



13th June 2024

## Kia Ora,

### Saturday's Match

This Saturday's program includes;

- A Stableford round off the Blue / Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- Howarth Salvers Finals.
- Winter Ringers
- Shootout

### **Raffles**

Bruce Fuller 59, Phil Olsen 32, Brian Docherty 58, David Harvey 10, Trevor Lee 51, Paul Snape 6

The program until the end of July – 2024

June	15	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees		
			Interclub – Blank / Simon Cup Trials begins (Blue tees.)		
			Shootout		
			Howarth Salvers – Finals (Silver tees on handicap).		
			Winter ringers.		
	16	Sun	CANTERBURY 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIP		
			COURSE CLOSED		
	18	Tue	Ladies: Best nett Trophy		
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees		
			10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors		
	20	Thu	Ladies: Fun Game – TBC		
			Men: Stableford - Yellow tees		

	22	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Interclub Trial) Shootout
	25	Tue	Winter ringers.
			Ladies: Stableford Trophy – LD
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy – LD
	20	F:	Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
	28	Fri	MATARIKI – COURSE OPEN
	29	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees (3 <sup>rd</sup> Interclub Trial) Shootout
la de c		Т	Winter Ringers
July	2	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	3	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT
			- Stableford - White Tees.
	1	Thu	10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men
	6	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White Tees (4th Interclub Trial)
		Jai	Shootout
			Winter Ringers
	9	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	10	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	11	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy
	40	0 1	Men (Military 1971)
	13	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees (5 <sup>th</sup> Interclub Trial) Shootout
			Winter Ringers
	16	Tue	Ladies: Mid-Winter Lunch
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	18	Thu	Ladies: Stableford – Hidden Partners
			Men
	20	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees (Final Interclub Trial)
	23	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies: L. G. U.
			Men
	27	Sat	4BBB nett – White tees
	30	Tue	Ladies: Nett
	31	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees
			10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors

### **CLUB NEWS**

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to Coringa to the following new members, we hope you enjoy your time and your golf at Coringa, Feel free to ask any of the members, or shop staff if you have any questions.

Gordon Carlyle Nathan Cohen Graham Free Blake Hoskin Rory Keay Jordan Kelso Mei Yun Lee Lachlan Neilson

Zhong Xiong Xue Edward Yoo

(Dennis)

### **COURSE NEWS**

Green speed is holding at 11.2 feet.

This week we have focus on course set up for the Canterbury 4BBB, with the greens holding a great speed for the tournament they have had an application of sulphate of iron and magnesium sulphate to harden the leaf and darken the greens up.

The tees and fairways had a tidy cut, and the GUR has been marked. With not only doing the course set up we have also had the chance to get over to the IGQ range and open up the 3 irrigation leaks. Unfortunately these are not finished yet as we are have problem of draining the water out of the pipes to glue the join back together.

Next week, with the tournament over, we will be planning to raise the height of the greens mower and get the green speed back to normal of 10.5 feet and finish the water leaks.

Rohan

#### **FULL FIELD THIS SATURDAY**

Once again, the field has been filled, if you haven't booked in by Sunday you are likely to miss-out.

I must say a huge thank you to the 9-hole ladies group, who have very kindly agreed to tee off from hole 10 on Saturday instead of their usual hole 1.

This opens one more tee time, for any late bookings who may have missed out earlier.

The ladies will tee off by 9.45am, so this should be sufficient time so as not to clash with the field starting from hole one at 8am,

For the group leading off the field today, please be aware the ladies will be ahead of you from hole 10 onwards. (it is not just some random group that has jumped the queue)

A reminder, it is vitally important with a full field, pace of play is of utmost importance, as well as being ready to start on time,

We will have match-committee members monitoring this on Saturday.

#### MONTHLY GOLF BALL RAFFLE

Don't forget, the June raffle is underway, purchase your tickets in the pro-shop, \$5 each.

1st Prize is one dozen PROV1 golf balls.

2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> prizes = one sleeve of PROV1 golf balls.

Note, you can choose a different golf ball from the pro shop if the PROV1 doesn't suit your game.

#### MENS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Featuring Coringa Club Champions - John Rademakers, Paul Snape, and Oh Young Kim,

Although the team played well, they would have needed to be at their very best to beat today's winners, Clearwater in the gross stableford, and Burnham in the net stableford competitions.

Well done team, better luck next year.

#### click here for results

#### SIR BOB CHARLES GOLF CENTRE

Check out the latest state of the art practice facility here in Christchurch, it looks amazing with a 30 bay driving range, including the latest in Trackman technology in every bay, as well as The facility has its opening day this Sunday, check out the ad below for all the details.

### **Click here to view SBC Golf Centre**

#### **HOWARTH SALVERS – Finals**

Last Saturday's semi-finals proved to be guite a tussle out there.

Pete Marsh, took down the perennial favourite, Trevor Lee,

Barry Stringer, out foxed the cunning Keith Yardley.

Wing Gin smashed up Murray Angus, you big bully Wing!

And Jesse Guise defeated Lloyd Bell,

In the final group, Paul Snape prevailed over Mal Ashton, and Spencer Wicks was too good for Ram Thapa.

The finals draw is below, Good luck gents.

### Div 3

9.31am Barry Stringer		Peter Marsh
Spencer Wicks	V	Paul Snape
Wing Gin	V	Jesse Guise
	Spencer Wicks	Spencer Wicks v

Note - Jesse informed me of the terribly sad news that his dad had passed away last week, so he will be away in Australia for the funeral this week. Our deepest condolences go out to Jesse and family during this sad time.

In true Coringa sportsmanship, Wing has very kindly offered to reschedule the match. Thank you Wing.

### WINTER RINGERS

\*\*Winter Ringers Competition\*\*Time to Join In & Have Some FUN\*\*The More, The Merrier \*\*

The Ringers competition Winter edition now has 43 registered competitors, with another 5 new entries this week, with handicap indexes between 5.50 to 30.5. If you decide to enter in the next few weeks, then any previous qualifying rounds played and recorded on the dotgolf website will be included.

This is a competition that everyone can compete in and have a fair chance of winning and it does not favour the high handicappers.

The entry fee is **\$10** and field is divided into three equal groups that are dynamic, that is the composition of each group is only finalised after completion of the last round and those with handicap indexes that border the ranges may swap between groups depending on their weekly changes in their handicap index.

Your weekly round scores will be picked up from Dotgolf wesite and a weekly Ringers leaderboard will be published on Facebook, the Coringa website and on the notice board in the Pro Shop. This is the second part of a two-leg competition, competing for the annual "King of the Ringers" Trophy that was won narrowly by Isaac Preece over Drew Butcher last year.

Test your golfing prowess and beat the course hole by hole over a thirteen-week period, have some laughs and earn some bragging rights over your fellow competitors. If you're having a bad round to start with, there's always something to play for as you begin to target the remaining holes left on your scorecard to improve on your Ringers score.

Get involved, don't be the one that's missing out on all the FUN...challenge yourself and see what your lowest gross/net score could be if you had the perfect composite round. Get rewarded for your efforts.

There'll be an entry sheet on the Pro Shop counter, next to the cash register, register your name on the sheet and pay your entry fee to Barry.

After Round 2, David Cross (15.4) overtakes the lead after moving up 7 places with a net score of 59.600, slightly ahead of Michael J Smith (20.3) who moved up 7 places with a net score of 60.750, followed by Graeme Falloon (26.2) in third spot on 60.800. The most significant movers this week were Andrew Wight (24.5) moving up 16 places to eighth, Robert Pryce (22.1) up 21 places to thirteenth and Brian Docherty (12.4) up 14 places to fifteenth.

There are only five competitors who are currently over net par but with another 11 rounds to play, the leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks and the range of net scores in the field compresses.

There were another 30 new birdies or better recorded last week, bringing the total to date of 49, with David Harvey (8.1) and Spencer Wicks (5.5) leading this statistic with a tally of 4 birdies each, followed by Jesse Guise (13.8), Lex Halford (10.8), Ram Thapa (11.3) and Albert Yee (7.9) with 3 birdies. Those with two birdies are David Cross (15.4), Michael J Smith (20.3), Mike Arlidge (11.7), Malcolm Wratt (9.4), Scott Calvert (14.2), Mal Ashton (8.3) and Lloyd Bell (14.7) with two birdies each. We're still awaiting the first eagle to be recorded by the field after a record breaking Summer edition. The only holes yet to have birdies registered are holes # 6 and hole # 15 and Holes # 2, # 5 and #9 are the only holes without multiple birdies recorded on them.

<u>Click here - to view leaderboad</u> Kevin King - Ringers Convener

### **INTERCLUB**

### Blank Cup and Thompson MacDonald Trophy - Interclub Trials

The Interclub trials will start this Saturday 15th June 2024 (aligned with the Saturday morning competition).

See program above for all trial dates. - all trials are played off the Blue tees.

Sat 27th July or mutually agreed Sunday (June /July) - Reserve Day

1st Interclub matches are scheduled for Sunday 4th August 2024 Blank Cup at Coringa – 9.30am start

Thompson MacDonald Trophy – venue to be confirmed. 9.30am start

#### **Trial Rules -**

- 1. Gross score less ESC's (adjusted scores) tracked. The ultimate average score determines the final ranking.
- 2. Trialists are required to complete a minimum of 5 rounds. Those who complete 6 rounds will be averaged over 6 rounds.
- 3. Automatic selection is awarded to the first 6 past the post.
- 4. Selectors reserve the right to exercise 'Selector's choice' for the remaining 2 spots.
- 5. 3 Reserves will be announced too Reserves are free to be released to play other events, but Blank Cup obligations remain their priority even if it is a last-minute call-up.
- 6. Anyone who withdraws before completing a full trial round due to poor play will receive a score of 99!
- 7. Trialists are expected to team up so they may score each other's cards—otherwise, the election of a non-trialist scorer is subject to the selector's prior approval.
- 8. No gimme putts, as the Trial forms part of the Saturday competition. 2 stroke penalty for those in breach.

Players wishing to participate must notify Pro Shop or John Rademakers at <u>john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz</u> or Ph 027 2237705

Thanks

John Rademakers/ Murray Brown / Frank Young

# **LADIES GOLF NEWS**

## Thursday:

(Mixed 9-Holers) today we played LGU. 1st was Janice McPhail with 33Nett, 2nd equal with 36 Nett was Janet and Myra.

Next week we play Stablefords. Duty person is Sandy Dermott

**Saturday:** Today the ladies played best Nett on a very cold morning. 1<sup>st</sup> was Myra with 36 Nett and 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Keh with 40 Nett. If you are wanting to play, please contact Myra. <a href="mailto:myrastory46@gmail.com">myrastory46@gmail.com</a>

**Sunday**. 1st was Ellen with 20 Stablefords, 2nd Fay with 19 Stablefords and 3rd was Jay with 18 Stablefords. A spot has been booked for 10.30 at Mclean's Golf course as Coringa is closed

#### Tuesday.

(Mixed 9-Holers): Rained off.

Next week we play Best Nett with points going towards the Best Nett Trophy. Duty person is Anne Morgan.

#### General news:

Mid-winter Lunch. This year we are going to Bishop Brothers in Bishopdale on the 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm. We will put up a list, in the lady's locker room, for people to put their names down so that we have an idea of numbers. We will also put up a menu. Everyone welcome.

### **Snippets from Women's Forum:**

Last week Janice McPhail and myself attended the Women's Forum, run by Canterbury Golf. They had 2 speakers. 1<sup>st</sup> was the Dion Kerr, President of Canterbury Golf. He talked about his role as President and outlined his vision for Canterbury Golf, which included improving communication with the clubs. He also talked about the 'She loves golf' program and how there have been 400 ladies pass through this program but only 10% have joined clubs. They are looking into ways they can assist these ladies to consider joining a club.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker was Kevin Gwatkins from the Canterbury Referees Assoc. he talked about the importance of all golfers knowing the rules, and recommended that you down load the App. click here to visit the rules of golf app

It has everything one needs to know and is easy to use. He also highlighted that next march they will be running 2 Rules courses. One for beginners and another for more advanced information.

Once again there was a lot of discussion around slow play and how to try and improve things. One Club was now asking players to write on their card the time they teed off, and the time they finished. This was an attempt to highlight to each golfer, just exactly how long they were taking. If you are not already aware, there is a new Golf Driving range opening this weekend at Clearwater. It is called the Sir Bob Charles Centre. It is run independently of the Clearwater Golf Club. The driving range booths will be heated. They also have an 18 hole Putting area. The Centre is having an opening day to the Public this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June. For more information go on the link below. **SBS Golf Centre** 

If you want to see the full minutes of the meeting, please email me on <a href="minutes-immykatie57@gmail.com">immykatie57@gmail.com</a>

#### **Tournaments:**

For 9-hole ladies, can you please let Leigh know when you are wanting to enter tournaments and she will send your entry in. leigh72mcewen@icloud.com ph. 0274340872.

18-hole ladies. If you are wanting to enter any tournaments, please do this yourself. Do not forget to send in your Handicap, ID and Index.

If you want any more information, 18-holers please email me at <u>jimmykatie57@gmail.com</u> and I will send you all the details.

Hawarden Golf Club Women's Open Tournament. June 12th. Entry fee \$35 per person.

**Greendale Golf Club Women's Teams Stableford Tournament.** June 14th. Entry fee \$30 per person.

Amberly Golf Club WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT THURSDAY 4th JULY 2024 GROSS – NETT – STABLEFORD 2 Grades Affiliated 18-Hole Players only - Handicaps 0-40.4 (44). Fee \$35.

**Waimairi Beach Golf Club (Inc) Women's Canadian Foursomes Friday** 26 July 2024 Handicap Index 0 – 36. Entry Fee \$80 per two players

**2024 KAIKOURA WOMEN's TOURNAMENT** Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th SEPTEMBER 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford. Entry Fee \$40 per person. Limited to first 66 pairs.

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

## **MENS REPORT**

### This Saturday 8th June

Will be a Stableford Competition off the Blue / Silver tees, Howarth Salvers - Finals Winter Ringers Shootout.

### Last Saturday 8th June

Today was a 4BBB Stableford competition off the Silver tees, We had 95 entries in the match of the day, on a very crisp winters morning. There were a few frosty greens out there for the early starters.

No matter how tough it was for the morning wave, I don't know what happened to the afternoon wave, not a single winner among the results. Wow.

(Charlie and Liam don't count, they are morning players who just happened to tee off late today.)

I played alongside Mike and Alan, and although they played very well together, beating me and my partner easily in the haggle, (I had a rubbish partner) I thought there was no way 47 points would be enough to win, Congrats to Mike and Alan.

Oh yeah and my rubbish partner wasn't too bad, he carried me for 14 of the 18 holes, well done Robert Pryce.

Great to see a couple of new names in the prizes as well, alongside the usual burglars.

Here are the main results of the day – 4BBB Stableford.

1st	Mike Arlidge / Alan Wicks	47
2nd	Roy Wang / Lin Wang	46
3rd	Jonathan Kemp / John Deacon	46
4th	Jamie Pow / Robbie Chisholm	45
5th	Gus Eathorne / Doug Ames	45
6th	Charlie Longley / Liam Longley	45
7th	Mike Dimond / David Cross	45
8th	Peter Cottrell / Richard McCaskill	45
9th	Graham Free / David Potter	45

**Best Gross** Roy Wang (75)

**Nett Eagle Hole (15)** Rob Gillespie

Birdie Hole (4) Sy Keelan, Walker Lin

Nearest to pins Richard Maguire (5), Robert Tibbotts (7), Peter Cottrell (13), Roy Wang

(17),

**2's Jackpot** Spencer Wicks (7, 13)

**2's** Spencer Wicks 7,13, Tim Donaldson 5, Rohan Ware 5, Frank Young 7,

Murray Brown 7, Andy Trounson 7, Lex Halford 7, Ram Thapa 13,

Paul Hansen 13, Brian McOscar 13

I am amazed that all the people who got nearest to pins failed to make their two?? What happened? The greens were fantastic.

Congratulations must go to Roy Wang, playing off a 9hcp, he could well be one of the highest handicapped players to have won the best gross so far, with a 75 Roy edged out some very good golfers, all with much lower handicaps,

One more amazing feat from Roy, over the past 5 weeks, he has won 4 bottles of wine for nearest to pins, almost 1 per week, (I haven't got 1 nearest to pin in 4 years)

Keep up the good work Roy!!!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 16th June Canterbury 4BBB Championship
- 28th June MATARIKI Public Holiday
  - Matariki Saturday Match of the day supported by PETER TIMBS MEATS
  - o PETER TIMBS MEATS Vouchers to be won

### **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

Templeton had their monthly watering tournament this, week, only a hand full of Coringa members played, and none were among the prize winners today.

We have our mid-monthly 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (Members \$10 / Visitors \$15 Entry) Watering Tournament on Wednesday 19th June playing for our usual meat prizes and raffles from our friends at 'New World, Bishopdale'.

Remember this tournament starts at 10.30 am and only groups authorised by me can start before that time. Please don't just turn up and put Nic under pressure to play early. The tournament times run from 10.30 through to 11.00 a.m. Those playing early must wait until all the field is in for the prize giving.

Come out and have a game. We'll organise you into a four.

Harv

### **THURSDAY GOLF**

We had a field of 19 turn up for golf today on a cool winter morning. The course was in excellent condition and the greens were in top condition. Today's game was a par round off the yellow tees. We enjoyed the company of Brian Ashley today. Brian joined the club last year and is looking forward to playing more golf with the Thursday group.

In first place with a plus 6 score was one of our green keepers Doug Hillstead. Doug played superb golf today and enjoyed the day off work.

In second place was Keith Yardley who was 4 up. Keith has been in outstanding form over recent weeks and is enjoying his golf. In third place was Phil Olsen on 2 up and in 4<sup>th</sup> place Peter Cottrell who was 1 up.

There was one 2 today and this was by Lex Halford on hole 17.

The most Honest Golfer award was won by Tom White. Tom said he had 41 putts today and this should send out a clear message to golfers on Saturday to keep below the pin on sloping greens.

#### Winter tee off time now 10.00am.

## Results

1	Doug Hillstead	6 up
2	Keith Yardley	4 up
3	Phil Olsen	2 up
4	Peter Cottrell	1 up

Phil Olsen.

#### AND NOW....

My 3 year old daughter asked:

"Where does poo come from?"

To make it simple, I said:

"You just had breakfast?"

"Yes", she replied.

"Well, the food goes in your mouth down into your tummy. Our body takes all the good stuff it needs out of the food and then what's left goes down to your bottom and when you go to the toilet that comes out as poo."

She looked confused and stared at me in stunned silence for a few seconds.

Then she asked: "And Tigger?"

## MEMBERS CORNER

Pic and description courtesy of Johnny McKay



John Hillary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole.

1st shot. Tops the Tee shot which bobbles along the ground hits the 2-inch white OB post which advances it back into play. 2nd shot low hook under the trees which flies through the green somehow missing the 4 players putting, splitting them perfectly. 3rd shot chips back onto the green and holds a lovely par putt.

I wouldn't worry too much John, it's not your fault, Stupid things tend to happen when Johnny McKay is around. He's contagious.

#### **Golf Rule**

Here is an interesting rule I never knew, (the part highlighted) it was sent to me by someone who is very likely to need it at some point, Thanks Al Smith.

GOLF RULE - Use of equipment: Tees and other devices

When playing a ball from the teeing area, a player may place a ball on a tee for the stroke, but there is no compulsion to actually use a tee.

The rules do not specify that the "tee" must be either wooden or plastic either.

The definition simply refers to "an object" used to raise the ball above the ground.

Presumably it could be metal, but that would probably cause unnecessary damage to the club during the stroke.

It can also simply be a raised indentation made with a club or foot, which Laura Davies does when teeing off.

However, the rules specify that the tee must not:

- be longer than 101.6mm (4 inches)
- be designed or manufactured in such a way that it could indicate the line of play
- · unduly influence movement of the ball, or
- otherwise assist the player in making a stroke

Tees may be tethered together, or to an anchor ( such as a pitch repairer) provided that nothing is used to help with line or making the stroke.

Although a tee may only be used in the teeing area, there may be occasions when the tee is subsequently used for the 2nd or 3rd stroke on that hole e.g.

- playing a ball after taking the stroke and distance penalty ( whether voluntarily or compulsorily)
- playing a stroke after the first tee shot, when the ball has either not left the teeing area at all e.g. an air shot; a very short one, or has ricocheted back into the teeing area and is now at rest.

In any of these scenarios there is no penalty for moving the ball, putting it back on a tee, or moving it to another part of the teeing area.

So if you hit your ball, but it stays within the teeing area, you may re-tee the ball anywhere inside the tee box.

But surely, this is absurd, it would never happen, would it?



Sorry Eddie, it was just too good to pass up the chance to see this again.

### **FACEBOOK MESSAGE**

I was informed of a person trying to track down a Coringa member from the mid 80's, It was such a long time ago, well before my time here, so I have published it here in case someone in the club might know something. If anyone knows anything, please feel free to contact the number below, or to let me know and I can pass on any information,



## Allison Nicol

Between 1985 - 1990 I did a charity golf tournament for the child cancer foundation at **Coringa Golf Club** and I am seeking the name of the lovely man who helped establish the tournaments. Can anyone help me with is ?? Very much appreciated please contact **Allison Nicol** 0274335655

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I contacted this person to try and find out a little more information, here is the reply.

### Hello Vance

Thank you so much for your trouble.

I can't remember anything accept that he was married to Vicki Dalzell who was a lawyer. I can't remember if she played golf but she kept her own name.

He was a big person with a very big heart. He was great at getting prizes. Anne Richardson was in the office, I am sure she would have remembered. It is so strange, I can't for the life of me think what his name was or even what he did. He wasn't the kind of person you would expect to be married to a lawyer. He was a great kiwi bloke who loved his golf.

Bless you heaps Vance. I so appreciate what you are doing.

Kind regards

Allison

#### A LATE ENTRY

I received this today from David Harvey,



Out playing with 'the butcher' today. Here is Andy Ashby of Peter Timbs Bishopdale on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole.

We finally won a hole to be only 2 down and the butcher says, "right we are into it".

Stands up and tops the ball. From the silver tees the ball hits the yellow markers.

Knocks the marker over and deflects the ball directly to the left, but more importantly still behind the knocked over marker!

Poor butcher takes zero stablefords and another loss!



If anyone has any news, jokes or stories to share with the club please contact me Email  $\underline{v.hetaraka@gmail.com}$ 

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