



# Coringa News



19<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Kia Ora,

## Saturday's Match

- Stableford off the Blue / White tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- Shootout
- **Match-play semi-finals for club championships**

## Raffles

Liam Longley 25, Bruce Fuller 15, Charlie Longley 22, Greg Carr 18, Rouan Buitendag 50, Andy Williamson 14.

The program until the end of October – 2024

	21	Sat	<b>Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND – CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day –Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout (for non-championship players)
	22	Sun	<b>Interclub Blank Cup</b> – 2 Rounds played at Christchurch Vs Templeton (am), Vs Avondale (pm)  <b>Thompson MacDonald Trophy</b> – Away game vs Avondale
	24	Tue	Ladies; Putting
	25	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament

	26	Thu	Ladies; L G U Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees
	28	Sat	<b>Stroke – FINALS DAY</b> [36 / 18 holes for finalists – begin at 8:00am] Nonparticipants - a shotgun start Match of the day American Stableford – White tees; Drawn partners tee off at 9:30am – cards to be printed by 9:00am.  Shootout
	29	Sun	<b>COURSE CLOSED</b> <b>Interclub</b> <b>Over 50's &amp; 60's - all teams at Coringa,</b> Thompson MacDonald Trophy – Away game vs McLeans Island Presidents – Away game vs Russley
<b>October</b>	1	Tues	Ladies; Val Sutherland
	2	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie Men; Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow Tees
	5	Sat	Stableford – Black / Silver Tees <b>(Reserve day for Club Championships)</b>
	6	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> <b>Blank Cup</b> – Two rounds played at Pegasus Golf Club Vs Pegasus (am). Vs Harewood (pm) <b>Thompson MacDonald</b> – Venue Avondale vs Templeton <b>Presidents</b> – Home game vs Bottle Lake
	8	Tue	Ladies; Stableford <b>TWILIGHT</b> – Begins for 2024 season
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men; Stableford – Silver tees
	12	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Shootout <b>Canterbury Swap Meet – allow extra travel time</b>
	13	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> <b>Blank Cup</b> – Venue = Russley, vs Hororata. <b>Thompson MacDonald</b> – Home game vs Waimairi Beach <b>Metro A and Metro B</b> – venue TBC
	14	Mon	Coringa 9-hole Tournament
	15	Tue	Ladies; Best Net Trophy Twilight
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	17	Thu	Ladies; Final Championship Men; Par – Yellow Tees
	19	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	20	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> <b>Thompson MacDonald</b> – Semi-finals – TBC

			<b>Over 50's - Weedons</b> <b>Presidents</b> – away game vs Avondale <b>Metro A and B</b> – Venue TBC
	21	Mon	<b>Coring – Course Closed</b>
	22	Tue	<b>Coring – Course Closed</b>
	23	Wed	<b>Coring – Course Closed</b> Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	26	Sat	Russian Roulette – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	29	Tue	Ladies; Net Putting Twilight
	30	Wed	<b>XTRA - WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – Silver Tees 10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	31	Thu	Ladies; Net Putting, (Last day for ringers Men; Irish Stableford – Yellow tees

## CLUB NEWS

### COURSE NEWS

Green speed is fairly constant – still running at around 10.2 feet.

The big job this week was to cut the whole course but due to the weather we couldn't quite get a full cut of the rough done. So instead we have cut four laps of rough around the fairways and have done some heavily blocks of rough around the course. The rest of the course has been cut. We have had some unexpected disease get into the greens over the week and that has now been sprayed today (Thursday). The Greens and tees have had their fertilize.

Next week we will be looking at finish/tidy the back of the 17th tee block, spray around tees and fit in some irrigation work.

Rohan

### TUESDAY CREW

Nothing to report – Monday nights wild weather and the cold southerly wind meant Tuesday's working bee was cancelled (as someone pointed out – he wouldn't play golf in this weather so he wasn't going to do work on the course in it!!)

### 2024 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Malcolm's been busy drafting up the Club's accounts for the financial year that ended 31 August 2024. There's a few final changes but the accounts are 95% complete now.

Once he's finished all this work we'll publish the accounts along with the other reports prior to the AGM in November but there are a some highlights we thought worth sharing with the members now.....

- Subscription revenue was up 10% on last year, and Green fee revenue up 25% on last year
- Total revenue was over \$1m for year - the first time ever!!

- Net Profit before Depreciation is over \$250k (up \$60k on last year, and last year was a very good year)
- The Club used this money to pay off \$200k of debt, as well as buy new bits of equipment (spray unit, small ride on mower, turf cutter) and spend some money refurbishing the equipment in Café/bar

As we've said in previous newsletters, the Club has now basically sorted out its historical debt issues, having paid off over \$400k in debt in the last five years.

Its been a long journey, never too sure what's around the corner and always lots of different demands on funds, but its great to know we're in such a solid financial position going forward.

We will share a full set of the accounts with all our members in the next month or so.

### **CAFE / BAR NEWS**

As the number of members at Coringa continue to grow we experience issues that need on-going management. With record numbers joining our Saturday field we know that pressure on booking games has increased. It has also meant less opportunities for our Café/Bar staff to get a break. To help with this we have employed Fergus Lloyd, a Uni Golf member to help Bev out for a few hours on Saturday afternoon. This will give her time for a break and also an extra pair of hands for the end of day wrap.

Welcome to the team Fergus. You have fitted in really well and quickly mastered the role.

Another welcome addition to the Cade/Bar has been an on bench ice-maker. A big shout out to Janet Harland for donating this to the Club. It is working really well and will mean we will always have ice on and over the summer.

### **Cafe / Bar - Sunday Opening**

Now we have an increased number of members and green fee players using the course on Sundays, we have asked Bev to open the Cafe/Bar over the Spring and Summer. Often we have an Interclub team playing and provide catering for them anyway. You will notice the window signs indicating the Cafe/Bar is open and also that the teardrop flags are out front. Consider stopping in after your round for a quiet drink and a snack as you scrutinise the what ifs of the previous few hours.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to Coringa

Kim, Young Nam	Veitch, Angus	Ban, Jayden	Zhang, Samuel
Wilson, Paul	Shin, Sunny	Park, Dagam	Noh, Byungsoo
Nevin, Mark	Hari, Shyam	Greenwood, Harry	Evans, Nick
Coffin, Jordan	Chen, Cicy		

## **INTERCLUB**

### **Blank Cup**

No games played this week,

Our next match is this Sunday, with a doubleheader at Christchurch Golf Club,

Vs Templeton (am) and Avondale (pm)

### **Thompson MacDonald Trophy**

Our team won 5.5 - 0.5 against Russley – played at Russley

This week we are playing an away game against Avondale.

## REPRESENTATIVE GOLF

### Canterbury vs Aorangi

Congratulations to our Coringa members who took part in this fixture over the weekend, Drew Butcher, Mike Boshoff, Mel Newburn, and James Howard.

Read the full report here, [Canterbury vs Aorangi](#)

And be sure to check out the photos on the Canterbury Golf Facebook page

## LADIES GOLF NEWS

**Thursday:** Today we played Stablefords with points going towards the Stableford Trophy. 1<sup>st</sup> was Janet with 21 Stablefords and a Birdie. 2<sup>nd</sup> Leigh with 20 Stablefords and 3<sup>rd</sup> Anne M with 19 Stablefords.

Next week we play LGU. Duty person is Anne Morgan

**Saturday 2** ladies had a Lovley friendly game of golf. This Saturday they are teeing off at 12.59. If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Myra [myrastory46@gmail.com](mailto:myrastory46@gmail.com)

**Sunday:** Rained off. This coming Sunday we tee off around 10am.

### Tuesday. Rained off

Next week we play count Putts. Duty person is Jay Pollock

**18- Holers** are back to teeing off at their normal time of 9-9.30am

## General News

**9-hole Champs.** The Draw is now up in the lady's locker room. Please check to see who you are playing and organise a time with them.

**9 Hole Coringa Open Tournament.** There is a sheet up in the lady's locker room and in the downstairs foyer for people to put their names down for the Tournament. Ladies we need prizes for the raffle table.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jimmykatie57@gmail.com) and I will send you all the details.

### *9 Hole Tournaments*

**Avondale Golf Club** 9 Hole Open for Ladies and Men Monday 30 September 2024 \$20 entry fee to be paid on the day.

**Coringa Golf Club** 9-Hole Open for Men and Women. Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024. \$20 Entry Fee. Paid on the day

**Methven Golf Club.** 9-hole Men and Women. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Entry \$25

### *18 Hole Tournaments*

**Rangiora Golf Club.** Ladies Team Stableford. THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2024. \$140 per Team of 4

**EVERGLADES GOLF CLUB** Ladies Team Stableford Tournament Thursday 10th October 2024.  
ENTRY FEE: \$100 per team. Open to 18-hole registered players only

**Waimakariri George Golf Club** Women's Canadian Foursomes Tournament. Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.  
Entry Fee \$40 per person. Max. Handicap 40.4

**McLEANS ISLAND GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S OPEN TEAMS STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT.** Friday  
1st November. Open to those with Handicaps 0-40 ENTRY FEE: \$80.00 per TEAM OF FOUR.

**BOTTLE LAKE GOLF CLUB Open Ambrose Tournament** G Smith & J Smith Trophies .17th  
November 2024 Entry \$25 per person members \$35 per person non-members.

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

## **MENS REPORT**

### **Club Champs**

The first round of match play got off to a great start, there were some very interesting results, with a mixture of very close matches, and some good old-fashioned butt-whippings.  
Great to see Dougie Ames competing and showing his class out there.

Two matches went into extra holes,  
Peter Marsh and Murray Brown played 3 extra holes, while Mike Arlidge and Paul Monson played 5.  
I followed both matches through the extra holes, and was treated to some fantastic golf, in which Peter and Paul emerged victorious.

[Click here to view the match results and 2nd round matches](#)

### **This Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Match of the day will be a Stableford off the dual Blue / White Tees,

- Club Champs Semi-finals.
- Shootout.

### **Last Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Was an Irish Stableford competition off the Blue / White tees.

Just 70 entries this week, but considering the looming threat of rain, and there were 40 people playing club champs, this was still a good field.

The rain hung around a little bit in the morning, but it turned out to be quite pleasant playing conditions.

Best gross this week was won by Adam Fincher, with an 85,

I was also impressed to see, Olly Snape, and Angus Tucker in the mix for best gross, both coming in close behind on 86.

Jon Kemp, for that extra \$1 it could have been you mate!!! - Jon shot a personal best score off the blue tees, of 83, (nett 65) What a fantastic achievement.

**Blue Tees - Div one**

Oliver Snape	71
Angus Tucker	71
Adam Fincher	67
Sy Keelan	66

**Blue Tees – Div Two**

Jonathan Kemp	95
Colin Harrison	78
Eddie Kotze	71
Robin Wah	71

**White Tees – Div One**

Graham Sheets	75
Kevin Walker	72
Charlie Longley	71
Frank Young	71

**White Tees – Div Two**

Paul Carpinter	73
Peter Cottrell	71
Robert Pryce	69
John Matthews	67

**Best Gross** Adam Fincher (85)**Nett Eagle Hole (17)** Not Struck**Birdie Hole (9)** Mandy Son**Nearest to pins** Brian McOscar (5), Robin Wah (7), Charlie Longley (13),  
Graham Sheets (17),**2's Jackpot** Not Struck**2's** Stephen Gillespie 5, Jamie Gifkins 7, Mandy Son 7, Dennis Cochrane 7,  
John Hillary 13, Charlie Longley 13, Mal Aston 7, Ram Thapa 7, Adam  
Fincher 17, Jonathan Kemp 7**UPCOMING EVENTS****29<sup>th</sup> Sept – Finals Day** – 36 holes for all grades (except Masters,) starting from 8am.  
Shotgun Start at 9.30am for non-competing members, Cards printed by 9am.**21<sup>st</sup> October – Coring** The course will be closed for three days, while green maintenance is  
undertaken.**WEDNESDAY GOLF**We had our mid-month “**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**” Wednesday Watering Tournament  
on the 18th September with 56 entries playing for meat prizes and raffles from our friends at “**New  
World Bishopdale**” and two closest to pin prizes provided through **Hancocks**.

Coringa members among the prizes

**Division One**

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Kim	37
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Iain Findlater	36
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lex Halford	36
5 <sup>th</sup>	Kerion Murtha	36
6 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Young	36

## Division Two

5<sup>th</sup> Terry Hampton 38

### THURSDAY GOLF

On what was a pleasant day, 18 golfers turned out for the Thursday Men's Stableford competition. The course was playing well, especially the greens as there were six two's recorded.

The winner this week on 41 stablefords was Greg Carr. There were two on 39 stablefords, with Paul Gnad pipping Paul Carpinter on countback for second place with Graeme Falloon fourth on 38 stablefords and finally Tom White on 37 stablefords.

As mentioned above there were six twos made today to the following golfers: Doug Ames, Paul Carpinter, Greg Carr, Paul Gnad, David Stead and Tom White.

The hard luck story of the day went to John Robinson with 26 stablefords.

Confirmation of the results were:

Greg Carr	41
Paul Gnad	39
Paul Carpinter	39
Graeme Falloon	38
Tom White	37

Robert Pryce

### **AND NOW....**

Stan goes out into his backyard and is shocked to see a gorilla in one of the trees. He runs back inside and calls animal control.

Twenty minutes later an animal control officer shows up and sees that it's true. He thinks for a while, then goes back to his truck and returns with a baseball bat, a German Shepherd, a pair of handcuffs and a shotgun.

He tells Stan, "Here's what we're gonna do. I'll take this here bat, climb up there, and knock him out of the tree.

Stan says, "Okay, but then what?"

The officer says, "When he hits the ground, Brutus here is gonna go for his testicles."

Stan says, "Okay, but then what?"

The officer says, "Well, when he tries to cover them with his hands, you slap on these handcuffs."

Stan agrees and the officer starts climbing.

Stan yells up to him, "Hey, what's the shotgun for?"

The officer replies, "Oh, right. If by some chance I fall out of the tree, shoot Brutus."



## MEMBERS CORNER



Happy couple in the wonderful world of Barcelona.

Dear old Russell wonders “what has happened to the Tuesday crew without his leadership in the cold weather”

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

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