



Coringa News



19th June 2025

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- An Irish Stableford competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
- Shootout
- Winter Ringers begins

Raffles

30 Peter Cottrell, 4 Chris Innes, 10 David Harvey, 37 Bev Gordon, 39 Chris Innes, 44 John Haddon.

Program until the end of July - 2025

June	21	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees. (2nd Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter ringers.
	24	Tue	Ladies; Stableford - (longest drive)
	25	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	26	Thu	Ladies; - Joan Bissett Nett R4 9-hole - Stableford Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
	28	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees (3rd Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
July	1	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT

			– Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies; LGU R6 9-hole – Betty McBirdie Trophy Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	5	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White Tees (4th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	8	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies; Best Consecutive 9 holes 9-hole; Putting Men: – Stableford – White tees
	12	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees (5 th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	15	Tue	Ladies; Stableford
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	17	Thu	Ladies; Lilah Edgar / Acacia Stb R5 9-hole; LGU Men: Par – Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees (Final Interclub Trial)
	22	Tue	Ladies; Mid-Winter Lunch – Venue TBC
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies; Joan Bisset – Nett R5 9-hole; Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	26	Sat	4BBB nett – White tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers
	29	Tue	Ladies; Stableford
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	31	Thu	Ladies; Irish Stableford 9-hole; Stableford – hidden partners. Men; Stableford - White Tees

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Green speed as at Thursday morning is 11 feet, Friday the greens won't be cut as it is a holiday, and we hope the weather forecast does not change so we can prepare the greens Saturday morning for play.

This week has been a very cold frosty week; we have been out on the chainsaw clearing away the regrowth of old gums to the right of the 6th green and the left of the 3rd fairway. Tuesday we were out giving the Tuesday guys a hand tidying the two gums that were cut down to the left of the 3rd fairway, that area is clear and waiting on spring growth.

Next week,

Depending on weather we may get out and cut some grass with the new fairway mowing that arrived this week.

Rohan



FAIRWAY MOWER AND IRRIGATION PUMP

It's arrived (finally)

Rohan took delivery of the new fairway mower on Wednesday.

This is a great addition to the Clubs' machinery – expect to see it grace our fairways for a lot of years - it's going to get a lot of work!!

It also marks a major milestone in the Club's approach to replacing this sort of equipment. Previously, out of necessity, we only replaced equipment when it failed, or it costed too much to maintain it. Obviously, this isn't ideal, and we should be planning for the replacement of equipment and doing this as it nears the end of its useful life.

The fairway mower replacement is the first example when we've done this, and we are doing the same with the irrigation pump. The pump has served us well for 20+ years, but we know it's also getting towards the end of its life – rather than wait for it to fail (probably in the height of summer), we've pulled it up and ordered a new one. This should be here in a couple of weeks and once its

installed and in place, it will be below the ground quietly doing its business, hopefully for another 20 years+

TUESDAY CREW

Another great turnout. A couple of teams out on the course – Dave took one crew and helped tidy up where Glenn has taken down the large gum tree on hole 3, and Brian and Russell took another and got to work on the path by the 7th hole. There is a bit more work planned for this hole (Rohan would like to returf the end of the path on the left and put in a new sink hole on the path to clear the water that pools there) but its looking much better.

There was also time for more spraying, tidying up some of the planting etc etc

The team take a well-deserved break next week for a game of golf at Amberley.

CAR PARK SPEED LIMIT - 10kmh



Please note the modified speed sign entering the car park,
Our carpark is holding up well and still looking great, but we need to look after it, please keep your speed to a minimum within the parking area.

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup / MacDonald Thompson Trophy – Trials

Trials began last Saturday and will continue for the next 5 Saturday's.

If you have not yet entered but are interested in trying out for the teams, this Saturday will be your final chance to enter, register your name in the shop.

This year looks to be one of our most competitive trials yet, with multiple players coming in with good form, best of luck to you all.

All trial dates / formats / rules and details are listed in previous newsletters, so be sure to read this for further information.

WINTER RINGERS

[Click here to view the Ringers leaderboard](#)

The Winter Ringers competition after the first week attracted an additional 15 registered competitors bring the total competitors to 35, with handicap indexes ranging between 1.4 to 32.6. The entry sheet was not displayed on the counter for those players who started before 9.00am but if you decide to enter in the next few weeks, then any previous qualifying rounds played and recorded on the dotgolf website will be included in the composition of your Ringers score.

This is a competition that everyone can compete in and have a fair chance of winning and it does not favour the high handicappers.

The entry fee is **\$10** and field is divided into three equal groups that are dynamic, that is the composition of each group is only finalised after completion of the last round and those with handicap indexes that border the ranges may swap between groups depending on their weekly changes in their handicap index.

Your weekly round scores will be picked up from Dotgolf website and a weekly Ringers leaderboard will be published on Facebook, the Coringa website and on the notice board in the Pro Shop.

Test your golfing prowess and beat the course hole by hole over a thirteen week period, have some laughs and earn some bragging rights over your fellow competitors. If you're having a bad round to start with, there's always something to play for as you begin to target the remaining holes left on your scorecard to improve on your Ringers score.

Get involved, don't be the one that's missing out on all the FUN...challenge yourself and see what your lowest gross/net score could be if you had the perfect composite round. Get rewarded for your efforts.

There'll be an entry sheet on the Pro Shop counter, next to the cash register, register your name on the sheet and pay your entry fee to Barry.

After Round 2 off either the Blue or Silver tees for the men and Yellow tees for the women, we saw Ram Thapa (9.4) retain the lead over the field with an improvement of 4.80 to his net score, bringing it down to 64.600, only 0.550 ahead of Richard Maguire (10.9) with a net score of 65.150, followed by Mal Ashton (7.9) on 66.100. So at this early stage, there are now 21 competitors who are currently under net par but with another 11 rounds to play, the leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks and the range of net scores in the field compresses.

There were 27 birdies or better recorded, with a number of competitors scoring multiple birdies in their round this week, namely Mal Ashton with 3, Vance Hetaraka with 2, Ram Thapa with 2, Jesse Guise with 2, Matthew Vieceli with 2 and Spencer Wicks with 3. There are 19 players with a birdie or better. Eleven of the birdies have been scored on Hole # 12, with the others being on Holes # 1,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,16 and 17.

Here are some of the field statistics to date in the 2024/25 Winter Ringers Competition:

	This Week	Last Week
Number of Competitors	35	20
Range of Gross Scores	69 - 112	78 - 111
Range of Net Scores (Field)	64.600 - 84.200	69.400 - 88.800
Range of Net Scores (Top 20)	64.600 - 71.000	69.400 - 88.800

	<u># of Players</u>	<u>%</u>
Under Net Par	19	54.29
Eagles or Better	1	2.86
Birdies or Better	19	54.29
Players with Multiple Birdies or Better	9	25.71
Bogeys or Worse to Discard	35	100.00
Double Bogeys or Worse to Discard	27	77.14

The weather outlook for this Saturday is looking favourable for the third round, it has a forecasted high of 12, fine with light winds after an overnight low of 2.

See you all out there on the course this Saturday and a few more Ringers registrations. Happy Golfing.

Kevin King
Ringers Convenor

LADIES REPORT

18-Holers: This week they played Lilia Edgar/ Acacia Stableford R 4

Next week they play Joan Bissett 5 Nett R4

9-Holers (mixed):

Thursday: This week we played LGU. 1st Janice McPhail with Nett 32, 2nd Micheal with Nett 35 and 3rd Myra with Nett 39

Next week they play Stablefords with points going towards the 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. Last Saturday Carly and Anne played Best Nett, with Anne on 38 nett but Carly unfortunately picked up! Loida and Myra played Stablefords with Myra coming in with 16 Stablefords and Loida 15 Stablefords.

Sunday: last Sunday Ellen was 1st with 17 Stablefords and Jane 2nd with 15 Stablefords. Booking for 9 Hole players at 10am next week.

Tuesday: This week we played 4 clubs and a putter. 1st was Janice McPhail with 21 Stablefords, 2nd Vaughan with 19 Stablefords and 3rd Leigh with 18 Stablefords.

Next week we play Stableford and Longest Drive. Duty Person is Chris Hendry.

General News:

Mid-winter lunch. This is being held at Bishop Brothers on the 22nd of July at 1pm. So put this date in your calendar. I have put up a notice for people to indicate who is coming as well as the menu. We need to know numbers by Friday 12th July.

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 or go onto relevant Clubs website or Canterbury Golfs website.

9 Hole Tournaments

18 Hole Tournaments

Hawarden Women Open Tournament Wednesday 11th June 2025. TWO GRADES – Senior & Junior

Amberley Women's Open Thursday July 3rd. Gross, Nett, Stableford. Entry Fee \$35

KAIKOURA WOMENS TOURNAMENT 8th - 10th SEPTEMBER Gross, Nett & Stableford Handicaps:
0 – 40. Entry Fee \$35

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 21st June

Will be an Irish Stableford competition off the Blue / Silver tees,
Shootout.
Winter Ringers

Last Saturday 14th June.

Was a Stableford competition off the Blue / Silver tees.
What an amazing sight it was to see the sun shining again after almost 2 weeks of rain, such a beautiful day, and considering how wet the ground was, the course looked and played superbly.

We had a battle for the best gross prize this week, Woo Bong Kim came in shooting a disappointing gross 72, why disappointing?? - because he was 3-under par until he bogeyed the final two holes. Bad luck Woo Bong, still great golf.

The winner of the best gross, by countback (also with a 72) went to Peter Buckley, that's a great round Peter considering those young hooligans you had to play with today. 🍷 🍷

Leighton Sparks was the top scorer among the divisions with 40pts followed very closely by Jay Jung with 39pts and Trevor Lee on 38pts,

Mal Ashton collected the two's jackpot, but the big prize payout this week went to Grant Morris, \$100 for winning the nett eagle prize on hole No1,

Results – Stableford

Blue – Division One

Jay Jung	39
Mal Ashton	37
Woo Bong Kim	37
Peter Buckley	36
Rohan Ware	36

Blue – Div Two

Leighton Sparks	40
Trevor Lee	38
Paul Monson	37
Hsing-Yu Chen	36
Chris Choie	36

Silver – Div One

Allan McLelland	37
Michael Homan	37
David Harvey	36
Murray Brown	36
Graham Free	36
Chris Innes	35

Silver – Div Two

Garry Puddy	34
Richard Norris	34
Peter Bailey	32
Bev Gordon	32
Robin Wah	31
Nick Frampton	31

Best Gross	Peter Buckley (72)
Nett Eagle Hole (1)	Grant Morris
Birdie Hole (6)	Spencer Wicks,, Mal Ashton, Jason McCauley, Peter Buckley
Nearest to pins	Jay Jung (5), Harry Lim (7), Murray Angus (13), Peter Cottrell (17),
2's Jackpot	Mal Ashton 7, 13
2's	Murray Brown 5, Jesse Guise 7, Murray Angus 13, Mal Ashton 7,13, Jay Jung 5, Jason McCauley 7, Woo Bong Kim 7, Tim Donaldson 13, Mike Arlidge 13

WEDNESDAY

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

After the recent chilly and wet weather we had our main fundraising Wednesday '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' (\$20 entry) tournament on Wednesday the **18th June** with 56 participants playing for the usual prizes provided by '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' of three \$50 vouchers, meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pins purchased through '**Hancocks**'. The course was looking fabulous with greens running a slippery and for a change a nice day with temperatures around 10 degrees and windless.

There were a few talking points this week;

Clearwater member Gus Borren (course handicap zero) and Dutchy Rademakers (plus one course handicap) took on Ian Donaldson and Johnny McKay with Ian and John winning even though Gus and Dutchy had eight birdies together on the back nine. Great golf Gus and Dutchy but obviously you both weren't riding the same tsunami or wave of success as Duck and Johnny..

Richard Kingsbury had a great eagle on the first hole only to finish with an 86.

Mandy Son and Chris Innes were both on fire with a sizzling 39 and 38 stablefords within Division Two. Lucky Chris Innes also picked up three of the ten raffles, so is starting to take the heat of Michael Homan.

Coringa members Results

Division One:

5th	Ian Donaldson	35(C/B)
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Division Two:

1st	Chris Innes	39
2nd	Mandy Son	38
6th	Dennis Xue	34

Division Three:

2nd	Anna Min	36
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3rd	Sue Smith	34(C/B)
5th	Doug Hillstead	33(C/B)
6th	Garry Puddy	33(C/B)

The group are off to Ellesmere next week. For those interested we meet for a coffee at The Suburban Eatery around 10 am.

We then have our main fundraising Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$20 entry) tournament on Wednesday the **2nd July** with the usual prizes provided by **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** of three \$50 vouchers, meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins purchased through **'Hancocks'**. Come out and enjoy the course with a good chance of winning.

Once again we have a total of 21 prizes of seven each within the three divisions and there will be two meat raffles.

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 four.

Lets hope for a good turn out.

Harv

THURSDAY

On a cool winter morning which turned into a beautiful sunny day we had a field of 13 players including a guest from the Te Marua Club in Wellington. Todays' game was a stableford off the yellow tees.

The course was in good condition and playing well, the greens were in magnificent condition after being mowed and rolled, we are very lucky to have such good greens in the current winter conditions, a big thanks to the green staff,

In first place today was Paul Cottrell, second was Nick Frampton, in third place was John Maasch. In 4th place was Peter Bailey and in 5th place Wing Gin.

Closest to the pin on hole 17 was Wing Gin and there was one 2 today for John Maasch.

The most honest golfer today was shared by Doug Densem and our visitor Wayne Bach.

Results

1 st	Peter Cottrell	36 points
2 nd	Nick Frampton	34 points
3 rd	John Maasch	33 points
4 th	Peter Bailey	33 points
5 th	Wing Gin	32 points

Phil Olsen

AND NOW....

- A man gifted his wife a diamond necklace for their anniversary and wife didn't speak to him for 6 months.
Was the necklace FAKE?
Nooooo! That was the deal
- An avid golfer goes to see a fortune teller to enquire if there are any golf courses in heaven. "I have good news and bad news," she tells the golfer. "What's the good news?" asks the golfer "The good news sir is that the courses in heaven are spectacular, without doubt better than anything you have ever seen on earth." "What's the bad news then?" he asks "You have a tee time at 8:30 tomorrow morning."

MEMBERS CORNER

CANTERBURY 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Nelson Gaw, who partnered with Leon Yee to claim 2nd place in this year's tournament played at Terrace Downs last Sunday.

Click on the link below to read the full report from the Canterbury golf website and remember to click the link at the bottom of the report to see the stunning pictures from Terrace Downs.

[Click here to view full report from Canterbury 4BBB](#)



Matt Viecele

Showing off the Champion of Champions team trophy won last week by the Coringa team,

Congratulations once again to
Gilbert McKinnon, David Kim and Matt Viecele.

A Little Poem For Seniors

Another year has passed
And we're all a little older.
Last summer felt hotter
And winter seems much colder.

There was a time not long ago
When life was quite a blast.
Now I fully understand
About 'Living in the Past'

We used to go to weddings,
Football games and lunches..
Now we go to funeral homes
And after-funeral brunches.

We used to go out dining,
And couldn't get our fill.
Now we ask for doggie bags,
Come home and take a pill.
We used to often travel
To places near and far.
Now we get sore asses
From riding in the car.

We used to go to nightclubs
And drink a little booze.
Now we stay home at night
And watch the evening news.

That, my friend is how life is,
And now my tale is told.
So, enjoy each day and live it up...
Before you're too damned old!



Words to heal the soul
OWN A WALL FOR THE USE OF WORDS TO HEAL THE SOUL

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