



Coringa News



29th May 2025

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- A Stableford competition off the dual Black / White tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
- Shootout

Raffles

28 Garry Puddy, 29 Michael Homan, 23 Ethan Clark, 54 Andy Ashby, 49 Michael Homan, 24 John Haddon

Program until the end of July - 2025

May	31	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees
June	2	Mon	Kings Birthday Holiday – Course Open
	3	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	4	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.).
	5	Thu	Ladies; - LGU R5 9-hole – Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	7	Sat	4BBB Stableford – Silver tees Howarth Salvors – Final (Silver tees on handicap). Shootout Winter ringers begins. - \$10 entry
	10	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy

	11	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	12	Thu	Ladies; - Rhona Day R2 9-hole – Fun Game - TBC Men: Par - Yellow tees
	14	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Interclub – Blank Cup / Thompson MacDonald Trials begins (Blue tees.) Shootout Howarth Salvors – Finals (Silver tees on handicap). Winter ringers.
	17	Tue	Ladies; 4 Clubs & Putter
	18	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	19	Thu	Ladies; - Lilah Edgar / Acacia Stb R4 9-hole - LGU Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	21	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees. (2nd Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter ringers.
	24	Tue	Ladies; Stableford - (longest drive)
	25	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	26	Thu	Ladies; - Joan Bissett Nett R4 9-hole - Stableford Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
	28	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees (3rd Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
July	1	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies; LGU R6 9-hole – Betty McBirdie Trophy Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	5	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White Tees (4th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	8	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies; Best Consecutive 9 holes 9-hole; Putting Men: – Stableford – White tees
	12	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees (5 th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	15	Tue	Ladies; Stableford
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	17	Thu	Ladies; Lilah Edgar / Acacia Stb R5 9-hole; LGU

			Men: Par – Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees (Final Interclub Trial)
	22	Tue	Ladies; Mid-Winter Lunch – Venue TBC
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies; Joan Bisset – Nett R5 9-hole; Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	26	Sat	4BBB nett – White tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers
	29	Tue	Ladies; Stableford
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	31	Thu	Ladies; Irish Stableford 9-hole; Stableford – hidden partners. Men; Stableford - White Tees

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Greens have been cut and rolled with a green speed of 10.5

This week the fairways, aprons, tees and the long areas of rough have been cut.

With all the root pruning completed the tidy up has begun which is going along nicely but will take time. I suggest making all those areas G.U.R if people are unaware.

We have also had the main water pump out which is getting serviced.

Cheers – Dean

TUESDAY CREW

Another big day on a chilly Tuesday. We achieved a lot with all the helpers - completed trench filling where the root pruner had been on holes 1,9,10,16,2,8,3 and 4 so with no root cutting on 18 and nothing on the Par 3 holes, just leaves 6,11,12,14 and 15 to do next week.

Great effort guys!!

Next week we may also do some garden work and some planting. I am not sure if Russell has any paths to do but the trench filling will be the main focus and we will see what numbers turn up before we decide on the other work.

WORKING BEE VOLUNTEERS 'Day Off' Outing Tuesday 24 June

A special invite is extended **to all those** who have so generously given their time to help out during the year at Tuesday working bees. What you have done has been tremendous and is a key contributor to the way our course looks and continues to develop.

We have arranged a \$20 green fee for the day at Amberley Golf Club in return for us donating some Coringa green fee vouchers. Programme for the day will be:

9.30am meet at an Amberley café' (tbc) for coffee and a bite

10.30am on the tee for an 18 hole paired Ambrose Nett

2.30pm debrief and prizegiving at The Old Leithfield

Hopefully there will be space in your diary to join us on the day. There will be a list in the ProShop for you to add names before 15 June and we will confirm numbers with Amberley Golf Club.



WINTER RINGERS coming soon 7th June.

This competition runs through winter, there is a one-off entry fee of \$10, with all entry money being paid out to the winners,

Once again, this is a fun competition for new members to participate in, it is very easy to enter, and after that you just play good golf each week and watch your scores accumulate

Progress updates are posted on the club's website every week.

HOWARTH SALVERS – match play on handicap

Another exciting round of matches completed, there was some very good golf played by the winners, with just one game going all the way to the last hole.

Well done to all the winners, all the best for your finals matches.

Round Two Results - winners highlighted.

Division One

Noah Choi vs **Ram Thapa**

Spencer Wicks vs Albert Yee

Division Two

Wing Gin vs **Andy Williamson**

Chris Choie vs **Sy Keelan**

Division Three

James Laris vs Greg Carr
(to be played this Saturday)

Kevin King vs **David Bruce**

Finals – 7th June

Division One – Spencer Wicks vs Ram Thapa

Division Two – Andy Williamson vs Sy Keelan – (this match will be played this Saturday)

Division Three – David Bruce vs (Greg or James)

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup / MacDonald Thompson Trophy – Trials

We are nearing that time of year again,
The interclub trials are open to all members, so if you would like to try out, please add your name to the list.

Trial Format as follows -

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 14th June Blue Tees

Sat 21st June Blue Tees

Sat 28th June Blue Tees

Sat 5th July Blue Tees

Sat 12th July Blue Tees

Sat 19th July Blue Tees

Sun 20th July - Teams announced (assuming no weather interruptions)

Sat 26th July or mutually agreed Sunday (June /July) - Reserve Day

1st Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 3rd August 2023 - course & start time TBA

Trial Rules

1. Automatic selection awarded to the first 6 past the post.

2. 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 gimmee putts, as the Trial forms part of the Saturday competition. 2 stroke penalty for those in breach.

Players wishing to participate are to notify Pro shop or John Rademakers at john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz or Ph 027 2237705 by 7th June 2025.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MANAGER ROLES ARE WELCOME.

When registering please provide email address and phone number.

John Rademakers.

Trialists enrolled so far

John Gaw,
 Nelson Gaw
 SY Park
 Jason McCauley
 Isaac Preece
 Rohan Ware
 Jin Ho Kim
 Spencer Wicks
 Mike Boshoff
 Woo Bong Kim
 Peter Buckley
 Jamie Pow
 Gus Borren
 John Rademakers
 Jacob Hodgson

LADIES REPORT

18-Holers: This week they played for the Joan Bissett Trophy R3

Next week they play LGU round 5

9-Holers (mixed):

Thursday: This week we played Nett and Longest Drive. 1st Anne with 33 Nett 2nd Janice McPhail with Nett 34 & 3rd Myra with Nett 38

Next week they play for the Betty McBirdie Trophy. 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 . last Saturday: 1st was Carley with 21 Stablefords, 2nd Loida with 20 Stablefords and 3rd Anne Keh with 19 Stablefords.

Sunday: last Sunday 1st was Ellen with 17 Stablefords and 2nd Fay with 15 Stablefords. Booking for 9 Hole players at 10am next week.

Tuesday: This week we played Stableford, Hidden Partners. As there were 9 players it was a group of 3 that were the winners. Leigh, Chris, and Janice McPhail with a combined Stableford of 52

Next week we play for the Val Sutherland Trophy. Duty Person is Jay Pollock.

General 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 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 Tournaments

Hawarden Women Open Tournament Wednesday 11th June 2025. TWO GRADES – Senior & Junior

KAIKOURA WOMENS TOURNAMENT 8th - 10th SEPTEMBER Gross, Nett & Stableford Handicaps: 0 – 40. Entry Fee \$35

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 31st May

Will be a Stableford competition off the Black / White tees, Shootout.

Last Saturday 24th May.

Was an American Stableford competition off the Blue / White tees.

Top gross score today was Dean Harvey (74),

As per usual there were some very good scores out there, but none better than Richard Kingsbury who shot a gross 75, scoring 60 points. That's very well played Richard, well done.

Results – American Stableford

Blue Tees

Richard Kingsbury	60
Hsing-Yu Chen	56
Geoff Milller	55
Angus Tucker	54
John Deacon	54

White – Div One

Iain Findlater	57
Spencer Wicks	56
Ram Thapa	55
Robert Tibbotts	55
Joanne Joun	55
Richard Maguire	55

White – Div Two

Jung A Lee	56
Chris Innes	56

White – Div Three

Alan Smith	55
Peter Bailley	54

Robin Wah	55	Andrew Wight	53
Nigel Foster	55	Mike Diamond	53
Andrew Mackway-Jones	54	Beverley Gordon	52
Dale Ware	54	Alan Wicks	52

Best Gross Dean Harvey (74)

Nett Eagle Hole (5) Not Struck

Birdie Hole (6) Nelson Gaw, Dean Harvey, John Rademakers, Spencer Wicks, Sy Keelan

Nearest to pins Jung Seo Park (5), John Rowley (7), Garry Puddy (13), Woo Bong Kim (17),

2's Jackpot Not Struck

2's Nelson Gaw 7, Richard Kingsbury 13, Spencer Wicks 13, Graham Free 13, Woo Bong Kim 17, Noah Choi 17, Dale Ware 17, Terry Hampton 17

Upcoming Events

- 7th June – Winter Ringers begins next Saturday.
- 14th June – Interclub Trials begin

WEDNESDAY

This week only ten headed out to Ellesmere with the forecast not looking that good and yes they were right. Very chilly conditions and unfortunately light rain for the last quarter of everyone's rounds. I do have to complement the Ellesmere Green keeper, Committee and volunteers as the course was in the best condition I have seen with greens very similar in condition to ours and running smoothly. The course had been set up very long and with the recent wet weather it made the course even longer. I'm sorry to say the good green weren't the reason there was some poor scores. Anyhow lets look at our Coringa members Results

Division One:

6th David Harvey 33 (C/B)

Raffle Winners:

Mike Smith

Mandy Song (2 times)

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

We are then heading towards the middle of the year and have our main fundraising, **Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$20 entry) tournament** on Wednesday the **4th June** 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.

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.

Harv

THURSDAY

On a cool Autumn morning we had a field of 15 players playing an Irish Stableford round off the yellow tees.

The course remains in good condition and the greens are running very true.

In first place today was Phil Olsen who had 80 points, in second place was Dougie Ames on 76 points, in third place on count back was John Matthews on 74 points, in 4th place was Russell McGregor on 74 points and in 5th place was Tom White on 72 points.

Robert Pryce was closest to the pin on hole 17.

There were 3 two's today and these went to Paul Carpinter, Robert Pryce and Garry Puddy all on hole 17.

The most honest golfer award went to Dougie Densem who played solidly for his 44 points.

Results

1 st	Phil Olsen	80 points
2 nd	Doug Ames	76 points
3 rd	John Matthews	74 points
4 th	Russell McGregor	74 points
5 th	Tom White	72 points

AND NOW....

- A truck driver is starving and stops at a biker bar. He orders a beer and some food. Right after he's served, a biker gang enters the bar, eager for a fight. One walks up to the trucker, and slaps his hat off. The trucker takes a sip of beer. Another biker swats his food off the table. The trucker takes another sip of beer. So a third biker grabs the beer and pours it over the trucker's head. The trucker gets up, pays the bill, and leaves. The biker leader says, 'That trucker sure wasn't much of a fighter.' The bartender says, 'He's not much of a driver either. He just drove over all your bikes!'"
- Brenda and Steve took their six-year-old son to the doctor. With some hesitation, they explained that although their little angel appeared to be in good health, they were concerned about his rather small penis.

After examining the child, the doctor confidently declared, "Just feed him pancakes. That should solve the problem."

The next morning when the boy arrived at breakfast, there was a large stack of warm pancakes in the middle of the table.

"Gee, Mom," he exclaimed, "for me?"

"Just take two," Brenda replied. "The rest are for your father."

MEMBERS CORNER

Rules Questions

Last week I was asked a question by a member. (via txt)

While playing, he found himself in a bunker, and his ball had finished in the bottom of a duck's footprint, which apparently was quite deep,

Not knowing the ruling, this person had no choice but to play the ball as it lies,

But his reason for texting me was he later found out that he could have taken free relief under "Abnormal Course Conditions", and thought it would be a good idea to publish the rule. he even sent me a screenshot of the ruling he was looking at,

Imagine now how terrible I felt, replying to him, and correcting him.

Unfortunately the rules clearly state animal footprints are not covered, and do not qualify for free relief.

It doesn't matter what animal it is, eg a Kangaroo, Dog, or Human, **there is no free relief from footprints in a bunker.**

Free relief is only granted for an animal hole, eg rabbit hole,

Sorry!!!

Unusual Sighting

This Photo was sent to me last Saturday from a member on his way home from golf.

This was at the Sawyers Arms road roundabout.



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

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