



Kura

GOLF COURSE DESIGN



Kristine benefits from international professional experience gained in Australasia, Asia and a variety of European countries. In each she has assimilated the positives and so brings interesting and original perspectives and solutions to problems.

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



*Kura Golf Course Design
was formed by international
golf course designer,
Kristine Kerr
in February 2008.*



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

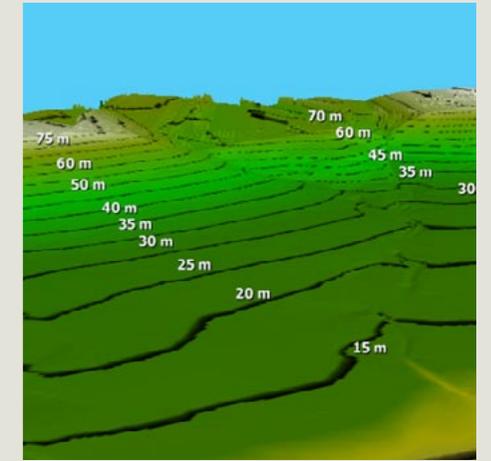
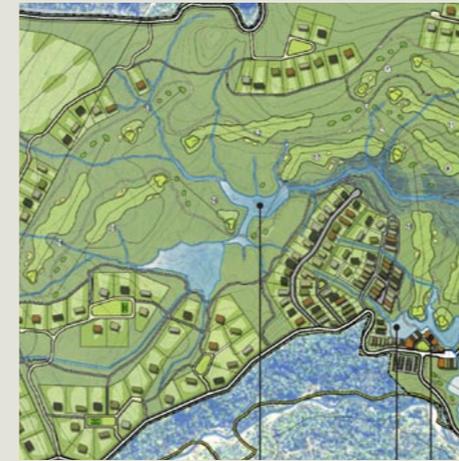
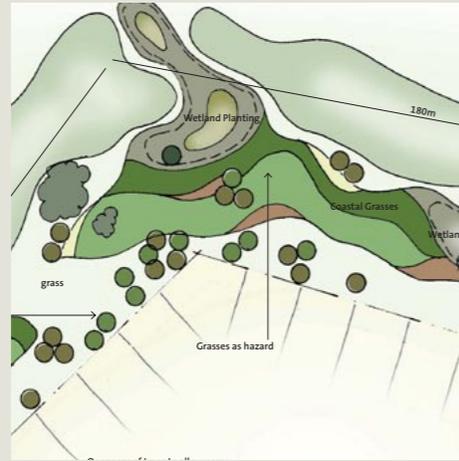
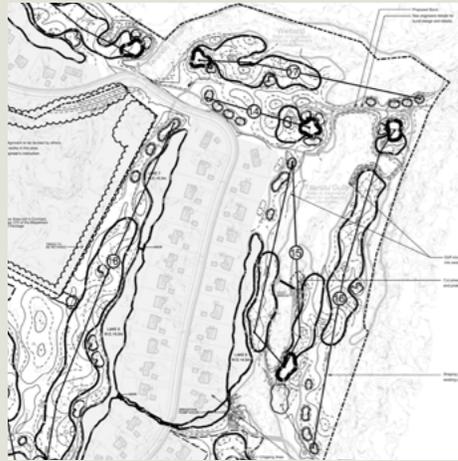
Kristine has designed with leaders in the field of golf course architecture and masterplanning as well as with professional golfers.

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.



GOLF COURSE DESIGN SERVICES

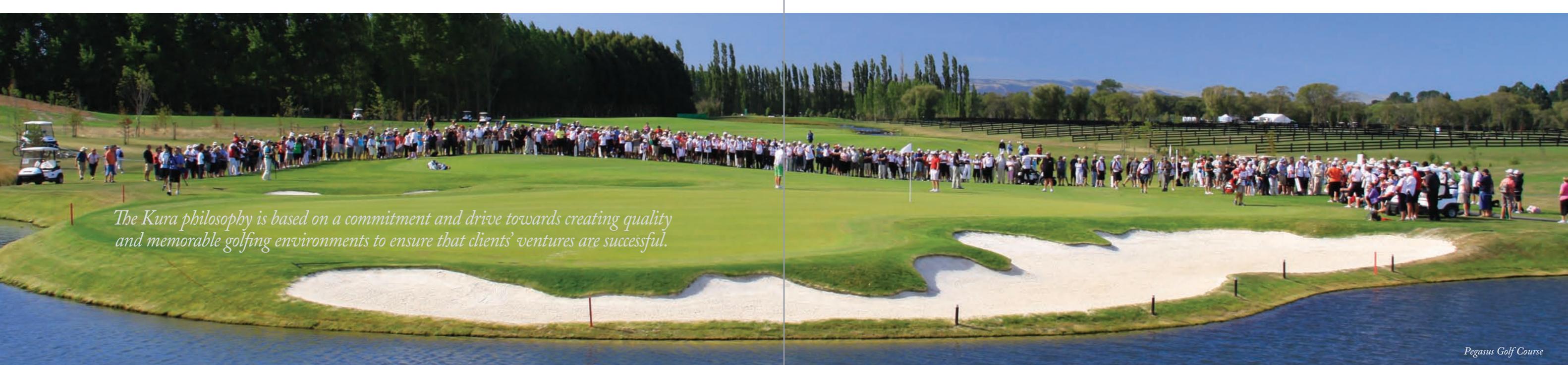
Kura offers golf course design services for new golf courses as well as sensitive renovations to existing courses. Services include:

- ▶ 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

TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

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.



The Kura philosophy is based on a commitment and drive towards creating quality and memorable golfing environments to ensure that clients' ventures are successful.

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



A SELECTION OF PROJECTS

The following projects were undertaken with others as shown



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.

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



*Palazzo Arzaga Hotel
Spa and Golf Resort
“Arzaga II” Lake
Garda, Italy*

WITH GARY PLAYER DESIGN COMPANY

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.

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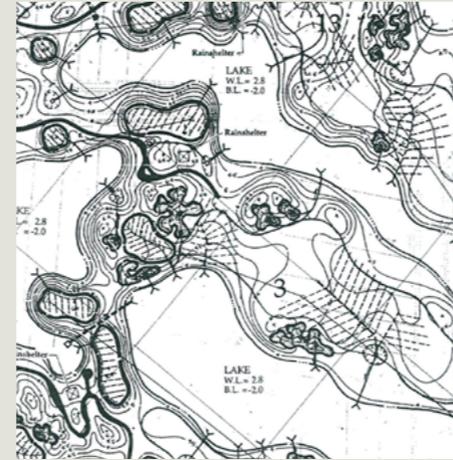
*Nanjing Zhongshan
International
Golf Club, Nanjing,
PR China*

WITH GARY PLAYER DESIGN COMPANY

The 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



Sun Island, Shanghai

WITH NELSON-WRIGHT-HAWORTH
GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS

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 has received a number of Asian Golf Monthly magazine awards, 2000-2002.

Shan Shui, Sabah, East Malaysia

WITH NELSON-WRIGHT-HAWORTH
GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS

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!

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 masterplan and strategic design. Detailed design phase ongoing.

Bytom Golf Course, Poland - 90ha Concept masterplan:
18 hole golf course, practice facilities and residential community.

Waitangi Golf Club, Bay of Islands, NZ - Existing 18 hole golf course, remodeling concept masterplan; detailed design and construction drawings new green 11.

Taitapu Golf Course, Christchurch, NZ – existing 9-hole course, remodelling 2 holes + practice area.

BOFFA MISKELL LTD, Christchurch, New Zealand **Golf Course Designer and Masterplanner**

Pegasus Golf Course, North Canterbury, NZ – 18 hole championship course and residential community. Opened December 2009.

Eel Creek, Lake Brunner, NZ – 18 hole championship golf course layout and masterplanning of proposed residential resort.

Christchurch Golf Resort, Christchurch NZ – proposed 18 hole championship golf course, academy and residential development.
Development masterplan.

Hawkes Bay Golf Club, Napier, NZ – masterplanning housing, clubhouse and landscape concept review.

Hastings Golf Club, Napier, NZ – proposed renovation existing 18 hole golf course and inclusion of housing element.

Russley Golf Club, Christchurch, NZ – site planning proposed golf course remodeling and residential design.

Terrace Downs, Rakaia Gorge, NZ – 18 hole golf course & residential masterplanning proposed renovations.

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.

Kranji, Singapore – 18 hole golf course; site visits with Mr Player and Senior Designer.

EDSA ORIENT, Beijing, PR China **Senior Designer**

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

Shanxi Villas, Zhejiang – Residential villa and golf community.

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

Shangri-La Villas, Hangzhou – Residential and golf community.

Changsha Golf, Hunan – Residential, resort with 27-hole golf course.

Lin Hai – Site Feasibility analysis – golf, resort, residential.

Golden Garden, Beijing – Resort and residential community, 36 hole golf course.

GARY PLAYER DESIGN COMPANY **(Europe & Middle East) London** **Golf Course Design and Masterplanning Consultant**

Arzaga Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort, Lake Garda, Italy
– 9 holes, resort golf course.

Cihelny Golf Course and Gary Player Golf Academy, Czech Republic – 18 holes, resort course and Gary Player Golf Academy.

Hurgharda Golf Resort, Egypt – 18 hole resort course; construction site visit with design team.

EDAW, London and Colmar, France **Golf Course and Masterplanning Consultant**

Arzaga Hotel and Golf Resort, Lake Garda, Italy
– 27 holes, resort: landscape plan.

Naurang Pur, India – 18 holes, resort and residential community: masterplan and golf layout.

Niederbronn Les Bains, Alsace, France – 18 holes, resort: masterplan and feasibility.

NELSON-WRIGHT-HAWORTH **GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS, Singapore** **Golf Course Designer**

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

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

Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
– 36 holes, private.

Warren Golf & Country Club, Singapore – 18 holes, private (designed boards for 'competition').

Sun Island International Club, Shanghai – 18 holes, private, resort and residential community.

Guangzhou International Golf Course, Xian Cun, Guangdong
– 18 holes, private.

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

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

PETER DALKEITH SCOTT & PARTNERS, Singapore **Landscape and Golf Course Designer**

Pulai Springs Golf Resort, Johor, Malaysia – 18 holes, private.

Austin Hills Golf Club, Johor, Malaysia – 36 holes, private.

Song Be Golf Resort, Vietnam – 27 holes, resort.

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