



Coringa News



6th July 2023

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Saturday's Match

This Saturday's golf includes;

- A Stroke round off the Blue or White tees for men and the Yellow tees for women.
- The 4th round of the Blank Interclub trial
- Shootout.
- Winter Ringers

Raffle

Rob G; (28 & 13) Kieth Yardley; (27) Walter Scott; (29) Alan Wicks; (6) Murray Angus; (10)

The program until the end of August - 2023

July	8	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees. (4 th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	11	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	13	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: – Stableford – White tees
	15	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees. (5 th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	18	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.

	20	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Par – Yellow tees
	22	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees (Final Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	25	Tue	Ladies: Hidden Holes – Stableford
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	29	Sat	4BBB nett – White tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers
August	1	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry` Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	5	Sat	Par – Blue/ Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 st round Matchplay – on handicap (White / Silver tees – <i>lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly</i>). Winter Ringers
	8	Tue	Ladies; Best nett Trophy
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men; Stableford – Silver Tees
	12	Sat	Stableford - Silver tees, (Originally scheduled option of - Irons and Hybrids off the yellow tees cancelled) Urlwin Rosebowl 2 nd round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	15	Tue	Ladies; Stableford / N T P
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies; L G U Men; Par – Yellow Tees
	19	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout Winter Ringers
	22	Tue	Ladies; Nett / Putting
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies; Match Play Men; Stableford – Yellow Tees
	26	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout

			Winter Ringers – Final Day
	29	Tue	Ladies; 4 Clubs + Putter
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$15 entry fee.

COURSE NEWS

Greens are a bit slow this week as with the frosty weather the team haven't been able to get out and give them a roll.

With all the frosty weather, tree trimming has been the main task. This week the focus has been on the 14th and 15th holes – see what a difference the team have made there!!

Hopefully we will get some warmer weather next week and the course can dry out a little – it's still very wet underfoot.

Couple of quick reminders

- Where possible, could you keep golf carts off the fairways and in the rough (and away from the green surrounds of course)
- Remember, you can get relief if you're in areas affected by tyre marks (but check first with your playing partner).

Tuesday Crew

This week the focus was the potholes in the carpark. This is always a bit of a frustrating task – it looks great when its done but we know when we get a bit of rain they will reappear (unfortunately the costs of sealing the carpark are just too great for the club at the moment, but Walter Scott has promised when his lotto numbers come in the first cheque he'll write is for the car park. Good luck Walter!!)

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Our current playing year ends 31 August (less than two months away) and this means it will soon be time to send out the annual subscription invoices.

I know we are all struggling with the effects of inflation and higher costs, but unfortunately this also affects the costs for the Golf Club. This year we've seen increases wages, higher fuel costs and virtually all our suppliers have also increased their charges (including the NZ and Canterbury Golf levies)

Inflation was 6.7% for the last 12 months and, with regret, the Board have decided that subscriptions need to increase also by a similar %.

Below is a table of the new subscription prices with a 6.5% increase (rounded).

Subscription Categories	Current 2022/23	Increase 6.5%*	Proposed 2023/24
Full Members - Men & Woman	\$995	\$65	\$1,060
Full Members - Senior, Alpha, Mid Week	\$885	\$55	\$940
Mid-Week - Senior	\$720	\$45	\$765
9 Holers	\$600	\$40	\$640
9 Holers - Senior	\$495	\$30	\$525
Summer	\$585	\$40	\$625
Summer - Senior	\$555	\$35	\$590
Under 35	\$550	\$35	\$585
Under 23	\$385	\$25	\$410
Under 16	\$165	\$10	\$175
Introductory Member - First Year	\$800	\$50	\$850
Introductory Member - Second Year	\$900	\$60	\$960

* increased % applied and then rounded to nearest \$5 or \$0

We still believe Coringa Golf Clubs annual subscription represents great value – indeed we can only keep our subscription so low through the huge contribution our volunteers make to the Club.

A couple of final points

- Those members currently paying by Direct Credit or Automatic Payment, we'd really, really like (want) you to move the Direct Debit (DD) payment next year. One of our members is spending 2-3hrs a week processing these payments. (the process for about the same number of DD payments takes about 15 minutes!). The DD authority forms are available at the ProShop – all you need to do is to complete the form (just need your bank account details) and leave it with us. We will process the DD, set it up to start in September – all you need to do is cancel your AP or DC payment end of August
- Those 3yr members whose membership ends in August will shortly receive an email about the options to renew their membership
- If you decide you don't want to continue your membership, it's a shame but we understand. Please just let us know via email at office@coringagolfclub.co.nz. If you don't tell us, we will presume you wish to stay and generate a subscription invoice accordingly.

We are looking to get subscription invoices out to you all mid August (but more details will be in the newsletter closer to the time). In the meantime any questions – just send us an email via the office email and we'll get back to you.

Cafe / Bar Operator Vacancy

We are still looking for a new cafe/bar operator to take over upstairs. Do you know anyone who may be able to help. The position could be filled by one person or job-shared with another to allow some flexibility in hours worked.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Paul Snape on 027 6874011

CANTERBURY 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to James Howard and Rohan Ware placing 2nd in this year's championship played at Clearwater last month, with a score of 68 they fell just short of the winning score of 66.

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Trial Program

Trial Format -

6 dates set for players to put in a minimum of 5 scores. Anyone who chooses to play all 6 rounds - their scores will be averaged over 6 rounds (ie adjusted Gross scores).

Sat 17th June - Blue Tees

Sat 24th June – Blue Tees

Sat 1st July – Blue Tees

Sat 8th July – Blue Tees

Sat 15th July – Blue Tees

Sat 22nd July – Blue Tees

Sun 23rd July - Team announced (assuming no weather interruptions)

Sat 29th or mutually agreed Sunday (June /July) - Reserve Day

Sun 30th July - Practice round at Chch GC - TBC

1st Blank Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 6th August 2023 at Pegasus - 930am start

Trial Rules

1. Automatic selection is awarded to the first 6 past the post.
2. The selector reserves the right to exercise 'Selector's choice' for the remaining 2 spots.
3. 3 Reserves will be announced too.
4. Anyone who withdraws prior to completing a full trial round due to poor play will receive a score of 99!
5. Trialists are expected to team up so they may score each other's cards. Otherwise, election of a non-Trialist scorer subject to selector's prior approval.
6. No gimme putts, as the Trial forms part of the Saturday competition. 2 stroke penalty for those in breach.

Results after 3rd round trial.

NAME	Sat 17 th June	Sat 24 th June	Sat 1 st July	Sat 8 th July	Sat 15 th July	Sat 22 nd July	average
	blue	blue	blue	blue	blue	blue	
Rohan Ware	75	(83) 82	79				78.66
John Rademakers	80	79	79				79.33
Jacob Hodgson	78	84	79				80.33
Spencer Wicks	80	81	81				80.66
SY Park	84	80	78				80.66
Jason Mccauley	83	79	82				81.33
Lin Wang	82						82

Murray Brown		85	79			82
Isaac Preece	81	(81) 79	88			82.66
John Gaw	76	88	87 (86)			83.33
Andrew Black	85	84 (82)				83.5
Nelson Gaw	81	89 (87)	88			85.33

WINTER RINGERS

No further updates from Kevin this week, so the computer must be still broken.

It doesn't matter, just keep racking up those birdies and pars and you're sure to get a nice surprise once it is back online.

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 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.

Amberley WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT THURSDAY 13th JULY 2023 GROSS – NETT –

STABLEFORD 2 Grades. Affiliated 18-Hole Players only - Handicaps 0-40.4 (44). 9.30am Morning Tea - 10.00am multi-tee start \$30 includes morning tea. Catering available

Entries: Kate Percy (03) 314 7725 or 021 1816415 Or email: amberleygolf@gmail.com Please provide full Club ID Number & Contact Phone Number

Weedons John Reid Memorial Trophy 2023 Matariki Day, Friday 14th July. Pairs Competition

4BBB Stableford. One Grade Men's, Mixed or Ladies. Must have an official 18-hole handicap. \$20 Members - \$30 Non-members. 10am Shotgun Start (Please report 40 minutes prior). To enter call the office 347 8519

Waimairi Beach Golf Club Women's Canadian Foursome Friday 21 July 2023 Handicap Index 0 -

36 Report 9am Multi Tee 9.30am Start. \$80/Pair - includes lunch Entries with name and full membership number to: Email: dmmclellan@outlook.com or Phone: Di McLellan - 027 220 3532

Entries Close: Friday 14 July 2023

Rawhiti Golf Club, Ladies Team Stableford, Friday 25th August. Entry fee \$140 per team. (\$35 per

person). Includes Buffet Lunch. Handicap Index 0-38.9. Entries to Di Barnes, 388 1005, md.parade@hotmail.com entries close 21st August. Report at 9am for 9.30 shot gun start.

2023 KAIKOURA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT 11th - 13th SEPTEMBER Monday. 11th September

2023 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford Start From 9.00am Entry Fee \$40 per person Limited to first 68 pairs.

Tuesday 12th September 18 Hole Stableford. Start from 9.00am Three Divisions Entry Fee \$40 per person Limited to first 136 entries. Wednesday 13th September. 18 Hole Championship. Start from

9am Enquiries to: Kaikoura Golf Club Ph: (03) 3195-628 Email: info@kaikouragolf.co.nz 274 State Highway 1 RD Kaikoura. 7371 www.kaikouragolf.co.nz. Three Divisions, Gross & Nett Entry Fee \$40 per person. Limited to first 136 entries.

Hanmer Springs Golf Club, this is a preliminary email to notify you that the dates and format for the 77th kjoie style Hanmer

Ladies Tournament have been set.

The dates are:

9 hole tournament – Wednesday 28/2 to Friday 1/3/24

18 hole tournament – Friday 1/3 to Sunday 3/3/24

Closer to the time I will put further details

Games played at Coringa

Thursday Today we played for the Betty McBirdie trophy. 1st on Countback, was Janice MacPhail with 16 Stablefords, 2nd also with 16 Stablefords was Judith Wilson. 3rd was Janice Healey with 14 Stablefords. Next week we play LGU. Duty Person is Myra Story

Saturday Today they played Stablefords with points going towards the Saturday lady's trophy. 1st was Michelle with 17 Stablefords, 2nd Myra with 16 Stablefords and 3rd equal, Anne K and Chris with 16 Stablefords. 1 slot has been booked around 1pm if anyone wants to join us. Please go into Dot golf and put your name down

Sunday- A small group had a friendly match battling the chilly conditions. A Booking has been made for 10.30 on Sunday

Tuesday – This week we played for the Val Sutherland Trophy in frosty conditions. 1st was Janice McPhail with 19 Stablefords and 2nd on countback was Janet with 16 Stablefords. Next week we play for points towards Best Nett Trophy. Duty person is Janet Harland

General News

Do not forget to put your names down on the list in the lady's locker room if you are coming to lunch at the Harewood Tavern on the 18th July @1pm. We do need to know who is going to come, for numbers

18 Hole ladies you are also invited to the lunch to catch up with old friends.

Anne Morgan, Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday the 8th of July has been programmed as a Stroke round off the dual Blue and White tee blocks for men and Yellow for women. We have our fourth representative trial round this week, and it is great to see the competition underway within the group. Currently Rohan Ware is leading the way with an average of 78.66 from Dutchy Rademakers on 79.33 then a group on 80. My golly is the course playing long with the winter weather challenging the trialist. What a good call by Dutchy to change the tee blocks from Black to Blue over the last few weeks.

The weather is looking good for the morning players with the extended forecast suggesting 'Cloud increasing, with rain developing in the afternoon. North-easterlies, becoming fresh early. A max temperature increase to 12 and minimum 7.'

Please again remember that the Alpha Group are behind the main field and deserve to get their round in before it goes dark now we are around the shortest day. I spoke to them after Saturdays round and they were happy with the pace but please make the efforts keep up with the group in front.

Last Saturday the 1st of July turned out to be a nice winter day and we attracted 86 playing in a Stableford round off the dual Blue and Silver tee blocks. The course continues to be wet although the greens continued to roll well. Drew Butcher continues with his hot form picked up the Gross prize with 76 unfortunately only \$13. The rounds of the day went jointly to Allan McLelland and Albert Yee in Division One off the Blue tees with Allan winner on count back with 39.

John Matthews also scored 39 in Silver Division Two. Great to see Johnny back. Nigel Foster won the Blue Division Two with 35. In the Silver Tees Division One Brian McOscar won with 37 from Mal

Ashton. One of the highlights of the weekend was Malcolm Wratt picked up the two's jackpot on 7 and 17 but after Sue Brown had cleared the pool the previous week Malcolm only picks up \$34. Malcolm was talking on Wednesday about his round on Saturday which only included two good shots on 7 and 17 and how the rest of the round was awful. Just goes to show you! The Birdie Hole was Number 1 again and picked up by five so \$23 each. The Net Eagle Hole Number 2 was picked up by Mal Ashton and Kim Stevens so a nice \$17. It's great seeing Kim picking up a prize although saying that I recall him being asked how many shots he got on the hole and he replied "four I think".

With the forecast ahead I will remind people that the Match Committee has previously decided that for a Saturday competition to constitute an official match 25 members must pay the entry fee. If there is not 25 fees paid then no prizes are available. The individuals less than 25 who have paid their entry fees can use the paid entry fees to cover fees for the following weeks.

The full results are available on the club website.

Howarth Salver Finals:

Division One:

Frank Young v Brian McOscar with the winner Brian 4/3.

Division Two:

Angus Tucker v Charlie Longley with the winner Charlie 4/2.

Division Three:

Hugh Little.v Harry Lim with the winner Hugh 2Up.

\$20 will be placed on the club cards of the winners.

Course:

On Wednesday I noticed some limbs being taken down on the right-hand side between the 14th and the 15th fairway. It opens the hole up a bit if you're on the mounds that were created some years ago. Anyhow Rohan and Steve were there busy with the chainsaw and taking away the branches so like I do I thanked them for their efforts. I must say I often get a bit scared on the 14th hole tee, so tend to push my ball away from the out of bounds and finish up on the mounds. I said to Rohan "These trees don't interfere with your draw, do they?" He replied, "Well I've finished on those mounds the last two weeks and had issues with the overhanging branches." I laughed and shared Rohan's answer with Paul Hansen. He said "that's funny as Steve had said the same answer when I was talking about a tree a bit further down the fairway."

What does that tell you about how to motivate the green staff to take some action on the course?
Hahaha

Upcoming events:

29th July Urlwin Rosebowl Teams event (4BBB Net) Top 16 teams qualify for matchplay.

2nd August \$15 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournaments

Closest to Pin:

Weekly - Hancock Wine and Beer Merchants

Membership Welfare:**Kyle Charlwood:**

Kyle has recently had some surgery on his back to reduce some pain in his legs. The surgery has gone well and he hopes to get a clearance and return to golf soon.

If any members know of a member who has a health issue or need a bit of help please let me know!

Comment:

Wasn't it great to read of the kind offer by Drew Butcher to help golfers lacking in confidence or with poor technical or form issues. I'm intending to take up the opportunity on Thursday with Andy from Peter Timbs Bishopdale to get some advice. In saying that, Drew left me with a bit of doubt after I caught up with him last week and he mentioned that he was having an issue which he had discussed with the un-coachable Isaac Preece. Anyhow the 'un-coachable one' offered his opinion to Drew and the advice worked. Drew picking up Saturdays Gross prize after a 76 off the Blue Tees. I'm starting to wonder if I've chosen the right free advice. Haha

I hear Walter Scott was seen out with Drew last week getting some advice. It obviously is very good advice as he shot an 82 on Wednesday.

Before I start talking about this week's hard luck stories, I need to add what a pleasure it is to read out the name of John Matthews in the weekly / Wednesday results again. Johnny has been challenged for a while with his game and it's great to see him back. You're an inspiration Johnny and it shows there is hope for everyone. Particularly after Puds nice wee sledge on Saturday when I was in the lows of my putting desperation and he said, "When does the bowls season start Harv?" I very quickly replied "subs are September like ours I think." Very good Puds.

Last Saturday I had the added bonus of playing with Andy Williamson and he talked us through his disaster on the 13th tee block after he hit the yellow tee marker and the ball went sailing behind him towards the pathway and then along the pathway towards the 12th green. I asked Andy "what would he have done if he had damaged the marker?" "I'd replace both of them" was his reply. Good idea I thought! We should make that a match committee precedence and I know Malcolm would be happy as it's a financial saving for the club, which always excites him.

Off we walk onto the 13th green and I hear this really strange sound. It's hard to describe. I looked over and our board chair Richard Kingsbury was on the 14th silver tee block. I looked a bit closer for his tee shot and it had obviously also hit the yellow tee, the ball had hit with such force the top of the marker popped off and there was his ball on the slope beside the tee.

When we got over to the tee block you could see a golf ball shaped hole in the marker. I was too scared to ask if the ball had gone past the marker. It will be interesting to see if Andy's suggested two tee marker replacement is taken up by the board at our next meeting? Haha.



Could I lastly thank Vance for completely forgetting about the Howarth Salver match results that were played a couple of weeks ago when I wasn't out at the club. Sorry guys but hopefully I've covered it now. Vance must have had one of those afternoons that passed too fast for Clinton and him before Jess turned up to drag them home.

Get out there and enjoy our great looking course and membership.

Harv

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$15) and Mid Month (\$10) Tournaments:

We had our first Wednesday **\$15 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the 5th July, with our usual two \$50 Lone Star and two \$50 Joe's Garage vouchers, meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**. The course was playing long with 78 entries and fourteen playing to their handicap or better, on a nice winter's day. The greens were rolling really well although some were still frost affected but saying that they were smooth and rolling well with the course looking a picture again. Thanks must go to Rohan and staff for keeping the green so consistent.

There was a mistake made in the Pro-Shop which affected the prize giving and duration of it. There may be the odd person who may have to exchange their prizes as some had left while I was walking through the corrections. I will walk through this, this week, but sorry to those affected.

Coringa members who may feature within the results.

Division One (<18.0)

1st	Bruce McMillan	42
2nd	Frank Young	40
3rd	Murray Brown	38(C/B)
4th	Sue Brown	38(C/B)
5th	Walter Scott	38
6th	Lloyd Bell	37
7th	John Rademakers	36(C/B)
10th	Brian Docherty	35(C/B)

Division Two (18.1>)

1st	Bill Blair		39(C/B)
2nd	John Matthews	39	
3rd	Gus Eathorne		38(C/B)

We are starting to get Templeton members playing within our tournament after some discussions with their match committee, so I would ask those Wednesday golfers that want a game next week please make the efforts to book through their Pro-Shop and play at Templeton.

The mid-month Wednesday **\$10 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the 19th of July with our usual meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**.

Then our August monthly **\$15 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the 2nd August with our usual two \$50 Lone Star and two \$50 Joe's Garage vouchers, meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**.

THURSDAY MENS

A frosty cool morning to start with, however the sun did turn up after 9 holes and we enjoyed good conditions. We had a field of 15 players playing a nett round for the Jerry Attick trophy. Scoring was tough again today and only Lex Halford was able to play to his handicap with a nett 73. Gus Eathorne was 2nd with a nett 74 and John Matthews in 3rd place with a nett 76.

Today's winner received a \$25 meat voucher, and we thank Peter Timms butchery for their sponsorship.

Today's hard luck story had to go to Peter Bailey who putted the wrong ball on the 3rd green and with a 2 shot penalty he then sank a 30-foot putt and walked off with a 5. Good recovery Pete.

Results

1	Lex Halford	nett 73
2	Gus Eathorne	nett 74
3	John Matthews	nett 76
4	David Stead	nett 77 c/b
5	Lloyd Bell	nett 77 c/b

Phil Olsen

AND NOW....

- A blind man walks into a bar, makes his way to a bar stool and orders a drink. After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender. "Hey, You wanna hear a blonde joke?"

The bar immediately falls absolutely quiet. In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, sir, I think it is only fair that you should know five things.

Number One. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.

Number Two. The bouncer is a blonde girl.

Number Three. I'm a six-foot-tall, 175 lb. Blonde woman with a black belt in karate.

Number Four. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weightlifter.

Number Five. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.

She concludes by smugly asking, "Now think about it seriously, mister. Do you still wanna tell that joke?"

The blind man thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters, "Nah, not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."

EXTRA

There were many funny moments out on the course last Saturday,
The clubrooms were full of stories of the day,

- Another yellow tee marker being destroyed,
- Harvs putting display, (I was unfortunate enough to witness this live)
- Bill Hallet's 50m hole out on 18 for birdie.
- Rohan Ware, nearest to pin on 17, just 2 inches from the hole, (I'm glad to see he made his two)
- Andy Williamson was almost taken out by a rogue bladed wedge on 16, only to be saved by the ball ricocheting off the pin.

I had my own story to tell,

On hole 17 I hit my best shot of the day, I struck the ball so beautifully, it started on a great line ready to draw back towards the pin,

Unfortunately, being a lefty, hitting a draw meant starting the ball a little left of centre.

It started a little too far left, it smashed into the first poplar (L1) and finished up in the box garden behind the yellow tees.

Of course, the most embarrassing part comes later in the clubrooms, when everyone wants to know why I'm carrying 4 shot glasses of Dram back to the table, lucky for me I played with Andy Williamson, I just told everyone Andy had more trouble with hole 13 again, I'm carrying these for him.

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

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