



# Coringa News



18th September 2025

Kia Ora,

## Saturday's Match

- An Irish Stableford competition off the Blue / White tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- Shootout
- Club Championships – 1<sup>st</sup> round matchplay

## Raffle 1

3 Mandy Walsh, 13 Trevor Lee, 18 Andy Williamson, 48 Kim Stevens, 25 Andy Williamson, 20 Walter Scott

Program until the end of October - 2025

|           |    |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------|----|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September | 20 | Sat | <b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> round match play<br>Black / Blue / White tees<br><br><b>Match of the Day</b> – Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees<br>Shootout [for non-championship players] |
|           | 21 | Sun | <b>Interclub</b><br>Blank Cup; at Harewood <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Round 1 vs Russley</li></ul>                                                                                          |

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|                |    |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round 2 vs Avondale</li> </ul> Thompson MacDonald; away game vs Waimairi Beach<br>Presidents; away game vs Waimairi Beach                                                                        |
|                | 23 | Tue | Ladies; Stableford                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                | 24 | Wed | Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                | 25 | Thu | Ladies; Lilah Edgar/Acacia Stb R7<br>9-hole – Stableford Trophy<br><br>Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees                                                                                                                              |
|                | 27 | Sat | <b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round match play<br>Black / Blue / White tees<br>Match of the Day –Stableford – Blue / White tees<br>Shootout (for non-championship players)                                                |
|                | 28 | Sun | Thompson MacDonald; home game vs Weedons                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                | 30 | Tue | Ladies; Putting<br><b>Twilight Begins</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>October</b> | 1  | Wed | <b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b><br>Stableford – White Tees.<br>10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)                                                                                                                             |
|                | 2  | Thu | Ladies; LGU R9 – Joan Bisset Nett R8<br>9-hole; Betty McBirdie Trophy<br>Men; Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow Tees                                                                                                                |
|                | 4  | Sat | <b>Club Champs</b><br><b>FINALS DAY 36 / 18 holes for finalists - Black / Blue / White tees.</b><br>Match of the day – Russian Roulette – White tees.                                                                                   |
|                | 5  | Sun | Interclub<br>Blank Cup – at Clearwater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round 1 vs Christchurch</li> <li>Round 2 vs Clearwater</li> </ul> Presidents; Home game vs Templeton                                                      |
|                | 7  | Tue | Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy<br>Twilight golf                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                | 8  | Wed | Templeton Wednesday Tournament                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                | 9  | Thu | Ladies; Lilah Edgar / Acacia Stb R8 – Ringers close<br>9 Hole; LGU<br>Men; Stableford – Silver tees                                                                                                                                     |
|                | 11 | Sat | Stableford – Black / Silver Tees<br>(Reserve day for Club Championships)                                                                                                                                                                |
|                | 12 | Sun | Interclub<br>Thompson MacDonald Trophy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All teams playing at Coringa – <b>Course Closed until 2pm</b></li> <li>Coringa vs Avondale</li> </ul> Metro A – Home game vs Clearwater.<br>Metro B – Bye |

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|  | 13 | Mon | <b>Coringa 9 Hole Tournament</b>                                                                              |
|  | 14 | Tue | Ladies; Best nett trophy<br>Twilight golf                                                                     |
|  | 15 | Wed | WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees<br>10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors                |
|  | 16 | Thu | Ladies; Championship Finals<br>9 Hole; Championship Finals<br>Men; Par – Yellow Tees                          |
|  | 18 | Sat | Stableford – Blue / Silver tees<br>Shootout                                                                   |
|  | 19 | Sun | Interclub<br>Presidents; away game vs McLeans Island<br>Metro A – home game vs Russley                        |
|  | 20 | Mon | <b>Coring – Course Closed</b>                                                                                 |
|  | 21 | Tue | <b>Coring – Course Closed</b>                                                                                 |
|  | 22 | Wed | <b>Coring – Course Closed</b><br>Ellesmere Watering Tournament                                                |
|  | 23 | Thu | <b>Coring – Course Closed</b>                                                                                 |
|  | 25 | Sat | 4BBB nett – Silver tees<br>Shootout                                                                           |
|  | 28 | Tue | Ladies; Stableford<br>Twilight golf                                                                           |
|  | 29 | Wed | XTRA - WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees<br>10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors         |
|  | 30 | Thu | Ladies; Janet Sharp Bisque Par<br>9 hole; Putting (Last day for Rings)<br>Men; Irish Stableford – Yellow tees |

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **CORSE UPDATE**

Green speed is 10.5 feet.

This week all tees have been cored, we spend most of our time up at the turf nursey rotary hoeing it, sharpening it, doing as much prep work as possible to get to a standard that we are happy with before sowing the grass seed. We have also given the greens some well needed fertilizer and wetting agent.

Next week we will be giving the course a full wire to wire cut.

Rohan

## TUESDAY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you very much for those that were able to turn up today for our weekly working bee.

The photo below is of Russell and his crew building the new fence at the back of the 17<sup>th</sup> Tee Block. The poles will be cut down next week so that they are 700mm in height and a chain will be installed between the poles, the main purpose of the fence is to deter golfers from walking straight onto the back of the Tee Block area rather than using the path. This obviously will reduce the unnecessary wear and tear on the Tee Block.

Walter continued with the weed trimming on the 11<sup>th</sup> and next week we will conduct some more gardening in this area around all the native plants that are becoming a bit overgrown with grass and weeds. We will also remove some of the self-sown trees in this area.

Mike and Murray continued with their great work with weed spraying which is making a real difference around the course.

Harv, Barry, Niall and a new Tuesday crew member, Paul Wilson continued with planting.

We also removed the Ball Washer that was hidden by the shed on number 5 Tee area. This will get a bit of an overhaul and then installed on to the number 10 Tee area where the Ball Washer has been missing for awhile.

Great to have 2-shots (Chris Cottrell) out helping the team as well,  
Harv / Brian



**Oh No – Why are you building a wall there?**

This was my first reaction when I saw this photo – the 2nd reaction was panic, and thinking about all the bottles of Drambuie the club is going to need.

Glad I read the full report – phew!!  
crisis averted.

## SATURDAY BOOKING SHEET – Change for Saturday 20th September

Thank you all for your understanding with delaying the opening of the booking sheet last week, it worked well in avoiding any chaos and anxiety due to overbooking.

Delaying the start sheet does impact booking for other days as well, so we don't want to use this process unless it is necessary, so this was a one-off.

The start sheet for next Saturday will open at the regular time, Friday 6.30am.

It will look a little busier than usual, with 5 tee times already booked up for club champs, but there should be enough space for everyone so no need to worry about missing out,

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to Coringa to our new members this month

|                  |            |                 |               |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Tom Baines       | Alfie Bell | Mal Burrows     | Yoon Chilhyun |
| Bradley Drayson  | Sumi Kim   | Brodie Lawson   | Gregg Love    |
| Stephanie Peploe | Ben Potter | Campbell Steele | Luke Thomas   |
| Seth Harris      | Don Hong   | Angus Mercer    | Helen Pan     |
| Nick Somerville  |            |                 |               |

## **THE RANGE** - monthly voucher giveaway <https://www.therangegolf.co.nz>

This month's voucher went to the Thursday golf groups, (Men, Women, & 9-hole.)

A name was drawn from a list of all those who played today,

The winner for September was – Peter Marsh.

A big thank you to Jarrod Mills and The Range.

## **SHOOTOUT – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

We are fast closing in on the final month of play for the shootout, time is running out for those chasing the top qualifier position, or for those trying to qualify in the top 10.

The final round of regular play will be on 1<sup>st</sup> November with the Shootout Finale scheduled for the 7<sup>th</sup> November

## **2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Qualifying**

Qualifying has completed, and the top 8 in each grade will now advance to the match-play rounds.

All qualifying results are displayed on the club website, [Club Champs Qualifying results](#)

Any ties were broken by countback of the lowest scoring round, in the case multiple players had the same low scoring round, this tie was broken by the regular countback process, (eg lowest last 9 holes, last 3 holes, last hole)

Commiserations to those who missed out,

Congratulations and best of luck to all those who made the playoffs.

### **Match-play**

The first round of match-play is this Saturday - [Club Champs Draw](#)

All tee times have been booked, and all players should have been notified by dot.golf of their tee times,

All grades (except Masters) are off the stick – no shots given,

Masters grade is match-play on handicap – the lowest handicap goes back to zero,

#### Competitors

- cannot enter the match of the day and will not be eligible for any of the usual jackpots,
- scores **will not** be counted towards shootout
- It is strictly match play – cards do not have to be used or submitted for handicapping, but you can do so if you wish.
- You **are** eligible for hole in one, or nearest to pin.

#### **You Must Maintain PACE OF PLAY!**

We know this match is important to you, and we know ready golf is difficult to play during these competitions, but you must continue to keep pace with the rest of the field.

#### **Process for sudden death play-off**

If after 18 holes the scores are tied, players then enter a sudden death playoff, Starting from hole 1 and continuing in hole sequence (1, 2, 3, 4, etc) until one player wins a hole. Master's players, in a playoff, shots are received the same as they were during regulation play.

#### **Finals Day – is scheduled for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

36 holes for all grades except Masters,

Historically this day has seen the Champs tee off early, followed by the rest of the club teeing off with a multi-tee start at 10am. This process has worked well, (most of the time,) but often relies on a bit of luck, coupled with a lower than normal turn-out, usually around 80 people (note - max capacity for this day is 92 including Alpha and closes the course until after 2.30pm) ( as opposed to a normal shotgun start where all tees are available can manage 128 people)

This year, to accommodate our growing numbers, and to avoid potential overcrowding problems, we have decided to manage finals day differently. By using the normal Start sheet on dot.golf.

NOTE- there will be limited tee times available on this day, 110 spots for members (not including Alpha.)

Alpha group will be able to keep their regular tee booking, but will be 30mins later than normal. 12.30pm.

#### **The process this year,**

- the tee booking sheet will open as normal on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- **7.00am to 7.28am - tee bookings will be open to members - groups of 2's.**
- 7.42am - Junior B
- 7.49am - Junior A
- 7. 56am - Intermediate
- 8.03am - Senior
- **8.10am to 10.58am Tee bookings open to members – groups of 4**
- 11.33am - Masters

- 12.01pm - Junior B
- 12.08pm - Junior A
- 12.15pm - Intermediate
- 12.22pm - Senior
- 12.30pm – Alpha Group
- **13.30pm - Course open to all.**

The process allows for club champs to comfortably play first round in 3.5hrs and take a lunch break of 45mins, There is a buffer built in behind the main club field, but even with this built in buffer, the finalists will still catch up to the field in their 2nd round,

Club champs **will not** be able to overtake the field, so they will need to manage their pace during the 2nd round.

## **INTERCLUB**

**PRESIDENTS** (I forgot to put it into last week's news)

The team once again came through with a 6/2 win over Christchurch. A great first up performance by Grant Morris winning 7/5. Other winners on the day were Malcolm Wratt, Llyod Bell, David Cross, Barry Stringer and Steve Satherley.

Our next outing is away to Waimari Beach on 21st September.

### **METRO A and METRO B**

The draw is now out on Canterbury Golf website,

Metro B has a first round Bye on the 12<sup>th</sup> October,

Metro A have a home game against Clearwater on the 12<sup>th</sup> October,

The course is already booked with all the Thompson MacDonald teams playing at Coringa on the 12<sup>th</sup>, so we will need to find out where we fit into the mix and confirm our tee time and starting tee for the day.

Thanks once again to our team managers for the year,

Metro B – Kyle Charlwood, and Chris Choie

Metro A – Oliver Snape,

The sheet has now been removed from the shop, but if anyone is interested in playing interclub this year, please either speak direct to one of the managers, or send me an email or txt and I will put your name forward, we are always looking for players to fill our teams.

Vance – [v.hetaraka@gmail.com](mailto:v.hetaraka@gmail.com) or 022 458 8199

### **THOMPSON MACDONALD**

The team had a loss this week, to the current competition leaders, Rawhiti.

Not to worry though team, you are all doing a great job so far this season, this is just a small blip on the radar,

A big thank you must go out to Isaac Preece who has taken over the team managers role, replacing Scott Calvert.

Our thanks and appreciation also go out to Scotty, for the efforts he has put into the team.

## **LADIES REPORT**

**18-Holers:** This week they played Stableford  
Next week they play Lilah Edgar/Acacia Stb R7

### **9-Holers (mixed):**

**Thursday:** This week they played LGU. 1<sup>st</sup> was Chris with Nett 30 and 2<sup>nd</sup> equal was Janet and Anne Morgan with Nett 34

Next week we play Stablefords with points going towards Stableford Trophy. Duty person is Jay Pollock.

**Saturday:** If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole Ladies please contact Tracey Bruce. [tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz) . last week 1<sup>st</sup> Anne Morgan with Nett 33 2<sup>nd</sup> Carly with Nett 38

**Sunday:** last Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> equal Loida and Ellen, both with 21 Stablefords and then 2<sup>nd</sup> equal Jay and Jane with 16 Stablefords. Tee time booked for 10 am this coming Sunday

**Tuesday:** This week we had our Fun day out at Hororata. The weather was perfect and the course was lovely. This was a joint 18-hole / 9-hole event. 12, 18-Hole players and 8, 9 Hole-players participated.

Results for the 18 Hole group. 1<sup>st</sup> Joanne Joung, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Jun, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Pricilla Moon all with 35 Stablefords. There was one 2s and that was Mandy Son.

9 Hole results. 1<sup>st</sup> Vaugan McEwan with 23 Stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judith Bennetts with 22 Stablefords and 3<sup>rd</sup> Anne Morgan with 21 Stablefords. There were 2 with 2s, Janet Harland and Anne Morgan

Next week we play stablefords. Duty person is Judith Bennetts

### **General News:**

**Its only 4 weeks until the 9 Hole Coringa Tournament.** Please!!!! start bringing in items for the raffle table.

**Mixed 9-Hole Club Championship.** The draw is up.

This week 2 players from Division 1 played. The winner was Anne Keh.

**Summer Time Hours.** From the week beginning the 29<sup>th</sup> September all Ladies' and mixed 9-hole games will revert to Summertime hours. i.e. 18 Hole ladies will tee off at 9am, using both 1 and 10 tees on a Thursday. 9-Hole Mixed players will tee off at 9.30am on both Tuesday and Thursday.

**Tournaments: DO NOT FORGET TO CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE FOYER OF THE CLUB HOUSE FOR FLYERS OF VARIOUS 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.

***9 Hole Tournaments***

**Avondale 9 Hole Open. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September. \$20 entry fee**

***18 Hole Tournaments***

**Greendale Golf Club Women's Team Stableford Tournament Teams of Four 18 Hole Members, Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. Grades 0 – 40.4. Entry fee \$35 per person**

**McLeans Island Golf Club, Women's Open Teams Stableford Tournament. FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 2025 ENTRY FEE: \$120 PER TEAM OF FOUR**

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

**MENS REPORT**

**This Saturday 20th September**

Will be an Irish Stableford competition off the Blue / White tees,

- Shootout.
- Club Championships – First round match play,

**Last Saturday 13th September.**

Today was the 3rd and final round of club champs qualifying, with all tee options in play,

The best gross today was a 3-way tie with Peter Buckley, Walker Lin and Gill McKinnon all scoring 75 off the Black tees, Peter won by countback, nice round men.

The best score within the divisions by a big margin was Hsing-Yu Chen scoring an amazing nett 62, I did notice Hsing-Yu's handicap took quite the chop after this wonderful round, dropping 3.5 shots, that's quite an impressive improvement, well done Hsing-Yu.

There were quite a few very good scores today, too many to mention, 29 people shot par or better, with 12 of those scores being in the 60's,

## Results – Stroke

[Click here to view the full results on the club website](#)

### Black

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Gilbert McKinnon | 71 |
| Walker Lin       | 72 |
| Ram Thapa        | 74 |

### Blue – Div 1

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Angus Tucker    | 69 |
| Dennis Cochrane | 69 |
| Paul Hansen     | 69 |
| Mike Arlidge    | 72 |
| Albert Yee      | 74 |

### Blue Div 2

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Oliver Snape   | 68 |
| John Kim       | 69 |
| Peter McKay    | 69 |
| Sy Keelan      | 70 |
| Kyle Charlwood | 70 |

### White – Div 1

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Garry Puddy    | 68 |
| John Rowley    | 69 |
| Jenny Ahn      | 69 |
| Chris Innes    | 71 |
| Barry Stringer | 71 |
| Hunter Liu     | 72 |

### White – Div 2

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Hsing-Yu Chen | 62 |
| Wing Gin      | 68 |
| Kevin King    | 69 |
| Harry Lim     | 70 |
| Alan Wicks    | 72 |
| Mandy Walsh   | 74 |

**Best Gross** Peter Buckley (75)

**Nett Eagle  
Hole (10)** Not Struck

**Birdie Hole (5)** Gill McKinnon, Chris Innes, Wing Gin

**Nearest to  
pins** Jay Jung (5), Paul Hansen (7), Mike Arlidge (13), Nelson Gaw (17),

**2's Jackpot** Not struck

**2's** Chris Innes 5, Barry Stringer 13, Brian Docherty 13, Wing Gin 5, Peter Marsh 17, Douglas Densem 17, Gilbert McKinnon 5, John Haddon 13, David Harvey 13, Andy Williamson 13

## **WEDNESDAY**

### **Wednesday mid month 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$10 /\$15 Entry) Tournament:**

We had our mid month tournament on **'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$10 and \$15 entry) tournament on Wednesday 17th September** with 76 playing for the usual meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins purchased through **'Hancocks'**. What great numbers with a few from Templeton and great to see some of our new club members playing. The course looked fabulous but was definitely drying out in those strong nor westerly winds.

For those unlucky at golf, we had three meat raffles available.

### **Coringa members Results**

#### **Division One:**

|      |                |         |
|------|----------------|---------|
| 1st. | John Kim.      | 38      |
| 2nd. | Jacky Zhang.   | 37      |
| 4th. | Jung Seo Park. | 34(C/B) |
| 5th. | Cook He.       | 34(C/B) |
| 6th. | Geoff Miller.  | 34(C/B) |
| 7th. | Walter Scott.  | 34(C/B) |

#### **Division Two:**

|      |            |         |
|------|------------|---------|
| 1st. | Sue Smith. | 40      |
| 3rd. | Tina Park  | 37(C/B) |
| 4th. | Amy Liu.   | 37      |

### **Ellesmere**

Next week we head down the road to Leeston and Ellesmere.

Remember the group meets for a coffee at the Urban Eatery on the southern end of Leeston at 10. Be at the course and club rooms around 10.30 for 11 o'clock shotgun start.

### **Player Numbers:**

For the last three tournaments we have had 94, 94 and 76 participants. It has reached the point where Nick is having issues with the number of participants who are turning up who have not booked a tee time and wanting to be given a tee time or a group to play within.

As the weather improves and numbers continuing to be high I suggest that participants call the club and arrange a tee time prior. Please make all bookings for the first and third Wednesday's through the Pro-Shop to guarantee you are not standing around too long before getting put into a group.

### **Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$20 entry) tournament**

We will have our monthly fundraising **Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$20 entry) tournament** on Wednesday 1st of October with the usual **'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** \$50 vouchers for **'The Lone Star'** and **'Joes Garage'** premises and meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins purchased through **'Hancocks'**.

Organise a group, book a tee time and come out to win a prize.

Remember tee times start at 10 so to ensure your tee time, please make a booking through the Pro-Shop or just turn up and you'll get put into a

Harv

### **THURSDAY**

On a sunny but blustery morning, 15 players turn up for the Thursday Men's Golf tournament. Today's game was a stableford round off the yellow tees.

In first place this week was Peter (Swampy) Marsh with 41 points, with Paul Carpinter taking second place on 39 points and Doug Demsem third on 38 points. There were two players on 36 points, but Tom White managed to grab the prize on countback from Wing Gin.

There were two 2's today, John Matthews who thought he had closest to the pin on # 17 less than a metre away until the first player in the next group, hit a magnificent shot that would have been over the back of the green had it not hit the pin halfway up. The ball bounce back behind John's ball only to spin forward and take the closest to the pin. Who do you think did that, none other than Peter (Swampy) Marsh.

To cap off Swamp's day, there was a draw for both the Thursday Women's and Men's groups with the prize being a voucher for the Range kindly donated by Jarrod Mills. Bev at the café made the draw and yes, Swampy won that too. Congratulations on cleaning up just about all the prizes today Swampy.

However, there was one prize left and that went to the most honest golfer who was out practicing for the club champs on Saturday, Robert Pryce.

Confirmation of results:

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Peter (Swampy) Marsh | 41 |
| Paul Carpinter       | 39 |
| Doug Densem          | 38 |
| Tom White            | 36 |

Robert Pryce

## **TWILIGHT**

### **Coringa Golf Twilight Season**

As twilight approaches and the days grow longer, we're gearing up for an exciting season at Coringa Golf Club. Here's everything you need to know.

### **Season Warm-Up Tuesday 30th September - 2-person ambrose**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, 30th September, as we kick off the spring golf festivities with a 2 Person Ambrose. This is the perfect way to ease back into Twilight ahead of the official season start. Bring your own partner or we can pair you up if you are on your own.

### **Official Season Kick-off Tuesday, 7th October**

The much-anticipated official kick-off tees off on Tuesday, 7th October. Tee times will begin with the first group starting their rounds from 5.00 pm. The final groups will tee off in a shotgun start around 5.30 pm, ensuring everyone is out on the course together and can enjoy the evening atmosphere.

### **Champions of Champions**

Also commencing on 7th October, the Champions of Champions. Your average Stablefords over 10 Rounds, if you do not have a handicap, do not worry, we give you one after your first round.

### **The Famous Coringa Burger and Chips**

No Twilight at Coringa is complete without the famous Coringa Burger and chips. We're delighted to announce that last year's price of \$15 remains unchanged, offering great value for a legendary post-round feed. Whether you're competing or cheering from the sidelines, make sure to grab a bite and soak up the club atmosphere.

- 2 Person Ambrose: 30th September
- Official Kick-off & Champions of Champions Start: 7th October
- Tee times: From 5.00 pm, shotgun final groups at approximately 5.30 pm
- Coringa Burger & Chips: \$15

We look forward to seeing everyone on the course for another memorable season. Get ready for twilight golf at its finest

## **AND NOW...**

### **He has all the virtues I dislike**

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." -- Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure" -- Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." -- William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it." -- Groucho Marx

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." -- Mark Twain

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." -- Oscar Wilde

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play, bring a friend. If you have one." -- George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill followed by Churchill's response: "Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second, if there is one."

"I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here." -- Stephen Bishop

"He is a self-made man and worships his creator." -- John Bright

"I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial." -- Irvin S Cobb

"He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others." -- Samuel Johnson

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up." -- Paul Keating

"He had delusions of adequacy." -- Walter Kerr

"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?" -- Mark Twain

"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork." -- Mae West

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go." -- Oscar Wilde

## **MEMBERS CORNER**

### **THE GOLF COURSE ALWAYS WINS**

In last week's newsletter I reported on a person who got the nearest to pin prize, and then walked off with a 3-putt bogey.

I didn't mention how I found out this juicy bit of gossip. It didn't matter at the time, but it has since become relevant.

Michael Homan was the secret informant who gleefully gave up his partners woes,

Well isn't payback fun, I happened to play alongside Michael on Saturday, and he hit a magnificent shot into the par 3, 5th hole, it looked like it was going to be a hole-in-one, just brushing past the pin to settle a couple of meters above the hole, wow nice shot mate!

I'm sure you can see where this story is headed, - yep, he missed his birdie putt, and his par putt, and his bogey..... nah just kidding, he made his bogey,

## HOLE IN ONE

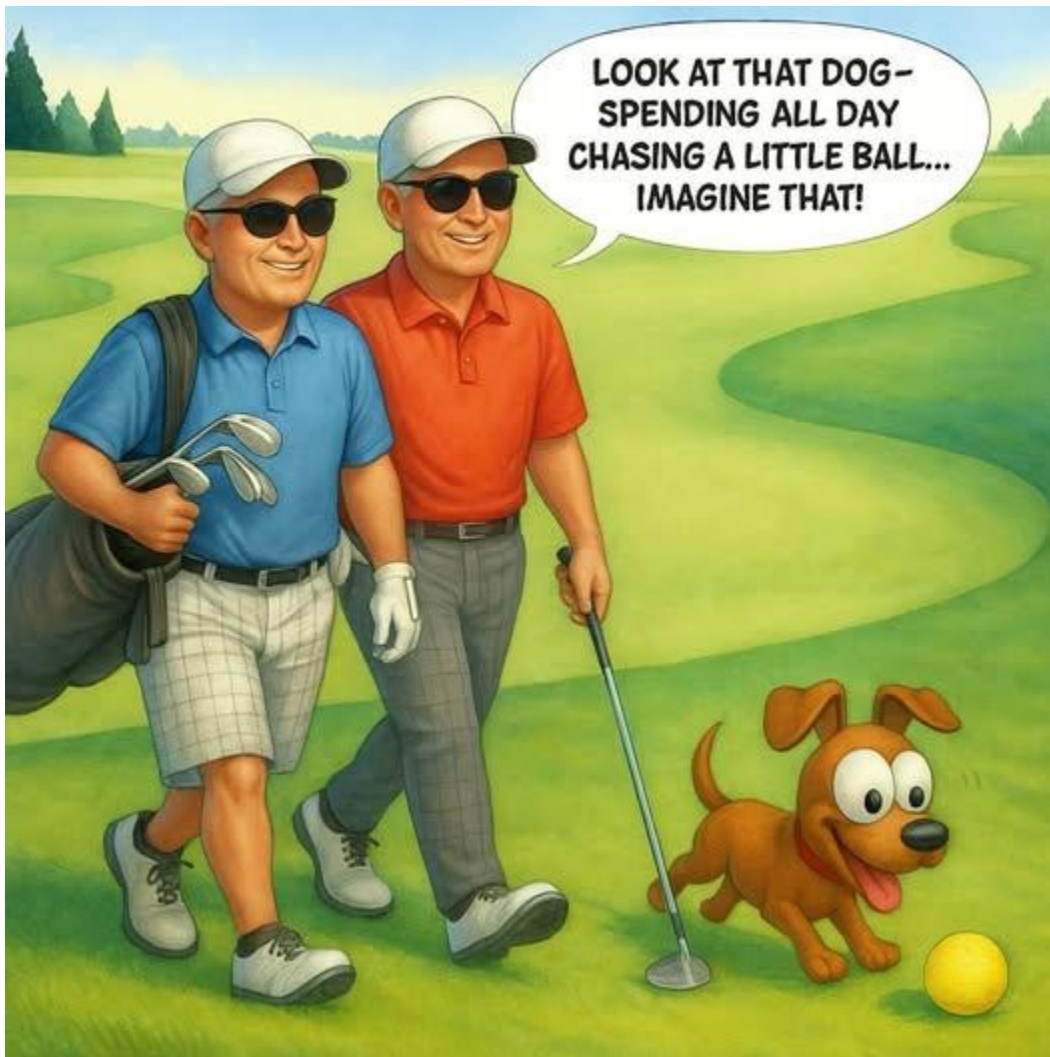
Congratulations to John Lee of Alpha group,  
John scored a hole in one on hole 13 on Saturday,  
Something stirred in my memory bank, I know this name, I'm sure John has already had a hole in one,  
well yes, my memory was correct, (so not too old yet,) John scored a hole in one on hole 17 last year,  
I dug even further, and I found out, John has also previously scored a hole in one on hole 7 as well. in 2021.

Isn't that amazing, you're either very good or very lucky, well-done John.



John Lee – 2<sup>nd</sup> from left  
3<sup>rd</sup> hole in one at Coringa.

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