## QEII through the years









## **Early** history

Part of QEII Park was within an extensive wetland,

1884

Brighton **Trotting Club** hold their first meet.

1941-1948

New Brighton **Trotting Club** is closed so that QEII Park can be home to the military during World

**Ascot Golf** Course constructed.

1967

Construction

begins on

the new

facilities.

1974

The Commonwealth Games are held at QEII Park, with 38 nations participating.

1978

1982

**Concerts by** David Bowie and The Beach Boys.

1983

**QEII Fun Park** 

1989

1990

Golf driving range constructed.

Fitness track installed.

WeetBix Kids

Tryathlons

start at QEII.

1992

Concert by

1995

The Eagles.

FIFA U-17 Soccer World Championship matches are

1999

2002

Refurbished

Concert by

Christchurch School of Gymnastics establishes their new

The Council

develops a new

concept plan

for QEII Park.

2005

pool opens, turning the QEII complex into one of the biggest indoor aquatic centres in Australasia.

2008

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup matches are held.

2017

Construction starts on the new Recreation **QEII Stadium** and Sport demolished. Centre.

2018 and

beyond

of QEII Park sold to the Ministry of **Education for** school campus.

11.32 hectares

2016

installed to provide electricity to east Christchurch after the



**Ascot Golf Course is** 

closed, and its lease

cancelled, due to the

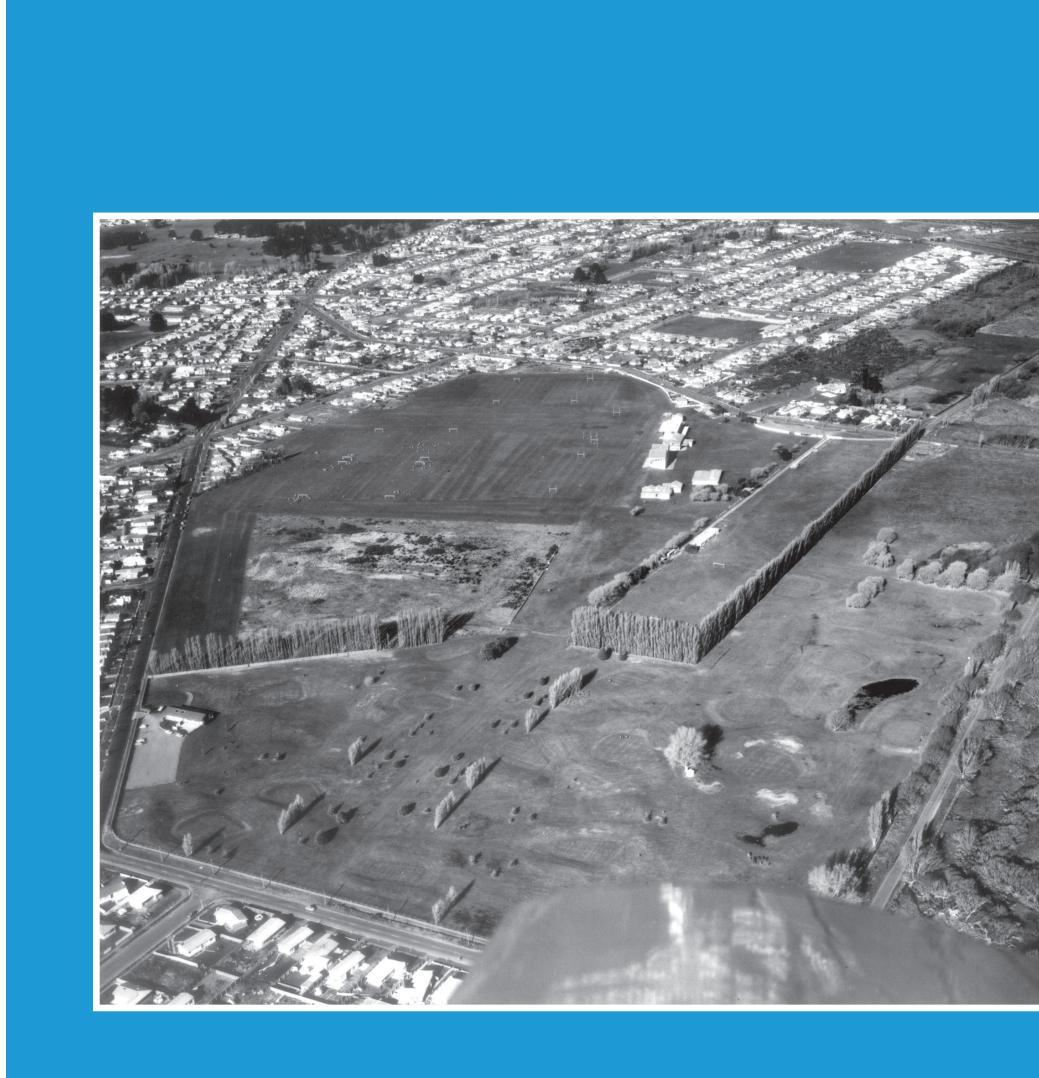
Four temporary diesel

power generators are

earthquakes.







The Park is bought by the Council and renamed Queen Elizabeth II Park after Her Majesty's

1972



The first ever World's first indoor New Zealand hydroslide opens.

Games are









Pretenders. Walker runs Canterbury's first-ever sub-

The 16th World Deaf 4 minute mile on the QEII Games are track.

**QEII Grand** Prix Race Track opens.

1985

