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THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN: ARCHIE BROTHERS CIRQUE ELECTRIQ AND HOLEY MOLEY GOLF CLUB TOUCH DOWN IN WELLINGTON

Funlab, the masterminds who transformed the Christchurch and Auckland entertainment scene, are bringing their all-immersive venues, Archie Brothers Cirque Electriq and Holey Moley Golf Club down to Wellington for their biggest and best funtainment space yet.

Located in Willis Lane, previously occupied by Taste on Willis, the venue will be one of the feature destinations in Wellington's latest food court and entertainment precinct. Both Archie Brothers Cirque Electriq and Holey Moley Golf Club are brand new to Wellington - boasting one of a kind whacky mini-golf courses, mind-blowing arcade-games, and 8-lanes of bowling all jam-packed into one epic precinct.

CEO of Funlab, Michael Schreiber says "The concept behind these two spaces is all about embracing nostalgic, unique fun - a chance to enjoy a social experience that really counterpoint our hugely digital lives. There is nothing quite like us in Wellington, from the gameplay to the Instagram opportunities, you'll find your new favourite social scene."

Archie Brothers Cirque Electriq is an arcade space that prides itself on being a feast for the senses. Upon entering through red velvet drapes, notice the scent of popcorn and fairy floss heavy in the air. Look out into a sea of vibrant flashing arcade game signs, 8-colourful bowling lanes and enjoy the upbeat DJ spun tunes. Those looking for some nostalgia can then turn their hand at the classics such as Space Invaders and basketball hoops, while those after something a little more modern can take their skills to Mario Kart, Connect 4 Hoops, or Rabbids VR. Or even better, try them all!

Those looking for another layer of fun can hop across to **Holey Moley** and putt their way around the green. Holey Moley takes the familiar and cherished mini golf concept and transforms it into an immersive course of fun. The not-so traditional mini-golf course is particularly unique, with innovative mini-golf obstacles and pop-culture themed holes, the space is a multi-sensory labyrinth for all. Set across two sets of 9-hole courses, guests can make their way through some of the classics such as Kong Live the King, Kid in a Candy Shop and Mini Mini golf. Wellington will also be home to a range of holes brand new to the New Zealand market such as Skate or Golf, The Loop Hole and Triple Letter Fore, set on an extra large scrabble inspired board!

After working up an appetite, gamers and golf pros can head to the American-style diner to feed their cravings with delicious burgers, hotdogs, loaded fries and more. In between rounds, the adults can indulge in the two bars that are stocked with extravagant, instagrammable cocktails and tasty craft beers. With an impressive drinks menu, those with a sweet tooth can rejoice - think bubble gum flavoured liquors, decadent hard shakes and signature house specialties which come with candy floss, cookies or even in an actual mini tub with floating rubber ducks! Open from day till late, the venue is the perfect location for an evening out, especially for those after tasty food and cocktails.

Following successful openings in both Auckland and Christchurch, the decision to launch in the capital was something Michael says was a no brainer, and hopes will help rejuvenate Wellington's hospitality scene.

"After seeing the success of Holey Moley in both Auckland and Christchurch, launching in Wellington felt like an obvious decision. We were excited by Wellington as a vibrant city that is full of character, and we hope our two hit entertainment spaces can do their part in helping to revitalise the hospitality scene. Plus, everybody deserves a little fun!"

The hybrid opening is excitingly part of a wider relaunch of Willis Lane, previously Taste on Willis, where the entertainment venues will be joined by several new local vendors, a development Scott Pritchard, chief executive of Precinct Properties, is thrilled to see.

“We’re looking forward to opening the new destination and showcasing some of the best local vendors and new-to-market concepts Wellington has to offer. Most importantly, we hope Willis Lane will breathe new life into the hospitality scene and get Wellingtonians excited about being out in the city again.”

The venues will be the ultimate attraction for Wellingtonians, perfect for kids and teenagers during the day, and an immersive playground for adults at night - these two action-packed worlds of fun have something for everyone.

Archie Brothers Cirque Electriq and Holey Moley will open to the public on July 27th located in Willis Lane, Wellington CBD. The precinct will be open seven days until late. Reservations are now welcome for all occasions including wild work-dos, brilliant birthday parties, unforgettable Christmas functions and more - book early to avoid disappointment.

For more information, please visit www.holeymoley.co.nz/locations/wellington and archiebrothers.co.nz/locations/wellington.

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Opening Hours:
7 days a week, 10am - late

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About Funlab:
Funlab is Australia and New Zealand's premiere creator of competitive socialising experiences.

From arcades, bowling alleys, mini-golf and much more, Funlab believes in taking familiar concepts and transforming them into immersive worlds of fun where people can connect in real life. Magnifying every small detail to create extraordinary experiences, Funlab operates 51 venues across 9 brands and over 2,400 employees.