



# Coringa News



23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

Kia Ora,

## Saturday's Match

- Peter Timbs Meats – Opening Day
  - Team Stableford – White tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- Summer Ringers.

## Raffle Winners

Dave Harvey 10, Paul Hansen 58, Walter Scott 29, Jon Kemp 13, Andrew Wight 32, Doug Densem 22

Program until the end of February - 2025

	25	Sat	<b>PETER TIMBS MEATS - OPENING DAY</b> – \$10 entry Teams Stableford Competition. <b>LOUD SHIRT DAY</b>
	26	Sun	Interclub Over 50's / 60's - at Rangiora
	27	Mon	Interclub; Women 18 Hole Silver; at Christchurch GC. Vs Waimairi Beach
	28	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Twilight:
	30	Thu	Ladies: Nett/Putting Men: Par - Yellow tees.
<b>February</b>	1	Sat	Stroke – White tees. 2nd round Foley Cup – Stroke - White tees

			Vets Cup 2nd round SHOOTOUT BEGINS – (\$20 entry fee)
	2	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Presidents – away game vs Harewood Metro A – Home game vs Avondale Metro B – away game vs Avondale
	4	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy Twilight
	5	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	6	Thu	<b>Waitangi Day – Course Open</b> Ladies; Men;
	8	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees. Semi Final Foley Cup. Shootout Summer ringers
	10	Mon	Interclub; Women 18 Hole Silver; at Akaroa, vs Clearwater 18 Hole 4's; at Waitikiri – Coringa 1 vs Coringa 2 9 Hole; at Russley – vs Russley 2
	11	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy Twilight
	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	13	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie & Stableford Trophy Men: Par - Yellow tees
	15	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees <b>Final Foley Cup</b> Summer Ringers Shootout.
	16	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Over 50's / 60's - at McLeans Island Presidents – away game vs Hagley Metro A – away game vs Harewood
	17	Mon	Interclub; Women 18 Hole Silver; at Waimairi Beach, vs Tai Tapu 18 Hole 4's; at Bottle Lake – Coringa 1 vs Tai Tapu Coringa 2 vs Akaroa 9 Hole; at Templeton – vs Ellesmere
	18	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Twilight
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10,30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	20	Thu	Ladies: Mixed Tees Men: Stableford - Silver tees
	22	Sat	Stroke – Black / Silver tees Vets Cup 3rd round Summer Ringers – Final day. Shootout

	24	Mon	<b>Interclub; Women</b> 18 Hole Silver; at Russley, vs Waitikiri
	25	Tue	Ladies: Nett Twilight
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies: LGU Men: Stableford – Yellow tees.
<b>March</b>	1	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White Tees Shootout
	2	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Metro A – away game vs Waimairi Beach Metro B – Final round – all teams playing at Avondale
	3	Mon	<b>Interclub – Women</b> 18-hole Silver – at Clearwater, vs Weedons 18-hole 4's; - at Waimak Gorge Coringa 1 vs Christchurch Coringa 2 vs Lincoln 9-hole; - at Waitikiri, vs Kaiapoi
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	27	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy – Longest Drive
	29	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees Vets Cup – 4th Round Shootout
	30	Sun	
	31	Mon	<b>Interclub – Women</b> 18-hole Silver – at Waitikiri, vs Rangiora

## CLUB NEWS

### COURSE NEWS

Green speed is 10.3 feet – things are speeding up!!

This week the main jobs were

- Wire to Wire cut of the rough
- Fixing the irrigation at the start of the 4th fairway
- We also have found the reason why we have water sitting in front of the 9th green and the problem is now fixed. We will also turn off the 2 approach sprinklers to the green for a few days to let the water get away (while on irrigation, just to let you all know is that we are pumping out on the course as much water as we allowed due to our consent)
- The path edges have also had a tidy/trim.

Next week the big job is to do the drainage on the 4th fairway by the 90m marker, we won't plan for any more jobs as we don't how along the drainage job will take (the job will start on Tuesday)

Rohan

### COURSE FEEDBACK

Just a quick reminder – if members have comments about the course and ideas about what should be done around the place, we're keen to hear from you via the course email

[course@coringagolfclub.co.nz](mailto:course@coringagolfclub.co.nz)

If you could use this email we'll look at your ideas and work with Rohan to see what we can fit into the work program and course budgets.

One request though – please don't hassle Rohan or his team – they have plenty of work on this time of year and we'd like to spare them dealing with 600 members' ideas about their priorities for the course!!

Thanks

## TUESDAY CREW

First week back and plenty of good work done. The garden area and around number one tee all cleaned up and looking very tidy, removed the broken branches from the wind damaged blue gum on number eight, and got the remainder of the mulch removed from the course.

Two new guys today who previously played on Tuesday but seen the volunteers toiling away so they decided to join us and change their golf day - Murray Willocks and Niall Coster - Welcome!!

Always plenty to do – every Tuesday, 9am kick off.

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Coringa.

Chung, Shem	Culevski, Nathan	Keenan, Ryan	Kwon, Lyeohwan
Lee, Seunghoon	Lee, Young Hae	Litten, Harry	Noh, Minji
Reedy, Sarah	Rho, Daniel	Son, Yedam	Song, Siyui
Warner, Charles			

## SHOOTOUT

Starting next week,

\$20 entry

For the newer members I will post more information about this in next week's newsletter.

## FOLEY CUP

The first round of matches have been completed, with a mixture of close and not so close battles, We had 1x match go into extra holes, finishing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> playoff hole, Check out all the match results and the draw for round 2 on the club website via the link below [Click Here to view Foley Cup results](#)

Congratulations to all match winners,  
Round 2 will be next Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## Reminder

- **Competitors may enter the match of the day**, but if you do so you must putt out every hole, and you must finish the round even if your match finishes early. (no gimme putts if in MOTD)
- **Tied after 18 holes**, goes to a sudden death playoff, starting from hole 1 and continuing on in sequence (ie to no 2, 3, ,) until a winner is declared.
- **Maintain pace of play** – we know this match is important to you, but we will have up to 40 people following behind you who would very much appreciate it if you maintain pace of play Please -- “Keep up with the group ahead of you”

Round 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> February  
Semi-final – 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Finals - 15<sup>th</sup> February

# PETER TIMBS MEATS – Opening Day

## **This Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January.**

Once again, a big thank you to **Peter Timbs Meats**, courtesy of **Andy Ashby**, for supporting our opening day.

The Competition will be a 4-person teams Stableford event off the White tees for men, Yellow tees for women.

- Par 3's - add together the 3 best stableford scores
- Par 4's - add together the 2 best stableford scores
- Par 5's - add together the 1x best stableford score.

To avoid any confusion on hole 9. - add the 2 best stableford scores, (regardless of gender)

## **Arrive before 9.30am**

Print your cards, and hand them over to the match organizers,

For those who have organised your own groups, staple your cards together and hand them over to the organisers

To keep things simple, **Entry fee is \$10** – and the prizes for the day will be a mixture of Peter Timbs Vouchers, and money added onto your club card

There will also be multiple raffles available just in case your golf is not so good.

All the usual prizes will be on offer

- 2's and 2 two's jackpot
- Birdies
- Nett Eagles
- Nearest to pins,

## **LOUD SHIRT DAY**

Don't forget to wear your brightest colours, it's a bit of fun, and an excuse for some of us to dress up.

## **INTERCLUB**

### **Over 50's & 60's**

A correction from last week's report,

Apologies to Rouan Buitendag. His score at the Canty over 50's on Sunday 12th Jan at Templeton stands corrected. It should read as 79 not 81.

John Rademakers.

### **Presidents**

Our first game for 2025, a home game against our neighbors McLeans Island

The team today had a 4 all draw with McLeans Island. Winners were Paul Monson, James Willetts, Steve Satherley and John Rowley.

David Cross

### **Women's Interclub**

A huge congratulations to all the women's teams,

Competing for the first time, all 18-hole teams won their matches, well done! 🙌 🙌

9-hole ladies won as well, great stuff!

See more in the Ladies report below.

## **SUMMER RINGERS**

[Click Here - to view the full report and leaderboard from Kevin King](#)

**The headlines** – Leighton is still leading, adding one more ringer this week, but he knows has a target on his back now, everyone is trying their best to chase him down.

Mal Ashton has taken the lead in the birdie count, he had 4 birdies this week but only 3 of them were counters.

Gordon McCoy made a great improvement, climbing 14 spots from 22<sup>nd</sup> up to 8<sup>th</sup>, but the biggest mover of the day was Richard Maguire who jumped up 17 spots, well played gents.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **1<sup>st</sup> February**
  - Round 2 Foley Cup – Match-play on handicap
  - **Shootout begins. \$20 entry**
- **5<sup>th</sup> February**
  - The Lonestar Group Watering Tournament
- **6<sup>th</sup> February**
  - Waitangi Day
  - Thursday Men and Womens competitions will continue as normal so it is a great chance for those who are normally working to join in on the fun with the midweek groups.
- **5<sup>th</sup> April – CORINGA OPEN – coming soon!!**

## **LADIES GOLF NEWS**

**Our Opening day was today January 23<sup>rd</sup>.** We play the Rynne Rumble. This is a competition between the 18-Holers and 9-Holers, and was a Stableford Competition. The winners of Rynne Rumble were the 18-Holers with an average Stableford on the back 9 of 24 points. Well done!! The individual winners of the 18-Holers: 1<sup>st</sup> Elly Park with 25 Stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyungwook Kim with 20 Stablefords and 3<sup>rd</sup> on CB was Jane Gine with 19 Stablefords. The 9 Hole winners were 1<sup>st</sup> on CB Leigh McKewen with 19 Stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> also with 19 Stablefords was Janet Harland and 3<sup>rd</sup> also on CB with 17 Stablefords was Judith Bennets.

**Next Thursday** for 18-Holers is LGU. For 9-Holers, Best Nett and Putting. The Duty Person is Myra Story.

**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) .

**Sunday:** Booking has been made for this coming Sunday at 10 am

**Tuesday:** 9-Holers. Game is Stableford. Duty person is Judith Bennet

**The Club Opening day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January.** It will be team Stableford. We would like to see a good turnout from the ladies. 9 Hole ladies, if you feel you are unable to play 18 Holes, you can withdraw after 9 as there is the ability to have a ghost player in the team.

**Programs for the year:** there will be hard copies up in the lady's locker rooms by the beginning of next week. Once I have all the relevant emails, I will email them out to all the ladies who play at Coringa.

## General News:

**Interclub:** all teams had wins. What a wonderful way to start off the year.

The 18 Hole Silver played Christchurch at Weedons: 5.5/0.5.

The 18 Hole 4s: Coringa 1 played Rangiora at Harwood: 3/1

Coringa 2 played Hororata at Harwood: 3/1.

9 Hole Mixed played Avondale 2 at Waimari Beach and won 62/51



9 Hole ladies in their new Shirts

Next week:

18 Hole Silver play Waimari Beach at Christchurch

18 Hole 4s: Coringa 1 & 2 now do not play until the 10/2

9 Hole mixed also do not play until the 10/2

**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) 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](mailto:jimmykatie57@gmail.com) and I will send you all the details or go onto relevant Clubs website or Canterbury Golfs website.

### *9 Hole Tournaments*

**Ashburton, 9 Hole Tournament 2025 Open to Men and Women Thursday 20th February** entry fee \$20

### *18 Hole Tournaments*

**Russley Golf Club. Women's Team Stableford 4th February 2025.** \$200 per team of 4

**Hawarden Golf Club Women's Team Stableford. Wednesday 12th February 2025.** Entry Fee: \$120 per team of four

**Waimakariri Gorge Golf Club Women's Team Stableford Tournament - Friday 14 February 2025**  
- Entry fee - \$160 per team

**Cheviot Golf Club Century 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025.** For more information, please email Jen le Pine [tim.jen@scorch.co.nz](mailto:tim.jen@scorch.co.nz)



**Hororata Golf Club WOMEN'S Team Stableford plus Best Individual Nett FRIDAY 21st February 2025 \$40 PER PERSON.**

**The kjole style 3-day Hanmer Springs ladies 18 Hole Tournament. 7-9 MAR 2025. \$135 PER PLAYER (INCLUDES 2'S)**

**Akaroa Ladies two-day Tournament. 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025.** Entry fee \$80 per person

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

## **MENS REPORT**

**This Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**The PETER TIMBS MEATS – OPENING DAY**

Our official start to the golfing year This event is always a highlight on the club's calendar and promises to be an exciting day of competition and camaraderie. Be sure to come along join us for the festivities.

Summer ringers continue as normal.

**Last Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

Was a Par round off the dual Black / White tees.

It was perfect golfing weather for the 110 entries, and the course was playing beautifully.

Top scorer of the day was Walker Lin shooting 75 off the Black tees.

Top scores in the Par competition went to Mandy Son, and Garry Puddy, who both shot +4, lucky they were in different grades, so they both won their respective grades. There were multiple people on +3 and on +2, all prizes allocated by countback.

### **Black Tees**

Oliver Shea	3
Hsing-Yu Chen	2
Angus Tucker	2
Matthew Vieceli	1

### **Div One - White**

Frank Young	2
Allan McLelland	1
Paul Hansen	1
Rouan Buitendag	0
Ram Thapa	0

### **Div Two**

Mandy Son	4
Seamus O'Cromtha	2
Charlie Longley	2
Jack Fuye Li	2
Iain Findlater	0

### **Div Three**

Garry Puddy	4
Michael Smith	3
Kevin Walker	3
Paul Carpinter	3
Billy Nehof-Bates	3

### **Div Four**

Trevor Lee	2
Gordon McCoy	2
Douglas Ames	2
Peter Bailey	2
Peter Marsh	1

<b>Best Gross</b>	Walker Lin (75)
<b>Nett Eagle Hole (11)</b>	Trevor Lee, Hsing-Yu Chen
<b>Birdie Hole (1)</b>	Isaac Preece, Austin Huribut, Walker Lin, Matthew Vieceli, Oliver Shea, Mal Ashton, Allan McLelland, Dale Ware, Frank Young, Murray Brown, Paul Hansen, Jay Jung, Geoff Miller, Jon Kemp, Sue Brown,
<b>Nearest to pins</b>	Vance Hetaraka (5), Paul Hansen (7), John Haddon (13), Logan Robinson (17),
<b>2's Jackpot</b>	Not Struck
<b>2's</b>	Leighton Sparks 7, Graham Sheets 17, Mal Ashton 5, Paul Hansen 5, Richard Maguire 7, Vance Hetaraka 5, Charle Longley 17, Paul Carpinter 5, Steven Satherley 5, Terry Hampton 7, Peter Cottrell 13, Douglas Ames 17, Walter Scott 17

### **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

The Wednesday team are enjoying a well-deserved break.

Normal programming resumes with the first Watering tournament of the year on the 5<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **The Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Stableford – White Tees

10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)

### **THURSDAY GOLF**

On a beautiful summer morning we had 24 starters out for our Thursday Golf Competition. Today's competition was a stableford off the yellow tees.

The course was in superb condition and the greens are running so well.

We had 2 visitors today, one from Bottle Lake and one Flexiclub member from Canada who is touring the South Island. He enjoyed his game at Coringa and was full of praise for the course.

Today's game was a stableford and the scoring was very good with 3 players scoring 39 points. First on countback was Allan Harrison with 39, in second place was Brian Docherty on 39 points, in 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Paul Gnad also on 39 points. In 4<sup>th</sup> place on 38 points was Gus Eathorne and in 5<sup>th</sup> place on 38 points was Peter Cottrell.

There were three 2's today and these went to Lex, Gus and Brian.

The most honest golfer today was Lloyd Bell who won the golf ball from Doug Densem on countback, both on 20 points.

1st Place	Allan Harrison	39points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Brian Docherty	39 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Paul Gnad	39 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Gus Eathorne	38 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Peter Cottrell	38 points

## Geoffrey Bassett Trophy

The winner of the Geoffrey Bassett trophy was Tom White and as Tom was not here on closing day, the trophy was presented to him today. The trophy is awarded to the player who had the best stableford aggregate over the 12 months and Tom won with an average of 39.0, in second place was Lex Halford with an average of 38.1 and Doug Densem was 3rd with an average of 37.7

Tom commented in 30 years of playing golf at Coringa this is only the second cup he has won, and he was very proud to win this sought after trophy.



## TWILIGHT

A very warm evening greeted the 55 entries.

Fay Beckingsale and Vance were the winners tonight, both with 22 points.

### **Top 5 tonight**

Fay	22
Vance	22
Kimberly Chavez	21
Graeme McErlich	19
John Maasch	19

**Nearest to Pin – Barry Hall**

**Two's - Paul Broadbent**

### **Champion of Champions,**

Mat Chavez	17.8
Barry Hall	17.5
Lindsay Smith	17.3
Jesse Guise	17.2
Bruce Coppins	16.9
Anne Morgan	16.5
Darron Weekes	16.5

Twilight Golf - Members \$5.00      Visitors \$10

Coringa Burger & Fries \$15.00

Plenty of prizes and raffle opportunities if your golf is not great  
Check facebook for updates

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

A family is visiting the zoo; mom, dad, and their young son. As they're looking at the elephants the boy asks his mother: "Mommy, what's that hanging off the elephant?" She replies: "That's his trunk!" The little boy says: "No, no! On the other end!" She replies: "That's the elephants tail." The little boy says: "No! No! Next to his leg!" The mom gets flustered and says: "Oh, it's nothing! Go ask your father!" The little boy asks his father the same questions, ending up frustrated and saying: "No! No! No! What's that next to his leg?" The father replies: "Well son, that's the elephant's penis" The little boy thinks for minute, and asks his father: "Well, why did mommy say it was nothing?" Father replies: "Well son, your mom is a little spoiled"

### **MEMBERS CORNER**

I heard a couple of stories out there on Saturday,

**Isaac Preece**, went to tee off on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole and found he didn't have a driver in his bag, he left it on the 15<sup>th</sup> tee. So off he trudges 380m back to collect it, Lucky Pete Marsh was playing in his group, he let Isaac borrow the golf cart to drive back for it. *I would have made him walk!*

**Lex Halford** had a couple of interesting holes, on hole 8 he found himself in the new fairway bunker with the worst lie possible, under the lip, he ended up making a good bogey.

His luck balanced out - On the 14<sup>th</sup> hole after hitting 2 trees, and both times he ricocheted back into the fairway, he walked off with a par,

**Jason McCauley** – I bet Jason is freaking out right now wondering what he has done to earn spot in this post, - nothing Jason relax mate.

I had the pleasure of playing with Jason for the first time on Saturday, It was such a treat watching a player of his ability playing his round, such a steady golfer, and a heck of a nice guy as well.



Umm – I think you're supposed to tee off *between* the markers Scotty!

Bad luck mate, it's tough off those Black tees, I'm looking forward to seeing you get revenge on the person with the camera

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

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