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Club History

April 1951 Atlantis AFC formed

Colours: Yellow with black trim.

The majority of the club founders met on the ship 'Atlantis' that arrived in Lyttelton, New Zealand in January 1950. Sharing an interest in both football and socialising, a decision was made to enter a team in the Canterbury Football Association League.

This strip was chosen to match the colours of the ship - Atlantis - Shaw Saville Line. It was not lost on the club's founders that these were also the colours of Wolverhampton Wanderers.



It is believed the main club founders were: Jack Hartley, Pat Toner, Vic Thomas, Sam McMinn, Colin Campbell, Billy Shannon, Arthur Verlander (first Atlantis President) and Jim A'Dorian (first Atlantis Secretary).

John Tennant was a prodigious seller of raffle tickets, contributing around £1,000 a year, the other main fundraiser was an illegal card night, held weekly in the Wentworth Buildings! 1956 Hungaria AFC folded and their players joined Atlantis AFC en-mass. They added flair, skill and player numbers, however their arrival also created division within the club.

1958 saw Atlantis AFC beat the crew of the Royal Yacht Britannia in a "friendly" at Beckenham Park.



April 1961 Atlantis AFC changed its name to Christchurch Wanderers AFC

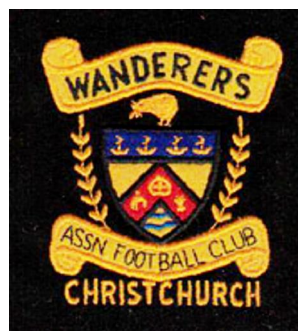
Colours: Yellow with black trim was maintained

Amongst others, Alan Fraser MBE was the driving force behind the change of name in 1961. His rationale was that the links to the ship 'Atlantis' were distant and the club needed a name that better reflected its location.

It is also at this time that Christchurch Wanderers AFC entered its first two Junior teams in the CJFA competition.

April 1967 Christchurch Wanderers AFC changed its name to Cashmere Wanderers AFC

Colours: Yellow with maroon trim



Both the name change and change of trim colour were made at this time to better reflect the club's links with Cashmere High School, a near neighbor and an active feeder of players into the club.





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1951-60	A Verlander
1961	B Grice
1962-63	A Fraser
1964-68	Rick Fitzpatrick
1969-71	B Jury
1972-74	L Clarke
1975-76	D Moulton
1977-78	M Jones
1979-80	Peter Lublow
1981	John Gillan
1982-85	B Flood
1986-88	unknown
1989	E Abredeem
1990-92	J O'Connor
1993-95	P Maxwell
1996-98	M J Rose
1999-01	G Webster
2002	Ron Veitch
2003-current	Dave Clarke

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Past Secretaries

1951-53	J A'Dorian
1954-60	B Grice
1961	J Kerslake
1962-63	J Willis
1964-69	John Lardiner
1970-75	R Merriman
1976-78	P Lublow
1979-80	unknown
1981	Sue Jefferies
1982-83	Michael Ladd
1984-85	D Pratley
1986-89	unknown
1990-92	M A Rose
1993-01	J Sullivan
2002-03	Irene Wheeler
2004-current	Barbara Turner

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Life Members

B Grice
A Fraser
R Jury
Mrs R Jury
D West
J Gillen
Mrs A Gillen
Bruce Flood
[Eric Short](#)
M Sayers
J O'Connor
W Te Kaat
Miss J Sullivan
Dave Clarke

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New Zealand Representatives

1955	P Sanderson
1979-82	R Wilson A Evans R Nelsen

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New Zealand Under Age Representatives

1968-69	P Jarman
1974-76	R Wilson
1983	C Meachlem
1983-84 & 87	M Sayers (Junior)

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