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2011 New Zealand Poker Champs Hosted By Christchurch Casino Is Well Underway.

With five events down and four remaining including the coveted NZPC Main Event, this year's New Zealand Poker Champs has proven to be a success thus far. After being postponed earlier this year due to the Canterbury Earthquakes, the focus of the 2011 champs was to provide an escape for Canterbury locals and encourage visitors back to the garden city. Event organisers say "We are extremely happy with the turnout; it has most definitely achieved its objective and has really created a buzz back in the city again. Many of the events have been sold out and we have even had to add extra tables to cope with the demand. It really has shown us how strong a legacy the tournament has."

The buzz comes from the dozens of out of town visitors who have made their way into Christchurch to take part in the event, not to mention some of the big names in New Zealand Poker joining the line up. The 2011 New Zealand Poker Champs has seen names such as Mike King, Brooke Howard Smith, Amber Peebles, Soren Ericson and "Kiwi G" Graeme Putt enter various events during the tournament period.

Christchurch Casino, known as the Home of New Zealand Poker prides itself on offering customer service like nowhere else in the world. Warren Wyllie, Christchurch Casino Poker Manager says, "Many of our Poker aficionados keep coming back simply because they enjoy the exclusiveness of our Championships. We offer a boutique venue with a team that really takes care of patrons during their stay, going that extra mile is really important to us. For our players we offer an exclusive lounge with free food during breaks and complimentary beverages throughout the tournament as well as various events and giveaways. There is simply no better place to play Poker!"

The 2011 New Zealand Poker Champs began on Saturday 6th August, with 4 events left and over \$260k still up for grabs the tournament will end this Sunday 14th August with the NZPC Main Event and Wellington Poker Champs Main Event.

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