



Coringa News



17th August 2023

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Saturday's Match

This Saturday's golf includes;

- An American Stableford competition off the Silver tees for men and the Yellow tees for women.
- Urlwin Rosebowl – Semi-finals; Match-play
- Shootout.
- Winter Ringers

Raffle

Mandy Williamson 56, Garry Puddy 4, Alan Smith 3, Peter Cottrell 1, David Harvey 47, Vance Hetaraka 24,

The program until the end of September - 2023

August	19	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout Winter Ringers
	20	Sun	Blank Cup – 3 rd round at Russley, vs Russley
	22	Tue	Ladies; Nett / Putting
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies; Match Play Men; Stableford – Yellow Tees
	26	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees

			Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers – Final Day
	27	Sun	Presidents - home game vs Christchurch
	29	Tue	Ladies; 4 Clubs + Putter
	30	Wed	EXTRA - WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Templeton
	31	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
September	2	Sat	Stroke – FIRST QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	3	Sun	Blank Cup – 4 th round at Clearwater, vs Harewood
	5	Tues	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	6	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford - White tees.
	9	Sat	Stroke – SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	10	Sun	Blank Cup – 5 th round at Hororata, vs Clearwater Presidents - away game vs Rawhiti
	12	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: Par - Yellow tees.
	16	Sat	Stroke – FIRST MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Irish Stableford - White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	19	Tues	Ladies;
	20	Wed	WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	21	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	23	Sat	Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stableford - Blue tees Shootout (for non-championship players)
	24	Sun	Blank Cup – 6 th and 7 th rounds at Waimairi Beach, vs Christchurch (am), and Templeton (pm). Presidents – home game vs Russley
	26	Tue	Ladies: Stableford

	27	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies: Nett – Throw out worst two holes. Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees
	30	Sat	Stroke – FINALS DAY [36 / 18 holes for finalists – begin at 8:00am] Nonparticipants - a shotgun start Match of the day American Stableford – White tees; Drawn partners tee off at 9:30am – cards to be printed by 9:00am. Shootout

SUBSCRIPTIONS

We are about to push the button on the 23/24 subscriptions. Kevin Walker and Andrew Wight have done a great job getting these ready and we expect to send them out tomorrow via dotgolf email.

There should be two attachments – the 23/24 invoice itself and the yearly statement. It's the statement that has the details about what you owe - the statement includes the 23/24 invoice and whatever is left to pay on your 22/23 sub (if anything).

Have a look, any queries or changes, please email us at office@coringagolfclub.co.nz (its far easier to work our way through email queries than phone calls or messages via the Pro Shop).

Otherwise, either

- Pay online into the Club bank account 03 0854 0594498 000 with your name and number
- If currently paying by AP or DC, then set up a Direct Debit as soon as possible (forms available in the ProShop).
- If you are currently paying by DD, then do nothing!! The new payment amounts will show on your invoice and these will start in September.

If you want to change membership category or you no longer wish to be a member, that's fine, just let the Club know by email to office@coringagolfclub.co.nz and we'll make the change.

Finally – if you haven't received your sub invoice by next week then please let us know (again via the office email) and we'll sort it out

Thanks!!

COURSE NEWS

As of Wednesday, the green speed was 10.6 feet, that was until the afternoon where we had a down pour of approximately 10mm of rain within about 30 minutes and the greens turn into running rivers!!

Unfortunately, the surrounds were not cored this week as we had staff away sick. This is now rescheduled for the week of the 28th of August.

With the course being a little drier the guys were out mowing a wire-to-wire cut of the course but unfortunately, we had a little break down which meant we couldn't mow all the rough. This will be done late next week. Next, the main focus will be spraying around the trees, this will take 3-4 week to complete.

Tuesday Crew

This week was all about the prep for the asphaltting outside the Proshop. Still all planned for Tuesday 29th but will depend on finishing the prep and of course the weather!!

CLUB NEWS

Cafe / Bar Operator Vacancy.

The search continues for staff to run our Bar/Cafe,
Please contact Paul Snape if you or someone you know may be interested, ph 027 687 4011

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup

The team played Waimairi Beach on Sunday at Christchurch. Unfortunately we ran into a strong team with their players playing in top form. We had 1 winner Dutchie and lost 7.
Things won't get much easier this Sunday as we're playing Russley on their own course.
However, the guys have been practicing and they are really looking forward to the challenge.

DB

Presidents

This is one of the best competitions in Canterbury,
If you are new to interclub, this is a fantastic place to start, and a great way to play other courses.

Competition kicks off on 27th August with teams of 8 competing in match play. Players with handicap indexes of 10.0 and above are eligible however if your index is over 24.0 your playing handicap on the day of competition reduces to 24.0. Those interested are asked to put their names and contact details on the sheet in the pro-shop. Convenor: David Cross

Metro A and Metro B

Metro A team requires 8 players with handicap index between 6.0 and max 18 (Playing Team Handicap Total 80),

Metro B Team requires 8 players with a min handicap index between 10.0 and max 24 (Playing Team Handicap Total 110).

The competition begins Sunday 15th October and tends to be a home and away sequence of matches through April for the final. We have for the last few years had two sides within the competition and again hope to register two sides.

I will leave a sheet within the Pro Shop seeking names of people interested, so just write down your details. James Willetts again offered to manage one side and keep an overview of both sides as he has done for the last few years.

Thanks very much James for taking on this role and managing the B side so we need a manager to register the A side.

I have to register the side in a couple of weeks.

Harv

WINTER RINGERS

After Round 11, we saw two lead changes at the top of the divisional leaderboard and one improving his lead in emphatic fashion. With two rounds remaining and given that we're near the end of winter, the course is playing extremely well and given a few more days of warmer weather as we head into spring, should allow a few more to make a late impact on the leaders.

Group A

Isaac Preece (6.420) had another impressive round, shooting 78 with 5 birdies, 3 of them on holes he hadn't achieved before. He's on 50.580, this gives him a lead of 3.997 over Mal Ashton (9.427) who retains second spot on 54.573. from an improving Drew Butcher (0.767) who is on 55.233, up two spots. He managed to birdie Hole # 11 which now leaves him the only elusive hole so far to birdie is Hole #13, with two rounds remaining. Isaac has made a late surge in trying to achieve the same feat with three holes remaining for him to birdie, Holes # 5, 16 and 17. Next is Vance Hetaraka (9.627) on 55.373, dropping one spot.

Group B

This group saw a whole new composition of the top four places with Walter Scott (13.867) sweeping into the lead, moving up four spots on 54.133, a narrow margin over Robert Tibbotts (16.630) on 54.370 who improved an one spot, with Olly Snape (14.591) improving four spots next on 54.409 and followed closely by Murray Angus (11.580) on 54.420. The top 9 are within 2.556 of the lead

Group C

Andy Williamson (17.313) on 50.589 overtakes the lead from Peter Marsh (34.336) on 50.664, with Tim Donaldson (18.710) up a spot into third on 51.290. Jonathan Kemp (19.300) drops a spot to fourth on 51.700, with Alan Wicks (20.245) next, improving two spots on 53.755.

There were another 13 new birdies or better recorded during that week, bringing the total to date of 159, with Drew Butcher (0.8) clearly leading this statistic with a tally of 17 birdies, however he is being pursued by a persistent Isaac Preece (6.0) who now has an eagle and 14 birdies. Next is Spencer Wicks with 10 birdies, followed by Mal Ashton (10.0) with 9 birdies and then Mike Arlidge (9.2) and Vance Hetaraka (9.9) with 8 birdies.

Good luck to Drew and Isaac in trying to achieve the feat of registering a birdie or better on every hole in this competition, a rarity not achieved before.

The next two weeks will see competitors keeping a close eye on the holes they need to target and those in their group. More aggressive stroke play will come to the fore, with pin-seeking shots becoming more evident as risks need to be taken to achieve the end result. So go out there and play some positive golf whilst enjoying the company of those in your group whilst keeping up with the pace of play.

Kevin King
Ringers Organiser

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.

9 Hole Tournaments: Canterbury Golf, Men and Ladies 9-hole tournament @Templeton Golf Club Monday 4 September 2023. 9.00am registration for 9.30am start 9.00am registration for 9.30am start. Entry Fee \$25, payable by entry closing date 30 August, via internet. banking to Canterbury Golf Account No. 010804 - banking to Canterbury Golf Account No. 010804 -0180182 -00 Stableford competition with grades according to entries. Entries close Wednesday 30 August Entries close Wednesday 30 August Draw on Canterbury Golf Website - Draw on Canterbury Golf Website - Friday 1 September Friday 1 September Friday 1 September 9 Hole Affiliated members only 9 Hole Affiliated members only A current medical certificate must be produced to the CGI Official on the day of the tournament, should a player wish to use a golf cart. use a golf cart. Enter online at www.canterburygolf.co.nz Enter online at www.canterburygolf.co.nz

Pleasant point Golf Club. Friday 1 September 2023. Mixed 9-hole Tournament Format: Nett, Putting & Nearest the Pin (2nd shot) 2 Womens Grades - 1 Mens Grade Morning Tea/ Report Time: 9.45 am. Start Time: 10.30am. Draw. Club House Entry fee: \$15 Includes morning tea. Lunch to be purchased. (Please notify us of any special dietary requirements) Entries close: Wednesday 30 August 2023 Entries to: Janet Davis Phone: (03) 614 7403 Cell: 021 529 747 Email: jjanet@xtra.co.nz

GERALDINE DISTRICT GOLF CLUB 9 Hole Tournament WOMEN & MEN Friday 15 September 2023. Open to all Affiliated 9 hole players Competition – Nett & Putting(Grades according to entries) Two's optional \$1 extra with all money paid out Start: 10.30am. Morning Tea: 9:45am ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per player Includes Morning & Afternoon Tea ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 13 September 2023 ENTRIES TO: Susan Lyttle entries@geraldinegolf.co.nz or text to 021 138 3746 Please include your contact phone number and notify us of any dietary requirements.

Avondale Golf Club Proudly Presents 9 hole open For Ladies and Men Monday 2 October 2023 10am multi tee off \$20 entry fee to be paid on the day Registrations from 9.15am Morning tea Two mixed divisions Stableford, competitions, raffles Great Prizes Entries close Wednesday 27 September with: Diana Feary dsfeary@gmail.com ; 021 160 4973 Please include: handicap index, registration number, contact phone number

Ashburton 9 Hole Tournament 2023 Thursday 5th October. Open to Men and Women (Grades according to entries.) 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 2nd October to ashburton9holers@gmail.com

18 Hole Tournaments:2023 KAIKOURA WOMEN's TOURNAMENT 11th - 13th SEPTEMBER Monday. 11th September 2023 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford Start From 9.00am Entry Fee \$40 per person Limited to first 68 pairs. Tuesday 12th September 18 Hole Stableford. Start from 9.00am Three Divisions Entry Fee \$40 per person Limited to first 136 entries. Wednesday 13th September.18 Hole Championship. Start from 9am Enquiries to: Kaikoura Golf Club Ph: (03) 3195-628 Email: info@kaikouragolf.co.nz 274 State Highway 1 RD Kaikoura. 7371 www.kaikouragolf.co.nz. Three Divisions, Gross & Nett Entry Fee \$40 per person. Limited to first 136 entries.

Avondale Ladies Stableford Tournament. Thursday 14th September 2023 Teams of 4 Entry \$100 per team Max. Handicap 40.9 9.30am Multi Tee Start. Team entries to: Email: avondaleoffice@xtra.co.nz or phone 03 3888 203

Waimari Women's Team Stableford Tournament Friday 22nd September. Handicap index 0-36.0. Teams of 4 players. \$40/player includes Lunch. Team captain to register and pay for team Bank details 03-1700-0027655-000. Entries with full name and membership number to allison.doell.nz@gmail.com or 0276932494. Entries close 15th September.

GERALDINE - GOLF CLUB -RENAISSANCE & MCARTHUR RIDGE 3 COURSE Challenge 26th to 28th September 2023 Hosted by Geraldine Golf & played over 3 courses :26th - Temuka, 27th - Pleasant Point, 28th - Geraldine Team (4) & Individual Stableford Competition Entry Fee: \$195.00 (per player) Grade prizes each day and individual/team prize over three days Enter online at: www.geraldinegolf.co.nz/three-course-challenge Further details available from Chris at: clubservices@geraldinegolf.co.nz - 0278422332

Hanmer Springs Golf Club, this is a preliminary email to notify you that the dates and format for the Hanmer Ladies Tournament have been set.

The dates are:

9 hole tournament – Wednesday 28/2 to Friday 1/3/24

18 hole tournament – Friday 1/3 to Sunday 3/3/24

Closer to the time I will put further details

Games played at Coringa

Thursday. This week we played LGU. 1st was Chris with 38 Nett and 2nd was Myra with 40 Nett. Next week we play Match Play. Duty person is Anne Morgan

Saturday. Great turn out for a lovely sunny day game of golf. 1st was Tracey with 17 Stablefords and 2nd on Countback was Michelle with 14 Stablefords. A slot has been booked for around 1pm. If you are wanting to play, please go onto dot golf and put your name down.

Sunday- another lovely day for golf. 1st was Anne K with 20 Stablefords and 2nd was Anne M with 18 Stablefords. A slot has been booked for 10.30am next Sunday.

Tuesday. Today a very small select group played Stablefords. 1st was Janice Healey with 20 Stablefords. Next week we play Nett and Putting Duty person is Myra Story

General News

I have put up a list for people to put their names down for the 9 Hole Championship. We need as many as possible to put their names down. The draw will be done at the end of August with games starting 5th September.

Calling all 18-hole ladies. I have had a request from a couple of ladies to start playing as a group on Saturday in September. If you would like to play 18 holes with ladies on Saturday, can you please let me know, as I am endeavoring to pulling together a group. My email is jimmykatie57@gmail.com

Anne Morgan, Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday the 19th of August has been programmed as an American Stableford round off again only the Silver tee blocks for men and Yellow for women. In previous years the August / September period have tended to be the coldest portion of winter so we program to play off the shortest tees available to correspond with the Urlwin Rosebowl competitions.

We are now in the Semi-finals for the Urlwin Rosebowl so this week it's off the Silver tees again. This weeks matches include;

H Little / S O'Cromtha v S Wicks / M Arlidge
R Ware / D Ware v T Lee / K King

The previous weeks match results suggested comprehensive wins to Hugh Little and Seamus O'Cromtha over Robert Tibbotts and David Potter 4/2, The Wares (Rohan and Dale) had a 3/1 over Murray Angus and Vance Hetaraka, and Kevin King / Trevor Lee 6/5 over John Maasch and Bill Hallett although Spencer Wicks and Mike Alridge went down the 19th with Barry Stringer and Steve Satherley. We played guys.

The weather for Saturday is not looking great with 'Fine then showers in the afternoon and evening. Northerlies becoming fresh in the afternoon. A max temperature increase to 12 and min of 5. (No frosts at this stage.)' Yet another weekend where the afternoon field seems to have to endure 'the weather gods', while the morning people drink and watch from inside the clubrooms!

Last Saturday the 12th of August was a Stableford round off only the Silver tee blocks for men and Yellow for women and there were 80 starters on what was again another nice but chilly winters day.

There were multiple 'Rounds of the Day' starting in Division Two with Kevin Walker winning with 40 stablefords from Alan Wicks, and in Division Three Hugh Little won from Peter Cottrell also on 40. In Division One Jonny McKay won on 38 from Murray Brown and Vance Hetaraka.

Jamie Howard once again picked up the Gross prize with a 72 from Drew Butcher so a nice \$19. Drew and Isaac Preece both had five birdies within there rounds but unfortunately for Isaac he didn't have one on 12 which must be Walter Scotts favourite holes at the moment as for a second week in a row it was the Birdie Hole. Unfortunately for Walter and Drew there were within a total of nine others who also achieved that feat so only \$11.50 paid out to you each. For the first time ever The Net Eagle Hole was also Number 12 and not struck as with The Jackpot.

There was no embarrassing behaviour by the Club Captain at the prize giving this week about the worst scores of the day as unfortunately his form was not there again on Saturday, and he could have had to read out his own name.

I also need to apologise to Matthew Bloomfield and John Rowley after my comments last week about noticing after their outstanding 4BBB Net round of 60 was followed by neither individual submitting their cards. I had asked "What happened guys?" Well Barry told me neither could complete there rounds after heavy hangovers and they found it more inviting to head home to watch the rugby with yet another beer. That's a very good excuse guys, I guess. The energy of youth and I think I can remember those days!

The full results are available on the club website.

Upcoming events:

26th August Final Urlwin RoseBowl.

2nd September Club Champs begin – 1st qualifying round

6th September \$15 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournaments

20th September \$10 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournaments.
(Free for those after Abandoned round 16 August)

Closest to Pin:

Weekly - Hancock Wine and Beer Merchants

Membership Welfare:

If any members know of a member who has a health issue or need a bit of help, please let me know!

Comment:

I heard a rumour that a couple of weeks ago that lucky Paul Snape was checking the Wednesday golf competition Lotto results and he thought to himself he'd buy one for his family while he was there. Yes you guessed it \$550 was collected. Well done Paul.

Many of you will have seen the Tuesday Crew working on the preparations for the asphaltting of the area in front of the pro shop. The Tuesday morning golf group have suggested an area of improvement is around the concrete cleaning slab area on the eastern side of the clubrooms. Thanks for the suggestion guys and 'The Boss' Russell McGregor will work through a plan to perhaps tile the front and connect the area with the asphaltting in the coming weeks. If anyone has ideas for the Tuesday Crew to do please share them!

I was in the the Pro-shop on Tuesday talking to Nic when that lovely Nancy Yeo came in. Nancy was so happy to be out playing and on the course with the ladies in nice weather. Great to see positive attitude! Nancy said to Nic and myself something which I thought had real merit. "Don't count your score. Count your blessings at being out here!" Yes she is so right and thanks for sharing Nancy.

Get out there and enjoy our great looking and challenging course with a membership that is worthwhile being part of.

Harv

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$15) and Mid Month (\$10) Tournaments:

25 turned up on Wednesday to play in our \$10 round. The fairways had been freshly cut and the course looked a picture. The greens have been cut and rolled I think, as they were slick and probably rolling as fast as I have seen them this winter. Unfortunately the 'weather gods' conspired against us again and we had hail, lightning and multiple heavy rainstorms come through. Only twelve participants completed their round. The greens were flowing with water, and it was impossible to find an area where there was no water standing. Rohan told me later that he believed there had been about 10mls of rain in about thirty minutes.

A number of the people decided to play prior to the starting time at 10.30 so were fortunate to complete their rounds. The cards submitted showed how well the course had played for some with the following stablefords scores being registered 43, 42, 39 and 38. Unfortunately for those participants I have made the decision that this tournament will be abandoned as over half the field could not complete their rounds because of the conditions and the unplayability of the greens.

I will provide the list of participants to the Pro Shop and those people who have paid their entry fee will be able to enter our next mid-month tournament on **Wednesday 20th September for free**. Please indicate this fact to Nic so she will confirm your name is on the list.

There was one four who played through the conditions and registered their scores. There were another four including Richard Kingsbury, Mike Smith, Russell McGregor and Walter Scott who thought the conditions were playable. My group was following these four. I made the effort after we abandoned our round on number five to wave to this group and let them know of our decision. I thought they looked back but continued to walk down the sixth. I thought someone must have been playing well and more than likely Walter. Anyhow as they were walking down the fairway Walter's cell phone rang. Ah he thinks that will be Harv ringing. He answers, "What do you want you — silly old fool!" Well, it was the dentist's receptionist! Poor old Walter had to apologise for his comments. The rain's intensity increased, and I don't think they got to the sixth green before making a wise decision to abandon their round from almost the furthest part of the course. Always competitive that Walter Scott.

I will provide all the submitted cards to the Proshop to enter into Dotgolf on Saturday

We have our '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' **Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the **6th September** with our usual \$50 '**Lone Star**' and '**Joes Garage**' vouchers, meat prizes and raffles from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pin prizes provided through **Hancocks**.

Harv

THURSDAY GOLF

A clear winters morning greeted the Thursday men, and despite the heavy rain and hail Yesterday, the course was in amazing condition and the greens were running true and fast.

We had a field of 18 playing a par round and there was some good golf played by the prize winners. Wing Gin claimed he had his best round for some months hitting 41 round both 9's and finishing 4 up, followed by Doug Densem on 3 up, Swampy finished 3 rd on 1 up from Greg Carr also on 1 up.

No hard luck stories today but Nicky in the office did not have a good day with problems getting onto the Dotgolf site and not being able to print off cards. There was also a problem with Wing's card only showing he had 1 up but all was resolved and Wing took out the winners cheque.

There was one 2 today scored by Robert Pryce on hole 17. (good to see you back Robert) Everyone commented on how great it was playing in the sunshine and how proud we are of our course.

Results

- 1 Wing Gln 4 up
- 2 Doug Densem 3 up
- 3 Peter Marsh 1 up
- 4 Greg Carr 1 up

AND NOW....

A Priest and a Rabbi are going for a walk.

After some time of walking and because it's such a hot summer day, they decide to go skinny dipping in a Lake nearby.

After a long and refreshing swim, they return to the shore and find their clothes missing.

They both decide to risk it and return home as fast as possible.

As luck will have it, while in their way back they run into a group of People.

The Priest covers his genitals, while the Rabbi covers his Face.

After the People have left the Priest asks the Rabbi: "What was that supposed to be??"

The Rabbi smiling: "Well my Friend, my community recognizes me by my face."

MEMBERS CORNER

Who's the best golfer in the family.

Last week I had the pleasure of playing against the Ware brothers, Dale, and Rohan, in the Urlwin Rosebowl match.

For the past few weeks, I've listened to Rohan talk about how rubbish a golfer Dale is, and even before we teed off on Saturday, Rohan had no faith at all that they could win the match with Dale as his partner.

When Dale teed off on the first hole, I thought to myself, "Oh dear, Rohan might be right" his first tee shot went straight into the pines on the left, just in front of the ladies' tee block.

For his 2nd shot he hacks it up the fairway to leave himself about 230m for his 3rd.

He then takes out his 3-wood and smashes an amazing shot that finishes just 4ft from the pin. He two putts from there for a par, but as he gets a shot on that hole, he wins the hole

The rest of the match didn't get any better for us, even though Murray and I played well, we couldn't compete with a 14-handicapper playing like a 5 hcp. Ok, Rohan helped a little bit as well.

Well played guys, awesome match.

Ready golf

There is often a misconception about, "keeping up with the group in front"

Two main examples come to mind

1. The group in front is playing in a three, so I can't keep up if I'm in a four.

- a. Most of the time, the speed of the 3 will still be governed by the groups of 4 ahead of them, therefore the field should still move at the same pace as a group of 4,

2. The group behind has fallen back, so there is no need for us to keep up.

- a. Your group only has one job, and that is to keep up with the group in front of you, the distance of the group behind you is irrelevant,

- b. If you find a gap opens behind you, then that group will know it, and they will know they need to get back into position, but if you wait for them and close the gap, they won't realise how far behind they are, and have no reason to hustle.

There are legitimate reasons why you may fall behind, for example, if you lose a ball, or if you have a slower player in your group, it happens. This week's ready golf challenge takes very little effort, but it can make a huge difference if you find yourself losing ground on the group ahead.

Ready golf challenge #3

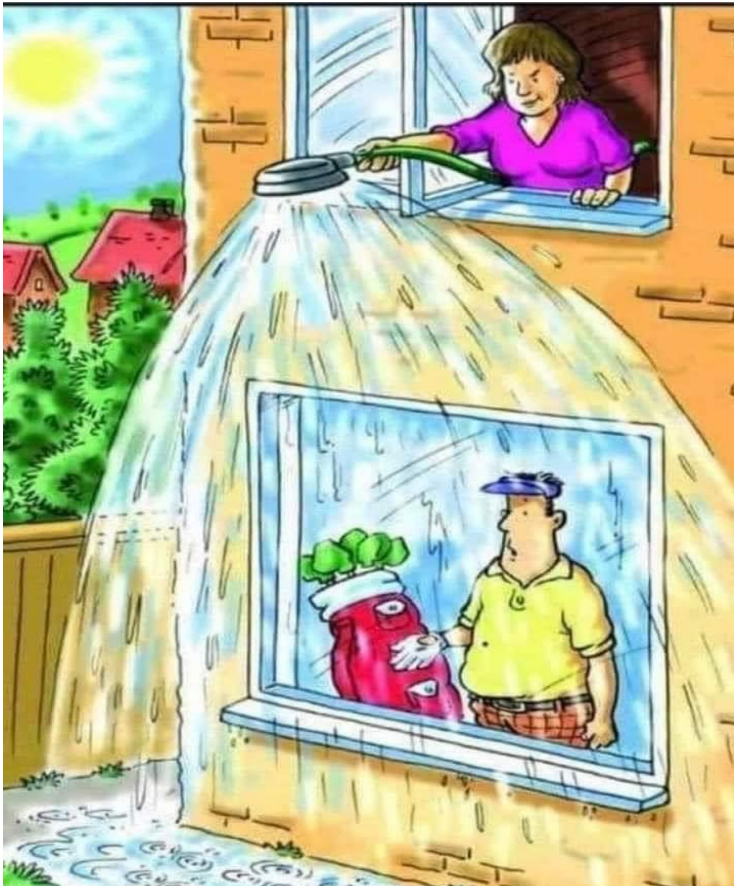
The first player to hole out on the green, heads off to the next tee block to get ready to tee off.

The second person to hole out, heads off to the next tee as well,

If the fairway is clear, the first player may tee off, while the 2nd player watches the ball.

The last 2 players can still take their time to hole their putts, and return the flag, before joining the group at the next tee.

Habits are hard to break, so in the beginning you may be the only one in your group to do this, I encourage you to keep going with it until the rest of your group catches on.



This picture provided by Max Milesi

I wonder if he knows my wife, this is something she would do

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

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Vance Hetaraka