



Coringa News



13th July 2023

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Saturday's Match

This Saturday's golf includes;

- A Par competition off the Blue or White tees for men and the Yellow tees for women.
- The 5th round of the Blank Interclub trial
- Shootout.
- Winter Ringers

Raffle

Not sold last week – 2 draws this week,

The program until the end of August - 2023

July	15	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees. (5 th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	18	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	20	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Par – Yellow tees
	22	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees (Final Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	25	Tue	Ladies: Hidden Holes – Stableford
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament

	27	Thu	Ladies Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	29	Sat	4BBB nett – White tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers
August	1	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry` Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	5	Sat	Par – Blue/ Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 st round Matchplay – on handicap (White / Silver tees – <i>lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly</i>). Winter Ringers
	8	Tue	Ladies; Best nett Trophy
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men; Stableford – Silver Tees
	12	Sat	Stableford - Silver tees, (Originally scheduled option of - Irons and Hybrids off the yellow tees cancelled) Urlwin Rosebowl 2 nd round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	15	Tue	Ladies; Stableford / N T P
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies; L G U Men; Par – Yellow Tees
	19	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout Winter Ringers
	22	Tue	Ladies; Nett / Putting
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies; Match Play Men; Stableford – Yellow Tees
	26	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers – Final Day
	29	Tue	Ladies; 4 Clubs + Putter
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$15 entry fee.

CLUB NEWS

Alison Dominikovic

Alison sadly passed away last weekend. She was an active member of our 18 Hole Ladies group and was a silver champion and played interclub (silver) until she retired several years ago.

I remember Alison playing in one of our mixed Saturday Christmas Tournaments, and how welcoming and supportive she was to some of our 9-hole ladies playing in that tournament for the first time. (Myra Story)

Our sympathy and thoughts go to her husband Rex at this time.

COURSE NEWS

After a wet damp week, the greens still running good at a pace of 10 feet, which I am really happy with considering the wet weather we have had over the last month.

Unfortunately, the staff haven't been able to get any mowers out on the course apart from greens. We aim to keep the greens to a top standard even with all this rain and damp conditions. You will notice that there have been more ropes put out around the place, this is to help rest high traffic areas. We are still planning to core tees, surrounds and fairways but we just need the course to dry out a little before we start.

Some interesting info,

We took a look back to our rain fall charts over the past 7 years between the months of January and June and here's what it showed us.

2017	319mm
2018	497mm
2019	276mm
2020	238mm
2021	330mm
2022	299mm
2023	402mm

This showed us that we are above average in our rain fall, and that we have a lot more traffic on the course and compaction of high traffic areas such as around greens and tees. This has also told us that we have to do more coring of these areas to improve drainage and relieve compaction.

Golf Carts

Just a quick update – at the moment, golf carts are only allowed on the course for Coringa members who, due to mobility issues, need them to play. As conditions improve Rohan will let us know and we will open up the course to carts for all members and green fee players

New members

This week we welcome 3 new members to Coringa

Harry Greenwood

Callum Morris

Jung Wook Lee

Welcome to Coringa.

Do not hesitate to ask from the pro shop or any of the other members how the club functions and the different competitions we run throughout the week. Remember that you can book a tee time on Dot golf and select who you would like to play with. If you have any issues with this contact the pro shop and we will find a time for you to play. Most importantly do enjoy your time at Coringa.

Shootout

If you've been playing as badly as I have, you probably didn't notice the results haven't been updated in a couple of weeks, just a wee setback and I'm sure they will be back on track very soon.

Keep an eye out on the Coringa website for the updated results coming soon.

Cafe / Bar Operator Vacancy

Unfortunately there is still no news to present on staffing the Café and Bar,

Maddie is doing a great job for us on Saturday's and there is always a welcoming smile from her when you come in, which provides some respite after a nightmare on the course

We would like to try another approach to filling the vacancy, by splitting the mid-week and weekend shifts so that we could potentially look for two staff who would share the load,

One would work the Wed/Thurs shift and the other would work the weekend,

Once Maddie decides to finish her time with us, the weekend job could be of interest to university or high school folk looking for extra pocket money.

We could even look to build a team so that we would have cover in times of need.

So, we still need your help at this time to see if you could introduce someone to us who would be willing to work on Wednesdays and possibly Thursdays from Spring to Autumn.

Thursday golf (especially during winter)

In winter we usually have 20 – 30 players come to golf depending on the weather,

Employing someone to work the café/bar for five-six hours is not financially prudent,

We would like to try a new system for providing food and drink for those who play.

When players book in at the ProShop we would like you to indicate and pay for the food you would like to have,

Options will include; pies, sausage rolls, savouries, toasted sandwiches, muffins and slices,

While you are out enjoying yourself, Nic will then heat up the hot stuff ready for when you come in,

We will put a toastie sandwich press on the table by the hot water for you to heat your toasties yourself.

Drinks upstairs will be a selection of bottled and canned beers, and non-alcoholics in a smaller fridge by the water cooler, and we will run an honesty box system for this,

We will reduce pricing for drinks on Thursdays as we will not be able to give you loyalty points on your card.

Many thanks to Phil Olsen who has offered to monitor the system and help out where needed.

As the numbers of players increases as the weather improves, we will look to staff the Café/Bar again.

All of this remains a trial of course as we continue to look to resolve the staffing situation and reduce the load on the wonderful volunteers we have helping out.

Please let Paul Snape (027 6874011) know if you have any questions or suggestions.

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Trial Programme

Trial Format -

6 dates set for players to put in a minimum of 5 scores. Anyone who chooses to play all 6 rounds - their scores will be averaged over 6 rounds (ie adjusted Gross scores).

Sat 17th June - Blue Tees

Sat 24th June – Blue Tees

Sat 1st July – Blue Tees

Sat 8th July – Blue Tees

Sat 15th July – Blue Tees

Sat 22nd July – Blue Tees

Sun 23rd July - Team announced (assuming no weather interruptions)

Sat 29th or mutually agreed Sunday (June /July) - Reserve Day

Sun 30th July - Practice round at Chch GC - TBC

1st Blank Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 6th August 2023 at Pegasus - 930am start

Trial Rules

1. Automatic selection is awarded to the first 6 past the post.
2. The selector reserves the right to exercise 'Selector's choice' for the remaining 2 spots.
3. 3 Reserves will be announced too.
4. Anyone who withdraws prior to completing a full trial round due to poor play will receive a score of 99!
5. Trialists are expected to team up so they may score each other's cards. Otherwise, election of a non-Trialist scorer subject to selector's prior approval.
6. No gimmee putts, as the Trial forms part of the Saturday competition. 2 stroke penalty for those in breach.

Results after 4th round trial.

NAME	Sat 17 th June	Sat 24 th June	Sat 1 st July	Sat 8 th July	Sat 15 th July	Sat 22 nd July	average
	blue	blue	blue	blue	blue	blue	
John Rademakers	80	79	79				79.33
Rohan Ware	75	(83) 82	79	82			79.5
Jacob Hodgson	78	84	79	79			80
Spencer Wicks	80	81	81	78			80
SY Park	84	80	78	79			80.25
Jason Mccauley	83	79	82				81.33

Lin Wang	82					82
Murray Brown		85	79			82
John Gaw	76	88	87 (86)	81		82.75
Andrew Black	85	84 (82)				83.5
Isaac Preece	81	(81) 79	88	95 (92)		85
Nelson Gaw	81	89 (87)	88	85 (84)		85.33

WINTER RINGERS

My apologies to those Ringers participants for not being able to have the weekly Ringers Leaderboard updated for the past two weeks. Having not made a backup of the file and having not heard from the Auckland firm whether data recovery from my failed hard drive was possible yet, I had to make the decision to reconstruct the file and re-input all the previous scores to get back to the current status after Round 6. I'll summarise the past three weeks.

Round 4, (24th June)

we saw another change at the top with Tim Donaldson (19.250) taking the lead after moving up 1 place with a net score of 56.750, clearly ahead of Robin Wah (19.900) who drops down 1 place with a net score of 58.100, followed by Gordon McCoy (21.725) on 58.275. The most significant movers this week were Drew Butcher (0.825) on 60.175 moving up 7 places to fifth, Lindsay Smith (14.867) on 62.133 up 23 places to tenth, Andy Williamson (17.100) on 62.900 moving up 8 places to thirteenth and Ollie Snape (14.150) on 63.850 who moves up 16 places to lie in nineteenth.

Round 5, (1st July)

Gordon McCoy (21.450) shoots to the lead after moving up 2 places with a net score of 53.400, clearly ahead of Tim Donaldson (19.180) with a net score of 56.750, followed by Drew Butcher (0.817) on 56.183. The most significant movers this week were Jonathan Kemp (18.975) on 58.025 moving up 11 places to fourth, Mal Ashton (9.160) on 59.140 up 8 places to tenth, Phil Olsen (17.233) on 61.767 moving up 15 places to fourteenth and Alan Wicks (19.880) on 62.120 who moves up 11 places to lie in seventeenth.

Round 6, 8th July

Gordon McCoy (21.600) retains the lead with a net score of 53.550, with a reduced margin of 1.270 over Tim Donaldson (19.250) with a net score of 56.750, followed by Andy Williamson (17.050) on 56.950. The most significant movers this week were Mike Arlidge (9.550) on 58.450 moving up 16 places to eleventh, Graeme Falloon (25.400) on 61.600 up 11 places to twenty-first and Charlie Longley (15.520) on 62.480 who moves up 7 places to lie in twenty-sixth.

There is only one competitor now who is currently over net par having played only one round so far but with another 7 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 13 new birdies or better recorded this week, bringing the total to date of 99, with Drew Butcher (0.8) clearly leading this statistic with a tally of 16 birdies followed by Mike Arlidge (9.3) and Mal Ashton (9.2) with 7 birdies each. Followed by Spencer Wicks (5.5) with six birdies and Vance Hetaraka (9.7) with five birdies. Clinton Chase (10.1), Isaac Preece (6.6), Andy Williamson (16.9) and David Potter (12.1) are next with 4 birdies. We're still awaiting the first eagle to be recorded by the field.

#11, 13 and 15 are the only holes without multiple birdies recorded on them.

After the 5th round Drew Butcher had five holes left to birdie, so he comes out and birdies holes # 7,

10 and 17...he has only two holes more to go, namely holes # 11 and 13. We are eagerly watching to see if Drew can be the first participant to birdie or better all 18 holes, that would be a rare feat. Those in his playing group this weekend will be keeping a close eye on him to see what magical shots he has left to play...I for one will be hoping he achieves the feat before the conclusion of this competition...go Drew!!!

Thank you all for your patience.

Kevin King
Ringers Organiser

LADIES GOLF NEWS

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 ph0274340872.

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 number.

Waimairi Beach Golf Club Women's Canadian Foursome Friday 21 July 2023 Handicap Index 0 - 36 Report 9am Multi Tee 9.30am Start. \$80/Pair - includes lunch Entries with name and full membership number to: Email: dmmclellan@outlook.com or Phone: Di McLellan - 027 220 3532
Entries Close: Friday 14 July 2023

Rawhiti Golf Club, Ladies Team Stableford, Friday 25th August. Entry fee \$140 per team. (\$35 per person). Includes Buffet Lunch. Handicap Index 0-38.9. Entries to Di Barnes, 388 1005, md.parade@hotmail.com entries close 21st August. Report at 9am for 9.30 shot gun start.

2023 KAIKOURA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT 11th - 13th SEPTEMBER Monday. 11th September 2023 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford Start From 9.00am Entry Fee \$40 per person Limited to first 68 pairs. Tuesday 12th September 18 Hole Stableford. Start from 9.00am Three Divisions Entry Fee \$40 per person Limited to first 136 entries. Wednesday 13th September. 18 Hole Championship. Start from 9am Enquiries to: Kaikoura Golf Club Ph: (03) 3195-628 Email: info@kaikouragolf.co.nz 274 State Highway 1 RD Kaikoura. 7371 www.kaikouragolf.co.nz. Three Divisions, Gross & Nett Entry Fee \$40 per person. Limited to first 136 entries.

Hamner Springs Golf Club This is a preliminary email to notify you that the dates and format for the 77th kjoie style

Hanmer Ladies Tournament have been set.

The dates are:

9-hole tournament – Wednesday 28/2 to Friday 1/3/24

18-hole tournament – Friday 1/3 to Sunday 3/3/24

Closer to the time I will put further details

Games played at Coringa

Thursday Today we played a friendly game with Myra, Chris and Janice McP and Graeme. Hard going on such a wet course but the sun did appear for a short while. Next week we play Stableford Trophy, Duty Person is Chris Hendry

Saturday - No play due to rain. A booking has been made for 12.59pm on Saturday.

Sunday- There were five players who were dressed in heavy weather gear to combat the chill in the weather. No score was recorded but the walk round the course had to be good for you. A booking has been made for 10.25 on Sunday

Tuesday – This week we played Best Nett. 4 golfers turned up - 1st Janice McPhail with 36 nett and Leigh McEwen with 46. Next week's play is Stableford/Putting. Duty Person is Myra Story.

General News

Do not forget the lunch at the *Harewood Tavern on the 18th July @1pm.*
18 Hole ladies you are also invited to lunch to catch up with old friends.

There is also a \$2 raffle, or 3 tickets for \$5. This will be at the luncheon if you haven't already purchased. Why not get someone to buy you a ticket if you are not at the luncheon.

Myra Story (Ladies Committee)

MENS REPORT

This Saturday the 15th of July has been programmed as a Par round off the dual Blue and White tee blocks for men and Yellow for women. We have our fifth representative trial round and second to last round this week. Let's hope the weather improves so Dutchy can get his old bones out there, as his attendance was missed last week in the clubrooms. I'd hate to think he had turned soft! Currently Dutchy Rademaker continues to lead the way conveniently after missing last week with an average of 79.33 from Rohan Ware on 79.5 and a decreasing group on 80.

The weather is looking good for Saturday players with the extended forecast suggesting 'Fine but becoming cloudy late. Northerlies developing in the afternoon. A max temperature increase to 15 and minimum 5.' Sounds perfect for you Dutchy to have the sun umbrella out!

Please again remember that the Alpha Group are behind the main field and deserve to get their round finished before it gets dark, especially now we are around the shortest day. I spoke to them after Saturday's round, and they were happy with the pace but please make the efforts keep up with the group in front.

Last Saturday the 8th of July was a Stroke round off the dual Blue and White tee blocks for men and Yellow for women on a wet and cold winters day with the course playing long and challenging but somehow, we attracted 64 starters with all but ten completed their rounds.

The course was so wet that the board made the decision to close the course to carts on Sunday and early week to protect it. Rohan was telling me he was talking to Ian Carruthers, our old Super on Wednesday and neither could remember a time when the course had been that waterlogged. Somehow Rohan keeps those greens rolling so well in these conditions.

Drew Butcher continues with his hot form picked up three twos on 5, 7 and 17 to pick up the available jackpot \$26 but the Gross prize went to Jamie Howard with a 71 in the Blue competition unfortunately only \$14. 72 by Tim Donaldson in the Whites Division Two was the 'round of the day' from a group on 73 in the Blue Division there was Spencer Wicks from Jamie and Drew, Mike Arlidge and Charlie Longley in Whites Division One and Bev Gordon in White Division Two. The Birdie Hole was Number 16 and was picked up by Rohan Ware so a very nice \$90. The Net Eagle Hole Number 13 and was not picked up.

The full results are available on the club website.

Club Card:

I was contacted by a member throughout the week checking if their prize money had been paid into their club card and after exploring the shortfall I found out, unfortunately it hadn't. I suggest that members should keep a bit of an eye on their card balances by asking in the Pro-Shop or Cafe. To clarify, I provide the staff with a printout of the weekend's results and leave the entry for them.

If anyone has an issue with the failure to have prize money put onto their club cards, please contact me and I will work through it, please don't harass Barry or Nick.

Upcoming events:

29th July Urlwin Rosebowl Teams event (4BBB Net) Top 16 teams qualify for matchplay.
2nd August \$15 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournaments

Closest to Pin:

Weekly Hancock Wine and Beer Merchants

Membership Welfare:

If any members know of a member who has a health issue or need a bit of help, please let me know!

Comment:

Wasn't it great to start reading Vance's clubrooms snippets. I hope it doesn't become a pick on David Harvey column as I keep reminding myself that the newsletter is not always about me. Haha you'll like that one Mike Smith!

Over the last few weeks, it has been great seeing or hearing Walter Scott talking about how well his golf is going at the moment. It's great seeing or hearing someone talking with the excitement of golf and the competition. Drew's advice obviously continues to work with Walter shooting an 83 on Wednesday at Templeton. Keep it up Walt. I jokingly asked Walter if he was raffling all his winning meat at The Elmwood on Friday nights or how was he getting rid of it all? He came back and said, "Luckily he has a grandson who's very happy to Hoover through the meat!"

Get out there and enjoy our great looking course and membership.

Harv

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$15) and Mid-Month (\$10) Tournaments:

The Match Committee have been fortunate to secure a further six months' worth of sponsorship from the Directors of the **'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group'**. The committee would like to thank the directors for their ongoing support of the club, is fantastic!

We have our mid-month Wednesday **\$10 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the **19th July** with our usual meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**.

A few headed out to Templeton this Wednesday in awful wintery conditions.

Coringa members who featured or may within the results.

Division One (<15.5)

1st Walter Scott 39

Division Two (18.1>)

7th Gus Eathorne 32

Then our August monthly **\$15 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the 2nd **August** with our usual two \$50 Lone Star and two \$50 Joe's Garage vouchers, meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**.

THURSDAY MENS

A cool morning to start with, however conditions improved, and it turned out to be a sunny winter day. Conditions are still heavy, but the greens are in great condition considering the wet weather we have had. We had a field of 16 players playing a stableford round off the white tees.

Scoring was tough again today and only 3 players played to their handicap or better.

Today's winner was Phil Olsen who had 39 points, 2nd place was Paul Gnad who had 36 points on countback from Peter Marsh and 4th was Lex Halford with 35 points.

There was one 2 today by Lloyd Bell on hole 17.

It was great to see Swampy picking up a prize today and playing to his handicap. Pete, we all know how much work you are putting into your game, and we admire you for your dogged determination to get back to your old form.

Today's hard luck story had to go to Peter Bailey (for the second week in a row) who this week hit the wrong ball off the fairway. Pete who does mark his ball for clear identification, said he is going to check his ball closer from now on.

Today's raffle was venison packs, and the winners were all happy to be taking home some beautiful venison and telling their partners how well they played.

The Thursday Men have agreed to support the club with more native trees for planting and applaud the club and green staff with what has been done to date and the planned planting ahead. The course continues to improve every week and we feel proud walking the fairways listening to the birds and enjoying the awesome course we play on.

Results

1	Phil Olsen	39 points
2	Paul Gnad	36 points
3	Peter Marsh	36 points
4	Lex Halford	35 points

Phil Olsen.

AND NOW....

Genius Dog?

As a butcher is shoeing a dog from his shop, he sees \$20 and a note in his mouth, reading: "Lamb chops, please"

Amazed, he takes the money, puts a bag of chops in the dog's mouth, and quickly closes the shop.

He follows the dog and watches him wait for a green light, look both ways, then trot across the road to a bus-stop.

The dog checks the timetable and sits on the bench.

When a bus arrives, he walks around to the front and looks at the number, then boards the bus.

The butcher follows, dumbstruck.

As the bus travels out into the suburbs, the dog takes in the scenery.

After a while he stands on his back paws to push the stop bell, and then the butcher follows him off.

The dog runs up to a house and drops his bag on the step and barks repeatedly. No answer.

He goes back down the path, takes a big run, and throws himself (Whap!) against the door.

He does this again and again.

No answer.

So, he jumps on a wall, walks around the garden, barks repeatedly at the window, jumps off, and waits at the front door.

Eventually a small guy opens it and starts cursing and shouting at the dog.

The butcher runs up screams at the guy: "What the hell are you doing? This dog's a genius!"

The owner responds, "He's no genius, that's the second time this week he's forgotten his key!"

MEMBERS CORNER

As this is your newsletter, this is a good place to hear from you.

In this section I will add your stories, jokes, pictures, etc.

Of course, not everyone wants to be a celebrity, so rest assured, any pictures or stories shared with me will require consent from the #victim, #sucker, #offender, #playing partner, or #friend, before publishing.

Stories from the clubhouse last Saturday,

- On the 6th hole, one hapless golfer gets ready to play his second shot when he realises he's lost his glove, the bag gets turned inside out, pockets are emptied but no glove, he run's all the way back to the tee thinking he must have dropped it, (320mtrs by his reckoning) and still no glove, only when he returns to his bag, he sees his long lost glove, dangling safely underneath his umbrella where he had put it to keep it dry. The hapless golfer? none other than David Harvey, (I don't know? some people will do anything to get a mention in the newsletter!)
- It's very rare we would poke fun at our beloved green keepers, especially those who set the pin placements, but this week it's just too hard to resist.
Here is a picture of Rohan playing his 2nd shot on hole 3, the funniest part is one of his playing partners had a couple of dodgy drives on the first 2 holes, so Rohan was very quick to remind him of the cost associated with not making it past the women's tees, (Sambuca shots)
So, no prizes for guessing which one of his playing partners took this picture, Thanks Dale!



This picture was provided by James Willets, from hole 11.

If you had been looking on from a distance you could be forgiven for thinking a wild animal had escaped from Orana park, Thankfully no, it was just Ethan looking for his golf ball

I don't know if he found it, but I love the commitment.



Final word of the day, goes to Mel Newburn

Thanks Mel, it's awesome to hear what our members are doing out there in the world.

Birthday Celebrations

I decided to do something bold to celebrate my Birthday a couple of weeks ago, nothing like throwing yourself in the deep end and dragging a friend along for the shenanigans and it was 100% outside of her comfort zone, true friendship.

We decided to go paragliding in Queenstown, running down a vertical drop of 462M at the top of Coronet Peak (1649M)

We were pretty cool about it travelling in the van with our pilots, apart from my friend's sweaty palms. (we're laughing, this is actually happening!)

Our pilots ran through a few things, I got the impression they were a little concerned that we were too relaxed about what we were about to face.

I said yeah, yeah, it's all good, we did some research last night after a few pan heads in town (giggling)!!! They were suspicious.... I said one of us is likely to fumble the running, facing a 462m vertical drop and on snow, an unnatural thing to do and nothing quite prepares you for that, so we decided to watch some paragliding fails on YouTube..... perhaps we could try and autocorrect ourselves if time allowed, laughing!!! There was stunned silence and quite a few laughs, you did what!!! Oh dear god, show us what you watched!!! In all the years they have been pilots, they said we were by far the most crazy and entertaining travellers.

Mel



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

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