



Coringa News



19th December 2024

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- Stableford – Blue or Silver tees for men, yellow tees for women.
- Summer Ringers.

Raffle Winners

Andy Williamson 25, Michael Homan 20, Sy Keelan 23, Mel Newburn 56, Jimmy Willets 30, Bruce Fuller 35

The program until the end of February - 2025

	21	Sat	Final regular Saturday Competition for the year Stableford – Blue / Silver Tees Summer Ringers
	25	Wed	CHRISTMAS DAY – Pro Shop Closed
	26	Thu	BOXING DAY – Course Open
	28	Sat	Holiday competition \$5 entry - Stableford – Silver tees Summer Ringers
January	1	Wed	NEW YEARS DAY – Course Open
	4	Sat	Holiday Competition \$5 entry - Stableford – Blue tees Summer ringers
	9	Thu	Ladies

			Men's – Opening day – Stableford – White tees
	11	Sat	Normal Saturday Competitions resume Stroke – White tees Foley Cup Qualifying (16 to qualify on handicap) Vets Cup 1st Round (Men over 55yrs) Summer ringers
	12	Sun	Interclub Over 50's / 60's at Templeton
	14	Tue	Twilight – 1 st round for 2025
	16	Thu	Ladies: Men: Par - Yellow tees
	18	Sat	Par – Black / White tees Foley Cup - 1st round Match-play – White tees. (Competitors can go in match of the day.) Summer ringers.
	19	Sun	Interclub Presidents – Home game vs McLeans Island.
	20	Mon	Interclub – Women 18 Hole Silver; at Weedons – vs Christchurch 18 Hole 4's; at Harewood – Coringa 1 vs Rangiora Coringa 2 vs Hororata 9 Hole; at Waimairi Beach – vs Avondale 2
	21	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	22	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Watering Tournament
	23	Thu	Ladies: Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	25	Sat	OPENING DAY – competition TBA
	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: Twilight:
	30	Thu	Ladies: Men: Par - Yellow tees.
February	1	Sat	Stroke – White tees. 2nd round Foley Cup – Stroke - White tees Vets Cup 2nd round SHOOTOUT BEGINS – (\$20 entry fee)
	2	Sun	Interclub Presidents – away game vs Harewood Metro A – Home game vs Avondale Metro B – away game vs Avondale
	4	Tue	Ladies; Twilight
	5	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	6	Thu	Waitangi Day – Course Open

	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: Stableford / NTP Twilight
	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	13	Thu	Ladies Men: Par - Yellow tees
	15	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Final Foley Cup Summer Ringers Shootout.
	16	Sun	Interclub 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: Best Nett Trophy Twilight
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10,30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	20	Thu	Ladies: Stableford / Putting Men: Stableford - Silver tees
	22	Sat	Stroke – Black / Silver tees Vets Cup 3rd round Summer Ringers – Final day. Shootout
	24	Mon	Interclub; Women 18 Hole Silver; at Russley, vs Waitikiri
	25	Tue	Ladies: 4 clubs + putter Twilight
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stableford – Yellow tees.

Coringa Golf Club
Chairman's Christmas Letter
December 2024

Dear Members,

As another year draws to a close, it's my pleasure to extend warm greetings to you all on behalf of the Coringa Golf Club Board.

2024 has been a wonderful year for our club, filled with camaraderie, friendly competition, and plenty of memorable moments on our beautiful course. Whether you've been fine-tuning your short game, enjoying the lush fairways, or simply soaking in the views with good company, your enthusiasm and support have continued to make Coringa a special place for all of us.

As we celebrate the holiday season, let us take a moment to reflect on the achievements of the past year. From successful corporate tournaments to events and course improvements, your participation and dedication have been the heart of it all.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are excited about the opportunities to further enhance your experience at the club. From ongoing course developments to new initiatives, we are committed to ensuring Coringa remains a haven for golfers of all levels.

On behalf of the board, I would like to thank each of you for your contributions to the club and for fostering the warm, inclusive spirit that makes Coringa so unique.

May your Christmas be filled with joy, laughter, and cherished moments with family and friends. We wish you a safe and merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back on the course in 2025, ready to create new memories together.

Warm regards

Richard Kingsbury
Chairman of the Board
Coringa Golf Club

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Green speed is 9.5 feet.

This week we've 'plugged out' the 6 green and done 75% of the 11th. The rest of the 11th will be done in the new year.

There is an irrigation problem at the start of the 4th fairway which hopefully we can get a start on tomorrow.

Over the holiday period we will be doing general maintenance of the course and just keeping an eye on the place to make sure it looks its best over the Holiday period

Rohan

NEW MEMBERS

This week we welcome 8 new members,
Welcome to Coringa.

Wijetillake, Roshan

Jenkins, Bruce

Kim, Juah

Lim, John

Park, Jung Seo

Parker, Thomas

Taylor, Oli

Zeng, Priscilla

XMAS HOLIDAY SEASON

That time of year again, when many of our volunteers take a short break from the weekly routine.

Newsletter – this is the final edition for 2025 – We will be back in your inbox on the 9th January.

Saturday Competition

This Saturday will be business as usual,

Over the holiday's we will still run a Saturday competition, but it will be a slimmed down and very simple version, eg \$5 entry, Stableford, with grades depending on number of entries

These are our usual offerings that will be paused for two weeks.

- Nearest to pins
- Raffles
- Two's and Two's Jackpot
- Birdie and Nett Eagle draw

Note – Summer Ringers will continue, and any hole in one achieved during the Saturday competitions will be honored as usual.

All results will be published as usual on the club website and facebook page.

BAR / CAFE

The last day for the Café will be Sunday 22nd. Bev will take a well-earned rest and be back with us in the New Year, first day back being Saturday 11th Jan.

However no need to panic – Barry and Nic will be serving a limited range of food and drink out of the Pro Shop while the Café is closed.

Members, while enjoying your food and beverage outside in the beautiful summer sunshine, please assist our shop staff by keeping the outdoor area tidy, putting any empties in the bins etc etc.

Thanks

LONGEST DAY – CHARITY EVENT

While the rest of us are enjoying our summer holidays a few Coringa members are undertaking their own challenge – the longest day

Check out the details on the following link - Longestday.org.nz/seth-harris

SUMMER RINGERS

After completion of Round 2 to the 2024/25 Summer Ringers Competition there were an additional 9 entered, bringing the total to 52 participants. Don't miss out on this FUN competition that runs for 13 rounds as you try to achieve your best gross score on each individual hole with the weekly rounds counting down to the final week in February 2025. Put your name down on the Ringers Entry sheet in the Pro Shop this Saturday(s) and pay your \$10 entry fee. Any qualifying round played prior to entry fee being paid will be included. If you start having a few bad holes during your round, all is not lost as you can refocus on the holes left and bettering the best carded scores on them.

Peter Marsh (30.15) heads the leaderboard in successive weeks, holding a margin of 0.850 over Gordon McCoy (23.30) who improved 7 places, with a further margin of 1.25 back to Lindsay Smith (15.05) who improved 10 places, holding third. A slender margin of 0.05 to Greg Carr (32.00) who improved 27 places to lie in fourth, 0.30 ahead of Peter Bailey (22.70) who improved 18 places. There are currently 44 competitors (84.62%) who are under net par after the second round, the leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks and the narrowing of the range of net scores as the field compresses.

There were 28 new birdies or better recorded last week, with the highlights being the round of 79 carded by Mal Ashton (8.5) and the three birdies carded in their rounds by Mike Arlidge (9.40) and S Y Park ((5.05) on his back 9.

Joining Rouan Buitendag (6.5) who did not play last week, in the lead in the birdies or better statistics with a tally of 3 birdies, are Albert Yee (9.80), S Y Park (5.05), Spencer Wicks (5.20) and Robert Tibbotts (12.40). Followed next by Kyle Charlwood (10.4) with his lone eagle and a birdie.

There are now 17 players so far, to have to registered bogey or better on every hole.

The hardest ranked holes determined by the numbers of birdies or better carded after Round 2, is Holes # 2,6 and 15 with no birdies recorded by the Ringers field. The easiest hole is now Hole # 12 with 12 birdies by different players. The next easiest is Hole # 14 with 11 birdies or better by different players, then Hole # 1 with 9 birdies.

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

	This Week	Last Week
Number of Competitors	52	43
Range of Gross Scores	72 - 107	76 - 109
Range of Net Scores (Field)	59.850 - 84.600	65.900 - 85.100
Range of Net Scores (Top 20)	59.850 - 66.350	65.900 - 73.800

	# of Players	%
Under Net Par	44	84.62
Eagles or Better	1	1.92
Birdies or Better	37	71.15
Players with Multiple Birdies or Better	19	36.54
Bogeys or Worse to Discard	52	100.00
Double Bogeys or Worse to Discard	35	67.31

The weather outlook is not looking good for the weekend, with Saturday forecasted high of 19, rain with easterlies after an overnight low of 11. Hopefully the weather outlook will look a little better in the coming days. See you out there...happy golfing.

Kevin King
Ringers Convener

UPCOMING EVENTS

11th January -

- Bar / Cafe re-opens – Normal Saturday competition resumes
- **Foley Cup Qualifying** – The first club trophy of the year, is match-play on handicap, with one grade which makes this one of the most fun and competitive competitions of the year,

25th January

- Opening day – always a fun day with lots of prizes

INTERCLUB

Presidents

Today we played Templeton at Templeton. Not the success we were hoping for only managing 1 win to Barry Stringer and a half to Jason Wu. Looking to bounce back on January 19th with a home game against McLeans Island

David Cross

Metro A

The team turned up to play on Saturday and come through with a 5 to 3 win against Bottle Lake. Roy playing at number 3 come up against tough competition with his player 1 under when the match ended. So did Kyle who played well but his seasoned opponent finished with 76 so he also went down playing under his handicap unlucky fellas but when u play well and go down it's nothing to worry about. The captain finally broke his losing streak winning 3&2. Kyle would say he should of won 7&6 being 6 up after 11. I blame Kyle for putting losing thoughts in my head. Overall a great win team and

thanks for your efforts . We are in 4th spot going into a break until early Feb. have a great Xmas and new year happy golfing.

Mike Arlidge

Metro B

Coringa hosted Templeton at home last Sunday and we had another 4.5 to 3.5 loss , bugger so close again , day started and we were 1 player short which is a little tough but Barry offered to fill the spot and concede the match which is 1 game loss but means we don't suffer extra penalties so big thanks to Barry for that , Jonathan Kemp, Ram Thapa and myself had dominant victories which is happy news but match of the day was Richard Maguire who was 4 down at one stage and managed to get a half and apparently had an opportunity to win an awesome effort, cheers to everyone who played was another good tussle and the Templeton guys enjoyed their rounds and said great things about the course which is always wonderful to hear , so still no wins but in the new year we have 3 more games so 3 more opportunities , go the black caps and merry Christmas,
James Willetts

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Saturday: If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Myra myrastory46@gmail.com

Sunday:

Booking has been made for this coming Sunday at 10 am

All Ladies, between now and when we have our opening day, January 23rd 2025, if you want a game, check to see who else may want a game and book due to the course being so busy. 9 Holers, on a Thursday you may not be able to play the back nine until we return on the 23rd Jan. Just check with Nicki to see how busy the field is.

General News: NIL

Tournaments: For 9-hole ladies, can you please let Leigh know when you are wanting to enter tournaments and she will send your entry in. leigh72mcewen@icloud.com ph. 0274340872.

18-hole ladies. If you are wanting to enter any tournaments, please do this yourself. Do not forget to send in your Handicap, ID and Index.

If you want any more information, 18-holers please email me at jimmykatie57@gmail.com and I will send you all the details or go onto relevant Clubs website or Canterbury Golfs website.

9 Hole Tournaments

18 Hole Tournament

WAIMAIRI BEACH GOLF CLUB 1 8 H O L E MIXED AMERICAN FOURSOME Sunday 1st of December ENTRY FEES \$25 Max Handicap 36

Waitikiri Golf Club Women's Christmas Open. Sunday 1 December 2024 Entry \$40 per person

BOTTLE LAKE GOLF CLUB MENS & MIXED New Year American Foursome! Thursday 2nd January 2025. Entry fee \$30

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

Cheviot Golf Club Century 14th -16th Feb. 2025. For more information, please email Jen le Pine tim.jen@scorch.co.nz

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

All the best for the Festive Season. Hope you can get some golf in. See you all in 2025

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 21st December

Will be a Stableford competition off the Blue / Silver tees

Final day of regular competition for 2025.

Summer Ringers continues

Last Saturday 5th December

Was a 4BBB competition off the Silver tees,

112 entries braved the hot summer weather, with a strong breeze helping to keep temperatures down slightly.

Best gross was won by Jason McCauley, with a 74,

Top scorers today were the team of Walker Lin and Hsing-Yu Chen, winning by countback over Andy and Mandy.

The big winner today was Woo Bong Kim who collected the maximum payout of \$100 from the 2's jackpot, well done! there is still a bit of money in the kitty which won't be played for for a couple of weeks, so don't go wasting your 2's over the holidays.

A couple of clerical errors in this week's results, Robert Tibbotts won two nearest to pins but it doesn't show any 2's, (must be a mistake lol) and also I see Alan Smith's name is down for the two's, surely not? Well done Smithy!

The funniest result of the day, and I had great pleasure congratulating Malcolm Wratt on winning the birdie hole this week, he was very excited until he learned he shared the prize with 26 other people who all made a birdie on hole 12, not too bad though with each collecting an \$8 payday.

Congratulations to Hsing-Yu Chen and Richard Norris, collecting the nett eagle hole.

1st	Walker Lin / Hsing-Yu Chen	63
2nd	Andy Williamson / Mandy Walsh	63
3rd	Kevin King / Robin Wah	64
4th	Scott Calvert / Paul Hansen	64
5th	Matthew Harrison / Tom Buckley	64
6th	Bev Gordon / Lindsay Smith	65
7th	Brian Docherty / John Matthews	65

8th	Mandy Son / John Kim	65
9th	Kyle Charlwood / Ram Thapa	65
10th	Brian Docherty / Terry Hampton	66
11th	Sy Keelan / Chris Choie	66
12th	Malcolm Wratt / Gordon McCoy	66

Best Gross Jason McCauley (74)

Nett Eagle Hole (3) Hsing-Yu Chen, Richard Norris

**Birdie Hole (12)
(26 winners)** John Rademakers, Jason McCauley, Frank Young, Woo Bong Kim, Scott Calvert, Kerry O'neill, Johnny McKay, SY Park, Lin Wang, Mike Arlidge, Matthew Harrison, Melissa Newburn, Spencer Wicks, Jay Jung, Brian Docherty, Walker Lin, Robin Wah, Chris Chun, Andrew Mackway-Jones, Malcolm Wratt, Murray Brown, John Haddon, Lindsay Smith, Andy Williamson.

Nearest to pins Robert Tibbotts(5), Robert Tibbotts (7), Albert Yee (13), Bev Gordon (17),

2's Jackpot Woo Bong Kim

2's Woo Bong Kim 13,17, Hsing-Yu Chen 5, Spencer Wicks 5, Jenny Ahn 5, Mike Arlidge 7, Scott Calvert 7, John Rademakers 7, Sy Keelan 13, Albert Yee 13, Alan Smith 17, Bev Gordon 17

WEDNESDAY GOLF

We had our final Wednesday tournament of the year '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Tournament** on the **18th December**.

We take a break now and resume in the new Year, our first Watering tournament of the year will be held on Wednesday 5th February.

Here are the top results from Wednesday

Walter Scott	37
Michael J Smith	37
Tina Park	36
Paul Wilson	35
Chris Innes	35

Next week Ellesmere will be having their tournament on Tuesday 24th for those interested.

Harv

TWILIGHT GOLF

Our final twilight for the year, saw 65 entries turn out on a beautiful evening.

Extra points were awarded to those who wore an xmas hat, there were a few scrambling to find or buy a hat when they found themselves within prize range,

Here are tonight's top 5.

Barry Hall	26
Tony Grimshaw	24

Eddie Kotze	24
Sam Grimshaw	23
Lindsay Smith	23

A huge thank you must go out to Gordon McCoy and his support team, who are all doing a fabulous job,

Twilight returns on the 14th January.

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....

- **The Bar Competition**

A man walks into a bar and notices a competition being held, “whoever can make this horse laugh, wins free drinks for the whole night” says the bartender,

A man gets up, whispers in the horses ear, and it starts laughing,

“You win” says the bartender and gives him free drinks for the night.

The next night, the competition is still on, “Whoever can make this horse cry, wins free drinks for the whole night” says the bartender.

The same man gets up, walks over to the horse and it starts crying,

The bartender asks, “How did you do that?”

The man replies, “Yesterday, I told him I was bigger than him. Today, I showed him.”

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE



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