Kristine Kerr specialises in the golf course design and masterplanning of new championship courses within high profile golf resort and residential developments.

Kristine has designed with leaders in the field of golf course architecture and masterplaning as well as with professional golfers.

Kristine is the first female member of the Australian Society of Golf Course Architects and is passionate about golf and the creation of memorable golf courses which are strategic in design, challenging and fun for all golfers.

With involvement in course design from the palm plantations of Borneo and the lakes of northern Italy, to the rural plains of North Canterbury, New Zealand, Kristine offers a depth and variety of experience combined with a versatile approach to the unique qualities of each project and site.

Kristine has thorough practical experience and technical knowledge of all aspects of golf course design from initial site assessments through to detailed design and construction supervision. A commitment to excellence is communicated with a professional, practical and creative approach.

Kristine has a Bachelor of Applied Science, Built Environment – Landscape Architecture / Urban & Regional Planning from Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, 1989.
Kura offers golf course design services for new golf courses as well as sensitive renovations to existing courses. Services include:

- Golf course site analysis and planning
- Detailed golf design
- Golf course landscape concept design
- Construction drawing packages
- Construction specifications
- Assistance with tender documentation and letting of construction contracts
- Monitoring construction

Kura is supported by leading edge, high-tech computer capabilities that ensure high quality drawings and plans are produced efficiently and cost-effectively.

Kura is able to produce vital technical construction drawing packages, graphic plans for presentation and marketing. Terrain modelling and ‘fly-through’ technology allow for site and design analysis, earthworks calculations and compelling marketing presentations.
DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Kura is a symbolic Maori word translating to beauty in relation to the land.

As a New Zealand company with an inherent love of sport and appreciation of the natural environment, fundamental to Kura’s values are environmental stewardship and a respect for both the traditions and the future of the game of golf.

Combined with Kura’s aesthetic sensibilities this translates to a desire to create beautiful golf courses which complement and reflect the native countryside, minimize impact on the environment and resources, and represent a great sporting opportunity!

The unique qualities of each project and site are approached with imagination, sensitivity, style and practicality.

GOLF DESIGN PRINCIPLES

TO CREATE...

▶ Golf holes that tempt, charm and reward a risk
▶ Individual holes that provide variety in length, direction, hazards and strategic demands.
▶ Golf holes that provide rhythm and form a harmonious whole
▶ A unified and unique character for the course to sit naturally within its surroundings
▶ A pleasurable experience for all golfers
Kristine is, I believe a significant talent, and produces excellent drawings – not always the case in my experience. She is positive and great to work with – always determined to get the best result for the Client. I suspect that Mapleham will be much talked about and will greatly enhance her reputation.

Murray Cameron
Consultant Project Manager
Mapleham Golf Course

Pegasus Golf and Sports Club, Canterbury, New Zealand
WITH BOFFA MISKELL LTD

Home to the 2010 & 2011 Pegasus NZ Women’s Golf Open, events co-sanctioned with the Ladies European Tour and the Australian LPG, the course opened in December 2009. The 18-hole, par 72 golf course and driving range provides the entrance to the new Pegasus Town, as well as being the focus of the Mapleham residential community. Designed in a parkland style, the course follows the traditions of classic inland courses. Waterways meander through the course, and the strategic layout presents four sets of tees at each hole that cater for golfers of all abilities.

The layout has been sensitive to natural ecological and historic characteristics of the site and the course winds through areas of native trees and wetland. Native and drought tolerant grasses have been used on the course to minimise water requirements.
Situated between Lake Garda and the Alps, “Arzaga II” is the 9-hole Gary Player Signature golf course, one of Italy’s finest golf courses. The course complements other 5-star facilities at Palazzo Arzaga, one of Northern Italy’s leading luxury retreats.

The golf course takes advantage of the natural movement of the land to provide a rich and challenging golfing experience. Each hole has four tees to allow players of every level to enjoy the course. The layout maximizes views to the stunning backdrop of the Alps.

Kristine brought a fresh, constructive and innovative approach. It is fundamental to her attitude that she able to lead teams and command warmth from her colleagues and clients. Kristine is amongst the most professional and competent individuals it has been my pleasure to have encountered in the fields of design and planning.  

Guy Hockley  
Golden Age Golf Architecture Ltd  
and Architect Partner to Nick Faldo

Nanjing Zhongshan International Golf Club is set against the dramatic backdrop of ‘Purple Mountain’, one of Nanjing’s foremost tourist destinations. The project comprises luxury villas, hotel, clubhouse and conference centre, and features 27 holes of golf designed by Gary Player: 18-hole members course, and a 9-hole course with night lighting, and a driving range. The course, set to become the premier course in Nanjing, opened in 2005 and hosted the National China Games that year.

In addition to working with the contractor to remain on schedule, her attention to detail resulted in a course of the highest quality. Kristine’s experience in golf course design was of great benefit. Her communication skills are excellent and her professionalism earned her the respect of the project team.

Frank Henegan  
Senior Designer,  
Gary Player Design
This Nelson Haworth golf course and resort / residential community is situated on an island comprising former paddy lands, which were below the water elevation of the surrounding East Mao River. A series of inter-connecting lakes was created to generate material to give the golf course movement, and water comes into play from the back sets of tees on many of the first 18 holes. The course has previously hosted the Shanghai Open and is a leading golf destination in the area.

Sun Island, Shanghai
WITH NELSON•WRIGHT•HAWORTH GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS
Sun Island has received a number of Asian Golf Monthly magazine awards, 2000-2002.

Located in tropical Sabah, East Malaysia, the Nelson Haworth course of Shan Shui – ‘Mountain Water’ – derives its name from the spectacular elevation changes and gushing river location. The 18 holes of golf wind through the stunning setting of the remnant tropical rainforest, bringing into play the dramatic elevation changes and gushing river... and watch out for the crocodile!

Shan Shui, Sabah, East Malaysia
WITH NELSON•WRIGHT•HAWORTH GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS
The golf course, as well as selected individual holes, has been the recipient of a host of Asian Golf Monthly magazine awards, including Best Golf Course in Asia (2000, 2001), Best Golf Course in Malaysia (2000, 2001); Golf Magazine US (2000) named Hole 15, Par 4 in the 500 Best Holes in the World.
CV: KRISTINE KERR

KURA DESIGN LIMITED, Christchurch, New Zealand

Director

Christchurch Golf Resort, Christchurch, NZ – 18 hole championship course, academy and residential community.

Golf course masterplanning and strategy design. Detailed design phase ongoing.

Bytom Golf Course, Poland – 27 hole course masterplanning

18 hole golf course, practice facility and residential community.

Wattangi Golf Club, Bay of Islands, NZ – Existing 18 hole golf course, remodeling, conceptual design, detailed design and construction drawings now in progress.

Taipu Golf Course, Christchurch, NZ – Unused 9 hole course, remodelling, 2 hole course to practice area.

BOFFA MISKELL LTD, Christchurch, New Zealand

Golf Course Designer and Masterplanner

Pegasus Golf Course, North Canterbury, NZ – 18 hole championship course with indoor practice facility (opened December 2009)

Eel Creek, Lake Brunner, NZ – 18 hole championship golf course layout and masterplanning; 25 hole private residential course.

Christchurch Golf Resort, Christchurch – Proposed 18 hole course;

Golf academy and residential development.

Devil’s Point masterplanning

Hawkes Bay Golf Club, Napier, NZ – Masterplanning, landscaping, clubhouse and landscaping concept.

Hawkes Bay Golf Course, Napier, NZ – Proposed extension involving 18 hole golf course and introduction of learning campus.

Ruakura Golf Club, Christchurch, NZ – Site planning; proposed golf course. Infilling and land re-shaping.

Terrace Views, Rakahia Gorge, NZ – 18 hole golf course & residential masterplanning proposal.

GARY PLAYER GOLF COURSE DESIGN, Nanjing, PR China

On Site Design Co-ordinator

Zhongshan International Golf Course – 18 hole championship golf course, 9 hole public golf course, resort and residential community.

Kránji, Singapore – 18 hole golf course site visit with Mr Player and Master Designer

EDSA ORIENT, Beijing, PR China

Golf Course Design

Zhongshan International Sports Park, Nanjing – Residential and guest community; 18 hole championship golf course, 9 hole public golf course.

Shansi Villa, Zheijang – Residential villa and golf course.

Zhuhai Hot Springs, Hainan – Resort planning and 18 hole golf course layout.

Shangri-La Villas, Zhejiang – Resort planning and golf course.

Lin Hui – Site Feasibility analysis; golf course, residential

Golden Garden, Beijing – Resort and residential community.

24 hole golf course.

GARY PLAYER DESIGN COMPANY (Europe & Middle East) London

Golf Course Design and Masterplanning Consultant

Arcaha Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort, Lake Garda, Italy – 9 hole; resort golf course.

Cleethorpe Golf Course and Gary Player Golf Academy, Cleethorpe, UK – 18 hole; resort; Gary Player Academy.

Hong Kong Golf Resort, Egypt – 18 hole; resort course; construction site visit.

EDAW, London and Colmar, France

Golf Course and Masterplanning Consultant

Arcaha Hotel and Golf Resort, Lake Garda, Italy – 9 holes; resort golf course.

Naurang Pur, India – 18 hole; resort and residential community.

Niederbronn Les Bains, Alsace, France – 18 hole; resort and feasibility.

NELSON-WRIGHT-HAWORTH GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS, Singapore

Golf Course Designer

Shan Shui Golf & Country Club, Sabah, Malaysia – 18 holes; private, resort.

Tiara Malaka Golf & Country Club, Malacca, Malaysia – 27 holes; private.


Golf Course Design

Shan Shui Golf & Country Club, Sabah, Malaysia – 18 holes; private, resort.

Tiara Malaka Golf & Country Club, Malacca, Malaysia – 27 holes; private.


Qingdao Huashan International Golf Club, Qingdao – 18 holes; private.

Qingdao Huanan International Golf Club, Qingdao – 18 holes; private.

Friendship Meadows Country Club, Pak Chong, Thailand – 27 holes; private.

PETER DALLEKIST SCOTT & PARTNERS, Singapore

Landscape and Golf Course Designer

Palai Springs Golf Resort, Johor, Malaysia – 18 holes; private.

Austin Hills Golf Club, Johor, Malaysia – 18 holes; private.

Song Be Golf Resort, Vietnam – 18 holes; private.