



Coringa News



15th August 2024

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- An American Stableford competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees for men, yellow tees for women.
 - **4 points – Birdie**
 - **3 points – Par**
 - **2 points – Bogey**
 - **1 point – Double bogey**
 - **After 18 holes, add up your points, and then add your course handicap to the total.**
- Urlwin Rosebowl – Pairs Matchplay – Semi finals
- Winter Ringers
- Shootout

Raffles

Geoff Miller 52, Rouan Buitendag 30, John Maasch 50, Michael Smith 6, Andy Ashby 42, Mike Dimond 8,

The program until the end of September – 2024

August	17	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout Winter Ringers
	18	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup at Russley – Coringa vs Hororata

			Thompson MacDonald – Home game vs Waimairi Beach
	20	Tue	Ladies; Net - Hidden Holes
	21	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	22	Thu	Ladies; Match play Men; Stableford – Yellow Tees
	24	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers
	25	Sun	Interclub Presidents – Home game vs Everglades
	27	Tue	Ladies; Best Net Trophy
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies; Stableford NTP Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	31	Sat	Stroke – FIRST QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout Winter Ringers – Final Day
September	1	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – Played at Templeton vs Bottle Lake Thompson MacDonald Trophy – Home game vs Greendale
	3	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland
	4	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	5	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie Men: Stableford - White tees.
	7	Sat	Stroke – SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White / Yellow tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	8	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – Played at Harewood vs Christchurch Thompson MacDonald Trophy – Home game vs Rawhiti Presidents – Away game vs Christchurch
	10	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	11	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	12	Thu	Ladies; Nett – Hidden Holes Men: Par - Yellow tees.
	14	Sat	Stroke – FIRST MATCH PLAY ROUND – CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	15	Sun	Interclub Thompson MacDonald Trophy – Away game vs Russley
	17	Tue	Ladies; Girls Day Out – TBA

	18	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	19	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	21	Sat	Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND – CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day –Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout (for non-championship players)
	22	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – 2 Rounds played at Christchurch Vs Templeton (am), Vs Avondale (pm) Thompson MacDonald Trophy – Away game vs Avondale Presidents – TBC
	24	Tue	Ladies; Putting
	25	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	26	Thu	Ladies; L G U Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees
	28	Sat	Stroke – FINALS DAY [36 / 18 holes for finalists – begin at 8:00am] Nonparticipants - Match of the day TBC Shootout
	29	Sun	COURSE CLOSED Interclub Over 50's & 60's - all teams at Coringa, Thompson MacDonald Trophy – Away game vs McLeans Island

CLUB NEWS

SATURDAY TEE BOOKING SHEET – back to normal

Booking Sheet for next Saturday opens Friday (tomorrow) at 6.45am.

A huge THANK YOU to all members for putting up with the disruption to the regular booking sheet timing over the past few weeks,

It's not an ideal situation changing the booking sheets like that as it causes disruptions for bookings right through the week, but it is the best solution we have at present to cope with the full fields, Fitting in the annual club trophy competitions, all the while ensuring tee spaces for everyone.

We have Club Champs coming up next month, which will use up to 40 tee spaces, so we will look to do something similar again then.

COURSE NEWS

Green speed is 10.7 feet.

This week we put all the work into the bunkers on 8. They have had some new turf replaced, the bottoms have been smoothed off and they are ready for sand. We have ordered the sand and hopefully it arrives next week.

Apart from that we did a bit of tree trimming down the 3rd while it was frosty.

Next week we will be doing some mowing out on the course and some tidying around the place to get ready for the spring growth which is not far away at all.

Rohan

TUESDAY CREW

Big turn out this Tuesday with over a dozen of us working in groups around the course.

Dave H, Gary Puddy and others helped manage traffic and tidy up as Glenn dropped two large pine trees on the right hand side of the 8th fairway. Phil Olsen and Kevin Walker did some more work on the gardens between the car park and the club house, while another group led by Mike Smith cut back the trees that had been encroaching on the far side of the car park. There was also a large branch that had fallen down from the pine tree next to the 10th hole, a couple of holes filled in, etc etc.

Never short of jobs to do around a golf course – all are welcome, 9am Tuesday morning.....

And finally a request from Max working in the Pro Shop this week – can all golfers please return their sand buckets to the stand where they picked them up – he recovered over 50 from around the carpark the other day, including several that had been run over by cars

SUBSCRIPTIONS

It is planned that your subscription invoices will start to be emailed out on Friday afternoon, although they could take a day or two to process all of them.

If you don't receive one, please check your spam folder, but if you are receiving this news letter, you should get your invoice.

A couple of points to be aware of;

If you pay by direct debit or auto payment, the invoice will not show payments made on or after Friday 14th Aug 24. However these will still come through normally, and of course new payments for next year will be adjusted automatically for direct debit payees.

If you continue to pay by auto payment, an admin fee will be applied later (amount yet to be set) and you will need to adjust the amount of your payments manually. We simply ask that you do so correctly to ensure your full sub is paid by the end of the golfing year, including the admin fee . As I have pointed out previously, auto payments make considerable additional work for the club, hence our encouragement to switch to direct debit.

Secondly, the Board have decided that the categories Introduction 2nd Year & 3rd Year are no longer available. However to soften the blow between the jump from Intro 1st Year to Full member, those existing Intro 1st year members will remain on this category for one more golfing year (at the new sub level of course). There may be some rare instances where you might be disadvantaged with this decision, so please contact me by email to sort this out. We are very accommodating, and only want members pay the correct and fair amount.

The due date for payment of all subs (excluding direct debit payees) will be 30 Sept 2024, however we would encourage all members to pay as soon as they are able to assist the club in its finances and cash flow."

Regards
Kev

NEW MEMBERS

We have 7 new members joining us this week,
Welcome to Coringa to;

Cho, Sungchull	Moon, Hanna	Park, Hannah	Park, John
Park, Tina	Seo, Cathy	Wilkins, Aidan	

WINTER RINGERS

After Round 11, the second of five rounds for the month of August, we saw Andy Williamson (16.511) maintain his hold of the lead over the field, his overall net score decreased by 0.025, to be on 50.545. Keith Yardley (24.078) moves up 2 places into second spot with his net score of 50.922. Peter Marsh (31.045) drops down 1 place into third spot on 50.955, followed by Alan Wicks (18.718) who drops down 1 place to be in fourth spot on 51.282. The most significant movers this week were Matt Vieceli (16.467) up 9 places into fifth spot on 51.533, Richard McCaskill (23.780) moving up 11 places to eighth spot on 52.220 and Ram Thapa (11.055) up 10 places to lie in twentieth on 53.945.

Group Leaderboards:

Group A - 12 players (Range 5.427 - 11.289)

1	Mal Ashton (7.882)	53.118
2	Ram Thapa (11.055)	53.945
3	Lex Halford (11.289)	54.711

Group B - 19 players (Range 11.290 - 17.100)

1	Andy Williamson (16.455)	50.545
2	Matt Vieceli (16.467)	51.533
3	Lloyd Bell (15.600)	52.400

Group C - 19 players (Range 17.101 - 31.046)

1	Keith Yardley (24.078)	50.922
2	Peter Marsh (31.045)	50.955
3	Alan Wicks (18.718)	51.282

NB: Please remember that the groups remain dynamic and is based on your average handicap index calculated on all qualifying rounds you've played to date.

Here are some of the field statistics to date in the 2024 Winter Ringers Competition:

Number of Competitors	50 (2 late entries)
Range of Gross Scores	61 - 84
Range of Net Scores (Field)	50.545 - 65.700
Range of Net Scores (Top 20)	50.545 - 53.945

	<u># of Players</u>	<u>%</u>
Under Net Par	50	100.00
Eagles or Better	4	8.00
Birdies or Better	39	78.00
Players with Multiple Birdies or Better	34	68.00
Bogeys or Worse to Discard	29	58.00
Double Bogeys or Worse to Discard	4	8.00

There are no competitors who are currently over net par, with all players now under the net score of 66, the leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks and the range of net scores in the field compresses.

There were another 10 new birdies or better recorded last week, bringing the total to date of 179. Mal Ashton (7.882) continues to hold the lead in these statistics with a tally of 1 eagle and 10 birdies, followed by David Harvey (8.273) with 10 birdies. Kyle Charlwood (10.073) and Ram Thapa (11.055) are next with an eagle and 6 birdies each then with Albert Yee (8.250), Scott Calvert (13.940), Jesse Guise (13.400), Lex Halford (11.289) and Isaac Preece (6.000) with 7 birdies each, followed by Robert Tibbotts (14.536), John Hillary (7.989) and Spencer Wicks (5.427) with 6 birdies each.

There are 19 players so far, to have to registered par or better on every hole. Those still to have a single bogey to discard on their scorecards are Jesse Guise (13.450) on Hole # 13, David Cross (15.544) on Hole # 13, Tim Donaldson (11.367) on Hole # 4, Albert Yee (8.250) on Hole # 9 and Brian McOscar (13.678) on Hole # 2.

The hardest ranked hole determined by the numbers of birdies or better carded, is Hole # 15 with only 3 birdies recorded, next are Holes # 2, # 5 and # 9 with 4 birdies registered on them by the Ringers field. The easiest hole has been Hole # 12 with 24 birdies by different players. The next easiest is Hole # 1 with 19 birdies by different players Then Hole # 14 with 16 birdies.

The final round for the Winter Ringers will be on the 31st August.

[click here to view the latest ringers update](#)

Kevin King

Ringers Convener

INTERCLUB

Metro A and B

Competition begins in October

There is an entry sheet in the shop, for those interested in playing interclub,

The make-up of the teams is always a logistical challenge for the managers, so there is often a bit of interchanging of players, especially as players handicaps can change from week to week.

For Metro A the minimum handicap is 6. and the combined team of 8 players must be no less than 80, For Metro B the minimum handicap is 10. The combined team of 8 players must be no less than 110

Blank Cup

Sunday 11/8/24 against Clearwater played at Avondale.

The team in playing order and results

1. Peter Buckley won 1 up
2. Mike Boshoff won 4/2
3. Jason Mccauley lost 4/3
4. Rohan Ware Lost 1 down
5. John Rademakers won 2/1
6. Jin Ho Kim lost 2 down
7. Jake Hodgson won 1 up
8. Paul Hansen lost

Overall result a half which puts us in 2nd place after two rounds.

Highlight of the day was the way the boys fought back as they were 5 ½ 2 ½ down with four holes to play. Peter and Jake both won 3 of their last 4 holes to win 1 up.

This was a great result for the team who lost to Clearwater who made the semi finals last year.

David Bruce (DB)

Thompson MacDonald Trophy

Our latest match was at Coringa on Sunday and we faced off with Harewood and came away with a 4 ½ 1 ½ victory.

Good wins to Gordon, Murray, Nelson and Isaac, and Spencer won the last two holes for a half.

Many thanks to Murray for filling in for the last two rounds while our players were unavailable.

This Sunday we play Waimairi Beach at Coringa.

Frank Young

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Thursday:

(Mixed 9-Holers) Today we played Stablefords with points going towards the Stableford trophy. 1st was Janice McPhail with 21 Stablefords, 2nd Jay with 18 Stablefords and 3rd on count back, was Graeme McPhail with 17 Stablefords.

Next week we play Match Play. Duty person is Melissa Jones

Saturday: Today we played Best Nett with points going towards the Best Nett Trophy Trophy. 1st Sue 2nd Tracey. If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Myra myrastory46@gmail.com

Sunday: The day started out a bit foggy but cleared very quickly. 1st was Fay with 21 Stablefords and second Anne Morgan with 18 Stablefords. Next week we tee off around 10am.

Tuesday. This week we played Stablefords and NTP. 1st was Graeme McPhail with 21 Stablefords, 2nd, on count back was Myra with 19 Stablefords and 3rd Janice Healey also with 19 Stablefords, NTP was Graeme.

Next week we play Nett- Hidden Holes. Duty person is Judith Bennetts

18- Holers are now teeing off at 10am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

9 Hole Tournaments

Canterbury Golf Men's & Women's 9 Hole Tournament. Rangiora Golf Club Monday 2 September 2024. Entry Fee \$25

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

18 Hole Tournaments

RAWHITI GOLF CLUB Ladies team Stableford Friday 23 August 2024 Entry Fee \$120.00 Per Team (\$30 per person) ID handicap 0-38.9

BOTTLE LAKE GOLF CLUB WOMENS CANADIAN FOURSOME'S PAIRS Friday 6th September 2024. 18 Holes Multi-Tee start \$60 per pair Open to All Hcap's

METHVEN LADIES GOLF Pink Lady Stableford Teams Tournament MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2024 4 Players per Team Handicaps 0 to 40.4 Entry Fee \$30 Per Player.

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

AVONDALE GOLF CLUB, LADIES TEAM STABLEFORD THURSDAY 12TH Septembers Max Handicap index 40.9 \$100 per team. Limited to the first 20 pre-paid teams.

Waimairi Beach Golf Club (Inc) Women's Team Stableford Tournament Friday 20 September 2024. Handicap Index 0 – 36.0. Teams of 4 Players \$40/Player - includes lunch

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

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

Urlwin Rosebowl – Pairs Matchplay off handicap

After the 2nd round has concluded, the semi-finalists have been found,

This Saturday's matches

Tim Donaldson / Gordon McCoy vs Kyle Charlwood / Ram Thapa

Spencer Wicks / Alan Wicks vs Michael Smith / Allan McLelland.

[click here to view round 2 results](#)

This Saturday 17th August

Will be an American Stableford competition off the dual Blue / Silver Tees,

- Urlwin Rosebowl – Semi-final
- Winter Ringers
- Shootout.

PETER TIMBS – 2x \$100 Voucher – Random Draw

A huge thank you must go out to Andy Ashby, of Peter Timbs Bishopdale.

Andy very generously donated an extra \$100 voucher to give away, so we were able to draw two winners on the day. Most unexpected, yet very much appreciated, Thank You Andy, and Peter Timbs Meats, for your generous support of the club,

The winners were randomly selected from all match of the day entries.

Congratulations to our lucky winners.

\$100 Voucher – Mal Ashton

\$100 Voucher – Graham Free



If you look very closely, you can see Mal Ashton on the far left, he was hoping to win a car today, but the voucher will be just as nice.

Members please be sure to show your support for Peter Timbs Meats, the next time you are out shopping for meat products.

Last Saturday 10th August

What a crazy day!!! The course was completely blanketed with a dense layer of fog which lasted for a good chunk of the day.

I first saw the fog as I was driving to the course, and immediately panicked, "oh no, I'm going to have 20 people waiting on the tee, unable to play, this is going to wreak havoc with tee times"

Thankfully when I arrived, even though you couldn't see 50m in front of you, people were still teeing off on time.

We have all seen fog before, and as usual we expected it to clear after a couple of holes. Not Today!

I teed off at 8.40am, and hole 14 was the first hole where we could see more than 50m ahead, and the first time in 13 holes, where we could see other people on the course.

It was unlike anything I've ever played golf in before, we couldn't tell if the group ahead was out of range, or still on the green, and when you hit your shots, you could only see the line it started on, I'm shocked we didn't lose any golf balls out there.

Although conditions were tough, it didn't stop the good golfers, with many good scores out there, There were countbacks in every grade, indicating the scoring among the prize winners was very close. Walker Lin once again took top honors in the best gross with a 79 off the Black Tees, Check out all the burglars in Div 4, led by Kim Stevens on 39 points,

All our jackpots were struck, with multiple winners taking home the maximum payout of \$100. Congratulations Kerion Murtha for getting the the 2's jackpot.

For the 3rd week in a row, we had another near-miss hole in one, with John Rowley going very close on hole 7, well done John, although there were a few very surprised people like me in the clubhouse who were amazed that you made the putt for your two! 🙌🙌🙌

Black Tees – Division One

Isaac Preece	36
Sy Keelan	34
Walker Lin	32

Silver Tees – Division One

Kyle Charlwood	35
Ram Thapa	34
Kerion Murtha	34
Paul Monson	33

Silver Tees – Division Two

Angus Tucker	38
Lindsay Smith	38
Robbie Chisholm	35
Min Hee Son	35

Silver Tees – Division Three

Matthew Bloomfield	39
Matthew Viecelli	39
Chris Chun	35
Terry Hampton	35

Silver Tees – Division 4

Kim Stevens	39
Richard McCaskill	38
Andy Ashby	38
Keith Yardley	38

Best Gross Walker Lin (79)

Nett Eagle Hole (7) John Rowley

Birdie Hole (6) Walker Lin, Isaac Preece

Nearest to pins Ram Thapa (5), John Rowley (7), Richard Kingsbury (13), Frank Young (17),

2's Jackpot Kerion Murtha (7,13,)

2's Kerion Murtha 7, 13. Ram Thapa 5, Richard Kingsbury 13, John Rowley

UPCOMING EVENT

- **August 31st** **CLUB CHAMPS 2024**

WEDNESDAY GOLF

This week a number headed down the road to play in the Templeton Tournament with David Harvey finishing third in Division One with 37 and Richard Kingsbury seventh on 36.

We had one of our younger members playing within the group this week, as it was his birthday on Sunday. Happy 36th birthday Roscoe but unfortunately he couldn't even shoot anywhere near his age coming up sixteen plus short. Ah that's Wednesday golf but somehow Malcolm and him beat Richard and Colin. Perhaps you're too young to become a permanent fixture within the Wednesday golf crew! It was great to see Walter walking the course with us!

I have arranged with Sue Smith to arrange two group playing around 1015 within each Templeton tournament. If there are any other members interested in organising a group please book through their Pro-Shop.

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$20 Entry) Tournament:

Last weeks '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' tournament results somehow missed a couple of our members in Division Two. I am so sorry to miss your names Louise and Cathy.

Division Two: (17.0>)

2nd	Louise Cheng	41(C/B)
3rd	Cathy Heo	41

The full results are on the club website.

I am away on five weeks holiday so Garry Puddy will be covering for my absence. Thanks Puds.

We hope to be back to our mid month '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' **Tournament** on the **21st August**. The cost will be **Members \$10 / Visitors \$15 Entry**. Remember this tournament starts at 10.30 am. Gary will be out early to manage the start with only groups authorised by him starting before that time. Please don't just turn up and expect to push your way onto the tee blocks. The tournament times run from 10.30 through to 11.30 a.m. Those playing early must wait until all the field is in before the prize giving.

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

The following week a number will be off to Ellesmere. Those interested in a coffee before the tournament please meet at the Suburban Cafe in Leeston at 10.

Harv

THURSDAY GOLF

With a weather forecast of 16 degrees we had a good turnout of 21 Thursday Men golfers. The course is in excellent condition especially for this time of year. Today's game was a par round off the yellow tees.

We had visitors today from Bottle Lake and Lincoln golf clubs.

The winner today was John Matthews who had a fantastic round finishing 4 up. In 2nd place was Tom White on 3 up, Tom was also in very good form and was pleased to finally win on countback from 2 others. In 3rd place was Seamus O'Cromtha on 3 up and this was on countback from Lloyd Bell also finishing on 3 up.

Duncan Shaw-Brown and Lindsay Thorn also had good games finishing on 2 up.

Only one 2 scored today and this went to Doug Ames. Doug is enjoying his golf and playing really well and to be regularly featuring in the prizes and having 2's shows what a golfing legend he is. We applaud you, Doug.

The most honest golfer award went to "Robbo" and he narrowly won the prize today. Great to see John back out playing and he said it won't be long until he is back at the top of the prize list.

Results

1	John Matthews	4 up
2	Tom White	3 up
3	Seamus O'Cromtha	3 up
4	Lloyd Bell	3 up

Phillip Olsen.

AND NOW....

Helicopter Ride:

Walter took his wife Ethel to the state fair every year, and every time he would say to her, "Ethel, you know that I'd love to go for a ride in that helicopter." But Ethel would always reply, "I know that Walter, but that helicopter ride is 50 dollars and 50 dollars is 50 dollars."

Finally, they went to the fair, and Walter said to Ethel, "Ethel, you know I'm 87 years old now. If I don't ride that helicopter this year, I may never get another chance." Once again Ethel replied, "Walter, you know that helicopter is 50 dollars and 50 dollars is 50 dollars."

This time the helicopter pilot overheard the couple's conversation and said, "Listen folks, I'll make a deal with you. I'll take both of you for a ride; if you can both stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word I won't charge you! But if you say just one word, it's 50 dollars."

Walter and Ethel agreed and up they went in the helicopter. The pilot performed all kinds of fancy moves and tricks, but not a word was said by either Walter or Ethel. The pilot did his death-defying tricks over and over again, but still there wasn't so much as one word said. When they finally landed, the pilot turned to Walter and said, "Wow! I've got to hand it to you. I did everything I could to get you to scream or shout out, but you didn't. I'm really impressed!"

Walter replied, "Well to be honest I almost said something when Ethel fell out but, you know, 50 dollars is 50 dollars!"

MEMBERS CORNER

The Ram Thapa Trifecta - last Saturday Urlwin Rosebowl match

(by Alan Smith)

(The fact that Kyle Charlwood / Ram Thapa eventually knocked over the Alan Smith / Mike Arlidge combination shows no malice in this story.)

1st leg of trifecta was a Birdie on 5
Followed by an Eagle on 12
and then another bird on 18 (but wait there's more....)

Teeing off on 18, ball heading for out of bounds Ram cleans out a bird (direct hit) Smith and Arlidge head off to assist said bird, Smith thinking magpie or maybe duck however on arrival find a delightful, colourful, protected PIGEON. Smith administers CPR with no success, after saying a few words Arlidge places the poor helpless DEAD bird under a bush.

birdie,eagle and pigeon.....quite an achievement.

And where were the (eventual winners) Charlwood /Thapa combo at this stressful time ?? seen heading off to the clubhouse to celebrate an historic golf win which included a " bird " trifecta

Desperate Golfer



I found out a bit more about this picture (featured last week), and confirmed yes it was Garry Puddy,

I caught up with Puds and asked him a simple question,
"I'm not familiar with this area, what hole was this on?"

Well, it turns out, this is near the driveway, entering the carpark,

I was too scared to ask the next question
"What was your ball doing out there?" lol

Well done Puds, and all the other volunteers who help keep our place looking fabulous.



Here is the 1st hole,
Standing on the 135 marker
looking toward the green.

Here is the 1st hole,
Standing on the 135 marker
looking back to the
clubhouse

Believe it or not, the fog
actually got worse after this
photo.



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