



Coringa News



25th April 2024

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

This Saturday's program includes;

- A Stroke round off the dual Blue / Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- Shootout
- Final round Vets Cup

Raffle winners

Greg Carr 11, Michael Homan 56, Vance 4, Michael Homan 26, Michael Homan 24, Murray Angus 12

The program until the end of June – 2024

April	27	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver Tees Vets Cup – 5 th and Final Round Shootout
	30	Tue	Ladies; Nett Putting
May	1	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	2	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie Men; Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	4	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees Shootout
	6	Mon	Ladies; Interclub – Semi Finals – neutral venue Rangiora.
	7	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland

	8	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	9	Thu	Ladies; Stableford NTP Men: Stableford – White tees
	11	Sat	Russian Roulette –Blue tees Shootout.
	13	Mon	Ladies; Interclub Finals – neutral venue TBC.
	14	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 1030am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	16	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men: Par - Yellow tees
	18	Sat	Stroke – White tees Qualifying - Howarth Salvors (best 8 in 3 grades to qualify) Shootout
	19	Sun	Course Closed – until 1pm Christchurch Hackers Golf Group
	21	Tue	Ladies; Stableford – Hidden Partners
	22	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	23	Thu	Ladies; L G U Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	25	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White tees 1st round Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (Silver/White tees on handicap). Shootout
	28	Tue	Ladies; Stableford - NTP
	29	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT - Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start; (\$10 members - \$15 visitors)
	30	Thu	Ladies: Visitors Day – 9-hole. Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
June	1	Sat	Kings Birthday Weekend American Stableford – Black / White tees Winter ringers – Starts Shootout
	3	Mon	Kings Birthday Holiday – Course open
	4	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	5	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.).
	6	Thu	Ladies: Betty Mcbirdie Men: Stableford – White/Silver tees
	8	Sat	4BBB Stableford – Silver tees Howarth Salvors – 2nd round (White/Silver tees on handicap). Shootout Winter ringers.
	11	Tues	Ladies: 4 Clubs and Putter

	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	13	Thu	Ladies: LGU Men: Par - Yellow tees
	15	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Shootout Howarth Salvors – Semi-finals (Silver tees on handicap). Winter ringers.
	16	Sun	CANTERBURY 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE CLOSED
	18	Tue	Ladies: Best nett Trophy
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	20	Thu	Ladies: Fun Game – TBC Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	22	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / Silver tees. Howarth Salvors – Final (Silver tees on handicap) Shootout Winter ringers.
	25	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Trophy – LD
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy – LD Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
	29	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Shootout Winter Ringers

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Not much to report this week as it is a short week.

Green speed is 10.7 feet as of Wednesday. With the short week the staff have been busy mowing the course and even got some rough done. They have also trimmed around green side sprinklers getting ready for coring of the surrounds.

Next week the main job will be coring of the surrounds, also Steve is away on annual leave for a well-deserved break, but the rest of us will be working hard as normal keeping the course at its best.

Rohan

PROSHOP RAFFLE

We will be running a monthly Titleist ball raffle in the Pro shop - all proceeds going towards more Native tree plantings

Check it out next time you're in the shop (and of course, buy a ticket or three!!)

Brian Docherty

EAGLES RAFFLES

Gavin and Max would like to thank all the Coringa Members for supporting The Eagles Annual Raffle. Your generous support will enable The Eagles Golfing Society to continue supporting Junior Golf in the Canterbury Region.

Thank you one and All.

VETS CUP

The final round is this Saturday,

Can anyone catch Seamus at the top?

Possibly, thanks to the commentators' curse, as soon as I wrote about how well Seamus was playing, he has played terribly ever since, sorry Seamus, c'mon you can do it.

Obviously, the threat of changing the name of the cup to the Hampton Cup if Terry won it again, has prompted some very good scores this year, and with last year's champ languishing down the pack, there is no danger of a name change, - I hope the trophy is nicely polished up Terry?

Good luck to all competitors,

[click here to view leaderboard](#)

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Games played at Coringa:

Thursday:

18-Holers: No Completion played

(Mixed 9-Holers) As it is ANZAC day no competition was played. However, Sandy and Janice Healey, Judith Bennetts and Ellen, played their Rose Bowl match. Sandy and Janice were the winners. 7 others came out on a windy day. There were some very high scores, with 2 players getting 5 Stablefords on the last hole.

Next week we play for the Betty McBirdie Trophy. Duty person is Melissa Jones.

Saturday. Today they played best nett with points going towards Best Nett trophy. 1st Anne Keh with 36 Nett and 2nd Tracey with 40 Nett

Next week a slot has been booked for 9.26 for 9 holes. If you are wanting to play, please go onto Dot Golf and put your name down, or contact Myra directly. mestory@xtra.co.nz

Sunday. There were 3 players all with 20 Stablefords so on Countback, 1st was Anne Morgan, 2nd Fay, and 3rd. Anne Keh. A slot has been booked for 10.04am this coming week.

Tuesday.

(Mixed 9-Holers): Today we played we play Stablefords. 1st Anne Morgan with 23 Stablefords, 2nd Janet with 22 Stablefords and 3rd on count back Judith Bennetts with 20 Stablefords. There were 5 players all with 20 Stablefords.

Next week we play for the Val Sutherland Trophy. Duty person is Chris Hendry

Interclub: No play until the 6th May and the semi-finals.

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.

Rangiora 9-hole Men and Women registered 9-hole players. Stableford. Friday May 3rd. Entry fee \$25

Waitikiri Golf Club Women & Men (For Nine Hole Registered Players Only) Monday 20 May 2024
Entry Fee \$20.00

Rangiora Women's Open. Friday 26th April. Entry fee \$35. Handicaps up to 40.4

AVONDALE GOLF CLUB Ladies 18 Hole Stableford Tournament. Thursday May 2nd. \$25 PER PLAYER

Waimari Beach Golf Club, Quake Trophy, Tuesday 14th May. ALL CANTERBURY CLUBS TO REGISTER 2 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THEIR CLUB TO COMPETE FOR THE. QUAKE TROPHY Ladies from Waimari Beach Golf Club will play with representatives from other Clubs but be competing for the WAIMAIRI FRIENDSHIP TROPHY.

Cheviot Golf Club, Women's Open Wednesday 15th May 2024. Entry Fee \$30 per person

ASHBURTON GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT. Friday 17th May. Entry fee \$25. For 18 -hole players. Handicaps 0 - 40.4.

BOTTLE LAKE GOLF CLUB Women's Team Stableford Tournament 17th May 2024. \$25 per person \$100 per team of 4

Kaiapoi Golf Club Gardeners' Delight Ladies team Stableford. FRIDAY 24th MAY 2024.
HANDICAPS 0 – 40.4. ENTRY FEE \$100 PER TEAM

Russley Golf Club Women's Canadian Foursomes Tournament. May 30th Entry fee \$80 per team

Waimakariri golf Club Women's Open and 2 BBB Teams Tournament. May 31st. Entry fee \$40 per person

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 27th April

Will be a Stroke round off the dual Blue / Silver tees.

The 5th and final round of the Vets Cup

Shootout.

Last Saturday 20th April

The day started with a heavy layer of fog covering the course, visibility among the early starters was very limited, often struggling to see the group ahead to know if they were out of range, or had moved

off the green? not to mention rangefinders were of little use for the first 9 holes, but the fog eventually lifted to reveal a beautiful day for the 92 players in the match of the day,

62 pioneers played in our first match of the day off the new Mixed tee layout.

It seemed like a new course record was being set every 10 minutes, until Drew Butcher came in and ruined everybody's hopes by carding a 69, I still held out hopes as some good players were still out there, (Richard Maguire and Dave Harvey) I actually went out and met these guys on the 18 green, ready to take their picture alongside their scorecard with a 66 on it, but alas no, it read 88 instead, good try though guys, lol. Congrats Drew,

I didn't hear any complaints about the mixed course, with most members finding it a nice change from the usual, I also didn't hear of anyone teeing off from the wrong spot, so hopefully everyone found this easy enough.

I did hear a couple of terror tales from holes 8 and 14, with most of these being people who were psyched out by the challenge more than anything and only faltered after trying to do something extra in their golf swing. Other than those 2 holes providing an extra challenge, the course was very enjoyable to play, we'll add it to the program again later in the year,

Here are the main results of the day – (Stableford)

Mixed - Div 1

Albert Yee	41
Paul Hansen	40
Kerion Murtha	40
Nelson Gaw	39

Mixed – Div 2

Robbie Chisolm	37
Kevin Walker	37
Murray Angus	37
Dennis Cochrane	36

Mixed – Div 3

Ross MacAskill	44
Trevor Lee	39
Alan Wicks	38
Robin Wah	38

Silver – 1 division

Doug Densem	44
Kim Stevens	41
Greg Carr	39
Ram Thapa	38
Kyle Charwood	38
Allan McLelland	38

Best Gross Drew Butcher (69)

Nett Eagle Hole (10) Allan McLelland, Robbie Chisolm

Birdie Hole (4) Murray Brown, Kyle Charwood, Drew Butcher, James Howard, SY Park, Jonathon Kemp, Mike Boshoff, Grant Morris, Rouan Buitendag

Nearest to pins Murray Brown (5), Spencer Wicks (7) David Harvey (13) Murray Brown (17)

2's Jackpot Drew Butcher (7, 17)

2's Drew Butcher 7,17, Albert Yee 5, Paul Hansen 17, Nelson Gaw 17, David Cross 5, Charlie Longley 7, Mike Arlidge 13, Steven Satherley 7, Ross MacAskill 7, Robin Wah 13

A brilliant round by Doug Densem with 44 points, No wonder he was wearing a big smile on his face when he walked in the clubhouse, (he should have been wearing a balaclava instead, burglar!)

Well done Dougie.

We must have a new member with the same name as Ross MacAskill (what a coincidence!) this new guy shot a fantastic 44 points as well, well done new Ross.

Although Drew may have shot a wonderful score of 69, he might have reason to be disappointed, having posted 8 birdies, he faltered a few times with 4 bogeys as well, interestingly Drew didn't make a single par on any of the Blue tees, posting 5 birdies and 1 bogey, 3 other bogeys came from the Black tees, and 3 other birdies came from the Yellow, Drew also picked up a few prizes, winning, best gross, 2's jackpot, and the birdie hole.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **1st May - Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT**
10.30am start, \$20 entry, Stableford – White Tees, everyone welcome.
- **18th May - Howarth Salvors**, Match-play off handicap.
This competition is played in 3 divisions, with the top 8 qualifiers in each division going on to the match play rounds.
This is a fabulous competition for our new members to get involved in, it's a great way to meet new people, and it is a lot of fun mixed with a competitive edge, if you're new to match-play don't worry, it's super easy, give it a try,
Qualifying is held over 1 round, played on the 18th May, An entry sheet will be placed in the pro-shop on the day.
- **16th June - Canterbury 4BBB Championship**
Last year Coringa members Rohan Ware and Jamie Howard took 2nd place at Clearwater, This year's event will be played at Coringa, so a great opportunity to showcase our course to the best golfers in the Province, and a good home course advantage for our Coringa members who are entering this year.

WEDNESDAY GOLF

Ten from the club and associates headed out to Ellesmere this month on a beautiful autumn day. The course was looking really nice although many of us found the greens a bit slow compared to ours.

Ian Carruthers won Division One 'By Lot' on 36 stablefords and Mark Whitehead picked up fourth in Division Two on 37 Stablefords again 'By Lot'.

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

We have our monthly May **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$20 Entry)** Watering Tournament on Wednesday **1st May** playing for our usual usual **\$50 'Lone Star' and 'Joes Garage Group'** vouchers and meat prizes and raffles from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins provided through **'Hancocks'**.

Then we have our mid monthly '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' tournament on Wednesday the **15th May** playing for our usual meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pins provided through '**Hancocks**'.

Remember this tournament starts at 10.30 am and only groups authorised by me can start before that time. Please don't just turn up and put Nic under pressure to play early. The tournament times run from 10.30 through to 11.30 am and remember some participants may want to start after 11 so you will have to wait until all the field is in for the prize giving.

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

Harv

THURSDAY GOLF

Due to ANZAC Day, there was no organised competition played today, a good day off for our volunteer tournament organizers and a chance for people to commemorate the day as they wish,

AND NOW....

- **The half-wit**

Paddy McCoy, an elderly Irish farmer, received a letter from the Department for Work & Pensions stating that they suspected he was not paying his employees the statutory minimum wage and they would send an inspector to interview them.

On the appointed day, the inspector turned up.

"Tell me about your staff," he asked Paddy.

"Well," said Paddy, "there's the farm hand, I pay him £240 a week, and he has a free cottage.

Then there's the housekeeper. She gets £190 a week, along with free board and lodging.

There's also the half-wit. He works a 16 hour day, does 90% of the work, earns about £25 a week along with a bottle of whisky and, as a special treat, occasionally gets to sleep with my wife."

"That's disgraceful" said the inspector, "I need to interview the half-wit."

"That'll be me then," said Paddy!

MEMBERS CORNER

Tow Truck or Salvage operators wanted.

Does anyone have contact details for a good salvage company, please pass this on to Brian McOscar. Apparently, a mishap occurred on the 5th hole, with witnesses standing on the tee, providing feedback that they saw 4 people in the right-side bunker, having a bit of a struggle trying to extricate a wayward golf trolley,

Unfortunately I left the club just as Brian was coming in, of course he should have stopped me to give me the full story himself, but maybe he thought it might just blow over, - like his cart!

I never heard the full story of how his golf cart came to be in the bunker, but If he is anything like the rest of these electric cart owners at Coringa, I'm sure it must be driver error,

If on the very off chance it was a cart malfunction or some other act of supernatural, I'll print the retraction and apology next week, if I remember, lol.

Mixed Tee Horror's

The mixed tee's were a lot of fun last week, but there were two holes that caused people to either freak out, or not play at all, Hole's 8 and 14 off the Black tees.

Thanks to these two holes, I had to endure the horror of drinking down 2x shots of Drambuie on Saturday,

The first came from hole 8, Playing alongside Mark Song, he was playing superb golf, off the tee he was hitting these beautiful low piercing drives that always finished middle of the fairway, miles ahead of the rest of us, so what happened on hole 8?

Right in front of the tee, there is a patch of very tall grass, obviously concerned with his low trajectory off the driver, he felt he needed to do something different to lift the ball a bit quicker than normal, The result, his worst shot of the day, plowing straight into the large pines on the right of the tee box, ricocheting back and coming to rest just behind the blue tee box, he made a remarkable bogey from there.

The second came on Hole 14, although he had been driving well and a half decent drive would be good enough, poor old Pete Marsh, freaked out when he saw how far away the yellow tees were, Sure enough he hit his worst drive of the day, straight into the long grass up ahead,

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

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