



Coringa News



11th July 2024

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- A Par competition off the dual Blue / White tees,

Par competition, on each hole you will score either, a plus (+), a minus (-), or a half (0), depending on your net score for the hole.

Net bogey = minus (-)

Net par = half (0)

Net Birdie = plus (+)

Note – even though you can't score any worse than a minus (-) on any hole, for handicapping and shootout scores, you cannot pick up until you exceed net double bogey on the hole, ie zero stablefords.

- 5th round interclub trial
- Winter Ringers
- Shootout

Raffles

Keith Yardley 35, Peter Cottrell 30, Lindsay Smith 2, Andy Williamson 14, Keith Yardley 55, Allan McLelland 38

The program until the end of August – 2024

July	13	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees (5th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
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	15	Mon	Ladies Vets – Course closed for morning
	16	Tue	Ladies: Mid-Winter Lunch
	17	Wed	Lone Star Group - WATERING TOURNAMENT Postponed from July 3 Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$20 entry fee
	18	Thu	Ladies: Stableford – Hidden Partners Men: Par – Yellow tees
	20	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees (Final Interclub Trial)
	23	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies: L. G. U. Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	27	Sat	4BBB nett – White tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers
	30	Tue	Ladies: Nett
	31	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
August	1	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry` Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	3	Sat	Par – Blue/ White tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1st round Matchplay – on handicap (Silver tees – lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly). Winter Ringers
	4	Sun	INTERCLUB – BLANK CUP – all teams playing at Coringa. COURSE CLOSED Thompson MacDonald Cup – Venue TBC
	6	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland
	7	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	8	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men; Stableford – Silver Tees
	10	Sat	Stableford – Black / Silver tees, Urlwin Rosebowl 2nd round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	11	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Avondale Thompson MacDonald – venue TBC
	13	Tue	Ladies; Stableford / N T P
	14	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	15	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men; Par – Yellow Tees
	17	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout

			Winter Ringers
	18	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Russley Thompson MacDonald – venue TBC
	20	Tue	Ladies; Net - Hidden Holes
	21	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	22	Thu	Ladies; Match play Men; Stableford – Yellow Tees
	24	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers
	27	Tue	Ladies; Best Net Trophy
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies; Stableford NTP Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	31	Sat	Stroke – FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Green speed is 10.5 feet.

Editors Note – *if you've ever wonder exactly what this means, wonder no more!! Below is an explanation on what it means and how this is measured.*

You may have notice in the greens there are some funny brown/red spots, this is a disease called Fusarium. It's a typical winter disease, that affects grasses in cool weather.

This week instead of turfing it was a change to disease prevention. The greens were sprayed with a contact fungicide on Tuesday and followed by Iron on Thursday. The reason we sprayed the Iron this time was not only for the colour, but to harden the turf to increase its resistance and reduce disease.

Once this was done we also got out and cored some more fairways.

Next week we will plan to core at least 6 fairways and we will be doing some bunker maintenance on the 8th hole.

How does Rohan measures green speed at Coringa?

The test for measuring green speed is standardised across all clubs (the Stimp meter test). It involves rolling a golf ball down a 1m metal strip at a 20% gradient and seeing how far the ball rolls out (the distance the ball rolls is the feet measurement Rohan talks about – the further the ball rolls, the faster the greens).

At Coringa, Rohan does this on the 18th green. He has four positions on the green, all fairly flat. The four different locations are at different angles etc to allow for wind speed or slight differences in grass growth at each location (though he always uses the same four locations so the measurement is consistent week to week).

At each location, he rolls three balls and takes the average distance.

He then averages the average of the four locations to get the most accurate measurement of the green speed.

TUESDAY CREW

Confusing the Tuesday team meet on Monday and spent a frosty morning clearing the popular branches left on the edge of the 16th fairway where the big popular trees were pulled down last week.

There is another days work doing a similar job on the edge of the 17th tee – we plan to do this next Monday also.

IGQ / CHINESE DELEGATION VISITING THE CLUB NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, IGQ are hosting a delegation from Wuhan and the Chinese Counsel at the Club. Wuhan is one of Christchurch's sister cities.

IGQ are taking the opportunity to promote their Chinese student golf courses and their close relationship with our Club. This visit important for IGQ and an honour for our Club. We have offered IGQ the use of our Clubrooms that morning and Richard Kingsbury will be welcoming the delegation to our Club.

There will be a number of visitors around the Club that day but the course is open for play as usual.

PRO SHOP NEWS

We now have a full range of Coringa jerseys available for sale. The price has increased slightly to \$126.50 due to increased supplier cost (we sell the jerseys at cost + GST only – no margin added by the Club).

We also hope to have the new club shirt available for sale very shortly – more about this soon.

SATURDAY GOLF

Tee Bookings – earlier start times available from next Saturday

As of next Saturday 20th July the tee bookings will start a little earlier from 7.44am.

Note. It may still be a little bit darker depending on cloud cover, so by booking in at this earlier time, you must do so knowing that you will be required to tee off on time, even if this means the first couple of shots might be made in low light conditions.

Same day tee bookings now available on-line

Dotgolf has made a small change to our booking system, which allows you to make a booking for the same day and see on-line what the bookings at the course that day.

Previously this was unavailable, so if you wanted to add, remove or alter a booking on the day, you needed to call the pro-shop. You can now do this yourself, from your computer or phone.

NEW MEMBERS

We have 17 new members joining us this month. Welcome to Coringa;

Rixun An	Don Choi	Moonsook Chung	Iain Findlater
John Haddon	Sean Han	Junghwan Kim	Kyungwook Kim
Paul Kim	Jung A Lee	Te-Hsuan Lee	Shelley Li
Neil Moon	Kayjey Suh	Dongmei Wu	Zhong Yiming
Youngdeuk Yun			

WINTER RINGERS

After Round 6 we see a switch in the first two positions, with Matt Vieceli (16.520) taking over the lead after improving his overall net score by 3.920 to be on 50.480, heading off last weeks leader Andy Williamson (16.600) who improved on his net score by 1.960, to now be on 52.400. Keith Yardley (24.780) continues to hold onto third spot with a net score of 53.483, followed by Chris Choie (16.840) who improved 7 places to be in fourth spot on 55.160. The most significant movers this week were Lloyd Bell (15.500) moving up 13 places to eleventh spot on 56.500 and Gordon McCoy (22.333) up 17 places to thirtieth on 59.667.

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

Number of Competitors	48
Range of Gross Scores	64 - 88
Range of Net Scores (Field)	50.480 - 66.983
Range of Net Scores (Top 20)	50.480 - 57.650

	<u># of Players</u>	<u>%</u>
Under Net Par	48	100.00
Eagles or Better	2	4.17
Birdies or Better	36	75.00
Players with Multiple Birdies or Better	28	58.33
Bogeys or Worse to Discard	39	81.25
Double Bogeys or Worse to Discard	12	25.00

There are no competitors who are currently over net par, with all players now under the net score of 67, the leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks and the range of net scores in the field compresses.

There were another 18 new birdies or better recorded last week, bringing the total to date of 118, with Matt Vieceli (16.520) carding his second eagle in this Winter ringers competition on Hole # 4 off the Blue tees, an impressive feat. Mal Ashton (8.033) continues to hold the lead in these statistics with a tally of 1 eagle and 8 birdies, followed by David Harvey (8.100) with 8 birdies then Matt Vieceli with 2 eagles and 3 birdies, with Albert Yee (7.800) with 7 birdies, followed by Jesse Guise (13.520) and Spencer Wicks (5.483) with 6 birdies each.

There are 9 players so far, to have to registered par or better on every hole. Those still to have a single bogey to discard on their scorecards are Matt Vieceli (16.520) on Hole # 17, Andy Williamson (16.600) on Hole # 4, Chris Choie (16.840) on Hole # 10, Mal Ashton (8.033) on Hole # 3, David Cross (15.400) on Hole # 13, Lex Halford (10.883) on Hole # 2, Albert Yee (7.883) on Hole # 9, Graeme Free (10.550) on Hole # 6, Mike Arldige (11.175) on Hole # 17 and Kyle Charlwood (10.133) on Hole # 18.

The only hole yet to have a birdie registered, continues to be Hole # 15 and Hole # 2 was finally conquered again with Andy Williamson (16.600) attaining the only birdie on the hole by the Ringers field.

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Kevin King
Ringers Convener

INTERCLUB

Presidents

Presidents grade interclub is scheduled to get under way on 25th August 2024. There are 13 games we will play between then and early April 2025.

We provide a team of 8 players. Those eligible to play must be financial members of Coringa golf club and have an index between 10.0 and 24.0.

Those interested are asked to write their details on a sheet that will be in the golf shop from this Saturday.

David Cross
Team convenor.

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Thursday:

(Mixed 9-Holers) It was very crisp out on the course this morning. Today, we played Stablefords with Points going towards the Stableford Trophy. 1st was Chris with 21 Stablefords, and 2nd on count back was Myra with 20 Stablefords and 3rd also with 20 Stablefords was Sandy.

Next week we play for the Stableford hidden partners

Duty person is Janet Harland

Saturday: Today we played for the Saturday ladies Stableford Trophy. 1st was Sue with 18 Stablefords and 2nd Anne K with 16 Stablefords. Next week we play best Nett. If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9 hole ladies please contact Myra myrastory@gmail.com

Sunday This Sunday Ellen won with 22 Stablefords, Anne K 2nd with 16 Stablefords. Janet won closest to the pin. Instead of winning a golf ball she chose a piece of caramel slice when they all went out for lunch. Next week slots have been booked at 9.59 and 10.09

Tuesday. Finally, a dry but very cold Tuesday. We played Best Nett with points going towards Best Nett Trophy. 1st by lot was Janice McPhail with 35 Nett and second was Graeme McPhail, also with 35 Nett.

Next week we play Stablefords before all going out for lunch. Duty person is Jay Pollock

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

General news:

Mid-winter Lunch. Next Tuesday after golf over 40 current and past golfers are going to Bishop Brothers for lunch.

Café; It was good to see Elliot back upstairs today. He will be there next week. If you are playing on a Thursday, please support the café so we do not lose it on a Thursday.

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.

Waimairi Beach Golf Club (Inc) Women's Canadian Foursomes Friday 26 July 2024 Handicap Index 0 – 36. Entry Fee \$80 per two players

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

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 13th July

This Saturday's competition is a Par competition off the dual Blue / White Tees, The last time we played a Par round, there was some confusion and differing opinions on when you could pick-up seeing as you can't score any worse than a minus (-)

To Clarify, you can pick up only after you have scored a nett double bogey on a hole.

- 5th round of the interclub trials.
- Winter Ringers
- Shootout.

Last Saturday 6th July

Today was a Stableford competition off the dual Blue / White tees, We had 104 entries in the match of the day, with the majority of the field playing off the Blue tees, I am amazed, in the middle of winter, we are getting more people choosing to play the longer tees, well done to those people challenging themselves.
As per usual the course was playing beautifully, and the greens were superb.

Top round of the day goes to Jason McCauley with an impressive round of 73. There were a few new names among the prize winners this week, I had to double check this wasn't someone playing a joke on me - Gordon McCoy, Richard Maguire, Eddie Kotze, and Chris Choie great to see some good form for a change.

Peter Buckley featured once again, taking out the 2's jackpot for the 2nd consecutive week, While we had a couple of shady characters (Paul and Allan) collecting the birdie hole prize,

Here are the main results of the day – Stableford.

Blue Div 1		Blue Div 2		Blue Div 3	
Jason McCauley	39	Kyle Charlwood	36	Eddie Kotze	38
Peter Buckley	37	Malcolm Wratt	36	Chris Choie	38
Spencer Wicks	36	Thomas Grimshaw	33	David Bruce	35
John Rademakers	34	James Willetts	33	Alan Wicks	35

White Div 1		White Div 2	
Richard Maguire	39	Gordon McCoy	39
Seamus O'Cromtha	38	Gus Eathorne	37
Sue Brown	37	Keith Yardley	36
Robert Tibbotts	37	Mandy Walsh	36
Billy Nehoff-Bates	37	Bruce Fuller	34

Best Gross Jason McCauley (73)

Nett Eagle Hole (3) Not Struck

Birdie Hole (15) Allan McLelland, Paul Hansen

Nearest to pins Paul Hansen (5), John Haddon (7), Scott Calvert (13), Drew Butcher (17),

2's Jackpot Peter Buckley 5, 7

2's Peter Buckley 5,7, Jacob Hodgson 5, Spencer Wicks 7, Jason McCauley 7, Mike Boshoff 17, Albert Yee 5, Ram Thapa 13, Scott Calvert 13, Tim Donaldson 17, Callum Doherty 7, Paul Hansen 5, Lloyd Bell 7, Melissa Newburn 7, Seamus O.Cromtha 17, Bill Hallett 5, John Matthews 17

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 17** Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT postponed from July 3
- **July 27** Urlwin Rosebowl – Pairs match-play competition (qualifying round)

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament:

We will have our monthly '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' (\$20 Entry) tournament on Wednesday the **17th July** with participants playing for our 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 through '**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 a.m. 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.

This week only five of us headed out to Templeton, where they are starting their tree removal programme with many of the holes affected. The weather unfortunately was very very chilly but the course was very playable.

Coringa members within the divisions;

Division One;

5th David Stead 35(C/B)

Division Two:

5th Kerry O'Neill 35(C/B)

The full results are on their club website.

Two weeks away we are off to Ellesmere.

For those interested in playing arrive just around at the course around 10.30 or those interested in a coffee and a chat a group meet at 10 at the Suburban Eatery.

Harv

THURSDAY GOLF

We had a good field of 22 turn up for golf today on a sunny clear winter day. Today's game was a par round off the yellow tees.

In first place today was Peter Bailey who played extremely well for his 5 up score. Peter had an amazing round shooting 48 on the front 9 and then coming home in 38.

In second place was Lloyd Bell who also played very well to be 3 up, in third place was Peter Marsh who continued his good form with a 2 up score, in 4th place was Doug Densem who finished all square, and in 5th place was Peter Cottrell on 1 down and this was on countback from Gus Eathorne and Seamus O'Cromtha.

There were 4 two's today by Peter Bailey, Kerry O'Neill, Derrick Xu and Doug Densem all on hole 17.

The Most Honest golfer award went to John Matthews today with a minus 10 score. John said he played very consistently for this prize.

Today's story is about a Health and Safety message we got from Rohan advising he would be spraying the greens today and to give way to them. He also advised not "to lick your balls", when advising the players Duggie Ames replied, "I can't reach mine anyway".

Winter tee off time now 10.00am.

Results

1	Peter Bailey	plus 5
2	Lloyd Bell	plus 3
3	Swampy	plus 2
4	Doug Densem	square
5	Peter Cottrell	1 down

Geoff Bassett Trophy

Its early days and scoring is very tight with one shot separating the first seven and two shots separating the first twelve.

Here are the top 10 standings so far

1	Keith Yardley	36.90
2	Doug Densem	36.60
3	Lex Halford	36.40
4	Peter Bailey	36.10
5	Hugh Little	36.00
6	John Matthews	35.90
7	Paul Gnad	35.90
8	Tom White	35.20
9	Peter Cottrell	35.20
10	Phil Olsen	35.20

AND NOW....

- "You all probably think engineers are just a bunch of nerds, but that isn't the case. Let me tell you a story about how truly practical engineers are."

"One afternoon, an engineering student was riding across campus on a shiny new bike. He ran into a friend, also an engineer, who said, 'Wow! That sure is a great bike. Where did you get it?'

'Well, the darndest thing happened,' the first engineering student said, 'A really attractive girl came riding up to me and got off the bike, threw off all her clothes, looked me in the eye and said I could have anything I wanted.' 'Wow,' the other engineering student remarked. 'That's great. Excellent choice. Her clothes probably wouldn't have fit you anyway'".

MEMBERS CORNER

PERSONALS AD – *Man seeking partner for walks in the open fresh air on Saturday mornings, Must be decent golfer who can carry a heavy load on his shoulders for 18 holes.*

Obviously I'm getting desperate for a good haggler partner, I was paired with Paul Hansen last week. As well as being a great ball striker, Paul has one of the best short games at Coringa, well he did until he got me as a partner,

I thought for sure we would have an easy victory over Clinton and Kevin, and after the first four holes watching Paul chip it stone dead and 1 putt on every green, this match was in the bag, I could already taste the free beer in my mouth.

But, by the 11th hole, Paul was starting to wobble, it seems that my inability to play any decent golf and contribute to the partnership was wearing him down, he had stopped chipping it dead, and started to require 2 putts on the greens?

Even when he hit a couple of very long putts (over 30 ft) to within 2 inches of the hole, our opponents were giving him a pat on the back, "good try mate" - not me, I had to remind him, that he missed, costing us the hole! "Cmon Paul, pull yourself together mate"

So eventually Paul wasn't good enough to beat Clinton and Kevin, while carrying me on his shoulders, I should feel ashamed, but no, "It's still your fault Paul,"

I played so poorly the golf wasn't much fun, but having great company on the course made it all worthwhile, Thanks guys.

CORINGA PEOPLE

This Month we feature, our fearless leader, Club Chairman – RICHARD KINGSBURY



Richard has led Coringa for a few years now, Even when times were tough Richard was always working hard behind the scenes to get the club back on it's feet, It has been a hard road, but our success we enjoy today is largely due to all the hard work Richard, and his team of board members has put into the club.



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