



Coringa News



25th January 2024

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

This Saturday's program includes;

- **Peter Timbs Meats – Opening Day**
A Team Stableford Competition off the White tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
Drawn 4's
10am Shotgun Start – Print cards by 9.30am.
Late Addition – Loud Shirt Day – wear your brightest colours.
- Summer Ringers,

Raffle winners

Vance 3, Andy Ashby 29, Phil Olsen 3, James Howard 50, Kevin Walker 42. Mike Smith 45

The program until the end of March – 2024

January	27	Sat	OPENING DAY – Teams Stableford White tees for men; Yellow Tees for women. \$10 entry; 10:00am multi-tee Start, Summer Ringers
	28	Sun	INTERCLUB Over 50's - @Pegasus Golf Club
	30	Tue	Ladies: Nett Twilight:

February	1	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy - Yellow tees.
	3	Sat	Stroke – White tees. 2nd round Foley Cup – Stroke - White tees Vets Cup 2nd round SHOOTOUT BEGINS – (\$20 entry fee)
	6	Tue	WAITANGI DAY – Course Open
	7	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	8	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford – Yellow tees
	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.
	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 Match-committee Meeting 9.30am
	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

The greens have had their extra fertilize and are looking great, we just hope they putt as good as they look. The tees have also had a fertilize, on the last tee that was fertilize there was a problem with the spreader so you might see some funny lines in number 1 tee. We intend to look at fixing this once we see what we are dealing with – will be about a week or so before we know if it's an issue.

Next week we plan to start speeding the greens up by rolling and lowering height on the mower, hope you have enjoyed them being slower over the Christmas break, time for some proper golf now.....

Other good news – the Board have given Rohan the go ahead to purchase a **new zero-turn ride on mower**. This mower is for some of the 'hard to get at' areas on the course such as the edges of the tee blocks and close to the bunkers, where they currently need to cut using weed eaters. Rohan's also planning on using it for the 1st cut rough – should make the course look even smarter!!

This new mower arrives tomorrow and hopefully we will see the difference around the place very shortly.

TUESDAY CREW

Back into it this week – good turn out with a dozen guys hard at work. Most of the effort went into clearing some of the large branches which had come down on the course over the last month, and more work tidying up the bunkers (re-facing some of them, weed eating around the edges and removing any weeds in them). Barry Neilsen continued his great work spraying weeds on the paths, bunkers and around the Club house.

One of the next jobs on the list is removing the piles of mulch left by the stump grinding – we are just waiting for all the stumps to be ground down before we clear all of these.

If anyone is at a loose end on a Tuesday and wants to do something useful with their day.....9am Tuesday at the Pro Shop.

STRATEGIC PLAN

The Board have decided its timely to take stock of where the Club is at, and update our Strategic Plan (which is now 3 years old).

But before we do this, we'd really like to hear from you, the Members.

What do you like about the Club, the Course, the Café/Bar, the Pro Shop?

What would you like to see changed, improved?

What opportunities or challenges do you think we need to start thinking about?

We'd love to hear your views so we can incorporate into our long term planning

So have your say – email board@coringagolfclub.co.nz

FOLEY CUP

Congratulations to all last weekend's winners,
There were some tough battles, and some great golf played,
[Click Here - to view last weeks match results](#)

Notice to potential finalists

- From 10th February the Silver tee's will be in play, so the final 2 rounds will be off Silver tee's,
- The Final round is scheduled for 17th February, the match of the day will be off the Blue Tee's only, therefore the 2 Finalists won't be able to enter the match of the day competition, (Unless by agreement both competitors choose to play their match off the Blue tees.)
- The final match, is booked as a two-ball to allow the finalists to focus on the match, and take extra time to play at your best, you may, **on agreement** add another player or two to your group, Provided that your match does not slow the rest of the field, ie you will still be expected to keep the pace of play.

Here is the draw for the 2nd round, on Saturday 3rd February.

9.27am - Peter Cottrell	vs	Chris Choie	Kyle Charlwood	vs	David Potter
9.34am - Andrew Wight	vs	Richard McCaskill	Greg Carr	vs	Richard Maguire

INTERCLUB

Presidents

A good showing from the team unfortunately falling just a little short in the end.

Went down 3.5 to 4.5

Coringa wins to James Willetts, Jason Wu and David Cross with Malcolm Wratt halving his match

David Cross

SUMMER RINGERS

After Round 8 off the alternative Black or White tees for the men and Yellow tees for the women, saw Jesse Guise (17.788) continue his stranglehold of the lead over the field with a net score of 48.213 after collecting a birdie on the first hole, another slight decrease in his lead ahead of the improving Chris Choie (19.625) who moves into second place, up five places with a net score of 49.375, followed by Peter Marsh (33.071) who moves up one spot into third, on 49.929.

The big improvers in the field this week were Trevor Lee (22.238) up 6 places to be lying in fifth on 50.763, with Clinton Chase (13.788) improving 9 places to lie in sixth on 51.213, Alan Wicks (19.925) improving 4 places to eighth on 52.075, Kyle Charlwood (12.388) moving up 10 places to eighteenth on 54.613, Gordon McCoy (22.650) up another 4 places into twenty-second on 55.350. Other movers were Murray Angus (13.633) up 4 places, David Potter (12.771) up 8 places, Richard Maguire (13.643) up 9 places and Tim Donaldson (13.825) up 5 places.

With another 5 rounds to play, the top 20 participants are within a net score margin of 6.887, a slight margin decrease of 0.102 from the previous week. The leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks as the range of net scores in the field further compresses.

There were a couple of highlights during last weeks round:

1. Kyle Charlwood (11.2) carding an impressive 4 over round of 77 which included 4 birdies (with 3 counting)
2. there were another two eagles scored, with James Howard (+1.9) Clinton Chase (14.1) on Hole # 12

There were an additional 27 birdies or better recorded in this week's round, bringing the new total to 182. This week sees James Howard (-1.733) consolidate his lead in these statistics with an eagle and eleven birdies, Sam Turner (9.760) and Isaac Preece (5.843) holds second with two eagles and 5 birdies, followed by Drew Butcher with an eagle and 7 birdies, followed by Spencer Wicks (6.367) with an eagle and six birdies, next David Harvey (10.900) with 9 birdies and Lex Halford (14.200) with 8 birdies, followed by Mal Ashton (8.250) and Jesse Guise (17.788) with 7 birdies each.

[Click Here - to view the latest ringers update](#)

Kevin King
Ringers Convener

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.

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

Thursday 22nd February Report 9:30 am for 10:00 start. Entry \$20 Includes morning tea (Lunch – pay your own fresh cabinet food) Inquiries or Entries by Monday 19th February to:

ashburton9holers@gmail.com

Greendale Golf Club, Women's & Men's 9 Hole Stableford Tournament Monday 11th March

2024. ENTRY FEE \$25pp. Lunch Included. Morning Tea 10.00am. Play Commences 10.30am. Please advise any dietary requirements Entries by Friday 8th March to: Eleanor Green – Email:

emgreen640@gmail.com Phone: 021 0792606

Hawarden Golf Club Women's Team (18 Hole) Stableford Wednesday 14th February 2024. 9:30am

Morning Tea – 10:00am Tee Off Entry Fee: \$120 per team of four Includes two's and Lunch. Aggregate of 3 best Stableford scores on each hole. Entries to: Michelle Fletcher Text: 027 222 2598 Email: hilt.mich@xtra.co.nz Please include your NZGA number Bank Details if you would like to pay online 03 1582 0012195 00 use name as Ref. Entries close 11th February 2024 (No EFTPOS available)

GERALDINE DISTRICT GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S TEAMS STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT 18 Holes,

Handicaps 0 – 54.0 **Thursday 15 February 2024** Own Team of 4 players, with 3 best Stablefords on each hole to count Start: 10.00 a.m. Morning Tea: 9:15 a.m. ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per player Includes Morning and Afternoon Tea. Nearest the Pins on Par 3's Two's \$1 extra with all money paid out. ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 13 February 2024 Entries to: Linda Pearsall entries@geraldinegolf.co.nz Text: 027 387 7720 Please advise team name, plus all 4 player's names and IDs and a contact phone number. Please notify us of any special dietary requirements.

Waimakariri Gorge Golf Club, Women's Team (18 Hole) Stableford Friday 16th February. Entry fee \$140 (includes Lunch). Limited to first 30 teams. Limited carts available. Entries close Monday 12th Feb. Txt or email entries to Sue King: women@waimakgolf.nz or 021 046 9162

Hororata Golf Club. WOMEN'S Team Stableford and Trophy Competition Best Individual Nett 2 Grades **FRIDAY 23rd February 2024** \$40 PER PERSON INCLUDES; Morning Tea at 9.30am Please advise any dietary requirements Closest to the Pin on all par 3's Longest Drive Shotgun Start at 10.00am - Limited to 30 teams .Entries to Trish Hicks 0272289025 or tandjhicks67@gmail.com ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 20th February 2024 Draw at Club house The Cafe On The Green will be open from 9am Post golf food provided by Cafe on the Green.

Akaroa Open MEN & WOMENS 18 HOLE GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY MARCH 2024 Nearest to the pin on all par 3's*Entries close Friday 23rd Feb or when Full. Limited to first 108 pre-paid players. **\$75 ENTRY.** BBQ & Drinks Available on course. Meal provided at prizegiving. Held after prizegiving Auction. Tee off 11am // Registration from 10am. Draw on // www.akaroagolf.co.nz . NZ Handicap Requirement of entry. Entry payment to 02-0832-0011597-00 ENTRIES WITH PLAYERS NAME(S)AND CLUB ID T akaroagolf@xtra.co.nz Entry Includes Meal & Twos This sponsored tournament has many additional sponsors assisting with the prize pool of \$5000+. A full list of sponsors will be available at the event.

LINCOLN GOLF CLUB LADY'S TEAMS TOURNAMENT 18 Hole competition Handicaps 0-40.4 THURSDAY, 21st March 2024. 10.00 am Start Stableford Teams Tournament Cost is \$80.00 a Team of Four, includes Morning Tea at 9.30am. Afternoon Tea provided. No carts available for hire at Lincoln. Entries to: Marlene Morrison Phone: 341 2140/0274 498 71 Email: marlene.m@xtra.co.nz Entries close on Friday, 15 March 2024.

Games played at Coringa

Thursday: Today we played Best Nett and Putting. 1st was Janice McPhail with 35 Nett 2nd was Chris with 36 Nett. Winner of Putting was Anne morgan with 16 Putts

Next week will be Betty McBirdie Trophy. Duty person is Janice Healey

Saturday. Today a small group teed off a bit earlier to try and avoid the heat. The winner of the round was Tracey with 22 Stablefords, 2nd Myra with 16 Stablefords and Anne K with 15 Stablefords. Anne had a fantastic weasel on no 6. No slot has been booked for next week as it is the Club opening day, which we can all join in.

Sunday. Janice Healey was 1st on countback with 18 Stablefords and Nicki was second also with 18 Stablefords. A slot has been booked for 10.00 this week.

Tuesday. Today we played Stablefords. 1st Chris, on countback, with 17 Stablefords 2nd was Myra also with 17 Stablefords and 3rd Janice McPhail with 13 Stablefords

Next week we will play best nett. Duty person is Janice McPhail

General News

Last Monday we hosted the 9 Hole interclub. 64 Players from many clubs around Canterbury came and enjoyed our course. There were many compliments. Paul Snape also provided lunch at a reasonable price for them. Thank you, Paul. We had lots of compliments about that too.

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 27th January is the **Peter Timbs Meats – Opening Day**

Prizes have been sponsored by Peter Timbs Meats, C/O Andy Ashby.

Cards Printed by 9.30am, Shotgun start at 10am.

Margaret will have Raffles on sale before the round, see Margaret early so you don't miss out, it might be your only prize of the day!

We will have a non-playing Coringa Celebrity, roaming the course with a camera, so don't be shy, He will have his cattle prod with him as well, just in case your group is causing any hold-ups on the course. I'll leave this as a surprise, but I am looking forward to seeing this person out there again after a year and a half absence from golf. A true Coringa icon.

Loud Shirt day,

This was a late suggestion from the best dressed man on the Match-Committee, and what better day to have it, then this Saturday's Opening Day, where "everyone" can see you.

Some people need no excuses to wear bright clothing, but for the rest of us it's a chance to get out of our comfort zone,

We might be able to scramble up a prize for the best dressed, I think Chris Cottrell has the qualifications to be a judge! (Lol, he might pick himself)

Last Saturday 20th January,

Was a par competition off the dual Black / White tees for men, Yellow tees for women,

There were 93 entries in the match of the day, with some fantastic scores out there,

A couple of unfamiliar names on the top, Choie, and Charwood, (must be new members,)

Congrats to both Chris and Kyle – who shot a gross 77, which I believe may be a personal best, well done Kyle.

There was also one very bad score coming in at last place, some person named Hetaraka. Thankfully it wasn't me, it was some other guy from Auckland with the same last name, phew!

Thank you to everyone for making my brother feel welcome, it was his first-time playing golf in Christchurch and apart from his score, (which he blames on my clubs I loaned him) he had a fantastic time.

Here are all the highlights from Saturday

[Click Here to view full results](#)

Division One – Black tees	Par score	Division One – White tees	Par score
Oliver Shea	3	Kyle Charwood	4
Jonathan Kemp	0	Nelson Gaw	2
James Howard	0	Richard Maguire	1
Division Two – White tees		Division Three – White tees	
Chris Choie	5	Peter Bailey	4
Bill Hallett	2	Logan Robinson	3
Grant Morris	1	Jim Anderson	2

Best Gross James Howard – 73, \$6

Two's Jackpot John Gaw (7, 13) and Paul Snape (7, 17). \$100 each – \$97 remaining

Nett Eagle – Hole 12 Clinton Chase, Peter Cottrell. \$18 each
Birdie – Hole 17 Paul Snape, Trevor Lee, \$64 each
Nearest to Pins Matt Bloomfield (5), Paul Hansen (7), John Gaw (13), Paul Snape (17)
Twos John Gaw, Paul Snape, Ram Thapa, Malcolm Wratt, Matt Bloomfield, Alan Wicks, Trevor Lee, \$4 each two.

Wow a big payday for Paul Snape, \$172 + bottle of wine,
Paul, I noticed you weren't among the main division prizes? goes to show, it's better to be lucky than good! - nice going Paul.

Foley Cup - quick recap

Our top qualifier Peter Cottrell has been in fantastic form, so it must have been quite a shock to find his opponent, Michael Smith 4-up after 11 holes, Peter managed to fight back to finish all square after 18 holes, He eventually won the match on the first playoff hole.

I saw Grant Morris and Chris Choie when they finished their match, and I was confused because both players were smiling. It turned out that Chris was smiling because he had played well and won the match, and Grant was smiling because he too had played well, and couldn't believe how well Chris had played, I can hardly believe it myself Grant, - Well played to you both.

Kyle Charlwood played his best ever game at Coringa, so it was an uphill battle for his opponent, but still a fine effort from Wing Gin to take the match all the way to the 16th hole.

I have no idea how Greg Carr managed to take down one of the toughest competitors out there, poor Hugh must have had an off day today,
Greg's next match is up against Richard Maguire, who will be giving Greg, something in the vicinity of 16 shots – good luck with that Richard!

Defending Champ David Potter is coming into form,
We haven't seen a back-to-back winner in the Foley Cup since 1985 / 1986, so we'll be looking forward to seeing if David can pull this off.
There are some sneaky competitors to look out for though, Andrew Wight and Richard McCaskill could be the dark horses, they play each other in round 2.

Good luck to all competitors in round 2 next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

27th January

Peter Timbs Meats – OPENING DAY

The Official start of our golfing year,
This will be a team Stableford event, \$10 entry, and 10am Shotgun Start
Print your cards by 9.30am at the latest,

3rd February

Shootout 2024 - begins

7th February

Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT

Stableford – White Tees - 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)

Vance Hetaraka

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

We had eleven travel out to Ellesmere this week for their monthly Watering Tournament on Wednesday 24th January.

A number of our group played to or near their handicaps but only one car load picked up prizes. Perhaps there was some very motivational conversations going on within this car anyhow the prizes went to;

Division Two	
Richard McCaskill	39
Gus Eathorne	38

As there are five Wednesdays this month we will have our second 2024 January **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** Watering Tournament on Wednesday 31st January (Entry \$15 visitors and \$10 members) with usual meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins by **'Hancocks'**.

We also have our actual First Monthly **'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** tournament on Wednesday the **7th February** (Entry \$20) 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'**.

Come out and have a game. Remember to arrive around 10.30 and we'll organise you into a group.

THURSDAY GOLF

A warm calm morning greeted the 20 Thursday men golfers today, although the wind did pick up on the last few holes. The course was in excellent condition and the greens are rolling well.

Today's competition was a stableford round off the yellow tees.

Today's winner was Grant Thomas who had an impressive round with 41 stablefords'. In second place on countback was Douglas Densem on 37 points, in 3rd place was Lloyd Bell on 37 points and this was on countback from Lex Halford also on 37 points.

Dougie Densem said his good form could be attributed to his playing partner John Robinson who was able to give him some swing tips during their round. Good work Robbo you may have others wanting to play with you next week.

There were two 2's today and these were Wing Gin and Keith Yardley.

We were able to split the field into 3's today and good to see the field getting finished in just over 3.5 hours.

Also good to see all players handing their cards into the starter and no-one being left out of the draw.

Results

1	Grant Thomas	41 points
2	Dougie Densem	37 points
3	Lloyd Bell	37 points
4	Lex Halford	37 points

Phillip Olsen

TWILIGHT

Cancelled this week due to bad weather,
See you out there next week, 5.30pm tee off.
\$5 Members, \$10 Visitors
\$15 Burger Meal
All Welcome

AND NOW....

- **Blonde Wife**

One winter morning during breakfast a husband and wife in Northern Minnesota were listening to the radio.

They heard the announcer say, "We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snowplows can get through."

So the good wife went out and moved her car.

A week later while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street so the snowplows can get through."

The good wife went out and moved her car again.

The next week they were again having breakfast, when the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park..." Then the electric power went out.

The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look on her face she said, "Honey, I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snowplows can get through?"

With the love and understanding in his voice that all men who are married to blondes exhibit, the husband replied,

"Why don't you just leave it in the garage this time?"

- **Air Force Maintenance Reports...**

Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by US Air Force pilots and the replies from the maintenance crews.

Problem: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

Solution: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

Problem: Test flight OK, except Autoland very rough.

Solution: Autoland not installed on this aircraft.

Problem: The autopilot doesn't.

Signed off: IT DOES NOW.

Problem: Something loose in cockpit.

Solution: Something tightened in cockpit.

Problem: Evidence of hydraulic leak on right main landing gear.

Solution: Evidence removed.

Problem: DME volume unbelievably loud.

Solution: Volume set to more believable level.

Problem: Dead bugs on windshield.

Solution: Live bugs on order.

Problem: IFF inoperative.

Solution: IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.

Problem: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

Solution: That's what they're there for.

Problem: Number three engine missing.

Solution: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

Problem: Aircraft handles funny.

Solution: Aircraft warned to straighten up, 'fly right,' and be serious.

MEMBERS CORNER

The Disappearing Golf Trolley

This story was sent to me anonymously during the week, I don't know why but I immediately thought of Frank, that is so unfair isn't it Frank?, it's not like you're the only person to ever have a misbehaving golf trolley,

Anyway, this mystery contributor eventually identified himself, (I'm sure he knows we have spy's and private investigators roaming our fairways, so we would have eventually discovered his identity)

Enjoy!

I had the pleasure of Sue Brown's company a few weeks back.

Anyway, she plays her shot on hole 12 and the ball ends up in the clover rough just past the last pine tree on the left.

Unfortunately, on arrival, we were unable to find her ball.

So as true gentlemen, we all offered our assistance to help her locate the ball, which we eventually did.

We all resumed our match - but muggins here could only spot 3 trundlers. My remote-control trundler had gone AWOL as I had forgotten to turn it off before helping Sue.

So instead of looking for a golf ball, I am now looking for a lost trundler 

This is not the first time this has happened - refer Hororata Creek saga.

So experience told me to push the reverse button on the remote in the hope something positive might happen. And yes Eureka!!!!

The trundler suddenly appears from the left field forest. However, it did resemble a camouflaged tank. Twigs, broken branches and long grass all wrapped around the trundler, looking like it went on a safari.

Message to all prospective remote trundler buyers - do not get distracted!!!!



Signed – Dutchie “Dementia” Rademakers.



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

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