



# Coringa News



17th July 2025

Kia Ora,

## Saturday's Match

- A Par competition off the dual Blue / White tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
- Shootout
- Winter Ringers

## Raffles

39 Greg Carr, 49 Rouan Buitendag, 40 David Harvey, 25 Andy Williamson, 24 Russell McGregor, 31 Paul Snape

Program until the end of August - 2025

July	19	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees (Final Interclub Trial) Winter Ringers Shootout
	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
<b>August</b>	2	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 <sup>st</sup> round Matchplay on handicap Winter Ringers Shootout
	3	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Blank Cup – at Bottle Lake – vs Hororata  Thompson MacDonald - away game vs Christchurch
	5	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	6	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies; LGU R7 9-hole; Betty McBirdie Trophy Men; Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	9	Sat	Stableford – Black / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	10	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Avondale – vs Harewood  Thompson MacDonald – Home game vs Russley
	12	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies; Lilah Edgar / Acacia – Stb R6 9-hole; Match play Men; Par Yellow tees
	16	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – Semi Final 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 <b>PETER TIMBS MEATS</b> Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers
			Interclub Thompson MacDonald – away game vs Harewood
	26	Tue	Ladies; Stableford NTP
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies; 4BBB 9-hole; Stableford Trophy Men
	30	Sat	Stroke – FIRST QUALIFYING 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

## CLUB NEWS

### COURSE NEWS

Green speed is 10.6 feet, this week we have continue coring of the fairways 10-11 and 15 are finished. We have repaired sprinklers on the 2nd and 11th tee blocks also on 12 and 4 fairways, we have completed a course drive around and noted any sprinkler that needs a repair, this will be the ongoing job for the next month so when we go into spring we have a good working system. Doing this work could mean that at times the system will have to be drained for whatever the repair, which means no course water and we do apologize for any inconvenience.

Next week

Coring of fairways and irrigation work.

Rohan

## **THE RANGE – Redefining Golf in Christchurch**

<https://www.therangegolf.co.nz/>

### **The Range Voucher giveaway**

Jarred has very kindly donated vouchers to the club,

There will be one voucher to give away each month, The vouchers are for a 1hr range/playing session.

We have decided we would like to share these vouchers out among the different competition groups within Coringa,

Including Saturday, Wednesday, Thursday Men and Women, Twilight, and Alpha, If I have forgotten anyone please let me know.

The first Voucher giveaway for July will be drawn from the Saturday field, on the final Saturday of the month, 26<sup>th</sup> July.

A huge thank you to Jarred,

### **URLWIN ROSEBOWL – Pairs match play on handicap, Qualifying round next Saturday 26 July**

This is one of our favourite competitions of the year, team up with a mate, and take on the challenge, Another great opportunity for our new members to gain match play experience in a fun, low pressure environment.

The entry sheet will be in the shop next Saturday, there is no entry fee.

## **PACE OF PLAY REVIEW**

**Pace of play** has unfortunately become an ongoing issue at the club, with longer Saturday rounds becoming the norm. I know there is a bit of frustration, I also know the match committee are just as frustrated as you, we play as well, we know it is slow, and we hear all your frustrations.

### **Members suggestions,**

we hear a lot of suggestions on what the problem is, and what should be done to fix it.

We take everything on board, we hear it, we digest it and consider all possibilities.

we want to find the answer, and we want your suggestions to be the solution so we can all get a break from this. But it is just not that simple. for every solution there are always consequences we need to consider.

Your thoughts and suggestions are always welcome.

### **Why is it slower now.**

We know that the more people who are playing, the more the course slows down.

Think of it like rush hour traffic, during the day traffic is manageable, and you can drive around the city without too much delay, however during rush hour, there are many more cars on the road at the same time, and traffic slows to a crawl.

The same thing happens on the golf course.

During the summer months, we have a lot more daylight, and the field can spread out a little more, leaving gaps in the tee sheet.

During the winter months, shorter daylight hours mean the field is packed closer together, and we get this rush hour effect.

As the days get longer, we will likely see a few more gaps in the field allowing a little more breathing space for the course, and therefore a corresponding decrease in round times.

But for right now, this Saturday is showing a packed field, so it will be slow.

### **What are we doing about it?**

The match committee met last Saturday to discuss this single topic.

Nothing was off the table, if it could help solve this problem we were willing to look at it no matter how big or small the suggestion was.

One of the realities we learned is, there are many things that are simply beyond the control of the match-committee,

For all the decisions that are beyond our control, we have 100% confidence in the people who are tasked with making those decisions. - everyone wants the same thing, and everyone has Coringa's best interests at heart.

so, for the match-committee we can only focus on the things that fall within our purview.

- We have already followed recommendations from all the major golfing bodies, to provide suitable teeing options for all golfing abilities,
- We have removed unnecessary Stroke rounds from the playing program,
- We will re-run the ready golf education campaign we ran last year,
- We will have Course Marshalls out on course (Saturday's)

### **Course Marshalls**

The match committee are going to be getting out onto the course to see what is happening out there, and to identify if there are any area's where we can make gains to improve pace of play.

Rest assured, we are not coming out there to hassle anyone.

We are all volunteers, we are not looking to become Police Officers,

We will be following strict guidelines that are set out to ensure no one is unfairly treated.

We know there are natural ebbs and flows on the course, and everyone falls behind from time to time, We will be looking to see that any groups who have fallen behind, are making every effort to get back on track, and only if you are having trouble getting back into position, then we may approach you to see if we can help.

This Saturday you will see Brian Docherty (morning), and myself, (Vance) (afternoon) out on the course, we will get around the course, but will often park up in positions where we can view multiple

holes at once, so if you see us sitting there, don't be alarmed, we are not necessarily watching your group.

## **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

### **INTERCLUB TRIALS – Blank Cup & Thompson MacDonald Trophy**

This Saturday will be the final day of trials,

Team selectors John Rademakers and Murray Brown will announce the teams on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, all trialists will be notified by email.

This has been one of the most competitive trials held in years, so if you are one of the players earning selection this year you have done well. Congratulations.

Interclub Competitions begins on the first weekend of August,

[Thompson MacDonald Trophy - Draw](#)

[Blank Cup - Draw](#)

## **WINTER RINGERS**

The Winter Ringers competition completed its sixth week, with two additional competitors to the field. The handicap indexes ranging between 1.720 to 33.300. If you decide to enter in the next few weeks, then any previous qualifying rounds played and recorded on the dotgolf website will be included in the composition of your Ringers score.

After Round 6 off either the Blue or White tees for the men and Yellow tees for the women, we saw Gordon McCoy (21.120) jump up 5 places to take the lead over the field, with an impressive improvement of 4.870 to his net score, bringing it down to 52.880, his lead to 1.820 ahead of last weeks leader Peter Marsh (33.300) with a net score of 54.700, followed by Alan Wicks (19.867) who remains in third place on 55.133. So at this early stage, there are now 37 competitors who are currently under net par but with another 7 rounds to play, the leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks and the range of net scores in the field compresses.

There were an additional 11 new birdies or better recorded bringing the total to 90, with the only competitor to score multiple birdies in their round this week, namely Murray Angus (13.117) with 2 birdies, on the front 9. The other highlight of the round was the fourth eagle attained by the field on

Hole # 14 by Leighton Sparks (10.625). There are now 33 players with a birdie or better. Sixteen of the birdies or better have been scored on Hole # 12, with two of them being eagles, with the next best being Hole # 14 with 12 including two eagles. The Hardest hole to attain birdies or better are Hole # 9, with Holes # 2,8 and 18 being the next hardest.

Here are some of the field statistics to date in the 2024/25 Winter Ringers Competition:

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Last Week</b>
Number of Competitors	37	37
Range of Gross Scores	65 - 94	66 - 98
Range of Net Scores (Top 20)	52.880 - 61.183	54.840 - 62.175
	<b><u># of Players</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
Under Net Par	37 (36)	94.88 (97.30)
Eagles or Better	4 (3)	10.26 (8.11)
Birdies or Better	33 (32)	84.62 (86.49)
Players with Multiple Birdies or Better	26 (22)	66.67 (59.46)
Bogeys or Worse to Discard	32 (32)	82.06 (86.49)
Double Bogeys or Worse to Discard	10 (12)	25.46 (32.43)

The weather outlook for this Saturday is promising for the seventh round, it has a forecasted high of 10, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and southerlies developing after an overnight low of 0.

Have a good weekend on the course this Saturday and I'll catch up with you all on Saturday. Happy Golfing.

Kevin King  
Ringers Convener

### **LADIES REPORT**

**18-Holers:** This week they played Lilah Edgar/ Acacia STB RD5

Next week they play Joan Bisset Nett R5

**9-Holers (mixed):**

**Thursday:** This week we played LGU. 1<sup>st</sup> Janice McPhail Nett 36 2<sup>nd</sup> Myra Nett 37 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Nett 39.

Next week we play Stablefords with points going towards the Stableford Trophy. Duty person is Ellen Buttriss

**Saturday:** If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Tracey Bruce. [tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz). Last Saturday they played Best Nett and Putting. Best nett winner was Tracey with 39 Nett and Putting was won by Carly with 16 Putts.

**Sunday:** last Sunday no competition played just a friendly.

**Tuesday:** This week we played Stableford. 1<sup>st</sup> Janice McPhail with 24 Stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> Janice Healey with 22 Stablefords and 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Hendry with 21 Stablefords

Next week we play Stableford. Duty Person is Leigh McEwen.

**General News:**

**Mid-winter lunch.** This is being held at Bishop Brothers on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at 1pm. If You are intending to come but have not put your name down, can you please let Myra know.

**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](mailto: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*

**Amberley Women's Open Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August(NEW DATE).** Gross, Nett, Stableford. Entry Fee \$35

**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

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

**Greendale Golf Club Women's Team Stableford Tournament Teams of Four 18 Hole Members, Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October.** Grades 0 – 40.4. Entry fee \$35 per person

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

## **MENS REPORT**

**This Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Will be an Irish Stableford competition off the Blue / White tees,  
Shootout.  
Winter Ringers

**Last Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

Was a Par competition off the Blue / White tees.

Top gross score of the day was John Rademakers with a very nice round of 74,  
Mandy Son was the top pick of the field this week, coming in at +6, followed by Phillip Williams +4.



Congratulations to Doug Ames, not only winning his division with +3, but also collecting the nearest to pin prize on hole 7,

Nice to see John Maasch and Mike Smith collect a bottle of wine as well for their NTP's

I did notice that none of the wine winners were listed among the 2's though, so I'm not sure if you're still allowed to keep the wine if you miss your 2. There was one exception though, Spencer Wicks who got NTP on hole 13, was reported as having made a 2 on hole 18, which would have been amazing, sadly though, it was a simple mistake, someone thought 13 looked like an 18, better check those reading glasses again,

This is another 1<sup>st</sup> for the club, (as far as I can remember), none of the jackpots were struck this week, so they all carry over to next week.

#### Results

##### **Blue – Division One**

Jacob Hodgson	2
Rouan Buitendag	0
John Rademakers	0
Ram Thapa	0
Gus Borren	0

##### **Blue – Div Two**

Phillip Williams	4
Hsing-Yu Chen	3
Leighton Sparks	2
Michael Homan	1
Scott Calvert	-1

##### **White – Div One**

Mandy Son	6
John Park	3
David Potter	2
Andrew Mackway-Jones	1
Murray Brown	1

##### **White – Div Two**

Lloyd Bell	3
Young Hae Lee	3
Sue Brown	2
Max Keene	2
Patrick Truong	2

##### **White – Div Three**

Douglas Ames	3
Gordon McCoy	2
Alan Smith	2
Mike Dimond	1
Robert Pryce	0

**Best Gross** John Rademakers (74)

**Nett Eagle Hole (11)** Not Struck

**Birdie Hole (11)** Not Struck

<b>Nearest to pins</b>	John Maasch (5), Doug Ames (7), Spencer Wicks (13), Mike Smith (17),
<b>2's Jackpot</b>	Not Struck
<b>2's</b>	Andy Williamson 5, John Park 7, Iain Findlater 7, Min Jung 17, Lindsay Smith 17, Gordon McCoy 7, Spencer Wicks 13, Gilbert McKinnon 13, John Rademakers 13, Scott Calvert 7

### Upcoming Events

**26<sup>th</sup> July - Urlwin Rosebowl** – Pairs match-play on handicap

**23<sup>rd</sup> August - Peter Timbs Meats Saturday Competition,**

### **WEDNESDAY**

**'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$10 and \$15 entry) tournament**

We had our mid month fundraising **Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$10 and \$15 entry) tournament** on Wednesday **with 47 playing** with the usual meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins purchased through **'Hancocks'**. The course looked great and is drying out. The greens were rolling out very nicely and my group saw Chris Innes once again and even Michael J Smith hit some very good putts!

After the round I was approached by one of the Rangiora group who had played and he wanted to compliment the club and green staff on the condition of the course considering the weather. He was particularly pleased with the pace of the greens. He did have a wee negative unfortunately commenting on the number of un-repaired pitch marks on the greens. Please make the efforts to repair your own and any others on the green you may see! .

### **Coringa members Results;**

#### **Division One:**

2nd	Chris Innes	36
3rd	John Kim	35
6th	Ian Donaldson	35(C/B)

#### **Division Two:**

1st	Lindsay Thorn	41
2nd	Cathy Seo	39
3rd	Anna Min	38
5th	Michael J Smith	35

### **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 continue 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.

### **Ellesmere:**

The group heads out to Ellesmere this week. Remember you just have to arrive at the course around 10.30 to register but for those interested in a coffee, a group meet at the Suburban Eatery and Cafe at 10 am.

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

We have five Wednesday's this month so I have been asked to run another tournament. We will repeat our mid month fundraising **Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$10 and \$15 entry) tournament** on Wednesday the **30th July** 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 **6th August** 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 clear sunny morning we had a field of 16 players turn up for the Thursday Golf tournament. Today's game was a par round off the yellow tees. The players enjoyed a warm day and a course in great condition.

Scoring was very good today with all prize winners playing below their handicaps.

In first place today was Peter Bailey who finished 2 up, this was a good result after being 2 down after 9, in second place was Paul Gnad who finished 1 up, in 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Lloyd Bell on 1 up, in 4<sup>th</sup> place was Paul Carpinter on 1 up, and in 5<sup>th</sup> place was Doug Hilstead on 1up.

There were two 2's today scored by David Potter on hole 17 and Lloyd Bell on hole 7.

Closest to the pin was David Potter on hole 17.

The most honest golfer today was Russell McGregor who played superbly for his 7 down score.

### **Results**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Bailey	2 up
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Gnad	1 up

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lloyd Bell	1 up
4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Carpinter	1 up
5 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Hilstead	1 up

Phil Olsen

## AND NOW....

- **The Prescription**

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition, because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."

- **Female Accountant**

The owner of a golf course on the Gold Coast in Australia was confused about paying an invoice,

so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical assistance.

He called her into his office and said, You graduated from the University of Queensland and I need some help. If I was to give you \$20,000, minus 20%, how much would you take off?

The secretary thought for a moment and then replied.....

Everything but my ear rings.

## MEMBERS CORNER

**Ready Golf Reminder** – kindly provided by one of our committee members.

As we are experiencing full fields on Saturdays, we would like to remind all players that in the best interests of all, we need to ensure we are all doing everything we can to maintain an enjoyable pace of play. Ready Golf plays a major part in achieving that goal so please review the rules of Ready Golf below. Please take responsibility for ensuring the group you are playing with plays Ready Golf.

## **The Rules of Ready Golf**

**"Ready Golf"** Means thinking ahead so that you are ready to play when it is your turn. Ready Golf applies everywhere-on tees, fairways and on the greens.

- **Teeing Off:** The player with the honour should be ready to hit first. If that player is not ready, then someone else tee off. Remember to watch all the group members tee shots so that errant tee shots can be located quickly. Also mark you card inbetween other group members tee shots, so that you can watch their tee shots.
- **On The Fairway:** "Ready Golf" means all players should go to their ball as soon as possible and get ready to play their shot. While waiting to hit, players should survey their shot, select the club and stand at their ball ready to hit when it is their turn. **Hint:** walk down the side of the fairway to

reach your ball, staying safe and keeping an eye on members of your group. If you are ready to play and they aren't play your shot.

- **On The Green:** "Ready Golf" means getting ready to putt before it is your turn.

Players should line up their putts while others are putting so they are ready to putt when it is their turn. "Ready Golf" also means putting continuously if the ball is not in someones line and if the player does not need to spend a lot of time surveying the next putt, putt out.

If the first two players have putt out, they should proceed to the next tee while the remainder of the group putts out.

**Farthest From The Hole:** There is no reason "Ready Golfers" can't play in the order of the farthest from the hole. The person farthest from the hole should be ready to play first. When someone hits a shot, but is still farthest from the hole, the next player should hit to keep continuous play.

- **In Summary:**

**1/ Walk to your ball as soon as possible, so that you can choose your club and think about your shot in advance.**

**2/ When a ball is lost, hit your shot and then assist to find the lost ball. Remember the 3 minute rule.**

**3/ Walk down the sides of the fairways and then approach your ball from the centre.**

**4/ When on the green, line up your putt and be ready to putt when it is your turn.**

**5/ Ensure you are on the first Tee ready to hit 3 minutes before your Tee time, if the group in front is out of range, proceed.**

If we all adopt the Ready Golf principles we should have faster and more enjoyable rounds of golf.

It only takes one slow group to disturb the flow of all the groups following, so if you find your group is losing ground on the group in front, speak with your group and suggest a concerted effort to catch up, in many cases it doesn't take a lot of effort to catch up.

### **ALL BLACKS vs FRANCE – Sweepstake.**

A spur of the moment sweepstake was launched last Saturday, by Rouan, great idea mate. Anyway a few people entered, picking their winner and the scoreline.

All I want to know is, who was the one person who picked France to win – WHO WAS IT???

You should be ashamed to call yourself a kiwi, when we find out who you are you are going to be banned from the club!! -- yeah it was me, I don't know what to say, I don't follow rugby?

The winner of the sweepstake was Richard Maguire, with a guess of 43 – 16, he was the closest  
Final score 43 – 17

Congratulations Richard,

Could all those who entered, please pay your \$50 to Richard on Saturday,

Just kidding, it's only \$2.00

### **Assault with a motor vehicle.**

What is going on at Coringa??

Last week we had Mike Arlidge trying to take out Pete Marsh on the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway.

This week is even worse.

Jenny Ahn is playing the final hole of the day, (hole 18 again) and while approaching the green she is callously run down by a dangerous driver – John Rademakers.

Don't worry, Jenny is fine, we had the westpac helicopter fly in to take care of her (see photo evidence below.)



Westpac's new helicopter, with St Johns staff watching on, Yes this person does look a little bit like Rohan

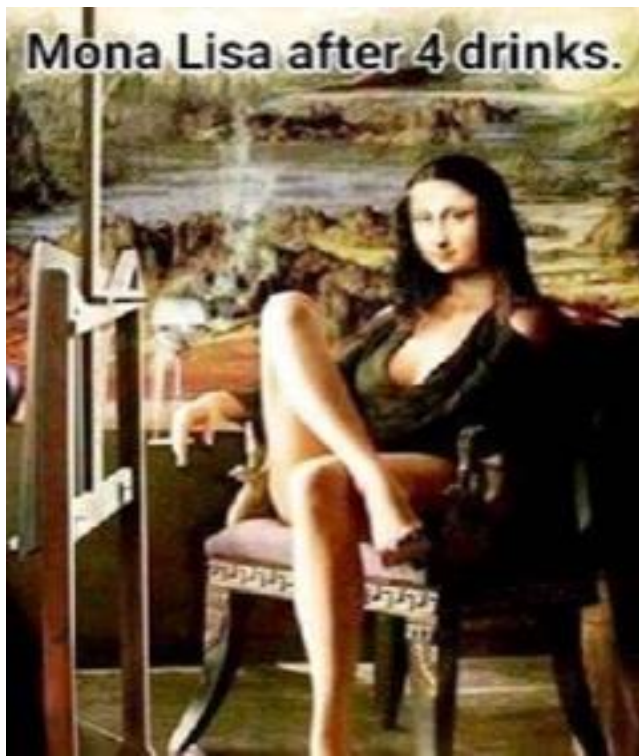
*Note, we don't know why this helicopter landed here? it sat for a minute then took off again*

*Photo supplied by Nic*

When questioned by the Police, John gave a very poor excuse, he had played well today, and to cap it off he had just hit his best shot of the day into the 18<sup>th</sup> green, he was admiring how close the ball was to the hole, and wondering to himself, is that "6 inches or 9"? All this time he had completely forgotten about his electric golf trolley, and only woke from his daydream when he saw Jenny fall down, followed by his trolley, dropping all his clubs on the ground.

Of course, Jenny wasn't hurt, I just exaggerated that part for the story.

What was true though, the Policeman who was questioning John, was doing so from the clubhouse window, he had reached so far out the window and was laughing so hard that he almost fell out, so he says anyway, But I don't think the windows open far enough to fit all of you Harv, haha.



*Picture provided by Keith Yardley*

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

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