



Coringa News



23rd May 2024

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

This Saturday's program includes;

- An American Stableford competition off the dual Blue / White tees for men, Yellow tees for women. (Scoring as below)
 - 4 points – Birdie
 - 3 points – Par
 - 2 points – Bogey
 - 1 point – Double bogey
 - After 18 holes add up your points, and then add your handicap to the total.
- Howarth Salvors – 1st round match play on handicap
- Shootout

Raffles

Ethan Clarke 16, Garry Puddy 38, Phil Olsen 36, Bruce Fuller 35. Robbie Chisholm 44, Andy Williamson 14

The program until the end of July – 2024

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| May | 25 | Sat | American Stableford – Blue / White tees 1st round Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (Silver/White tees on handicap). Shootout |
| | 28 | Tue | Ladies; Stableford - NTP |
| | 29 | Wed | Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT |

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| | | | - Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start; (\$10 members - \$15 visitors) |
| | 30 | Thu | Ladies: Visitors Day – 9-hole. Men: Stableford – White/Silver tees |
| June | 1 | Sat | Kings Birthday Weekend Stableford – Black / White tees Winter Ringers – \$10 entry Shootout |
| | 3 | Mon | Kings Birthday Holiday – Course open |
| | 4 | Tue | Ladies: Val Sutherland |
| | 5 | Wed | Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.). |
| | 6 | Thu | Ladies: Betty Mcbirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees. |
| | 8 | Sat | 4BBB Stableford – Silver tees Howarth Salvors – Semi-Finals (Silver tees on handicap). Shootout Winter ringers. |
| | 11 | Tues | Ladies: 4 Clubs and Putter |
| | 12 | Wed | Templeton Wednesday Tournament |
| | 13 | Thu | Ladies: LGU Men: Par - Yellow tees |
| | 15 | Sat | Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Interclub – Blank / Simon Cup Trials begin Shootout Howarth Salvors – 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 nd interclub trial) Shootout Winter ringers. |
| | 25 | Tue | Ladies: Stableford Trophy – LD |
| | 26 | Wed | Ellesmere Watering Tournament |
| | 27 | Thu | Ladies: Stableford Trophy – LD Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees |
| | 29 | Sat | Stableford – Blue / Silver tees (3 rd Interclub trail) Shootout Winter Ringers |
| July | 2 | Tue | Ladies: Val Sutherland |
| | 3 | Wed | Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT |

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| | | | – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.) |
| | 4 | Thu | Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men |
| | 6 | Sat | Stroke – Blue / White Tees (4 th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers |
| | 9 | Tue | Ladies: Best Nett Trophy |
| | 10 | Wed | Templeton Wednesday Tournament |
| | 11 | Thu | Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men |
| | 13 | Sat | Par – Blue / White tees (5 th 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

COURSE REPORT

Green speed as of Wednesday is 10.5 feet.

As mentioned in the newsletter two weeks ago, there is a bit of disease getting into the greens. Unfortunately, with the weather conditions last weekend, overcast damp days, this is perfect conditions for the disease.

The greens were sprayed Monday morning with a mixture of two fungicides. This should stop the disease and give us about 21 days cover, but we will still keep a close eye on it. With the disease hanging around, we are putting in the work program what we call a physical control of the disease which means if we do not mow, we will remove any dew so that the greens dry as fast as possible, so the disease does not take over.

Apart from the work on the greens, we have started coring tees (may not finish this week) and fixed the irrigation leak behind the 10th tee. This leak was a bit of a mission as it was one of the low points

of the course and we had to drain the whole irrigation system, which took two whole days. We also trimmed around all tee sprinklers.

Next week we plan to do more mowing and to continue with re-turfing.

TUESDAY CREW

Nothing much to report with the bad weather Tuesday cancelling any work around the course, but the team will be back next week – first job is tidying up the gardens around the back of the cart shed

PRO SHOP

Barry is away this week and Nic will be busy looking after the Shop this weekend. Best behaviour gentlemen.....

CORINGA GOLF'S RADIO DEBUT

Just heard that Coringa will be featured in this week's golf segment on ZB radio (Saturday morning, 8.30am), with an interview between Lesley Murdoch and Malcolm Wratt, our Treasurer.

Hopefully he doesn't let the club down (no pressure Malcolm.....)

SHOOTOUT

Most of the field have completed their 10 rounds by now, so we have a clear picture of who is leading the charge,

Leading the way is Harry Lim, but hard on his heels is Garry Puddy,

I don't know what Puds is doing near the top, He's supposed to be running the shootout at the end of the year, he obviously didn't enjoy handing out all those winner's envelopes last year, he wants in on the action.

There is still a long way to go, so if you are languishing down the pack like me, we've still got time to put some good rounds in,

Check out the leaderboard on the club website as it is updated each week.

[Click here for leaderboard](#)

WINTER RINGERS – starting next week

Another one of our fun and fantastic competitions we run throughout the year,

This competition runs through winter, there is a one-off entry fee of \$10, with all entry money being paid out to the winners,

Once again, this is a fun competition for new members to participate in, it is very easy to enter, and after that you just play good golf each week and watch your scores accumulate

Progress updates are posted on the club's website every week.

MONTHLY TITLEIST GOLF BALL RAFFLE

The May edition has sold out,

We will draw the winners during the prize giving on Saturday 25th May

A huge thank you to everyone who bought tickets, - good luck to you.

All proceeds go towards the Native Tree plantings.

HOWARTH SALVERS

Qualifying is completed and the top 8 from each division have been decided,

Note - Any ties for qualifying and seeding were decided by countback.

- Match-play on Handicap, (the lowest handicapper goes back to zero)
 - Example – Barry vs Peter – Barry is on a 15hcp, Peter is on an 18hcp
 - Barry plays off a 0, Peter now plays off a 3hcp,
- **You may enter match of the day** but if you do you must hole out, no gimmes!
- Shootout, and Ringers (next month) will count provided you are in Match of the day.
- Any tied matches after 18 goes to a sudden death play-off, starting from hole 1.

Note; In case of a playoff - please be courteous when playing through, especially if people are on the 1st tee.

- **Maintain Pace of Play**

This is always the biggest concern with these competitions, people tend to take longer over every shot, and grind over every putt,

We want you to play at your best, but the rest of the field would very much appreciate it if you could do so whilst maintaining the pace of play,

The regular rules apply to you too - keep up with the group in front!

Here is the draw and tee times for the first round of match-play

Please write the results of your match on the sheet “**upstairs on the pool table.**”

Division three

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| 9.29am | Barry Stringer | v | Peter Cottrell | Peter Bailey | v | Keith Yardley |
| 9.36am | Alan Wicks | v | Trevor Lee | Kevin King | v | Peter Marsh |

Division two

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| 9.43am | Wing Gin | v | Seamus O’Cromtha | Murray Angus | v | Brian McOscar |
| 9.50am | Dale Ware | v | Lloyd Bell | Scott Calvert | v | Jesse Guise |

Division one

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|---------|---------------|---|----------------|------------|---|-----------|
| 9.57am | Mal Ashton | v | Kyle Charlwood | Paul Snape | v | Roy Wang |
| 10.04am | Spencer Wicks | v | Paul Monson | Albert Yee | v | Ram Thapa |

WAIMAKARIRI GORGE MEN’S 36 HOLE OPEN

Last Saturday a small group of Coringa members played in the Waimak open,

Although some of them may have just gone there for the lunch and the raffles, ie Richard Maguire!

One of the team took out the top prize with a winning score of 1 over par – 145.



Congratulations – Jamie Howard (left)

Winner of the Waimak Open 2024

INTERCLUB

Blank / Simon Cup – Interclub Trials

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

Trial Format -

Sat 15th June Blue Tees

Sat 22nd June Blue Tees

Sat 29th June Blue Tees

Sat 6th July Blue Tees

Sat 13th July Blue Tees

Sat 20th July Blue Tees

Sun 21st July - Team announced (assuming no weather interruptions)

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

Simon Cup – 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 john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz or Ph 027 2237705 by 10th June 2023.

When registering please provide your email address and phone number.

Thanks

John Rademakers/ Murray Brown / Frank Young

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Thursday:

(Mixed 9-Holers) today we played LGU. It was bit bleak out there, for ever hoping the sun might pop through. First equal with 36 Nett was Graeme McPhail and Janet Harland.

Next week we play Stableford. Duty person is Melissa Jones

Saturday: today the ladies played Best Nett. 1st was Tracey and 2nd Anne Keh

Sunday. Course was closed. A spot has been booked for 10.00 this coming Sunday

Tuesday.

(Mixed 9-Holers): rained off

Next week we play Stableford and NTP. Duty person is Janice Healey

General news:

Jane Gin and Mary Kuipers represented Coringa for the Waimari Beach Quake Trophy tournament, a couple of weeks ago. They came 13th out of 34 with Nett 67. Winners came in with a Nett 59. Scores were very close. Jane and Mary had a lovely day.

Mid-winter Lunch.

This year we are going to Bishop Brothers in Bishopdale on the 16th 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.

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 jimmykatie57@gmail.com and I will send you all the details.

Kaiapoi Golf Club Gardeners' Delight Ladies team Stableford. FRIDAY 24th MAY 2024.

HANDICAPS 0 – 40.4. ENTRY FEE \$100 PER TEAM. Entries close Tuesday 21st May.

Russley Golf Club Women's Canadian Foursomes Tournament. May 30th Entry fee \$80 per team

Waimakariri golf Club Women's Open and 2 BBB Teams Tournament. May 31st. Entry fee \$40 per person.

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.

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 25th May

Will be an American Stableford round off the dual Blue / White tees, Howarth Salvors 1st round, and Shootout.

Last Saturday 18th May

Saw 94 entries – great numbers considering how cold it was,

As always, we saw some very good scores out there,

Mal Ashton shooting an impressive gross score of 74, only to be robbed of the best gross prize which was won by John Rademakers on countback from Jason McCauley, both on 73.

Mal did manage to win the first division, with a nett 68

Peter McKay, and Barry Stringer also had outstanding rounds both scoring nett 68's

Here are the main results of the day

Div 1

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| Mal Ashton | 68 |
| Johnny McKay | 72 |
| Jason McCauley | 72 |
| Rouan Buitendag | 73 |
| Albert Yee | 74 |

Div 2

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|-----------------|----|
| Robert Tibbotts | 72 |
| Mike Arlidge | 74 |
| Scott Calvert | 74 |
| Sue Brown | 74 |
| Dale Ware | 76 |

Div 3

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|----------------|----|
| Peter McKay | 68 |
| Barry Stringer | 68 |
| Alan Wicks | 71 |
| Wing Gin | 71 |
| Kevin King | 71 |

Div 4

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|----------------|----|
| Bill Hallett | 71 |
| Peter Bailey | 72 |
| Paul Carpinter | 73 |
| John Matthews | 74 |
| Andrew Wight | 74 |

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| Best Gross | John Rademakers (73) |
| Nett Eagle Hole (7) | Peter Bailey |
| Birdie Hole (17) | Paul Snape, Albert Yee, Dale Ware, Rohan Ware, Brian McOscar, Kerion Murtha, Geoff Miller |
| Nearest to pins | Robert Pryce (5), Mel Newburn (7), Roy Wang (13), Lex Halford (17), |
| 2's Jackpot | Not Struck |
| 2's | Walker Lin 7, Kyle Charwood 13, Kerion Murtha 17, Paul Snape 17, Albert Yee 17, Rohan Ware 17, Mike Arlidge 13, Dale Ware 17, Brian McOscar 17, Geoff Miller 17, Billy Nehoff-Bates 17, Peter Bailey 7 |

Congratulations to Peter Bailey, picking up \$100 from the nett eagle hole, The two's jackpot is starting to build a bit now as well, so it's a good time to play well, (or get lucky like Pete, lol.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **1st June - Winter Ringers**
- **9th June – Canterbury Champion of Champions - @ Rangiora Golf Club**
- **15th June - Interclub Trials – Blank and Simon Cup**
- **16th June - Canterbury 4BBB Championship**

THURSDAY GOLF

We had a field of 16 turn up for golf today on a cool autumn morning. Today's game was a stableford round off the yellow tees. Scoring was tough today with only 2 players playing to or beating their handicap. In first place was Robert Pryce with 39 points, in second was Peter Bailey on 36 points, in 3rd place was Keith Yardley on 35 points, in 4th place was John Maasch on 34 points and in 5th place was Doug Ames on 33 points on countback from 3 others.

There were 3 two's today scored by Phil Olsen and Malcolm Wratt on hole 7 and Seamus O'Cromtha on hole 18. The story with Seamus's 2 was that he was blocked behind a tree and had to fade it so he did not see where it finished. When the group looked for his ball and couldn't find it they told Seamus to check the hole. And there it was in the hole. Well done Seamus a great 2.

The most honest golfer ball went to the popular Greg Carr who was ducking away before prize giving and I had to tell him to comeback as his 24 points had won him a ball and this was on countback from John Matthews.

Results

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| 1 | Robert Pryce | 39 points |
| 2 | Peter Bailey | 36 points |
| 3 | Keith Yardley | 35 points |
| 4 | John Maasch | 34 points |
| 5 | Doug Ames | 33 points |

AND NOW....

Some old men can still think fast

One evening an old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there in a while, and look it over,

He grabbed a 5 gallon bucket to bring back some fruit.

As he neared the pond he heard voices, shouting and laughing with glee,

As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted out, "we're not coming out until you leave"

The old man frowned, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked"

Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator"



MEMBERS CORNER

Mother Nature showed her teeth on Saturday. Early starters inflicted with a heavy frost, while late starters had to endure that icy cold southerly. Meantime I had the pleasure of playing with new member John Hillary. Ex UK with a strong UK accent. He would've made Harv and Pudsy proud.

There he was wearing mittens, beany and SHORTS!!! 🧑 🧑 😂
Dutchy Rademakers



If anyone has any news, jokes or stories to share with the club please contact me

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