



Coringa News



8th February 2024

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

This Saturday's program includes;

- A Stableford competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- Summer Ringers,
- Shootout.

Raffles

Bruce Fuller 25, Bev Gordon 12, Grant Morris 38, Phil Olsen 39, Greg Carr 11, Mel Newburn 24

The program until the end of March – 2024

February	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 Foley Cup – Final – Silver tees Summer Ringers Shootout. Match Committee Meeting 9.30am
	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 Summer Ringers – Final day. 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.
March	2	Sat	American Stableford – Blue tees Shootout
	4	Mon	Ladies Interclub; Waimairi Beach
	5	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Twilight
	6	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT - 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 Twilight - Final Night
	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

COURSE NEWS

Green speed is 9.4 feet, The reason they are not getting any faster is because we are putting a little extra water on the greens over these 30-degree days. We are playing the 'safety first' card of having the greens not stressed out and healthy, rather than fast, dry, thin and very stress going into winter.

With the short week it's been mainly maintenance of the course, cutting greens, tees, fairway's and our new, first cut of rough.

Next week we will get the rough mower out and try cut all the green grass on the course. We will also be giving the greens some fertilizer and looking at when we apply the next lot of Primo, (our growth regulator) on the greens.

TUESDAY CREW

Nothing to report as the team took the week off with the public holiday on Tuesday. However rest assured they will be back into it this week – 9am start at the Pro Shop if anyone's keen).

STRATEGIC PLAN

Thanks first to everyone who has provided us with input so far. We're still keen to hear from as many members as possible so if you have any views or ideas, email board@coringagolfclub.co.nz

SHOOTOUT 2024

Is underway, with 27 entries kicking things off,

There were some great scores coming in from the first round, with Harry Lim off to a racing start on 41 points,

You may enter at any time, the entry sheet will remain in the pro shop,

Scores will only count from the day you enter, and you must be in the match of the day.

For anyone who hasn't played this before, it is super easy, and a lot of fun.

Give it a go!

FOLEY CUP

Last week's matches were very tight and there were a few surprises with competition favorite's Peter Cottrell and David Potter both bowing out,

Richard Maguire had the biggest task of the day, giving 17 shots to Greg Carr, that's a huge deficit to reel in, but he did a fine job and managed to take Greg down the 19th hole. Unfortunately coming up short on the last hole to hand Greg the victory.

No surprises to see Andrew Wight still in the mix, he quietly goes about his business and gets the job done, he and Richard McCaskill had a good battle out there, with Andrew just edging out Richard on the 18th hole.

The semi-finals promise to be exciting match-ups,

Andrew Wight vs Greg Carr, both men in good form, it's anyone's guess who will come out on top in this one? Andrew will be giving approx 6 shots to Greg.

In the other semi-final the in-form Kyle Charlwood, takes on the best lefty at Coringa of the group, Chris Choie, this should be a fun match, both men use to be mates, let's see if they're still talking to each other after this one, Kyle will be giving Chris a few shots as well,

Congratulations for making it to the semi-finals, good luck to you all.

9.34am - Andrew Wight vs Greg Carr Chris Choie vs Kyle Charlwood

INTERCLUB

All Coringa teams are playing away games this Sunday,

Presidents playing away to Waimairi Beach,

Metro A away to Avondale.

Metro B away to Templeton

Over 50's playing at Bottle Lake

CANTERBURY STROKE PLAY

This was held over the weekend at Christchurch Golf Club, with several Coringa members playing, Drew Butcher fired a spectacular first round of 66, we were all excited to see what would develop over the next 2 rounds, but unfortunately Drew fell off the pace, still a fantastic round Drew.

Congratulations to John Rademakers for coming 3rd in the Master's Gross division.

[Click Here to view results - Canterbury Stroke Play](#)

'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Coringa Mens and Womens 18 hole Open.

The tournament has been programmed for **Saturday 13th April 2024.**

It's with pleasure that I can announce that 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group', 'New World' Bishopdale, 'Peter Timbs' Bishopdale, and 'Coke / Powerade' have agreed to be major sponsors of the Open.

I am also working with a number of other businesses in the hope of generating more corporate support.

If any members know of businesses or individuals who may be interested in sponsoring the tournament through vouchers, products, donations or prizes please either approach me or Vance in March or email me with the details. (David.harvey@xtra.co.nz). Over the last few years, I have received some very generous sponsorship from our members, and I would like to thank those individuals.

This year the entry fee will remain at \$30 for club members but will increase to \$50 for non-members.

Please remember the purpose of the tournament is twofold in that it raises funds for the operation of the club and secondly it demonstrates to participants the quality the course provides.

Get out there and organise your four.

Entries will only be accepted from the **1st March** through the Pro-Shop, or email the office@coringagolfclub.co.nz or direct deposit of the match fees into the club account 03 0854 0006713 000 (Please ensure you add your name, Dotgolf number, number of persons you are paying for and Dotgolf numbers available,)

Harv

SUMMER RINGERS

After Round 10, held off the White tees for the men and Yellow tees for the women, saw Peter Marsh (33.540) retain the lead over the field with a net score of 46.460, an improvement of 1.107 from last week. Jesse Guise (17.522) continues to hold onto second spot on 47.478, with Kevin King (20.733) holding third spot on 49.267 over Trevor Lee (22.167) who improved one spot into fourth place on 49.833, with Chris Choie (19.080) dropping a spot into fifth spot, on 49.920.

The big improvers in the field this week were Andy Williamson (17.171) up 12 places to be lying in fourteenth on 52.829, with Robin Wah (20.986) improving 16 places to lie in eighteenth on 54.014. Others to improve were Keith Yardley (25.825) improving 5 places to eleventh on 52.175, Mandy Walsh (24.783) moving up 6 places to twenty-first on 54.217, Oliver Snape up 5 places to twenty-third on 54.383.

With another 3 rounds to play, the top 20 participants are within a net score margin of 7.700, a margin increase of 0.147 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.

This week we 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.

Group A

David Harvey (8.840) holds the lead with a slender margin of 0.080 over Sam Turner (9.760) with a net score of 54.160. Mal Ashton holds third, a margin of 1.338 back on 55.578, with Isaac Preece (5.863) in fourth spot on 56.138.

Group B

This group sees Jesse Guise (17.522) lead on 47.478, hold an impressive margin of 3.722 over Clinton Chase (13.800) on 51.200, with Lex Halford (14.000) holding third on 52.000 and followed by Andy Williamson (17.171) on 52.829.

Group C

Peter Marsh (33.540) on 46.460 holds a comfortable lead over his closest challenger, Kevin King (20.733) on 49.267, with Trevor Lee (22.167) holding third spot on 49.833. Chris Choie (19.080) holds fourth on 49.920, with Peter Bailey (21.900) next, closely following on with 50.100.

There were an additional 16 birdies or better recorded in this weeks round, bringing the new total to 217. James Howard (-1.733) who did not participate in this week's round holds his lead in these statistics with an eagle and eleven birdies, Isaac Preece (5.863) holds second with two eagles and 7 birdies, next David Harvey (8.840) with 10 birdies, followed by Sam Turner (9.760) with two eagles and five birdies, followed by Drew Butcher (0.625) with an eagle and 7 birdies, followed by Mal Ashton (8.422) with 9 birdies, next is Spencer Wicks (6.338) with an eagle and six birdies and Lex Halford (14.000) and Jesse Guise (17.522) with 8 birdies each.

[click here - for latest ringer results, by division](#)

Kevin King – Ringers Convenor.

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.

Due to the large number of Tournaments coming in, I will only print in the newsletter the place and date. If you want any more information, 18 holers please email me at jimmykatie57@gmail.com and I will send you all the details. 9-holers, please contact Leigh.

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

Thursday 22nd February Entry \$20 Includes

Greendale Golf Club, Women's & Men's 9 Hole Stableford Tournament Monday 11th March 2024. ENTRY FEE \$25pp. Lunch Included.

ELLESMERE 9 HOLE MIXED TOURNAMENT FRIDAY 22nd MARCH ENTRY FEE: \$25
Hawarden Golf Club Women's Team (18 Hole) Stableford Wednesday 14th February 2024.

GERALDINE DISTRICT GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S TEAMS STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT 18 Holes,
Handicaps 0 – 54.0 **Thursday 15 February 2024**

Waimakariri Gorge Golf Club, Women's Team (18 Hole) Stableford Friday 16th February. Entry
fee \$140 (includes Lunch).

Hororata Golf Club. WOMEN'S Team Stableford and Trophy Competition Best Individual Nett 2
Grades **FRIDAY 23rd February 2024** \$40 PER

“Amberley WOMEN's TEAM STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT” THURSDAY 7th MARCH 2024

Akaroa Open MEN & WOMENS 18 HOLE GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2024 \$75
ENTRY. BBQ & Drinks Available on course. Meal provided at prizegiving.

SCARGILL WOMEN'S OPEN BEST NETT 18 HOLE TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY MARCH 20 2024.
Entry \$30

LINCOLN GOLF CLUB LADY'S TEAMS TOURNAMENT 18 Hole competition Handicaps 0-40.4
THURSDAY, 21st March 2024. \$80.00 a Team of Four,

McLeans Island Women's Tournament, 2 Ball best ball, Friday 19th April. \$50 per pair entry. Max
handicap 40.

Games played at Coringa

Thursday: Today we played Stablefords, with points going towards the Stableford Trophy. The
weather was a bit drizzly to start with, but it soon fined up, 1st on count back was Anne M with 20
Stablefords. 2nd was Myra also with 20 Stablefords. 3rd was Janet with 16 Stablefords.
Next week will be playing Stableford. Duty person is Leigh McEwen

Saturday. No game played due to the rain. As the 9-hole ladies were supposed to be playing for the
Saturday Ladies Stableford Trophy, this has now been moved to Saturday Feb 17th.

This coming Saturday, the ladies who work during the week will have their scores put towards the
Best Nett 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. 1st was Jay with 17 Stablefords, 2nd on count back was Tracey with 16 Stablefords and 3rd
Faye also with 16 Stablefords. A slot has been booked for 10.00 this coming week.

Tuesday. No game of the day today because it was Waitangi Day.

Next week we play best Nett with scores going towards the Best Nett Trophy. Duty person is Janet
Harland.

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 10th February will be a Stableford competition off the dual Blue / Silver Tees for men, yellow tees for women,

This will also be the semi-final for the Foley Cup,

The Summer ringers are nearing the end with just 3 rounds left to play, it only takes one great round to catapult someone up the leaderboard,

Last Saturday 3rd February was a stroke round off the white tees, with a field of 89 enjoying much cooler weather for a change, most groups got around ok, encountering a few patches of rain here and there,

The really bad weather eventually rolled in right at the end of the day with a heavy downpour rendering the course unplayable, thankfully all but one group managed to finish, with the final group walking the 18th hole,

There were some fantastic scores on the day, notably Scott Ritchie shooting a gross 68, which is pretty good for lefty playing on a right handers golf course, also great scoring from Ashton Mulloy with a nett 66.

Here are the main results of the day,

Division One

Scott Ritchie	70
Mel Newburn	71
Kyle Charwood	72

Division Two

Ashton Mulloy	66
Seamus O'Cromtha	70
Clinton Chase	70

Division Three

Harry Lim	68
Nigel Foster	68
Robin Wah	69

Best Gross

Scott Ritchie (68)

Nett Eagle Hole (17)

Not struck

Birdie Hole (5)

Dale Ware

Nearest to pins

James Skur (5) Richard Kingsbury (7), Lex Halford (13) Terry Hampton (17)

2's Jackpot

Not Struck

2's

17 twos recorded today, (12 of those were scored on hole 17)

[click here - to view the full Saturday results.](#)

Vance Hetaraka

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$20) Tournament:

We had our first Wednesday **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** Watering Tournament on Wednesday **7th February** 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'**.

The course was looking fabulous and playing well, with the greens continuing to be slippery but in a great condition. Thanks Rohan and guys, you are doing a great job!

We had 79 out playing.

Coringa Members results within Division One were;

3rd	Min Hee Son	37	
4th	Jong Yun Kim	37	(
5th	Joanne Joung	35	
6th	Frank Young	35	
8th	Kevin Walker		34

Coringa Members results within Division Two were;

4th	Louise Cheong	38
5th	Paul Carpinter	37
8th	Garry Puddy	37
9th	Richard McCaskill	36

The full results are on the club website.

We have our middle Wednesday monthly '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' tournament on Wednesday the **14th February** (Entry \$15 visitors and \$10 members) with our usual 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.

REPEAT SPONSORSHIP:

To repeat I have just received an email from the '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' indicating the 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.

Harv.

THURSDAY GOLF

Last Weeks Results 1st February

Apologies for no report last week, however we did play for the Jerry Attick trophy and the winner was Jimmy Anderson who had a nett 67, in second place was Peter Bailey with a nett 68, in 3rd place was Tom White and 4th place was Dougie Densem with a nett 70.

Todays Results

A light drizzle greeted the 21 Thursday men golfers today, however the drizzle had stopped as we teed off and conditions were warm and humid.

Todays' competition was a stableford round off the yellow tees. We had visitors from Russley, Waimakiriri and Ellesmere.

Today's winner was Phil Olsen with an impressive 41 stablefords, followed by Derrick Haowen on 38 points, in 3rd place was Gus Eathorne on 37 points, in 4th place was Keith Yardley on 37 points and Wing Gin 5th on 35 points and this was on countback from 2 others.

Derek had an impressive round playing off a plus 1 handicap he shot 7 birdies.

There were 2 two's today, with Gus Eathorne having one on 7 and Hugh Little having one on 17.

AED Training

We were fortunate today to have Johnny McKay join us for golf and run a session after the golf on using the Club AED Defibrillator.

The defibrillator which is situated in the foyer of the building is available if a medical event should occur at the club and knowing when and how to use it is essential. A big thank you to Johnny for showing the group how the AED works and when it should be applied.

Results

1	Phil Olsen	41 points
2	Derek Haowen	38 points
3	Gus Eathorne	37 points
4	Keith Yardley	37 points
5	Wing Gin	35 points

TWILIGHT

We took a break this week to enjoy a day off for Waitangi Day,

We are back next Tuesday 13th 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....

- Mike and Bob had just finished the front nine and it was obvious that Mike was having a bad day. "Gee Mike, you're just not your old self today, what's the matter?" asked Bob. Mike, looking pretty glum, said, "I think Mabel's dead." "Damn, that's terrible," said Bob, "You said you 'think' your wife is dead. Aren't you sure?" "Well," responded Mike, "The sex is the same, but the dishes are piling up."
- A man and his wife were playing golf with another couple at their club. They came to a par 4, dogleg left. The man pulled his drive to the left and left it behind a storage barn. His friend said, "If you open the front door and the back door of the barn, you'll have a clear shot to the green." So they opened the doors and the man took his shot. It rattled through the rafters of the barn, shot out through a window, hit his wife on the head and killed her!
It was ten years before the man could get the courage to play the course again. Sure enough, he got to the same hole, pulled his drive again and ended up behind the same storage barn. The man he was playing with this time said, "If you open the front door and the back door of the barn, you'll have a clear shot to the green." The man said, "I don't think so. The last time I tried that, something terrible happened." "What was that?" asked his friend. The man replied, "I got a seven!"

MEMBERS CORNER

Last week the Thursday report was left out of the newsletter, there was a medical emergency on course with one of our treasured members "Doug Ames" requiring an ambulance, this of course took priority over all else.

I am especially grateful to the members that were on hand to assist Doug while awaiting the Ambulance, and I have heard from some of the members who were there, the group of ladies who came to assist were an amazing help, I don't know who you are, but I extend my deepest gratitude to you. Thank You!

Thank you also to those members who rallied together to ensure, Doug's wife was informed, and to have his car and clubs transported safely back to his home,

I am relieved to hear from Doug this week, and he has sent me a wee snippet for the newsletter added below,

Get well soon Doug, we look forward to seeing you again shortly.

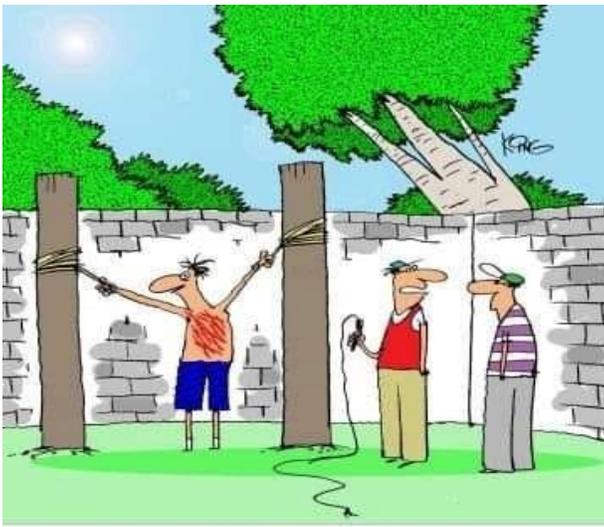
Whilst playing with the Thursday vets last week I was enjoying a great game of golf. However, on Hole 14 everything suddenly changed. I felt severe cramps in my legs and as I collapsed onto the grass, I had a strong chest pain. I recognized it from my last heart attack and knew it was happening again, I called for help and my playing partner Lex Halford rushed to help. More assistance from Phil Olsen and three lady golfers massaging my legs. Nicky from the pro shop sprinkling water and putting up the Brolly. I am sure without all this help it would have been a different story.

Two ambulances arrived on scene, and I was given immediate treatment and within a very short time I had stents inserted. I am doing well with the surgery but more to come yet.

A fantastic team effort from everyone.

Hope to see you all soon.

Doug Ames



"He forgot to fix his divots, he plays too slow and he left a beer can on the course. He knew this was a tough country club when he joined."



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