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Think about it...

"Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision." - Muhammad Ali

EDITOR'S PERSPECTIVE

What a way to kick off (excuse the pun) this most festive time of year. The All Blacks win against Australia in the 2015 Rugby World Cup was the most exciting game I've ever watched. For me, and many others I suspect, it marked a "Where were you when...?" moment in time. But it wasn't only the slick sporting skill and incredible talent of the team, it was their demeanour on and off the field that has impressed me. Their graciousness and humility is admirable, it makes you proud to be a Kiwi and the AB's are indeed wonderful role models.

But the Rugby World Cup is over for another four years, so it's time to focus on other exciting upcoming sporting events and entertainment.

For Canterbury, Cup & Show Week next week will take the limelight - Cup Day, Show Day, Canterbury Anniversary Day... it will be a week of fun and festivity to enjoy. So kick up your heels and celebrate all that's great about our dynamic little city.

In this issue there is a real focus on getting to know some of our unique businesses around town. From fashion stores to health and beauty specialists right through to the best restaurants, and bars you'll find inspiration that will see you shopping, sipping and sampling around the town.

In our home section we celebrate our region further with the announcement of the ADNZ | Resene Architectural Design Awards winners. The black tie gala dinner was held in the Transitional 'cardboard' Cathedral which was a fabulous venue, beautifully decorated for guests from throughout New Zealand. Two Canterbury designers were awarded national design awards - find out who on page 63.

Enjoy browsing this issue and have a wonderful Cup & Show Week next week!