’ll enjoy spending time there.

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Pakuranga: 501 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Town Centre
North Shore: 13a Link Drive, Waitakaruru Park
www.danskemobler.nz
THE COURSE

Akarana is one of the closest quality golf courses to the Auckland CBD and is open seven days a week to members and visitors.

Three “Ps” best sum up the Akarana experience:

PRESENTATION: almost without exception the course is immaculately turned out and frequently draws praise from golfers of all standards who have never played here before, improvements to drainage, major bunker renovations make the course playable all year round.

PROXIMITY: centrally located and very close to the middle of the city, Akarana could not be better placed for the corporate member or visitor looking for a quality round of golf midweek on an afternoon off or wanting to get in a few holes after work in the summer.

PEOPLE: many clubs like to call themselves “the friendly club”. At Akarana you will find this to be true and invite you to experience the amicable atmosphere both on the course and off it.

The course now has two distinct nines. The shorter inner loop with a par of 34 has one of the great holes in Auckland golf, the par-3 8th which measures 176 metres from the blue tee to a narrow green with bunkers on the left and water on the right.

The longer outer nine, which has out of bounds on the left of six holes, has the two longer par fours, two demanding par 4s, in the 13th and 15th, the testing par-3 16th and an exciting short par 4 to finish which produces many birdies.

The full layout measures around 5,800 metres from the back tees but the course rating is over par at 70.6 and the slope is 124, so it is anything but a pushover.

Since the new layout was brought into play in December 2003, the best score on the championship course, without placing, is 65 set by Josh Geary competing in the 2013 Jennian Homes Charles Tour Barfoot & Thompson Akarana Open.

Trees make for a picturesque setting, but they will not find favour with the golfer who is wayward off the tee. The layout teaches important lessons in course management and those who need automatically for their driver on every tee will be well advised to take a moment to consider their options.

Accuracy is very important as is distance control with your irons. The greens are quite small but the surfaces are superb. Akarana is renowned for the presentation of the course.
Golf Shop and Golf Lessons

Take the opportunity to browse the latest equipment, clothing and golfing merchandise in the Golf Shop. There is also a selection of items perfect for gifts or prizes and all the everyday golfing gear you need such as balls, gloves and tees.

The Golf Shop aims to be competitive on price and offers something the internet cannot compete with - a friendly face and warm welcome, together with good, sound advice on how to get the most from your golf game.

An on-site repair facility is available seven days a week offering a fast and efficient regripping, reshelving or refurbishing service which can breathe new life into your woods and irons. Akarana’s Golf Shop has twelve golf carts, and clubs available for hire.

If you have the commitment and desire to lower your handicap then Akarana’s NZPGA-qualified teaching professionals will be delighted to help you achieve your goals.

All golfers will know that the better you play, the more you will enjoy your game. Our professionals welcome players of all skill levels.

Lessons are built around the basic fundamentals, keeping it simple, producing a swing that you can consistently repeat, and working with the physical capabilities of the individual golfer.

For tee-time and lesson bookings and advice on all things golf call (09) 623 0024.

Gym membership including options exclusive to Akarana Golf Club

Cameron Pool & Leisure Centre
Your local gym & swimming pool

Get your family water safe at our award winning swim school
JOIN AKARANA GOLF CLUB

The club welcomes applications for the many different categories we currently offer. Our popularity is due to the central location of the course, club facilities, the course itself and most importantly, the friendly and social atmosphere.

We want you to become part of the Akarana family and for that reason have structured a wide selection of popular membership options, some of which you are not likely to find at many other clubs.

Take, for instance, our Easy Golf Membership, perfect for the keen social golfer who perhaps cannot get to the course as often as he or she would like, but still wants full playing rights and an official handicap.

Easy Golf gives you the ability to book seven days in advance along with use of the clubhouse and discounts at the bar. But pay a greatly reduced membership fee along with a flat fee every time you play a round.

The area of Auckland in which Akarana is situated has a vibrant Chinese presence. Language should be no barrier to golf. An introduction to the game and coaching, for new migrants who are more comfortable speaking Mandarin or Cantonese is provided by Simon Cheung (021 0202 1023). He is a neighbour of the club and readily available. Many Korean residents and visitors enjoy golf at Akarana – we have Korean speaking Golf Shop staff to assist.
Here are our membership categories outlined:

FULL PLAYING MEMBERS
Play seven days a week including public holidays and book up to seven days in advance.

SIX DAY
Play Sunday to Friday excluding public holidays, not eligible for club championships or representative teams.

WEEKDAY
Play Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

EASY GOLF
Pay Per Play - reduced initial membership fee, pay a green fee when you play.

AGE RELATED MEMBERSHIPS
Discounted rates for players in the following age ranges: 30-35, 35-39, and 40-44. Play seven days a week, but Saturdays can only be booked one day prior.

VETERAN MEMBERS
To become a veteran member at Akarana you must have been a full playing member here for 25 years and be aged over 65.

SUMMER PLUS MEMBERS
Unlimited social play after 3pm, or play before 3pm on payment of an additional green fee.

9 HOLE MEMBERS
Nine-hole play that is limited to the times which can be found on our website.

JUNIOR MEMBERS (under 20)
Coaching from 11am Sundays then play from noon. Play on other days after 3.30pm or at the discretion of the Golf Services Manager.

SOCIAL MEMBERS
Social members have full use of the Clubhouse area only. No play on the course is allowed unless a daily green fee is paid.
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Still not joined the club? Here are a host of other good reasons why you should decide to become a member at Akarana:

- Parkland course that is well cared for and well presented
- International class holes added in 2003, designed by Chris Pitman
- Lessons available seven days a week
- Retail Golf Shop – Nike, Oakley, Bridgestone
- Full range of equipment for hire, including golf carts, trolleys, clubs
- Interclub Pennant competitions for men and women
- Many club competitions with associated silverware to play for
- Frequent casual golf where new members can easily join in
- Family-friendly club where juniors are genuinely welcomed
- Practice facilities – putting green, chipping green, bunker, ‘Tiger’ range
- Get and maintain an active New Zealand Golf handicap
- Lounge, Bar and Café style facilities, Spring Bar – two large decks
- Lively social scene
- Members’ changing rooms/showers
- On line tee bookings
- Corporate packages
- Clubhouse available to hire for weddings and functions
- 15 minutes from city centre
- Free golf at reciprocal clubs in New Zealand and Australia
VIP offer
Akarana Golf Club Members

25% off 1 pair
when purchasing from the $169 range or above*

Westfield St Lukes
(Between Farmers and Event Cinemas), 846 2991

*When you select 1 pair of glasses from the $169 range or above. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Frames available while stocks last. Price correct at time of print. This advertisement or member card must be presented at time of purchase to redeem offer. Offer only valid at Specsavers Westfield - St Lukes. Valid until June 30 2019.

MEMBERS’ GOLF

Akarana is an excellent choice of club to belong to for players searching for competitive golf in all its forms, with Pennant fixtures, many trophies to battle for each year in the club’s own prestigious competitions and much social and more relaxed golf on offer. Men, women, seniors and juniors can all enjoy a full programme of competitive golf.

Our men and women enter teams in the Auckland Pennant competitions with a proud history of winning or excelling in most divisions.

It is always a pleasure to welcome golfers from other clubs to Akarana. We host open competitions each year, giving the opportunity to showcase the club, our course and clubhouse facilities.

One of the most prestigious of these events is the Akarana Anniversary Tournament over Queens Birthday weekend, a well-organised three-day competition with a magnificent prize table helping to make it one of Auckland’s favourite golf competitions.

The Pimm’s Cup, a football betterball event for women over 18 holes, has been played at Akarana since 1952. With morning tea on arrival and dinner included, plus some fantastic prizes it really is a day not to be missed.

The club likes to put back into the community as well, with Akarana’s members raising money for charity with special events each year. One such example is Sue Radics Memorial Cup Day in August, a trophy named in memory of a popular former nine-hole member and proceeds from the day being donated to the year’s chosen charity.
RECIPROCAL GOLF

Akarana has reciprocal relationships with a number of other golf clubs in Auckland, across New Zealand and overseas as a way of adding extra value to our memberships. The following reciprocal agreements are in place:

AUCKLAND

Whitford Park - Full Playing, Six Day, Weekday and 18 hole members can now enjoy free golf. Book direct with the club you are visiting.

Four Auckland clubs - Pupuke, Pupeke, Pakuranga and Ngaurawahia - offer Akarana members TWO free rounds at each club per year through The Golf Passport scheme. Available to all Full Playing, Six Day, Weekday, Nine Hole and Junior members. Book direct with the club you are visiting. Passports available from the Akarana office.

As a member of Akarana you also enjoy free or discounted golf at the following courses listed below. Members are reminded to make a prior booking, and to carry their current membership card. Types of reciprocal playing rights vary at each club - check these prior to travel.

NEW ZEALAND

Fairview Golf Club
Aongatete, Bay of Plenty

Invercargill Golf Club
Otago Golf Club, Dunedin

Rutoria Golf Club,
Whakararewarea

Cambridge Golf Club,
Waikato

Shandon Golf Club,
Lower Hutt, nr Wellington

Timaru Golf Club, Timaru

Wanganui Golf Club

Waimairi Beach Golf Club, Christchurch

AUSTRALIA

Cape Cape Golf Club,
Western Australia

Cromer Golf Club,
Sydney

Maroochy River Golf Club,
Maroochydore, Sunshine Coast

Merewether Golf Club,
Adamstown, Newcastle

Mowbray Golf Club,
Launceston, Tasmania

Vines of Reynella,
Adelaide, South Australia

Sandy Creek Golf Club,
Gawler, South Australia

Spring Valley Golf Club,
Clayton South, Melbourne

Yamba Golf & Country Club,
Yamba, NSW

INTERNATIONAL

Gorge Vale Golf Club,
Victoria, Canada

Norfolk Island Golf Club,
Norfolk Island

Fiji Golf Club,
Suva, Fiji
A custom built concrete pool allows you the freedom to design it your way. There are no limitations with a pre cast size or shape.

Your options are endless.
High quality, beautiful, durable, unique.
The smart investment for your property.

One of Akarana’s longstanding aims is to develop golfers from a young age and teach them the life skills as well as the golf knowledge that they need. A lot of good things have happened for the juniors at the club in recent years.

On Sunday all of the Akarana Juniors play at 12pm. Before that they have coaching with an NZPGA professional, Marcus Whithouse, from 11am until tee off. This has proven to be very popular and the club has more recently introduced introductory coaching for absolute beginners between 10am and 11am.

All of this good work has also brought it’s rewards, with an ever-improving Junior Pennant side together with several of Akarana’s youngsters being selected in Auckland development squads.

The club really has a good young group of juniors coming through and there are plenty of positive signs for the future.
VISITORS

Akarana welcomes golfers of all ages and abilities to come and enjoy all that our club has to offer.

Tee-times are generally available Monday to Friday, though it is always advisable to phone ahead to book a tee-time or to check with the club our competition schedule for the day. Our main competition days are on the weekend, so therefore we get quite busy and visitor tee-times are only available from 3pm on Saturday and 1pm on Sunday.

Carts and trundlers are available to hire for those wishing to save their energy for their golf, though you will find the course relatively flat and not too taxing for those who prefer to carry their bag.

The club has a dress code on and off the course which we would ask you to respect. In two words: smart casual will get the job done.

Phone (09) 621 0024 (ext. 1) to inquire about tee-time availability and to book your slot. Alternatively you can book online through the www.golf.co.nz website where you will find the latest offers on last-minute bookings.
CLUBHOUSE AND CATERING

Hospitality in the Akarana Bar is legendary - two decks, WiFi, pool table, darts, meals and snacks, with a selection of wine by the glass, seven beers on tap, and a warm welcome to members and visitors.

Pop down for a quick nine holes after work in summer, check out all those emails at your leisure with a refreshing drink by your side or catch the latest live sport from around the world on our big screen televisions.

If you fancy a tasty bite to eat, you will find excellent options upstairs in the Akarana Cafe.

if you are desperate to buy everyone a drink as soon as you leave the course after that hole in one, then head straight for the downstairs Heineken Bar next to the Golf Shop and putting green.

WEDDINGS AND FUNCTIONS

At Akarana we present a superb venue to cater for all needs on your wedding day.

Our reception lounge and terrace overlooks the 18th green and fairway and is surrounded by lush tree-lined fairways. Akarana can host up to 100 guests, and will be happy to assist in the organisation of your wedding. We take meticulous care in the special requirements of each individual function and our caterer can help design a menu to suit.

If you want to imagine how your big day might look, take a look at the wedding page on the club's website for a gallery of images from previous Akarana wedding receptions.

It’s not just weddings we do well at Akarana, we are delighted to host whatever function you have in mind and really will put the special in special occasion.

Again, we would be delighted to show you around our excellent facilities. For more information or to arrange a visit, just call us on (09) 892.0024, ext 2.
CORPORATE GOLF DAYS

Akarana is a regular and popular host of corporate golf days. Our corporate clients are very important to us and we welcome many of them back year after year.

We understand just what it takes to put on a successful golf day and as well as providing all the basics you might expect, can suggest those little extras that can make any day truly memorable.

Value, flexibility, attention to detail and superior service are all words associated with a day spent at Auckland’s most hospitable club.

Corporate players are afforded all the privileges of club members on their day, including bar, dining room and locker facilities, while the relaxed pace and friendly atmosphere allow visitors to enjoy their experience to the full.

Stock up with any competition prizes you require in the Pro Shop and have a hit before your round on our Tiger range to ensure you avoid those potential first tee mishaps in front of the rest of your group!

Our friendly Professional team can provide you with nearest the pin and longest drive markers (or longest putt) should they be required and are available for golfing tuition or to put on group golfing clinics before play if desired.

The purpose of any corporate golf day is all about exposure for your business and we will do everything we can to assist, including displaying your corporate signage on the course (subject to pre-approval). Marquees can also be erected on course, or we can arrange this for you, as we can on course refreshments.

Enjoy breakfast with registration and return after your round to enjoy anything from a light lunch to a filling three-course meal.

Finger food, buffets, canapés, morning or afternoon tea? No problem. The menu choices have been structured so that you can create your own menu to suit your requirements. Special arrangements can be made for vegetarians and children.

Set menus can be tailored to your personal requirements. They are available in one, two or three-course course options. We suggest you book a time to sit down and discuss your menu with our caterers or functions team and don’t forget to ask about the award-winning local wine.

You have a choice of morning or afternoon tee off times.

Depending on the number of guests you have, you may require one or two tee starts. Shotgun starts can also be accommodated, very handy for post-round presentations as everyone should finish around the same time.

The club has twelve golf carts, plus golf trollies and sets of golf clubs are also available to hire for those who don’t have their own.

Remember, too, while enjoying our facilities, that they can be hired for corporate meetings, functions, conferences or seminars and it is possible to book a package that includes golf, so you really can mix business with pleasure!

For more details or to make your booking, phone (09) 621 0024.
MEETINGS

Akarana Golf Club provides an ideal venue for conferences, seminars and meetings. We are a forward-thinking, progressive golf club and we are very much open for business and the corporate community.

Our versatile clubhouse accommodation means we can offer the perfect facilities whether you are a small group looking for a comfortable but intimate setting to hold that important board meeting or a grand room for a conference of up to 100 delegates.

Audio-visual equipment, including data and video/overhead projectors, monitors and electronic whiteboards can be hired on your behalf.

Among the benefits of holding a business meeting at Akarana are:

- A fully air-conditioned and modern clubhouse
- Flexible room set-ups
- Catering for groups of all sizes
- Excellent and affordable food and beverage options
- Less than a 15-minute drive from Auckland International Airport
- Ample parking
- Conveniently located for all areas of Auckland

For more details regarding meetings or corporate membership, please call (09) 621 0024.
HOW TO FIND US
Akarana is conveniently located about 8km south of Auckland’s CBD.

DIRECTIONS
Head south out of the city on Queen Street and Upper Queen Street, turning right into Ian McKinnon Drive just after you cross the Southern Motorway (SH 10). This road becomes Dominion Road. Remain on it for just over 5km. Hurting the song “Dominion Road” by the Matton Birds while you do it is optional! Shortly after you have crossed over the South Western Motorway, you will see the entrance to the club on your right.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Frequent bus services can be caught from Auckland Central. The best, the 267, stops at 1380 Dominion Road, right beside the entrance to the club. Journey time from the city is around 22 minutes.

CONTACT US
We look forward to welcoming you to Akarana Golf Club. If you have any questions or would like further information then please do not hesitate to contact us.

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