



# Coringa News



1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Kia Ora,

## Saturday's Match

This Saturday's program includes;

- A Stroke round off the White tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- Vets Cup – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round
- **SHOOTOUT Begins** – \$20 entry – Write your name on the entry sheet in the shop, competition runs throughout the year – more details below.
- Summer Ringers,

## Raffles

Multiple raffles drawn for Opening day, most prizes collected on the day, for those absent from prize-giving, the white board has been updated – please check and collect your prizes,

The program until the end of March – 2024

<b>February</b>	3	Sat	Stroke – White tees. 2nd round Foley Cup – Stroke - White tees Vets Cup 2nd round <b>SHOOTOUT BEGINS</b> – (\$20 entry fee)
	6	Tue	<b>WAITANGI DAY – Course Open</b> <b>No Twilight tonight</b>
	7	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> Stableford – White Tees

			10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	8	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford – Yellow tees
	10	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees. Semi Final Foley Cup. Silver tees Shootout Summer ringers
	11	Sun	INTERCLUB Presidents - Away game vs Waimairi Beach Metro A - Away game vs Avondale Metro B - Away game vs Templeton Over 50's - @Bottle Lake
	12	Mon	Ladies; Interclub - @Russley
	13	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy Twilight
	14	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	15	Thu	Ladies; LGU Men: Par - Yellow tees
	17	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue tees <b>Foley Cup – Final – Silver tees</b> Summer Ringers Shootout.
	19	Mon	Ladies: Interclub - @Avondale
	20	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Twilight
	21	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10,30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	22	Thu	Ladies: 4 Clubs and Putter / Putting Men: Stableford - Silver tees
	24	Sat	Stroke – Black / Silver tees Vets Cup 3rd round <b>Summer Ringers – Final day.</b> Shootout
	25	Sun	INTERCLUB Presidents - home game vs Clearwater Metro A - home game vs Clearwater Metro B - away game vs Bottle Lake
	26	Mon	Ladies; Interclub - @Ellesmere Golf Club
	27	Tue	Ladies: Nett / Putting Twilight
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies: Nett Men: Stableford – Yellow tees.
<b>March</b>	2	Sat	American Stableford – Blue tees Shootout
	4	Mon	Ladies Interclub; Waimairi Beach
	5	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Twilight
	6	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> - Stableford – White tees

			10.30am start (\$20 entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie
	9	Sat	4BBB Nett – White Tees Shootout
	10	Sun	INTERCLUB; Presidents – away game vs Waitikiri
	12	Tue	Ladies; Best nett trophy Twilight
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament.
	14	Thu	Ladies; Stableford - Foursomes Rosebowl Men; Par – Yellow tees
	16	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	17	Sun	INTERCLUB Metro A – Final round played at Harewood – vs Bottle Lake Metro B – Final round played at Russley – vs McLeans Island
	18	Mon	Ladies Interclub – Rangiora Golf Club
	19	Tue	Ladies: Stableford - Foursomes Rosebowl Twilight
	20	Wed	Wednesday Tournament – Stableford – Silver tees 10.30am start – entry fee \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors.
	21	Thu	Ladies; L G U Men; Stableford – Yellow tees
	23	Sat	Par – Black / Silver tees Shootout
	25	Mon	Ladies Interclub - Kaiapoi
	26	Tue	Ladies Stableford <b>Twilight - Final Night</b>
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy - LD Men; Irish Stableford – Yellow tees.
	30	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees Shootout

## CLUB NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members who have joined Coringa recently,  
We hope you enjoy your time at Coringa,

Bromfield, Nick  
Cornelius, James  
Lee, Charlie

Brown, Darci  
Davies, Andrew  
McGregor, Finn

Chhour, Allen  
Jung, Hong Duck  
Middleton, Nathan

O'Brien, Ricky  
Shin, Hyeon Dek  
Yun, Veronica

## **COURSE NEWS**

Green speed is 9.5 feet, The greens have been a bit stressed with the hot dry weather over the last few weeks. The staff have been out hand watering and moving additional sprinklers around. The greens have also had Primo Max applied (growth regulator). This is to help not only with growth but to tighten up the surface. The roller has been out twice this week, and we will keep an eye on the speed of the greens trying to get them up to our speed of 10.5/11feet.

The new mower has been out mowing around tees and bunkers - what a difference it has made already. It has cleaned up all the scruffy long grass around those areas, making the tees and bunkers look tidy.

We are at that time of the year where mowing the rough is hard work, some areas grow, some don't. We will turn how best to mow all the green grass but unfortunately some will get missed from time to time (lets hope its not where your ball ends up!!)

Good golfing - Rohan

## **SHOOTOUT 2024**

This year-long competition has been rightly claimed as the BEST competition we run at Coringa. The competition begins this Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and runs for the duration of the year with the final scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> of November. It is open to ALL members, men and women, who play in the Saturday match of the day.

It is a Stableford competition (irrespective of the Saturday match) and throughout the year the 10 BEST Stableford scores of each player are used to determine the top players to qualify for the final in November.

Once you enter all you need to do is watch the weekly update on the Coringa website to follow your Progress.

Entry fee for the competition is a one-off payment of \$20 and all entry fee money is allocated to the prize winners. You may enter at any time during the year, but obviously the sooner the better to give you the maximum number scores to contribute towards your personal average.

The Final: The players with the highest average for their ten best rounds compete in the final. The final is played over nine holes with the player with the lowest stableford score on the hole being eliminated. If there is more than one player with equal lowest score on a hole there is a SHOOTOUT (usually a chip or a putt) to determine the eliminated player.

The more entries we have the better the competition (and the higher the prize money!), so please get involved and if there are questions about the competition, please feel free to ask me or anyone who has been involved in the competition in the past.

The present holder of the FASTGLASS SHOOTOUT TROPHY is John Deacon

Vance Hetaraka

## **VETS CUP**

This week is the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the competition, if you haven't already entered you may still do so, There is no entry fee, just write your name on the sheet in the pro-shop.

This competition is open to Men over 55yrs,  
It is played over 5 Stroke rounds, the aggregate score from the best 3 rounds determines the winner,

## FOLEY CUP

Here is the draw for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, This Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Best of luck to all competitors.

9.27am - Peter Cottrell	vs	Chris Choie	Kyle Charlwood	vs	David Potter
9.34am - Andrew Wight	vs	Richard McCaskill	Greg Carr	vs	Richard Maguire

### Notice to potential finalists

- **Silver Tee's.** From 10<sup>th</sup> February the Silver tee's will be in play, so the final 2 rounds will be off Silver tee's,
- **The Final round** is scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> February, the match of the day will be off the Blue Tee's only, therefore the 2 Finalists won't be able to enter the match of the day competition, (Unless by agreement both competitors choose to play their match off the Blue tees.)
- **The Final Pairing**, is booked as a two-ball to allow the finalists to focus on the match, and take extra time to play at your best, you may, **on agreement** add another player or two to your group, Provided that your match does not slow the rest of the field, ie you will still be expected to keep the pace of play.

## INTERCLUB

### Over 50's

The Coringa over 50's team has amassed a whopping +39 stroke advantage over the 20+ team strong field after their round at Pegasus on Sunday 28th Jan - counting scores were -

Lin Wang 73

John Rademakers 75

Ian Donaldson 77

Due to the NZ Seniors and the West Coast Classic looming, the above-named will not be able to attend the next and final round at Bottle lake on 11th February.

However a huge 'shout out' needs to go to Murray Brown, Paul Hansen, Frank Young and Kerion Murtha (and Brian Docherty as on-call reserve) for coming to the rescue and thus avoiding DQ.

All going well they will be collecting first place trophies etc at the final presentation 

Cheers

John Rademakers

## SUMMER RINGERS

After Round 9, held on the Club's Opening Day, off the White tees for the men and Yellow tees for the women, saw Peter Marsh (33.433) take the lead over the field with a net score of 47.567, an improvement of 2.362 from last week. Jesse Guise (17.788) did not participate in this weeks round but hold onto second spot on 48.213, with Kevin King ((20.838) moving up a spot on 49.163 over Chris Choie (19.322) who drops back into fourth place on 49.678, with Trevor Lee (22.238) holding onto fifth spot, on 50.763.

The big improvers in the field this week were Greg Carr (30.829) up 4 places to be lying in seventh on 50.763, with Kyle Charlwood (12.200) improving 5 places to lie in thirteenth on 53.800, Phil Olsen (17.543) improving 7 places to twenty-fourth on 55.457, Alan Smith (31.050) moving up 11 places to thirty-third on 56.950.

With another 4 rounds to play, the top 20 participants are within a net score margin of 7.553, a margin increase of 0.646 from the previous week. The leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks as the range of net scores in the field further compresses. Those at the top of the leaderboard will begin to find it much more difficult to better their scores as they have to focus on attaining the elusive birdies. Next week will see the participants divided into three groups, with the lowest handicappers in a smaller group. Please remember that the groups remain dynamic and is based on your average handicap index calculated on all qualifying rounds you've played to date.

There were only an additional 9 birdies or better recorded in this weeks round, bring the new total to 191. James Howard (-1.733) who did not participate in this weeks round holds his lead in these statistics with an eagle and eleven birdies, Sam Turner (9.760) and Isaac Preece (5.843) holds second with two eagles and 5 birdies, followed by Drew Butcher with an eagle and 7 birdies, followed by Spencer Wicks (6.367) with an eagle and six birdies, next David Harvey (10.900) with 9 birdies and Lex Halford (14.200) with 8 birdies, followed by Mal Ashton (8.250) and Jesse Guise (17.788) with 7 birdies each.

[Click Here - for the latest update from round 9](#)

Kevin King  
Ringers Convener

## **LADIES GOLF NEWS**

### **Tournaments:**

For 9-hole ladies, can you please let Leigh know when you are wanting to enter tournaments and she will send your entry in. [leigh72mcewen@icloud.com](mailto: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.

**Ashburton 9 Hole Tournament 2024 Open to Men and Women** (Grades according to entries.)

**Thursday 22nd February** Report 9:30 am for 10:00 start. Entry \$20 Includes morning tea (Lunch – pay your own fresh cabinet food) Inquiries or Entries by Monday 19th February to:

[ashburton9holers@gmail.com](mailto:ashburton9holers@gmail.com)

**Greendale Golf Club, Women's & Men's 9 Hole Stableford Tournament Monday 11th March**

**2024.** ENTRY FEE \$25pp. Lunch Included. Morning Tea 10.00am. Play Commences 10.30am. Please advise any dietary requirements Entries by Friday 8th March to: Eleanor Green – Email:

[emgreen640@gmail.com](mailto:emgreen640@gmail.com) Phone: 021 0792606

**Hawarden Golf Club Women's Team (18 Hole) Stableford Wednesday 14th February 2024.** 9:30am Morning Tea – 10:00am Tee Off Entry Fee: \$120 per team of four Includes two's and Lunch. Aggregate of 3 best Stableford scores on each hole. Entries to: Michelle Fletcher Text: 027 222 2598 Email:

[hilt.mich@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hilt.mich@xtra.co.nz) Please include your NZGA number Bank Details if you would like to pay online 03 1582 0012195 00 use name as Ref. Entries close 11th February 2024 (No EFTPOS available)

**GERALDINE DISTRICT GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S TEAMS STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT** 18 Holes, Handicaps 0 – 54.0 **Thursday 15 February 2024** Own Team of 4 players, with 3 best Stablefords on each hole to count Start: 10.00 a.m. Morning Tea: 9:15 a.m. ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per player Includes Morning and Afternoon Tea. Nearest the Pins on Par 3's Two's \$1 extra with all money paid out. ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 13 February 2024 Entries to: Linda Pearsall [entries@geraldinegolf.co.nz](mailto:entries@geraldinegolf.co.nz) Text: 027 387 7720 Please advise team name, plus all 4 player's names and IDs and a contact phone number. Please notify us of any special dietary requirements.

**Waimakariri Gorge Golf Club, Women's Team (18 Hole) Stableford Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.** Entry fee \$140 (includes Lunch). Limited to first 30 teams. Limited carts available. Entries close Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Txt or email entries to Sue King: [women@waimakgolf.nz](mailto:women@waimakgolf.nz) or 021 046 9162

**Hororata Golf Club. WOMEN'S Team Stableford and Trophy Competition** Best Individual Nett 2 Grades **FRIDAY 23rd February 2024** \$40 PER PERSON INCLUDES; Morning Tea at 9.30am Please advise any dietary requirements Closest to the Pin on all par 3's Longest Drive Shotgun Start at 10.00am - Limited to 30 teams .Entries to Trish Hicks 0272289025 or [tandjhicks67@gmail.com](mailto:tandjhicks67@gmail.com) ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 20th February 2024 Draw at Club house The Cafe On The Green will be open from 9am Post golf food provided by Cafe on the Green.

**Akaroa Open MEN & WOMENS 18 HOLE GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY MARCH 2024** Nearest to the pin on all par 3's\*Entries close Friday 23rd Feb or when Full. Limited to first 108 pre-paid players. **\$75 ENTRY.** BBQ & Drinks Available on course. Meal provided at prizegiving. Held after prizegiving Auction. Tee off 11am // Registration from 10am. Draw on // [www.akaroagolf.co.nz](http://www.akaroagolf.co.nz) . NZ Handicap Requirement of entry. Entry payment to 02-0832-0011597-00 ENTRIES WITH PLAYERS NAME(S)AND CLUB ID T [akaroagolf@xtra.co.nz](mailto:akaroagolf@xtra.co.nz) Entry Includes Meal & Twos This sponsored tournament has many additional sponsors assisting with the prize pool of \$5000+. A full list of sponsors will be available at the event.

**LINCOLN GOLF CLUB LADY'S TEAMS TOURNAMENT 18 Hole competition Handicaps 0-40.4 THURSDAY, 21st March 2024.** 10.00 am Start Stableford Teams Tournament Cost is \$80.00 a Team of Four, includes Morning Tea at 9.30am. Afternoon Tea provided. No carts available for hire at Lincoln. Entries to: Marlene Morrison Phone: 341 2140/0274 498 71 Email: [marlene.m@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marlene.m@xtra.co.nz) Entries close on Friday, 15 March 2024.

### **Games played at Coringa**

**Thursday:** Today we played for the Betty McBirdie Trophy. 1<sup>st</sup> was Janet with 22 Stablefords 2<sup>nd</sup> was Anne M on countback with 21 Stablefords, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Myra also with 21 Stablefords. Next week will be playing Stablefords, with points going towards the Stableford Trophy. Duty person is Janet Harland

**Saturday.** No game played due to the club opening day. A few ladies braved the heat and played the team stableford.

This coming Saturday, the 9-hole ladies will be playing Stablefords, with points going towards the Saturday Stableford Trophy. If you want to play, please go onto Dot golf, and book a spot. As tee times a very sort after on a Saturday you really need to know as early as possible to be able to play. There is a small group of 18-hole ladies teeing off around 7.30 am. Please check on Dot Golf.

**Sunday.** 1<sup>st</sup> was Anne Keh with 17 Stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jay with 15 Stablefords and 3<sup>rd</sup> Janet with 14 Stablefords. A slot has been booked for 10.00 this week.

**Tuesday.** Today we played Nett 1<sup>st</sup> Janet with 34 Nett 2<sup>nd</sup> was Janice Healey with 38 Nett. Next week is Waitangi Day. Please let either Myra or myself know if you are wanting to play or go onto dot golf and book a slot

### **General News**

Please note information last week from the Board re strategic plan. The board would like to know what improvements we can make to make our golfing experience at Coringa even better. This is your chance to have your say.

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

## **MENS REPORT**

**This Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** is a stroke round, off the White tees for men, Yellow tees for women, For those participating, it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Vets Cup, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Foley Cup, The Shootout also begins today.

### **Last Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, - PETER TIMBS MEATS – OPENING DAY**

With an expected temperature of 30 degrees and 30mph winds, I was a little nervous the day was going to be a washout,

But thanks to almost 80 entries, we had a fantastic day.

Yes, it was hot, but the extra wind would help to keep things bearable,

The wind was a lot of fun to play in, “Club selection” was a bit of a guessing game, and could leave you looking stupid when the wind stopped in the middle of your backswing, (ball sails over the green)

Putting was especially tough, especially for those of us who are aerodynamically challenged, trying to keep still over a putt was impossible.

Overall, a fantastic fun day.

A huge **THANK YOU** must go out to Andy Ashby and Peter Timbs Meats for sponsoring prizes. (Just a shame you had to put up with Greg and Harv for 18 holes.)

### **Thank you also to**

**Margaret Shepperd**, for your amazing work in selling the raffles, Margaret also put together an extra raffle draw featuring a hamper pack she donated.

**Graham Norquay**, for his photography work, and for keeping an eye on pace of play, It's fantastic to see people like Margaret and Graham staying involved with the club, we always love to see you out there.

**Barry and Nic**, for the shop and bar, Shotgun starts always present challenges in these area's, and we appreciate the work you do for us.

**Rohan, Steve and Doug** for having the course in pristine condition,

**Board Rep – Dave Harvey**, for opening our season for us

Also a thank you to our match-committee, for organizing the match, and assisting with the running of the day.

## Loud Shirt day,

This was a last-minute addition to our Opening day, and despite the short notice, what a wonderful display of colorful attire.

There was some controversy surrounding the selection of the winner on the day, with some disgruntled gentlemen feeling hard done by,

As I said, there were simply too many great outfits to choose from, and it was impossible to select just one, but if the choice comes down to who looks better, Bev or Al Smith? It's not a hard choice, sorry Smithy. Lol.

With some time to reflect, we could have had different divisions. (next time maybe?)

<b>Bold and Loud Division</b>	Steve, Andy, Bev, and Kyle
<b>Hawaii Holiday Division</b>	Johnny & Pete McKay, Gordy, Duncan, Chris Cottrell, and Mandy
<b>Pyjamas Division</b>	Al Smith, Paul Snape, Vance, Lindsay, Clinton, Hugh
<b>Best dressed Division.</b>	Richard McCaskill – nice Kawazaki / Monster shirt.

There were many others of course who made the effort to wear bold colors,  
Thank you to everyone, I'm sure we will do this again,

[Click Here to see results and Pictures from the opening day](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Shootout 2024</b> - begins
<b>7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> Stableford – White Tees - 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
<b>13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Coringa Open</b> More details to come shortly.

Vance Hetaraka

## WEDNESDAY GOLF

### 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$10) Tournament:

We had a fifth Wednesday this month, so I took the option to have another 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament on Wednesday 29th January (Entry \$15 visitors and \$10 members) with usual meat prizes from our friends at 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to pins by 'Hancocks'.

The course was looking fabulous and playing with the fairways hard and dry. The greens were really slippery and in a great condition for some golfers who wanted to hit the ball at the hole otherwise the strong easterly had an effect on the remainder of us. Thanks Rohan and guys, you are doing a great job!

Unfortunately we only had 18 out playing.

Coringa Members within the one division were;

1st	Richard Kingsbury	38	
2nd	Lex Halford	37	
3rd	Terry Hampton	36	
4th	John Rademakers	35	
6th	Paul Carpinter		34(C/B)

If there is anyone out there who feels the same as me, don't feel ashamed to bring out your placard to demonstrate and lets **'BRING BACK THE SLOWER GREENS!'** Haha I'll have mine next Saturday anyhow I text him Wednesday starting the campaign. I guess Rohan won't care as he won't be out there to see it Saturday!

I have just received an email from the **'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** indicating they will continue to sponsor the club for another six months for our Wednesday tournaments. What an outstanding gesture by the **Lone Star and Joes Garage Group Directors** and thanks must go to them. Please make use of there restaurants around the city and if you are having a meal please make the effort to thank the staff for the groups ongoing sponsorship of Coringa.

We have our actual First Monthly **'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournament** on Wednesday the **6th February** (Entry \$20) with our usual \$50 **'Lone Star'** and **'Joes Garage'** vouchers and meat prizes and raffles from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins by **'Hancocks'**.

Come out and have a game, while supporting your club. Remember to arrive around 10.30 and we'll organise you into a group.

Harv

### **TWILIGHT**

What a wonderful evening of golf this week, the weather was fantastic, and the course is in great shape,

there was some amazing golf out there, with the top four prize winners all on 22 points, Here is the top 5 tonight,

Tracey Bruce	22 points - (by lot)
Cam Dunn	22
Angela Cordon	22
Kade Larsen	22
Oliver Shea	21

We take a break next week for Waitangi Day

Our next evening of golf is on the 13<sup>th</sup> February,

**Wear a loud shirt to earn yourself 2 extra Stableford points.**

See you out there, 5.30pm tee off.

\$5 Members, \$10 Visitors

\$15 Burger Meal

All Welcome

### **AND NOW....**

- A married man was having an affair with his secretary. One day, their passions overcame them in the office and they took off for her house. Exhausted from the afternoon's activities, they fell asleep and awoke at around 8 p.m. As the man threw on his clothes, he told the woman to take his shoes outside and rub them through the grass and dirt. Confused, she nonetheless complied and he slipped into his shoes and drove home. "Where have you been?" demanded his wife when he entered the house. "Darling," replied the man, "I can't lie to you. I've been

having an affair with my secretary. I fell asleep in her bed and didn't wake up until eight o'clock." The wife glanced down at his shoes and said, "You liar! You've been playing golf!"

- Ralph is driving home one evening, when he suddenly realizes that it's his daughter's birthday and he hasn't bought her a present. He drives to the mall, runs to the toy store, and says to the shop assistant, "How much is that Barbie in the window?" In a condescending manner, she says, "Which Barbie?" She continues, "We have Barbie Goes to the Gym for \$19.95, Barbie Goes to the Ball for \$19.95, Barbie Goes Shopping for \$19.95, Barbie Goes to the Beach for \$19.95, Barbie Goes Nightclubbing for \$19.95, and Divorced Barbie for \$265.00." Ralph asks, "Why is the Divorced Barbie \$265.00 when all the others are only \$19.95?" "That's obvious," the saleslady says. "Divorced Barbie comes with Ken's house, Ken's car, Ken's boat, Ken's furniture..."

## **MEMBERS CORNER**

What a fantastic day we had last Saturday, and despite my initial fears of the weather ruining the party, it was mostly smooth sailing.

But... it wasn't without some hiccups.

There is always someone who forgets to hand in their card and then after all the names are read out, they are left standing there on their own,

Well, I was so pre-occupied with everything, I forgot to hand my own card in, thankfully someone spotted my card sitting on my trundler, and questioned me about it, phew! got it in just in time. That could have been embarrassing!

Anyway, after all the teams are read out, you wouldn't believe it, there is one lone player left standing there, "what about me?"

The solution was simple, you take my spot,

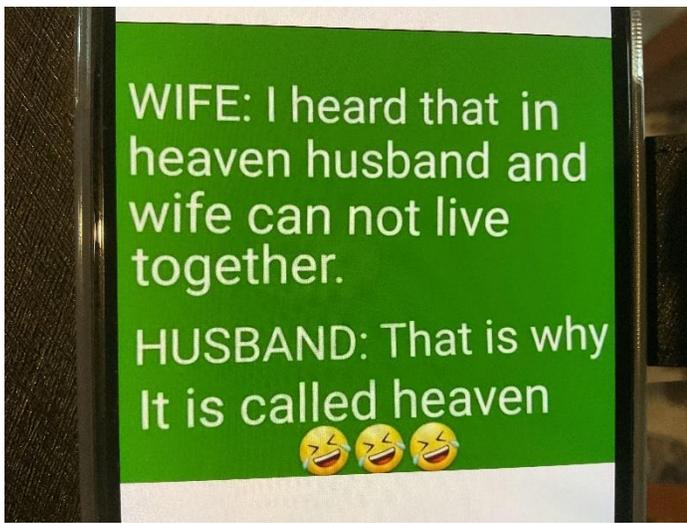
Next problem – I've forgotten who's in my team, and what hole I am starting on? Now I'm having a panic,

Thankfully my team mates were waiting for me, so after explaining the situation, we agreed to play as a 5, but my score would not count towards the team.

After taking a lot of ribbing from the team, and having the team named after him, ("Harry Stuffed Up") we eventually learned, it wasn't Harry's fault at all,

There was a lot of finger-pointing to apportion blame, but ultimately Harry's card was stuck with another group of 4, (5 cards in total)

So on behalf of team "Harry Stuffed Up" SORRY HARRY!!!!



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