



Coringa News



18th April 2024

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

This Saturday's program includes;

- A Stableford Competition off the dual Mixed / Silver Tees, Yellow tees for women.
- Shootout

Raffle winners (Coringa Open)

Too many to list, all prizes collected on the day.

The program until the end of May – 2024

April	20	Sat	Stableford – Mixed / Silver Tees Shootout.
	21	Sun	Interclub Metro Finals, neutral venue to be confirmed.
	23	Tue	Ladies; Stableford Foursomes (Rosebowl)
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	25	Thu	ANZAC Day - Course Open NOTE - The usual Thursday Men and Ladies competitions will not be played today.
	27	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver Tees Vets Cup – 5 th and Final Round Shootout
	30	Tue	Ladies; Nett Putting
May	1	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT

			Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	2	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie Men; Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	4	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees Shootout
	6	Mon	Ladies; Interclub – Semi Finals – neutral venue Rangiora.
	7	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland
	8	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	9	Thu	Ladies; Stableford NTP Men: Stableford – White tees
	11	Sat	Russian Roulette –Blue tees Shootout.
	13	Mon	Ladies; Interclub Finals – neutral venue TBC.
	14	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 1030am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	16	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men: Par - Yellow tees
	18	Sat	Stroke – White tees Qualifying - Howarth Salvors (best 8 in 3 grades to qualify) Shootout
	21	Tue	Ladies; Stableford – Hidden Partners
	22	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	23	Thu	Ladies; L G U Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	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 - Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start; (\$10 members - \$15 visitors)
	30	Thu	Ladies: Visitors Day – 9-hole. Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
June	1	Sat	Kings Birthday Weekend American Stableford – Black / White tees Winter ringers – Starts 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: Stableford – White/Silver tees
	8	Sat	4BBB Stableford – Silver tees Howarth Salvors – 2nd round (White/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 Shootout Howarth Salvors – Semi-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 – Black / Silver tees. Howarth Salvors – Final (Silver tees on handicap) 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 Shootout Winter Ringers

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Green speed a little slower sitting 10.3 feet.

Today (Thursday) we had our first good frost for the season which meant the greens mower couldn't get out in time to cut greens before the field. Now that we have had the first frost this will likely be an ongoing thing from now on. We would like the golfers to keep in mind that on Saturdays the greens mower needs at least a 45-minute head start on the field to keep in front or it will be caught up by the field and you will have a very slow day at golf.

This week we have been focus on some bunker maintenance, tidying up on the edges and moving some sand around. One thing we did notice after doing all this hard work, it was disappointing to see people not raking the bunkers after they play which is very frustrating. We also did some much-needed maintenance on the mowers.

TUESDAY CREW

Bit smaller turnout after the big weeks before the Open. Main focus was trimming trees on the lefthand side of the second fairway (good job though downside is there's less there to stop your ball heading towards the rough and OB markers)

NEW MEMBERS

We have a further 4 new members joining us this week.

Welcome to Coringa to

Jared Hancock

Hee Kyung Kwon

Jack Nehoff-Bates

Brent Smith

EAGLES RAFFLES

This Saturday 20th April, Gavin Patterson and Max Milesi will be at the club selling raffles for the Eagles Golfing Society.

There is a great range of prizes to be won.

\$10.00 - 5 tickets and a golf ball

\$20.00 - book of tickets and 2 golf balls.

The proceeds from the raffle will enable the Eagles to continue to support Junior Golf.

Please support the fantastic work being done by Max and Gavin, on behalf of the Eagles Golfing Society NZ.

MIXED TEE, (notice from last week in case you missed it)

I've had a lot of positive feedback from members who have tried the new "Mixed Tee" option, most having stated they really enjoyed it.

The feedback also indicated there were no problems identifying which tee block was to be used for each hole, as it was clearly identified on the cards and easy to read.

I have had multiple people ask if we could play this course on a Saturday.

The match committee has discussed the option, we only have a limited window to play this before winter sets in, and the best date to add this to the program is this Saturday, 20th April.

It is short notice but we will add it to the program.

This Saturday was originally scheduled as a dual tee, "Blue / Silver" option but has now been changed to "Mixed / Silver"

This is intended to be a fun and challenging alternative to the usual courses available, and not something to be afraid of, so I have left the Silver tees in play to give a playing option for those who are not yet ready for this much excitement.

Vance

Note: there has been some talk about the new course and that its made up of 3 lots of 6 holes off different tees or 6,6,6 – some are calling it the "devils challenge" – I'll let you be the judge of it after Saturday.....

CORINGA OPEN

The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group Coringa Mens and Womens 18 hole Open. Saturday 13th April 2024.

Well wasn't it a great experience to play on the course prepared to what we know our championship course can be set up to be play like. Thanks Rohan, Steve, Max, Doug and the Tuesday Crew for all the extra work that has gone on to make the course look and play as challenging as it did considering the pre tournament weather. I was talking to Rohan and he said "he deliberately set the course up for the good golfers". As a member I think we can all be very proud of the course and a number of participants commented to me on the condition and ongoing improvements around the course.

The **'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group Coringa Mens and Womens 18 hole Open on Saturday 13th April 2024** attracted 128 participants, eight outside our agreed cut off and all within 32 groups playing off four separate tee blocks over a 47 minute time table. This was to get everyone into the clubrooms around the same time. The tournament attracted 42 participants playing within Division One with handicaps from plus six through to 9.1, 46 with Division Two and 39 within Division Three. Historically the old 36 hole Coringa Open model would have been lucky to attract 60 to 70 participants.

Wasn't it great to see the clubrooms full with people who had enjoyed their day.

The results indicate how many of our Coringa Members played well within the three divisions and gross competitions for the \$3,500 worth of prizes;

Coringa Open Gross:

1st	Dean Harvey	72
2nd	Drew Butcher	73(C/B)
3rd	Jamie Howard	73

Division One:

1st	Lin Wang	40
2nd	S Y Park	39
3rd	Rohan Ware	38(C/B)
4th	Jason McCauley	38
7th	Malcolm Wratt	36(C/B)
8th	Ian Donaldson	36(C/B)
9th	Paul Hansen	36
10th	Mike James	35(C/B)

Division Two:

1st	Murray Angus	38
2nd	Jason Wu	37(C/B)
4th	Paul Monson	37
5th	Kyle Charlwood	36
6th	Seamus O'Cromtha	35(C/B)
7th	Richard McGuire	35(C/B)
8th	Kyong So Chon	35
9th	Ram Thapa	34(C/B)

10th Min Hee Son 34(C/B)

Division Three:

1st	Doug Ames	39
2nd	Joon Su Kim	38
3rd	Wing Gin	37(C/B)
4th	Keukho Nam	37(C/B)
6th	John Maasch	36
7th	Callum Docherty	35(C/B)
8th	Ross MacAskill	35(C/B)
9th	Peter Marsh	35(C/B)
10th	Alan Smith	35(C/B)

The full results are on the club website.

[click here for - CORINGA OPEN - Results and Photos](#)

The greens although very fast in pace with holes having been deliberately placed in challenging and subtle positions by Rohan yielded seventeen two's. Mel Newburn and John Maasch both getting two twos. Hard luck on the Jackpot.

There was no hole in one recorded.

The **Goodman Fielder** 'Odyssey Putter' as a spot prize was won by Kevin Walker.

The principal sponsors of the tournament are;

- **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'**,
- **'New World' Bishopdale,**
- **'Peter Timbs' Bishopdale,**
- **'Goodman Fielder',**
- **'Coke / Powerade'**
- **'Riccarton Park Golf Range',**
- **'GoodHome', Wigram,**
- **'Hancocks'**

There is a full list of the sponsors up in the clubroom. Please take a moment and have a read. Those businesses deserve club members support. Also those members who have arranged prizes, or donated prizes or cash for me to purchase prizes deserve thank you. Please members take some time acknowledge them.

There are a few people who assisted on the day and I also want to formally acknowledge them within the newsletter;

- **'New World' Bishopdale BBQ. (Simon, George and Rachel)**
- **Referees. (Gus Eathorne and James Willetts)**
- **Cafeteria. (Nic and Elliott)**
- **Barmen. (AB Smith and Gordy McCoy)**
- **Raffles. (Margaret Sheppard and Anne Morgan, Kevin Walker, Walter Scott)**
- **Card Entry. (Barry and Garry Puddy.)**
- **Starters and Photographer (Brian Docherty and Jess Heteraka)**

Blind Auction:

Lastly MJ Smith won the the trailer load of dry firewood donated by Glen the Firewood Man. Mike has no use for the firewood so has donated the prize back to the club to conduct a blind auction for the voucher. I understand through Glen that a trailer load of firewood is about \$320. So those interested please email me on david.harvey@xtra.co.nz with bids. The closing date is next Friday 26th April. Thanks Mike.

Harv.

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Games played at Coringa:

Thursday:

18-Holers: No Completion played

(Mixed 9-Holers) A lovely day on the golf course, which saw some very high scores. Today we played Stablefords with points going towards the Stableford Trophy. 1st Leigh with 23 Stablefords, 2nd Janice Healey with 22 Stablefords and 3rd Janice McPhail with 21 Stablefords.

Next week is ANZAC Day so no organised game but slots are available for the ladies to play.

Saturday. No game last Saturday as the course was closed due to the Coringa Open.

Next week a slot has been booked for 9.06 for 9 holes. We will be playing Best Nett with points going towards Best Nett trophy if the player is not a mid-week player. If you are wanting to play, please go onto Dot Golf and put your name down.

Sunday. 1st was Jay, with 20 Stablefords. 2nd was Fay with 18 Stablefords, and 3rd on countback, was Ellen with 16 Stablefords. A slot has been booked for 10.04am this coming week.

Tuesday.

18 Holers: No Competition played.

(Mixed 9-Holers): Today we played we play Best Nett with points going towards the Best Nett Trophy and also the LD. 1st was Vaughan McEwen with 30 Nett, 2nd Janice McPhail, with 35 Nett and 3rd Judith Bennetts with 36 Nett. The longest Drive was won by Vaughan McEwen

Next week we play Stableford. Duty person is Myra Story.

Interclub: This week we played Harwood at Tai Tapu. We won 58/56. Coringa now sits at the top of the leaderboard in Zone 2. The Interclub team now progresses to the semifinals. This will be played at Rangiora on May 6th where we play Waitikiri. Congratulations to you all.

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.

Due to the large number of Tournaments coming in, I will only print in the newsletter the place and date. If you want any more information, 18-holers please email me at jimmykatie57@gmail.com and I will send you all the details. 9-holers, please contact Leigh.

Rangiora 9-hole Men and Women registered 9-hole players. Stableford. Friday May 3rd. Entry fee \$25

Waitikiri Golf Club Women & Men (For Nine Hole Registered Players Only) Monday 20 May 2024
Entry Fee \$20.00

Rangiora Women's Open. Friday 26th April. Entry fee \$35. Handicaps up to 40.4

AVONDALE GOLF CLUB Ladies 18 Hole Stableford Tournament. Thursday May 2nd. \$25 PER PLAYER

Waimari Beach Golf Club, Quake Trophy, Tuesday 14th May. ALL CANTERBURY CLUBS TO REGISTER 2 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THEIR CLUB TO COMPETE FOR THE. QUAKE TROPHY Ladies from Waimari Beach Golf Club will play with representatives from other Clubs but be competing for the WAIMAIRI FRIENDSHIP TROPHY.

Cheviot Golf Club, Women's Open Wednesday 15th May 2024. Entry Fee \$30 per person

ASHBURTON GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT. Friday 17th May. Entry fee \$25. For 18 -hole players. Handicaps 0 - 40.4.

BOTTLE LAKE GOLF CLUB Women's Team Stableford Tournament 17th May 2024. \$25 per person \$100 per team of 4

Kaiapoi Golf Club Gardeners' Delight Ladies team Stableford. FRIDAY 24th MAY 2024. HANDICAPS 0 – 40.4. ENTRY FEE \$100 PER TEAM

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

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 20th April

Will be a Stableford round off the dual Mixed / Silver tees.

If this is your first time using the new Mixed Tee option, please ensure you are checking your card to identify which tee block is in use for each hole,
(Remember, it is a 2-shot penalty for teeing off outside the teeing ground.)

Shootout continues this week.

Last Saturday 13th April

The Coringa Open, overall, was a fantastic day.

We were super lucky with the weather, with only light showers coming in the latter part of the round, enough to get a little wet, but not enough to ruin the day,

The course was in superb condition, and was unaffected by the wet conditions the previous day,

The 4-tee start seemed to work well, with traffic moving around the course at a steady pace, And allowing enough stagger time between groups so as not to overwhelm the Bar after the round. It also meant there was not too long of a wait for all the groups to finish.

As always, the New World Bishopdale BBQ was a wonderful addition to the day, Special thanks to Simon and George, for coming out and supporting our day.

A big THANK YOU to David Harvey, for all his time and work he has put into this tournament, arranging sponsorship and prizes. Thanks Harv, fantastic job.



**Congratulations to the winner of the
Coringa Trophy**

**Dean Harvey.
(as someone cruelly said, "lucky theirs
one good golfer in the family!")**

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (Members \$10 / Visitors \$15 Entry) Tournament:

We had our mid monthly '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' tournament on Wednesday the **20th March** with once again great numbers of 52 participants playing for our usual meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pins by '**Hancocks**'.

The course was still looking fabulous with fairways once again allowing the ball to run out, rough in control and greens rolling not as fast as Saturday, thankfully. Thanks Rohan, Steve, Max and Doug as you all continue to do a great job on the course and one we as members can be proud of!

Coringa Members within the two division;

Division One:

1st	Kevin Walker	38(C/B)
3rd	Walter Scott	38
4th	Jong Yun Kim	37
5th	Gus Eathorne	36(C/B)
6th	Paul Hansen	36(C/B)
7th	Kerion Murtha	36(C/B)
8th	Brian Docherty	36

Division Two:

1st	Sue Smith	40
2rd	Lindsay Thorn	39
8th	Nick Frampton	35(C/B)

The full results are on the club website.

The greens remained challenging in pace with only two two's being recorded.

We have our May Monthly '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' (**\$20 Entry**) Watering Tournament on Wednesday **1st May** playing for our usual usual **\$50 'Lone Star' and 'Joes Garage Group'** vouchers and meat prizes and raffles from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pins by '**Hancocks**'.

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 11.30 am and remember some participants may want to start after 11 as a group from Rakaia did the previous month. 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.

Next week are off to Ellesmere. If you are interested a group meet for a coffee at 10 a.m. at the Suburban Eatery, so see you there and organise a group to travel together.

Harv

THURSDAY GOLF

Thursday Mens' Golf Report 18th April, 2024

We had 19 Thursday men turn up for golf today on a beautiful autumn day. We had 2 visitors join us today from Burnham.

Today's game was a stableford round and good scoring was tough on our course in such good condition. In first place was Michael Healey on 38 points (well played Michael), in second place was Duncan Shaw Brown playing well for 37 points, in 3rd place was Doug Ames on 36 points and in 4th place Greg Carr on 35 points.

There was 1 two today by Keith Yardley.

Today's winner of the "Most Honest Golfer" award was Andrew Wight with 24 points. Andrew played some solid golf and enjoyed the beautiful day.

Anzac Day Next Thursday morning- No organised tournament, but open for casual players.

Results

1	Michael Healey	38 stablefords
2	Duncan Shaw Brown	37 stablefords
3	Doug Ames	36 stablefords
4	Greg Car	35 stablefords

Phil Olsen

AND NOW....

- An 84-year-old man is having a drink in Harpoon Harry's.

Suddenly a gorgeous girl enters and sits down a few seats away.

The girl is so attractive that he just can't take his eyes off her.

After a short while, the girl notices him staring, and approaches him.

Before the man has time to apologize, the girl looks him deep in the

eyes and says to him in a sultry tone: "I'll do anything you'd like.

Anything you can imagine in your wildest dreams, it doesn't matter

how extreme or unusual it is, I'm game. I want \$100, and there's

another condition."

Completely stunned by the sudden turn of events, the man asks her what her condition is.

"You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words."

The man takes a moment to consider the offer from the beautiful woman.

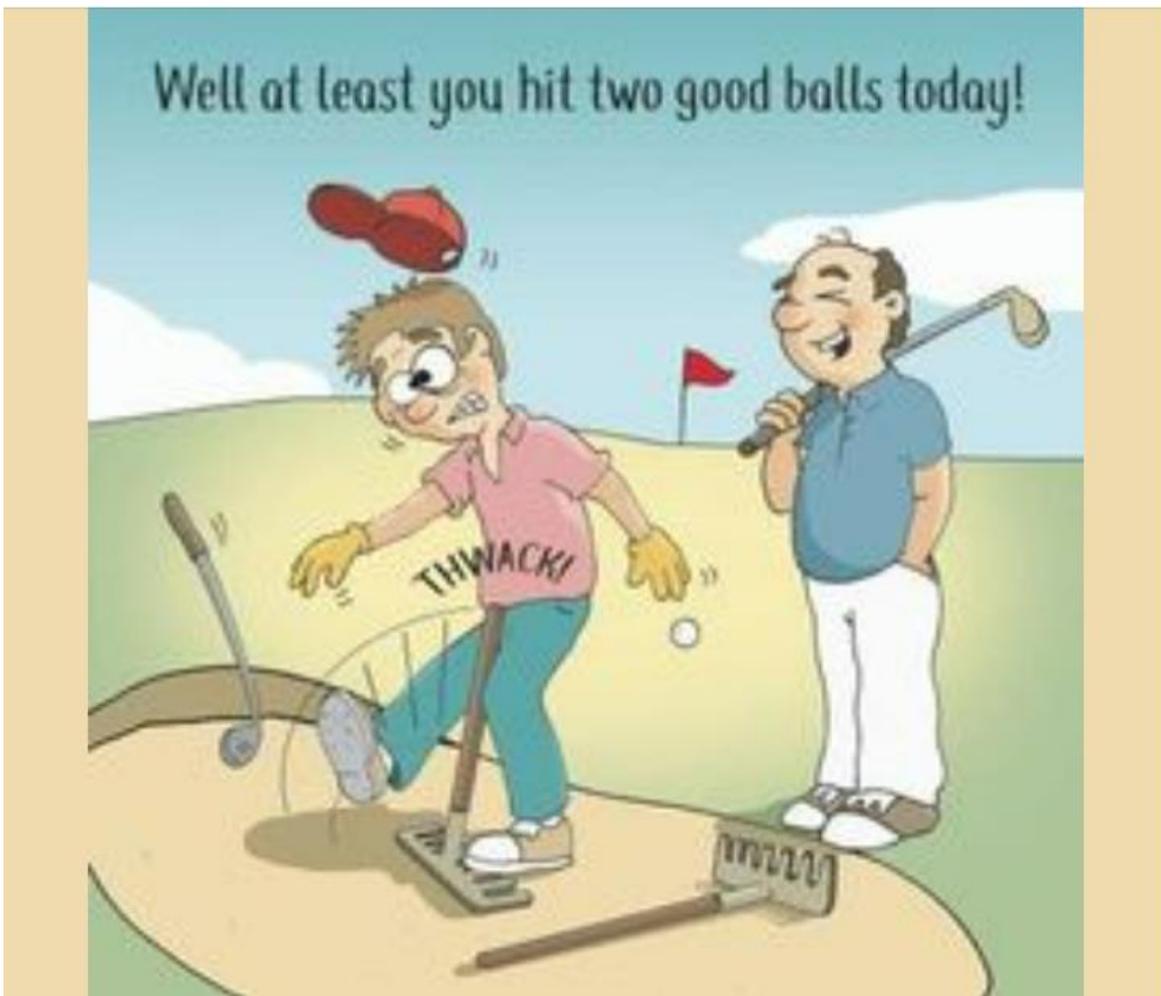
He whips out his wallet and puts \$100 dollars into her hand...

He then looks her square in the eyes, and says slowly and clearly: "Paint my house."

Our needs change as we get older, and we tend to look for bargains...

MEMBERS CORNER

I don't have much to add this week,
I did have to eat some humble pie on Saturday,
Last week I gave Richard Maguire some grief over his bad round, but this week, it was my turn to play poorly, and at one point I was dead last on the leaderboard. "Karma" was Richard's response, lol.
I was just too excited, and tried too hard to play well, with disastrous results.
The cartoon below provided by Pete McKay, sums up my round.
It was still an awesome day.



Harv has already thanked everyone, but I too want to acknowledge the support of our members in making last week's tournament a success.

Special thanks to

Greens staff	Rohan, Steve, Doug, and Max
Shop / Bar Staff	Barry, Nic, Elliot
Bar helpers	Alan Smith, Gordon McCoy
Raffles	Margaret Sheppard, Anne Morgan.
Raffles / Draw	Walter Scott, Kevin Walker, Ross MacAskill
On-course support	Gus Eathorne, James Willets, Brian Docherty, Jess.
Match committee	Garry Puddy, Phil Olsen, James Willetts, John Maasch, Brian Docherty, Anne Morgan.
BBQ (cleaning etc)	Mike Smith, and Rachel.

There are many other people who contributed to our day being a success, If I try to name you all I will no doubt forget someone,
Our Tuesday Crew, incl the team who made our new tee markers,
All our members who participated

I also wish to acknowledge all of you who may have missed out this year,
Quite a few people were caught out with just how quickly we filled the field, but I never once heard any complaints, so thank you,
Of course, I feel bad that people missed out, but it is fantastic for Coringa to be in this position.
Thank you everyone.

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

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