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## Come to the Cricket at MainPower Oval this summer



The MainPower Oval will be where the action is this summer when Canterbury Country Cricket hosts three Plunket Shield 4-day games. The Canterbury Wizards will play Central Stags 3 - 6 December, Northern Knights 25 - 28 February and Wellington Firebirds 20 - 23 March. On Tuesday 8 December the Canterbury Wizards will play a one day match against the Central Stags, commencing at 11.00am. On Tuesday 26 January from 5.00pm - 8.00pm the Wizards will meet the Firebirds in a Twenty/20 match. MainPower Oval is a great place to take the whole family to enjoy the evening sunshine, a picnic, and some great cricket. Other games of significance at MainPower Oval this year include two Super League quarter final matches of the U19 World Cup on 23 & 24 January.

## Oxford electricity supply upgraded

After four months of intensive work, MainPower Contracting has just completed the first stage of the upgrade of electricity supply in the Oxford area. Stage one has secured supply to areas south of Oxford township. The project, which included the installation of an additional feeder from the Oxford substation, some additional lines and the upgrade of existing lines, has increased the supply from 11kV to 22kV. Residents and businesses south of Oxford will have greater quality and reliability of supply as a result of the upgrade. Dayle McDrury, Operations Manager for MainPower Contracting said the project went according to plan and was completed on time in preparation for the forthcoming irrigation season. MainPower will be continuing its upgrade work in the Oxford area next year to further increase reliability and backup capacity.



## Switch off these holidays

Off on holiday this summer? Remember to switch off and unplug your appliances that revert to standby mode when not in use. You can save money and ensure your home is much safer at the same time. Leaving heated towel rails, televisions, VCRs, stereos, radios, computers, and kitchen appliances on standby means around 10% of your power bill is wasted money. Switch them off and unplug them at the wall and you will be surprised how much you can save. Hot water cylinders use a lot of energy too, so don't forget to turn off the hot water cylinder as well.

## Stay safe this summer

With summer fun and holidays ahead you need to be extra careful around electricity and power wires. Look out and look up before moving the trailer, flying a kite or climbing a tree. Use a residual current device (RCD) when working with electricity outdoors or near water, and check your extension leads and plugs are in good condition. And if you are using your caravan over the holidays, check you have a current electrical warrant of fitness. If you are planning to paint the roof or work around overhead lines into your home or bach, be sure to phone MainPower first on 03 311 8300 (during office hours) to get the electricity disconnected before you start.



## SEASONS GREETINGS

The Board of Directors, Senior Management and Staff of MainPower wish all customers a safe and happy festive season and a prosperous 2010.

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