



Coringa News



3rd October 2024

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

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

Note – this Saturday was scheduled for Silver tees, but the White tees will remain in place until the club champs has been completed.

Raffle 1

Terry Hampton 51, Richard Kingsbury 37, Robert Tibbotts 46, Richard Kingsbury 8, Paul Snape 21, Mike Smith 15

Raffle 2

Harry Lim 28, Mike Dimond 7, Andy Williamson 14, Garry Puddy 41, Alan Smith 3,

Raffle 3

Michael You 34, Peter Bailey 52, Michael Homan 48, Robert Tibbotts 44, Paul Snape 53, Garry Pudd

The program until the end of November – 2024

October	5	Sat	Stableford – Black / White Tees Shootout Club Champs - Seniors 36-hole final - Masters 18-hole final
	6	Sun	Interclub

			Blank Cup – Two rounds played at Pegasus Golf Club Vs Pegasus (am). Vs Harewood (pm) Thompson MacDonald – Venue Avondale vs Templeton Presidents – Home game vs Bottle Lake
	7	Mon	Canterbury Mens Vets Course Closed until 1pm
	8	Tue	Ladies; Stableford TWILIGHT – Begins for 2024 season
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men; Stableford – Silver tees
	12	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Shootout Canterbury Swap Meet – allow extra travel time
	13	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – Venue = Russley, vs Hororata. Thompson MacDonald – Home game vs Waimairi Beach Metro A – Home game vs Waitikiri Metro B – Home game vs Russley
	14	Mon	Coringa 9-hole Tournament
	15	Tue	Ladies; Best Net Trophy Twilight
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	17	Thu	Ladies; Final Championship Men; Par – Yellow Tees
	19	Sat	Stableford - Mixed / Silver tees Shootout
	20	Sun	Interclub Thompson MacDonald – Semi-finals – TBC Over 50's - Weedons Presidents – away game vs Avondale
	21	Mon	Coring – Course Closed
	22	Tue	Coring – Course Closed
	23	Wed	Coring – Course Closed Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	26	Sat	Russian Roulette – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	29	Tue	Ladies; Net Putting Twilight
	30	Wed	XTRA - WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	31	Thu	Ladies; Net Putting, (Last day for ringers) Men; Irish Stableford – Yellow tees
November	2	Sat	Stableford – Black/White tees Shootout – Final Round
	3	Sun	Interclub Metro A – Away game vs Clearwater Metro B – Away game vs Waimairi Beach
	5	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland

			Twilight
	6	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 – entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	9	Sat	Par – Blue / White Tees Shootout – Top 10 Final @12.30pm
	10	Sun	Interclub Presidents – Home game vs Rawhiti
	12	Tue	Ladies; Stableford Twilight
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies; Nett – Throw out worst 2 Men: Stableford - White tees
	15	Fri	SHOW DAY- COURSE OPEN
	16	Sat	American Stableford – Mixed / White Tees
	19	Tue	Ladies; Nett Twilight
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 10.30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	21	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Men: Par - Yellow tees
	23	Sat	AGM @9.30am Christmas Hamper Day – Shotgun Start after AGM Mixed Team Stableford Competition – White / Yellow Tees
	24	Sun	Interclub Metro A – Home game vs Templeton Metro B – Away game vs Harewood
	26	Tue	Ladies; Closing Day – AGM, Lunch
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	30	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees State of Origin – Match play on handicap

BILL HALLETT

It is with much sadness that the Board became aware of Bill passing away on Sunday after some urgent surgery.

Bill had been a member at Coringa since February 2009 and was known as either Bill or Billy.

He had been a very active and competitive golfer within the club for many years now.

Bill split his social time between Coringa, a very long term and close friendship with many people at the Papanui Club and his previous club McLean Island. In the last few years Bill has played golf Wednesdays and Saturdays at Coringa and Thursday and Sunday at the Island.

One of Billy's proudest golfing memories was being part of Dave McCann's 2010 Metro A competition winning sides.

Bill was always larger than life and enjoyed the challenge of golf plus the company that went with it.

We can all share the stories of him turning up sometimes less than five minutes before his tee time. Driving onto the tee block to hit his first shot in his dress shoes, before he changes into his golfing shoes while driving the cart or golf carrier down the first hole. He would always blame Cheryl for spending too long in the shower after cooking breakfast for him. Bill has had a number of ride on golf club carriers / buggies while a member at Coringa. Some of these carriers / buggies have cause him all sorts of problems and issues. I remember the new red electric bike (nicknamed 'Basil') kept getting blowing over in the strong Northerly winds and Bill had to buy two new two driver shafts as a consequence all in close proximity and must have cost Billy a few unexpected dollars. I also recall he was always complaining about breaking so many hand break mechanisms on the red bike.

Bill loved nice things, whether it was clothing, wine / alcohol or vehicles. He was particularly proud of his immaculate silver Audi A6 station wagon. A vehicle he had started to use again recently.

He loved a good conversation, a drink and a flutter on anything that moved. He will be sadly missed by many of the late morning group.

The family have put a notice in the paper on Wednesday indicating that there would be a private funeral on Friday for Bill and a celebration of his life to be held at the Papanui Club Thursday next week from 4.00 p.m.

Harv



Bill was one of the true gentlemen and characters of Coringa golf.

Always friendly and welcoming to new people, and such a pleasure to play a round with.

We will cherish those memories forever Bill.

Vance

COURSE NEWS

Green speed is bit quicker this week at 10.6 feet as of Wednesday.

This week, the main job was to over sow all fairways and surrounds with our new seed spreader. The good news was it turned out it the job didn't take as long as first thought – managed to get it all done in only two days so now we wait for the seed to germinate and hopefully we see a good result soon.

We also spend some time over at IGQ trying to find a broken irrigation wire the controls the water to the green. As I write this, the boys are digging the 4th hole in the rain hoping that it's the right one!!

Unfortunately, this week with the over sowing we haven't cut much grass but next week its a full wire to wire cut and also the over sowing of the tees

Rohan

TUESDAY CREW

Small team out this week with school holidays and a lot of the guys being co-opted into grandparent duties.

However there were a few hard workers with one great job completed – Phil Olsen led a team finishing off the garden behind the cart shed – great job guys!!



SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thank you to all the members who have paid their subs, either in full or have a direct debit plan in place.

To those who have yet to pay, the due date for the invoice is 30 Sept 2024, so technically if you haven't paid, set up your DD or made other arrangements with the Club, you're overdue.

We will start going through the outstanding subs in early October, following up with those that haven't started paying yet. You'll also have trouble printing cards as the system won't allow cards to be printed if you haven't paid your subs.

So, if you could get on to this – either pay the amount owing or grab a DD form from the Pro Shop and fill this in (though you'll need to pay the first months instalment in the Pro Shop as its take a couple of weeks for the banks to set up DD's)

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Coringa to

Aimer, Ross	Carr, Toby	Chang, Michael	Duncraft, Cam
Giesteira, Noah	Gong, Charlotte	Jensen, Paul	Laris, James
Lim, Jong Chang (Jeff)	Norris, Richard		

SHOOTOUT

There is now just one month to go before the Shootout finale.

The final round for scoring will be 2nd November, with the Shootout taking place on 9th November. Remember this year's shootout is returning to the 9-hole format, with the top 10 qualifiers gaining entry. Any ties for the 10th spot will be decided by a 1-hole playoff / shootout.

The leaderboard is quite tight, with up to 10 players currently sitting outside the cut line who could leapfrog their way into contention with just a couple of good rounds – but, time is running out. Harry Lim has led the competition for most of the year, but there are competitors who could overtake him during the final month – can he hold on? remember there is a prize for top qualifier.

Check out the leaderboard on the Coringa website, - remember scores are not in chronological order, [Click Here - to view latest update](#)

INTERCLUB

Presidents

The team tried valiantly to overcome top team Russley. We came up a little short with only Tim Donaldson and Robert Tibbotts gaining wins and Gordon McCoy with a half. Final result a loss 2.5 to 5.5.

Next match is a home game against Bottle Lake Sunday October 6th.

David Cross

Over 50's

The Coringa over 50's team had a solid start to their 2024 Canterbury Interclub season. Players representing Coringa were John Rademakers, Ian Donaldson, Jin Ho Kim and Paul Hansen.

Counting scores towards the team total were -

John Rademakers 72

Ian Donaldson 77

Jin Ho Kim 79

Next round is on Sunday 20th October at Weedons.

John Rademakers

Over 60's

Disappointing day for the side with an accumulated score of 258 with the individual gross scores of;

Paul Snape 84

David Harvey. 86

Paul Tonkin. 87

Garry Puddy. 91

Let's hope next game we bring our A games.

Harv

Metro A and B

Metro interclub begins next Sunday 13th October, with both teams having home games against Waitikiri (A) and Russley (B).

Blank Cup

This week we are playing at Pegasus.

Morning match vs Pegasus

Afternoon match vs Harewood

REPRESENTATIVE GOLF

2024 South Island Men's Masters Interprovincial

Canterbury Masters defend their title in the deep south, Congratulations to Coringa's James Howard who made significant contributions to the team.

[Click here to read the full article](#)

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Thursday: This week we were rained off

Next week we play for the Stableford Trophy. Duty person is Anne Morgan

Saturday: 4 ladies enjoyed their game today and all played well. They would like to thank Vance for catering for them when the men's Championship was on. 1st was Sue with 23 Stablefords and 2nd

Myra with 18 Stablefords. If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Myra myrastory46@gmail.com

Sunday: A lovely day at Waimari beach was had by all. 1st was Anne Keh with 19 Stablefords, 2nd Janet with 18 Stablefords and 3rd Louise with 17 Stablefords. This coming Sunday we are back at Coring at 10am

Tuesday: Today we played for the Val Sutherland Trophy. 1st was Janice McPhail with 21 Stablefords and second was Judith Bennetts with 20 Stablefords.

Myra and Chris, played Graeme and Vaugh in the final of the Rose Bowl. The winners were Myra and Chris. Congratulations

Next week we play Stableford. Duty person is Myra Story

18- Holers are back to teeing off at their normal time of 9-9.30am

General News

9-hole Champs. The Draw is now up in the lady's locker room. Please check to see who you are playing and organise a time with them. Results so far:

Jay and Leigh played their game with Jay the winner. They were all even after 9 holes so had to play an extra hole

9 Hole Coringa Open Tournament. There is a sheet up in the lady's locker room and in the downstairs foyer for people to put their names down for the Tournament. Ladies we need prizes for the raffle table.

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.

9 Hole Tournaments

Coringa Golf Club 9-Hole Open for Men and Women. Monday 14th October 2024. \$20 Entry Fee. Paid on the day

Methven Golf Club. 9-hole Men and Women. Friday 18th October 2024. Entry \$25

Kaipoi Golf Club 9-hole Xmas Tournament. 9-Hole players only. Monday the 25th November. Entry \$25

18 Hole Tournaments

EVERGLADES GOLF CLUB Ladies Team Stableford Tournament Thursday 10th October 2024. ENTRY FEE: \$100 per team. Open to 18-hole registered players only

Waimakariri George Golf Club Women's Canadian Foursomes Tournament. Thursday 24th October. Entry Fee \$40 per person. Max. Handicap 40.4

McLEANS ISLAND GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S OPEN TEAMS STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT. Friday 1st November. Open to those with Handicaps 0-40 ENTRY FEE: \$80.00 per TEAM OF FOUR.

BOTTLE LAKE GOLF CLUB Open Ambrose Tournament G Smith & J Smith Trophies .17th November 2024 Entry \$25 per person members \$35 per person non-members.

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

Club Champs – Finals

Congratulations to all our finalists,
There were a couple of very close and very exciting matches,

JUNIOR B - Chris Choie vs Steven Satherley

Both men played to the very best of their ability, which is all you can hope for in a final.
After the first 18 holes, Steve had a comfortable 4up lead,
Chris must have had a couple of beers for lunch because he came out of the gate firing on all cylinders for the 2nd round – making pars on 7 of the first 9 holes – wow!
Unfortunate for Chris, Steve had the same lunch, he too came out determined to hold the lead, sticking with Chris shot for shot, after 27 holes – he still held a 4-up lead.
Chris ever determined to break Steve, made his move, winning holes 10, 11 and 12,
On hole 16, still with a 1-shot lead, Steve was lying two on the green, with a 15 ft putt for birdie, while Chris had made a couple of mistakes and was lying 3 with a very long putt/chip from the edge of the green.
I thought for sure this would wrap things up for Steve, so I left to watch the other group.
When I returned, I saw Chris was teeing off first on the 17th hole “are you boys playing ready golf?” I cheekily asked, nope, somehow Chris managed to halve the hole – wow!
Chris hit a great shot into 17, unfortunately it rolled out leaving him a long putt, meanwhile Steve plays the shot of the day, almost a hole in one only to brush past the pin to 3ft.
Chris hit a great putt within gimme range, so Steve has 3ft left to close out the match – will he choke? - not today, he confidently knocks the putt in, and etches his name into the Coringa history books.

JUNIOR A – Matt Vieceli vs Brian McOscar

This was always going to be an entertaining match,
Matt, with the big hitting power game, vs Brian, straight as an arrow, and dependable under pressure.
I caught up with this match on the 30th hole (hole 12) and I heard it had been a tight match all the way, with the lead changing hands a couple of times, currently Brian was 1up, but... we can't find his ball, I joined the search, only to find Brians ball sitting half way up a tree, I kindly offered to give him a leg up so he could play it, but he declined, opting to take an unplayable penalty instead, “Chicken”
With Matt sitting nicely for 2 and Brian now playing 4 from 150 out I thought for sure Brian was done, so I traveled up to watch the group in front,
When I next saw Brian he was teeing off first on the 13th, what the heck happened? Brian had holed a huge putt to halve the hole.
I lost track of this match for a while, I think Brian went to 2up on the 14th after Matt hit his tee shot OB.
The match finished on Hole 17 with Brian holding on for a 2up win.

I spoke with Brian after the match, he admitted to me he was very much inspired by the superhuman efforts of last years Seniors Champ, Dutchy,
Well done Brian your win was also very inspirational to many others in the club.

INTERMEDIATE – David Kim vs Robert Tibbotts

I completely missed this match, they had finished before the shotgun start group got in.
Congratulations to David Kim, winning the match after 27 holes.

There are 2 finals to be played this Saturday 5th October,
Seniors – James Howard vs Gilbert McKinnon (over 36 holes)
Masters – Douglas Ames vs Peter Marsh (18-holes)

The Seniors first round starts at 7.30am, the morning groups usually get around very quickly so hopefully there won't be any major hold ups for the finalists.

Unfortunately for their afternoon round, they will need to follow the main field, as they **won't** be given right of way to go through the field,

This Saturday 5th October

Match of the day will be a Stableford round off the dual Black / White Tees,

- Club Champs finals.
- Shootout.

Last Saturday 28th September

We had a fantastic turnout to play in the shotgun start

A huge thank you to Puds and Phil who did a great job organizing the groups.

I trust everyone who played enjoyed themselves out there, playing with new people can sometimes be a little nerve wracking, but can also lead to a lot of fun.

Best gross this week was won by Yun Don Jung with a 76,

And the top scorer of the day was Rouan Buitendag, who amassed a whopping 60pts.

Enquiries will be made into David Harvey and Albert Yee, who just happened to be playing in the same group and scoring each others cards, they both got eagles on hole 1, sounds very suspicious to me, lol, Congratulations guys a great achievement.

Div One

Rouan Buitendag	60
Daniel Bushby	57
David Harvey	56
Mandy Son	56
John Lee	54
Paul Hansen	54

Div Two

Hyung Tae Kim	58
James Willetts	56
Walter Scott	56
Iain Findlater	56
Duncan Shaw-Brown	56
Graham Free	55

Div Three

Bruce Fuller	58
Alan Wicks	58
Peter Bailey	57
Ronald Khuu	57
Colin Harrison	57
Trevor Lee	57

Best Gross Yun Don Jung (76)

Nett Eagle Hole (1) Albert Yee, David Harvey, Keith Yardley

Birdie Hole (9) Rouan Buitendag, Mel Newburn

Nearest to pins Murray Angus (5), Mandy Son (7), James Willetts (13), Peter Bailey (17),

2's Jackpot Not Struck

2's Rouan Buitendag, 5, Mandy Son 7, Lex Halford 13, Paul Hansen 17, Min Ki Kim 5, Iain Findlater 13, Vance Hetaraka 17, Murray Angus 17, Peter Bailey 17

UPCOMING EVENTS

21st October – Coring The course will be closed through the week, while green maintenance is undertaken.

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

We had our monthly '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' tournament on Wednesday the **2nd October** in great weather for a change! There was a great turnout with 85 participants playing for our usual three **\$50 'Lone Star' and 'Joes Garage Group'** vouchers and meat prizes within now three divisions and raffles from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pins purchased through '**Hancocks**'. In total the three divisions had 21 prizes of seven each.

It seems to be an ongoing comment by me but I thought the course was looking and playing fabulously with a number of outstanding scores recorded by some players. Thanks Rohan, Steve, Max and Doug on the presentation of the course and Nicky and Puds for starting everyone on time! The feedback I received supported the decision to close the course and start play from 10 on tee blocks 1 and 10. Coringa members please ensure you book a tee time.

The highlights of the day was a regular participants **Jonathon Berry** scoring 43 points and within his group **P.J Michel** scoring 41 points. Outstanding play everyone.

Just for peoples information out of the 85 participants only 16 played to their handicaps, which shows how hard the course is playing. Division One paid down to 34 on count back, Division Two to 35 and Division Three to 36 again on countback.

Coringa Members within the two division;

Division One: (<14.5)

1st	Jennifer Cho	40
2rd	Frank Young	39
3rd	Walter Scott	37 with 22 on the front nine.
4th	David Stead	34(C/B)
7th	John Rademakers	34(C/B)

Division Two: (14.6-18.5)

1st	Margaret Langan	38
2rd	Kerry O'Neill	37

Division Three: (18.6>)

1st	Jonathon Berry	43
4th	John Matthews	39
7th	Cho Sungchull	36

The full results are on the club website.

Next week we are off to Templeton. Those interested please book through their Pro-Shop.

We have our mid month '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Tournament** on the **16th October**. The cost will be **Members \$10 / Visitors \$15 Entry**.

Remember this tournament starts at 10.30 am. I will be away again so Puds will hopefully manage the start. The tournament times run from 10.30 through to 11.30 a.m. Those playing early must wait until all the field is in before the prize giving.

Come out and have a game. We'll organise you into a four.

The following week a number will be off to Ellesmere. Those interested in a coffee before the tournament please meet at the Suburban Cafe in Leeston at 10.

Harv

THURSDAY GOLF

No golf today, it was a bit wet out there.

TWILIGHT GOLF

Twilight Golf starts Tuesday 8th October

We will send groups off after 5.00pm with the latest start time being 5.45pm.

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 Tunnel**

Sitting together on a train travelling through the Swiss Alps, were a Kiwi guy, an Australian bloke, a little old Greek lady, and a young blonde Swiss girl with large breasts.

The train goes into a dark tunnel and a few seconds later there is the sound of a loud slap.

When the train emerges from the tunnel, the Aussie has a bright red hand print on his cheek.

No one speaks.

The old lady thinks: The Aussie guy must have groped the blonde in the dark, and she slapped his cheek.

The blonde Swiss girl thinks: That Aussie guy must have tried to grope me in the dark, but missed and fondled the old lady and she slapped his cheek.

The Aussie thinks: The Kiwi bloke must have groped the blonde in the dark. She tried to slap him but missed and got me instead.

The Kiwi thinks: I can't wait for another tunnel, just so I can smack that Aussie again.

MEMBERS CORNER

Don't be this guy

Last Saturday, during the club champs finals, Matt Vieceli had a couple of mates supporting him, Angus had caddied for Matt all day, and after his own round Leighton Sparks came out on course to support Matt as well. But now I'm not so sure, I think Brian may have paid Leighton to switch allegiance,

Coming to the 17th hole, Matt is 2 down with 2 to play, his tee shot goes long left, towards the really long grass behind the green, Leighton races up to locate the ball, but as we are approaching the area, Leighton is waist deep in the long grass looking.

Oh dear, Matt needs to win this hole, but knows he can't do it from where Leighton is looking, so he just about concedes the hole right then and there. But ever hopeful, he carries on, and finds his ball sitting nicely just behind the bunker.

"LEIGHTON!! what the heck are you looking for in there?" "oh just looking for a pheasant"

Nice one mate! Lol.

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

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