



Coringa News



14th August 2025

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- An American Stableford competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
- Urlwin Rosebowl – 2nd round matchplay
- Shootout
- Winter Ringers

Raffles

Not drawn this week

Program until the end of September - 2025

	16	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 2nd round Shootout Winter Ringers
	17	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Hororata – vs Bottle Lake

			Thompson MacDonald – away game vs Greendale
	19	Tue	Ladies; Nett – Hidden holes
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	21	Thu	Ladies; Joan Bisset – Nett R6 9-hole; LGU Men;
	23	Sat	Today's competition sponsored by PETER TIMBS MEATS Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – Semi final Shootout Winter Ringers
	24	Sun	Interclub Thompson MacDonald – away game vs Harewood Presidents – home game vs Avondale
	26	Tue	Ladies; Stableford NTP
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies; 4BBB 9-hole; Stableford Trophy Men
	30	Sat	Stroke – FIRST QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees, Shootout Shootout Winter Ringers – Final Round
	31	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Templeton – vs Pegasus Thompson MacDonald – Home game vs McLeans Is
September	2	Tues	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	3	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies; LGU R8 – Joan Bisset Nett R7 9-hole – Betty McBirdie Trophy Men; Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	6	Sat	Stroke – SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White / Yellow tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	7	Sun	Interclub

			Blank Cup – at Pegasus vs Templeton Presidents; home game vs Christchurch
	9	Tue	Ladies; Best nett Trophy
	10	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	11	Thu	Ladies; Veterans Rose Bowl 9-hole – Nett (Hidden holes Men: Par - Yellow tees.
	13	Sat	Stroke – THIRD QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White / Yellow tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	14	Sun	Interclub Thompson MacDonald – away game vs Rawhiti
	16	Tue	Ladies; Girls day out – Hororata
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	18	Thu	Ladies; Reserve Day or Stableford 9-hole – LGU Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 1 st round match play Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	21	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup; at Harewood vs Russley and Avondale Thompson MacDonald; away game vs Waimairi Beach Presidents; away game vs Waimairi Beach
	23	Tue	Ladies; Stableford
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies; Lilah Edgar/Acacia Stb R7 9-hole – Stableford Trophy Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees
	27	Sat	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2 nd round match play Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day –Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout (for non-championship players)
	28	Sun	Thompson MacDonald; home game vs Weedons
	30	Tue	Ladies; Putting

October	4	Sat	Club Champs FINALS DAY 36 / 18 holes for finalists – begin at 8:00am
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CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Green speed is 10.6 feet. This week we have continued with the coring of fairways and now have only 2 par 5 fairways to go. We have also finish the lifting and sealing of the fairway sprinklers, when we do starting irrigating we expect that a few may start to seep again but will have the tools and man power to keep on top of it.

Behind the 2nd green we have topped the trees due to shading issues on the green, there is a big area that is marked GUR. We have put 2 drop zones in, 1 to the left and 1 to the right of the green.

Next week,

Finish the coring of fairways and we will start to trim, expect and unblock all green side sprinklers.

Rohan

TUESDAY VOLUNTEER GROUP

Although I arrived at the club at 8.30am and promptly sent a cancelation email to all the team because of the horrible weather, some keen volunteers still turned up.

There are also a lot away on holiday at present, I am not sure if they have travelled overseas to avoid the cold wet winter or to avoid assisting in moving the replacement fridge upstairs?

(One of our new fridges had a fault so we were sent a brand new replacement unit)

We couldn't do much out on the course today so we finished off relocating the replacement fridge, it is now all set up in the kitchen.

Thanks guys and a huge thank you to all those members that assisted in getting the new replacement fridge upstairs and the failed unit downstairs on Saturday morning.

This was a very difficult job due to the size of the unit, so thank you all very much for helping the club out, your help was really appreciated.

Russell and a couple of helpers also ventured up onto the roof and cleared the guttering.

We are hoping for a nice fine day next Tuesday so we can get some oncourse work completed.

Brian Docherty

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Here we go - annual subscription invoices will be heading your way tomorrow (prices / categories as per the table below).

Have a look at the invoice and statement – any questions, change categories or don't want to continue your membership from 1 September, please just let us know via email

office@coringagolfclub.co.nz

Subscription Categories	Current 2024/25	Increase 2.5%*	Proposed 2025/26
Full Members - Men & Woman	\$1,100	\$30	\$1,130
Full Members - Senior, Alpha	\$980	\$25	\$1,005
6 Day Membership - Full**	n.a.	n.a.	\$925
6 Day Membership - Senior**	n.a.	n.a.	\$800
6 Day Membership - U35**	n.a.	n.a.	\$530
9 Holers	\$665	\$15	\$680
9 Holers - Senior	\$545	\$15	\$560
Summer	\$650	\$15	\$665
Summer - Senior	\$595	\$15	\$610
Under 35	\$610	\$15	\$625
Under 23	\$425	\$10	\$435
Under 16	\$180	\$5	\$185
Transistion subscription (moving categories)***	\$950	\$25	\$975

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

** Sunday to Friday membership, replaces mid week membership

*** New members on 1st Year introductory for less than 6 mths and members shifting from U35 and 3yr memberships will be offered a special transistion sub of \$975

If you want to start paying your subs by Direct Debit you can pick up a form from the Pro Shop), but be aware – paying by DD is a privilege not a right and it only works if you make sure you have enough money in your account to pay your sub each month. If you start missing payments we will cancel your DD option and require you to pay your sub in full or lose your playing rights - we simply can't spend the time chasing up missed payments (especially when its often the same repeat offenders).

THE RANGE - monthly voucher giveaway <https://www.therangegolf.co.nz>

The August voucher was drawn within the Wednesday Watering Tournament (6th August)

The winner this month was Amy Liu – congratulations Amy

URLWIN ROSEBOWL – Pairs match play on handicap,

Round two

last Saturday was rained out, so we have shifted the 2nd round to this coming Saturday.

Unfortunately I didn't book enough tee bookings to accommodate the postponement of all the matches so we had to juggle a few things to fit everyone in this week.

One match will be played earlier in the day, and one match will be played later, I do apologise if this is not ideal for anyone.

Remaining rounds

Due to the tight schedule between the end of Interclub Trials and start of Club Champs, there are no scheduled reserve dates – however we can proceed with round 2 and the semi-finals, but the finals date will need to be postponed – I will liaise with the finalists to decide a suitable date to play the final.

Round Two – 16th August

Semi-finals – 23rd August

Finals - TBC

COURSE MARSHALLING

A big thank you to David Potter for offering his services last Saturday,

I don't have anyone planned for this Saturday, but that is ok

You are all doing great and I know you are all trying your best out there, so please just keep it up.

If anyone is interested in volunteering an hour on a Saturday with marshalling, please let me know, It's very easy to do, and we do have basic guidelines to follow.

PETER TIMBS MEATS – Saturday Sponsored Competition 23rd August

A big thank you to Andy Ashby of Peter Timbs Meats for providing sponsorship for this Saturday competition.

Prizes will consist of Peter Timbs Vouchers – and will include a one off – random draw prize for a \$100 Peter Timbs Voucher.

The usual competitions will still run, Shootout, Ringers, and all the jackpots,

2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club Champs will begin on the 30th August

As announced after last year's competition, we have made 2 changes for this year.

1. Qualifying will be a best 2 of 3 rounds format (originally a best 1 of 2 rounds format)
2. Finals day **will not** be the usual shotgun start for non-competitors,
 - a. Bookings will be taken as normal via dotgolf, but there will be portions blocked out to accommodate the finals,
 - b. There will be less available bookings than normal, but there will be more spaces available than we can fit with a shotgun start.

INTERCLUB

PRESIDENTS

Presidents grade interclub is scheduled to get under way on 24th August 2025 and go through until the end of March 2026. There are 13 games against the other clubs in our zone and are played on Sundays. We provide a team of 8 players. Those eligible to play must be financial members of Coringa golf club and have an index between 10.0 and 24.0. Those interested are asked to write their details on a sheet that will be in the golf shop from this Saturday.

David Cross

Team manager 021 306 832

METRO A and METRO B

Metro season is not far away, and team entries are due this month.

Although club numbers are holding steady, our team managers did have some trouble filling numbers for both teams last year.

Understandably, not everyone is available or interested in playing competitively,

With Metro B players eligible to play Presidents grade we are looking to run just a Metro A team this year.

If anyone feels strongly about having a Metro B team, please let me know, (Vance)

We need to send our entry through to Canterbury Golf before the end of the month, so we'll need to confirm asap what we are going to do.

BLANK CUP

The Blank team played Harewood at Avondale on Sunday. Unfortunately we let a lead at nine holes slip away and were defeated by 3.5 to 4.5.

The winners ... Gus Borran 1 up, Gilbert Mckinnon 8/7 and Spencer Wicks 5/4. Woo Bong had the half.

It was a very competitive match with 6 games going to the final hole and the match could have gone either way.

We currently stand 1 win and 1 loss and are in 4th place at the moment.

The guys are playing at Hororata on Sunday against Bottle Lake [10.am](#) tee off from holes 16 and 17. If anyone wants to come out and watch, I'm sure the guys would appreciate the support.

The team in no particular order is

John Rademakers

Woo Bong Kim

Spencer Wicks

Mike Boshoff

Nelson Gaw

Jason Mccauley
Jacob Hodgson.
Peter Buckley

DB

THOMPSON MACDONALD

On Sunday we hosted Russley at home on a extremely cold morning. Winning 4 - 2.

Our # 1 and 2, Yun Don Jung and Jin Ho Kim both got out to an early lead in their matches and stayed there, both winning 3/2.

Playing at #3 was Rohan Ware who proved his matchplay skills, dominating his opponent with a big 8/7 win.

The other win came from Rouan Buitendag, winning 2/1.

Isaac Preece came up against a young lad (12 years old) with a big golfing future ahead of him, 4/2 was the result in favor of the young lad.

John Gaw went down 4/3 but still retains his spot in the side for the chance to win next week.

We are traveling out to Greendale next Sunday for round 3,
I've heard that Greendale have a strong team so I look Forward to watching the guys take them down!

Manager - Scotty Calvert

WINTER RINGERS

[Click here to view Ringers results](#)

No update this week

LADIES REPORT

18-Holers: This week they played the Lilah Edgar/Acacia Stb R6
Next week they play Joan Bisset Nett R6

9-Holers (mixed):

Thursday: This week they played Match Play. 1st Janice McPhail with 6 winning holes, 2nd Anne with 4 wins and 3rd Myra with 3 wins.

Next week we play LGU. Duty person is Anne Morgan

Saturday: If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole Ladies please contact Tracey Bruce. tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz . last week no game played

Sunday: last Sunday, no game played

Tuesday: This week no game played

Next week we play Nett (Hidden Holes). Duty Person is Leigh McEwen

General News:

Fun day Out, Tuesday 16th September. We are booked at Hororata. 18-Holers tee off with Hororata 18-holers at 10am Green fee \$25. Mixed 9-Holers tee off with the Hororata 9-Holers at 11am. Green fee \$20.

Mixed 9-Hole Club Championship. This week I have put up a notice about our Club Championship to be played September/October. If you can play, please put your name down by the 28th August so that we can do the draw.

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

Canterbury Golf 9-hole Tournament Sept 1st, to be held at Russley. Entry fee \$25
Russley Golf Club WOMEN'S & MEN'S 9 HOLE TOURNAMENT, Affiliated 9-hole players only.
Monday 15 September 2025. Entry fee \$20

18 Hole Tournaments

Rawhiti Golf Club Ladies Team Stableford, Friday 22nd August 2025 Entry Fee \$160.00 Per Team (\$40 Per Person) handicap index 0-38.9
WEEDONS COUNTRY CLUB Ladies Team Stableford and Open Friday 29 August 2025. Entry fee \$40.00 per person Grades: 0 to 40.4
Waimairi Beach Golf Club (Inc) Women's Team Stableford Tournament Friday 5 September 2025 Handicap Index 0 – 36.0. Teams of 4. Entry Fee \$45 each
KAIKOURA WOMENS TOURNAMENT 8th - 10th SEPTEMBER Gross, Nett & Stableford Handicaps: 0 – 40. Entry Fee \$35
Avondale Ladies Team Tournament 11th September \$100 per team. Max handicap 40.9
Greendale Golf Club Women's Team Stableford Tournament Teams of Four 18 Hole Members, Friday the 10th of October. Grades 0 – 40.4. Entry fee \$35 per person
Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 16th August

Will be an American Stableford competition off the Blue / Silver tees,
Urlwin Rosebowl – 2nd round matchplay
Shootout.
Winter Ringers

Last Saturday 9th August.

Was rained out with the call eventually made to close the course due to water on the greens making them unplayable.

All those who paid their match fees will get free entry the next time they play



Upcoming Events

23rd August - Peter Timbs Meats Saturday Competition,

Club Championships – beginning 30th August with the first of three qualifying rounds.

WEDNESDAY

Sponsorship:

Once again **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** management have agreed to continue with **their sponsorship of the club and monthly Wednesday tournament.** This continues the fantastic support the management has been of Coringa for the last eight years. Please support the group restaurants and thank their staff for the ongoing support of the club.

Templeton:

The group played at Templeton this week.

Wednesday 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$10 /\$15 Entry) Tournament:

We have mid month tournament on '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' (\$10 and \$15 entry) **tournament** on **Wednesday 20th August** with the usual meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pins purchased through '**Hancocks**'. Come out and enjoy the course with a good chance of winning.

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

We then have our main fundraising Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$20 entry) tournament on Wednesday the **3rd September** with the usual prizes provided by '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' of three \$50 vouchers, meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pins purchased through '**Hancocks**'. Come out and enjoy the course with a good chance of winning.

Once again we have a total of 21 prizes of seven each within the three divisions and there will be two meat raffles.

Remember tee times start at 10 so to ensure your tee time, please make a booking through the Pro-Shop or just turn up and you'll get put into a four.

Lets hope for a good turn out.
Harv

THURSDAY

On a sunny Winters morning we had a field of 14 players turn up for the Thursday Golf tournament. Todays' game was a par round off the yellow tees.

In first place today was Peter Marsh who played very well for his 3up. In second place on countback was Paul Carpinter on 1 up, and this was from Lloyd Bell also on 1up, in 4th place was Brent Milner who was all square, in 5th place was David Potter also all square and this was from Russell McGregor also all square.

Closest to the pin on hole 17 was Russell McGregor,

The most honest golfer today was Doug Hilstead who played solidly for his 7 down.

Results

1 st	Peter Marsh	3 up
2 nd	Paul Carpinter	1 up
3 rd	Lloyd Bell	1 up
4 th	Brent Milner	All square

Phil Olsen

AND NOW...

- **Who Gets What?**

Mrs. Applebee, the 6th grade teacher, posed the following problem to one of her math classes: "A wealthy man dies and leaves ten million dollars. One-fifth is to go to his wife, one-fifth is to go to his son, one-sixth to his butler, and the rest to charity. Now, what does each get?"

After a very long silence in the classroom, little Morris raised his hand. The teacher called on Morris for his answer. With complete sincerity in his voice, little Morris answered, "A good lawyer."

- A lawyer, sitting next to blonde on a long flight, was pestering her to play a game 'I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me, and vice-versa.'
The blonde politely declined and tried to get some sleep. The lawyer made another offer: 'Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5, but if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$1000' The blonde agreed.

The lawyer asked the first question. 'What's the distance from the earth to the moon?'

The blonde silently reached into her purse, pulled out a five-dollar bill, and handed it to the lawyer. Then she asked the lawyer, 'What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?' And went back to sleep

The lawyer did research on his iPhone, called his buddies etc, all to no avail. After over an hour, he gave up. He woke the blonde up and handed her \$1000 and asked 'Well, so what is the answer?'

Again, without a word, the blonde reached into her purse, handed the lawyer \$5, and went back to sleep.

MEMBERS CORNER

Not too much to write about this week,

What a horrible day it was last Saturday, I received a txt from my playing partner asking if I was playing, the sun was shining at the time so I said yes, and head out to the course.

It was very strange to see only a handful of cars in the carpark, and within minutes of getting to the course it started raining.

Once the decision was made to close the course, I volunteered to head out on to the course to inform the people out there,

There was no health and safety risk, so people could continue to play if they chose to, but the match has been cancelled.

Surprisingly most of those players continued to play on, although they all agreed, putting on the greens was impossible.

What would possess me to volunteer to go out on the course and get wet?

There was a group of men in the pro shop, now that they weren't going to play golf, they were roped into helping to carry the new fridge upstairs,

I helped with the last fridge, so I already know how difficult this job is, I'm getting out of here!!!

A big thanks to all the helpers who moved the fridges around, not an easy task.

READY GOLF REMINDER – Don't stand around watching your mates play their shots – go directly to your own ball.

Potentially one of the biggest contributors to slow play, is when all players in the group walk to one ball, and then they all stand there waiting for that first person to play their shot, before they all move off together to the next ball.

I'm sure there are good reasons why people do this,

- To spend more time talking with their mates?
- It feels rude to walk off and leave your mate by themselves?
- You don't want to get in front of the person playing their shot
- They just don't know better?

Going directly to your own ball gives you more time to assess your options and make your shot selections, it is definitely not rude to walk off to find your ball, it's recommended.

If your ball is ahead of your playing partner's ball, we don't want you to get in their way or put yourself in danger to get hit by their ball, but the course has a lot of space, most often you can safely walk ahead without endangering yourself,

Once your partners have played their shots you should be ready to pull the trigger and hit your own shot within a matter of seconds.

REPAIRING PITCH MARKS AND DIVOTS

Here is a great video given to me by Brian Docherty, about looking after the course.

Please take a moment to watch it, and see if you can learn something new.

Sorry about last week the video wouldn't open, let's try that again by clicking on the link below.

[Taking care of your course](#)

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

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