



# Coringa News



16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Kia Ora,

## Saturday's Match

- A par competition off the dual Black / White tees for men, yellow tees for women.
- Foley Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> round match play
- Summer Ringers.

## Raffle Winners

Ross MacAskill 59, Lindsay Smith 56, Paul Hansen 20, James Howard 29, Bev Gordon 31, Vance Hetaraka 4

Program until the end of February - 2025

January	18	Sat	Par – Black / White tees <b>Foley Cup - 1st round Match-play – White tees.</b> (Competitors can go in match of the day.) Summer ringers.
	19	Sun	Interclub Presidents – Home game vs McLeans Island.
	20	Mon	Interclub – Women 18 Hole Silver; at Weedons – vs Christchurch 18 Hole 4's; at Harewood – Coringa 1 vs Rangiora Coringa 2 vs Hororata 9 Hole; at Waimairi Beach – vs Avondale 2
	21	Tue	Ladies Twilight

	22	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Watering Tournament
	23	Thu	Ladies: Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	25	Sat	<b>PETER TIMBS MEATS - OPENING DAY</b> – \$10 entry Teams Stableford Competition. <b>LOUD SHIRT DAY</b>
	26	Sun	Interclub Over 50's / 60's - at Rangiora
	27	Mon	Interclub; Women 18 Hole Silver; at Christchurch GC. Vs Waimairi Beach
	28	Tue	Ladies: Twilight:
	30	Thu	Ladies: Men: Par - Yellow tees.
<b>February</b>	1	Sat	Stroke – White tees. 2nd round Foley Cup – Stroke - White tees Vets Cup 2nd round SHOOTOUT BEGINS – (\$20 entry fee)
	2	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Presidents – away game vs Harewood Metro A – Home game vs Avondale Metro B – away game vs Avondale
	4	Tue	Ladies; Twilight
	5	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	6	Thu	<b>Waitangi Day – Course Open</b>
	8	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees. Semi Final Foley Cup. Shootout Summer ringers
	10	Mon	Interclub; Women 18 Hole Silver; at Akaroa, vs Clearwater 18 Hole 4's; at Waitikiri – Coringa 1 vs Coringa 2 9 Hole; at Russley – vs Russley 2
	11	Tue	Ladies: Stableford / NTP Twilight
	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	13	Thu	Ladies Men: Par - Yellow tees
	15	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees <b>Final Foley Cup</b> Summer Ringers Shootout.
	16	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Over 50's / 60's - at McLeans Island Presidents – away game vs Hagley Metro A – away game vs Harewood
	17	Mon	Interclub; Women

			18 Hole Silver; at Waimairi Beach, vs Tai Tapu 18 Hole 4's; at Bottle Lake – Coringa 1 vs Tai Tapu Coringa 2 vs Akaroa 9 Hole; at Templeton – vs Ellesmere
	18	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy Twilight
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10,30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	20	Thu	Ladies: Stableford / Putting Men: Stableford - Silver tees
	22	Sat	Stroke – Black / Silver tees Vets Cup 3rd round Summer Ringers – Final day. Shootout
	24	Mon	Interclub; Women 18 Hole Silver; at Russley, vs Waitikiri
	25	Tue	Ladies: 4 clubs + putter Twilight
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stableford – Yellow tees.

## CLUB NEWS

### **COURSE NEWS**

Sorry nothing to report this week as Rohan's off on leave – full update next week. Also the Tuesday Crew swing back into action next Tuesday for another year.

### **Bar / Cafe**

I am pleased to announce Fergus has completed all his studies, and will soon be taking up a fancy new job. I did suggest to Fergus he was probably only hired because his CV showed he had worked at Coringa. (he laughed at me??)

The commute back to work at Coringa every Saturday is going to be tough, but he's young, I'm sure he'll manage, - oh yeah, the new job is in Melbourne!!

Fergus's final day at Coringa will be next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

He has been a fantastic addition to the staff, and we appreciate all the work he has done in supporting Paul and Bev.

## FOLEY CUP

What a great start to the year, this is one of the best competitions we have, with just one grade the match-ups can have a big handicap differential. This year has the potential for one player to receive 32 shots if he meets the right opponent.

Coming straight after the holiday's it's not always easy to get good entry numbers, but this year we had 33 entries, which is an awesome effort!

We also had a few first timers entering, it is always our goal to get people involved. For those of you who qualified, well done, and all the best to you.

## Qualifying

The top 16 qualifiers go on to the first round of match play this Saturday, with the first matches teeing off at 9.34am.

The cutoff for qualifying this year was net 78

All ties within the 16 were broken down by countback for qualifying positions. You can view the draw and the qualifying positions by clicking on the link below.

[Click here to view draw](#)

Congratulations to the 2025 top qualifier - Ethan Clark, sorry no prize for this Ethan, just the fame and the glory – lol.

## Match-play on Handicap

This means, the lowest handicap player goes back to zero,

The highest handicapper subtracts his opponents handicap from his own, this value will dictate how many shots he receives. See example below, but if you're still not sure, just ask someone.

### Example

• Nelson (3hcp) vs Jesse (11hcp)

Nelson is the lowest handicap, so he goes back to zero, he gets no shots.

Jesse deducts Nelson's 3 from his 11, which = 8

Therefore, Jesse gets 8 shots on the 8 hardest holes, (stroke holes 1 - 8)

## Some Basic Rules to remember

- **Competitors may enter the match of the day**, but if you do so you must putt out every hole, and you must finish the round even if your match finishes early. (no gimme putts if in MOTD)
- **Tied after 18 holes**, goes to a sudden death playoff, starting from hole 1 and continuing on in sequence (ie to no 2, 3, ,) until a winner is declared.
- **Maintain pace of play** – we know this match is important to you, but we will have up to 40 people following behind you who would very much appreciate it if you maintain pace of play Please -- “Keep up with the group ahead of you”

Round 1 – 18<sup>th</sup> January

Round 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> February

Semi-final – 8<sup>th</sup> February

Finals - 15<sup>th</sup> February

## VETS CUP

A great start to this competition saw 30 entries,

[Click here to view leaderboard](#)

There are 4 rounds to go, so you still have time to enter.

The 2nd round will be on the 1st February, and you must be in the match of the day for your score to count.

It is far too early to get excited yet, but Nigel Foster has got off to a flying start, posting a nett 69 in the first round, well done Nigel.

# PETER TIMBS MEATS – Opening Day

## Next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

Once again, a big thank you to **Peter Timbs Meats**, courtesy of **Andy Ashby**, for supporting our opening day.

The Competition will be a 4-person teams Stableford event off the White tees for men, Yellow tees for women.

- Par 3's - add together the 3 best stableford scores
- Par 4's - add together the 2 best stableford scores
- Par 5's - add together the 1x best stableford score.

To avoid any confusion on hole 9. - add the 2 best stableford scores, (regardless of gender)

**Arrive before 9.30am** to have your card printed for the draw. We plan to tee off at 10am.

To keep things simple, **Entry fee is \$10** – and the prizes for the day will be a mixture of Peter Timbs Vouchers, and money added onto your club card

There will also be multiple raffles available just in case your golf is not so good.

## Random Draw

I encourage people to take part in the random draw, just print your card and hand it over to the organisers, it's a great chance to mix with and meet other members.

But, I will also allow members to play in their own groups if they choose. Just staple your cards together before handing them over to the organisers.

Ultimately I want participation and fun to be the goal of the day, so we want as many members as possible playing.

## LOUD SHIRT DAY

Don't forget to wear your brightest coloured shirt, / shorts / socks or hat, whatever you want. "Just do it" who can be the brightest and the loudest this year?

Last year's winner was Bev Gordon.

## INTERCLUB

### Over 50's & 60's

The Coringa over 50's team had a successful outing on Sunday 12th Jan at Templeton. The team now sits 49 strokes ahead of its nearest rivals Chch and Kaiapoi.

Team member scores -

Lin Wang 75

John Rademakers 76

Ian Donaldson 79

Rouan Buitendag 81

Next round is scheduled 26th Jan at Rangiora.

John Rademakers

**Over 60's** also had a good round and are 4th in the Gross and 5th in the Over 60's nett.

Scorers:

Brian Docherty.           74

Frank Young.               75

David Harvey.             79.

## **Presidents**

Our first game for 2025 is this Sunday, a home game against our neighbors McLeans Island

## **Women's Interclub**

For the first time in a few years, Coringa will be fielding 18 hole teams in the club competitions.

A big thank you to Jenny Ahn for all your efforts to bring this to fruition.

We wish the teams all the best for the upcoming season, starting this coming Monday.

## **SUMMER RINGERS**

[Click Here - to view the full report and leaderboard from Kevin King](#)

**The headlines** - Leighton Sparks is so far ahead of everyone else, we might as well all give up now. Just kidding of course, but it is wonderful to see this remarkable effort from Leighton.

On a 12hcp, he leads the field in all categories - gross, nett, and the birdie tally with 9 birdies.

I sarcastically congratulated Leighton on his amazing golfing – but he scoffed at me, and reminded me, the ringers only record your best scores on the holes, so while yes he is capable of making birdies, he is even more capable at making bogeys and doubles. Which is why he is on a 12hcp - haha, so true of us all, still a fantastic effort mate!

Vance.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **1<sup>st</sup> February**
  - Round 2 Foley Cup
  - Shootout begins. \$20 entry
- **5<sup>th</sup> February**
  - The Lonestar Group Watering Tournament
- **6<sup>th</sup> February**
  - Waitangi Day
  - Thursday Men and Womens competitions will continue as normal so it is a great chance for those who are normally working to join in on the fun with the midweek groups.

## LADIES GOLF NEWS

**Saturday:** If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Tracey Bruce.

**Sunday:**

Booking has been made for this coming Sunday at 10 am

**Our Opening day is January 23<sup>rd</sup>** when we play the Rynne Rumble. This is a competition between the 18 Holers and 9 Holers. It will be a Stableford Competition. There will be prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 18-Holers and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-Holers. **18-Holers will tee off at an earlier time of 0830. 9-Holers will tee off at 1000.** This is to enable both groups to finish around the same time.

**The Club Opening day is 2 days later the 25<sup>th</sup> January.** It will be team Stableford. We would like to see a good turnout from the ladies.

**General News:**

Interclub starts for both 18 Hole and 9 Hole on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January. The 18 Hole Silver play Christchurch at Weedons. The 18 Hole 4s: Coringa 1 plays Rangiora and Coringa 2 play Hororata. All these games are at Harwood. 9 Hole Mixed play Avondale 2 at Waimari Beach. All the best to you all. Hope you have some great golf.

Hopefully sometime in the next week I will be able circulate both the 18-Hole program and the 9-Hole program for the year.

**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](mailto: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 Tournament*

**Russley Golf Club. Women's Team Stableford 4th February 2025.** \$200 per team of 4

**Hawarden Golf Club Women's Team Stableford. Wednesday 12th February 2025.** Entry Fee: \$120 per team of four

**Waimakariri Gorge Golf Club Women's Team Stableford Tournament - Friday 14 February 2025**  
- Entry fee - \$160 per team

**Cheviot Golf Club Century 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025.** For more information, please email Jen le Pine [tim.jen@scorch.co.nz](mailto:tim.jen@scorch.co.nz)

**The kjole style 3-day Hanmer Springs ladies 18 Hole Tournament. 7-9 MAR 2025.** \$135 PER PLAYER (INCLUDES 2'S)

**Akaroa Ladies two-day Tournament. 12 &13<sup>th</sup> May 2025.** Entry fee \$80 per person

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

## MENS REPORT

### **This Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

A Par competition off the dual Black / White tees

Foley Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> round match play

Summer ringers.

### **Last Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

Was a Stroke round off the White tees.

We got a few showers roll through in the morning and early afternoon, but was otherwise a good day for golf for the 104 match entries.

The course continues to look and play awesome, and thankfully it looks like the rough mower has been fixed, it was pretty thick last week in some places.

Top scorer of the day was James Howard shooting even par 73.

Jamie had a mix of disaster and brilliance on hole 4, where he made a double bogey 7 after putting 2 consecutive balls out of bounds, (that would have been an eagle 3 if not for the OB's)

Top burglar of the day was Paul Carpinter, with a wonderful score of 67, I was giving Paul a bit of cheek about it after the game, sounds like he already got a fair bit of ribbing from his playing partners Well done Paul.

Good rounds also from Nigel Foster on 69, followed closely by Robert Tibbotts and Ethan Clark on 70. I had the pleasure of playing alongside the Ethan on Saturday, and I was treated to a 17hcp golfer hitting the ball like a 5hcp. It was great to see. Too bad this is a right handers course, he might have played even better.

**Congratulations to Paul Monson** who scored an eagle 2 on hole 8.

I was approaching the green of hole 6 when I heard all the excitement. It was so loud I thought the group in front of me had scored a hole in one on hole 7. but when I looked over and saw Gordon McCoy on the 7th tee I thought, "nah, no chance of that."

I later found out, all the noise didn't come from Paul, it came from the group playing down hole 11, they witnessed it all and were cheering for him, rowdy bunch!! Lol. Awesome feat Paul.

Here are the main results of the day.

Stroke – White Tees.

Check out all the nearest to pin winners this week, what a fabulous result for these men.

It's also great to see the Harvey name among the prize winners for a change.d

#### **Div One**

Nelson Gaw	71
Paul Hansen	72
Rouan Buitendag	72
Kieran Foote	74
Roy Wang	74

#### **Div Two**

Robert Tibbotts	70
Kyle Charlwood	71
John Kim	72
Thomas Grimshaw	72
Vance Hetaraka	73



**Div Three**

Nigel Foster	69
Ethan Clark	70
Robert Chisholm	72
David Cross	73
Garry Puddy	73

**Div Four**

Paul Carpinter	67
Joon Su Kim	72
Gordon McCoy	73
Greg Carr	73
Bev Gordon	73

**Best Gross** James Howard (73)

**Nett Eagle Hole (8)** Juah Kim, Bev Gordon

**Birdie Hole (2)** Dean Harvey, Jason McCauley, Wing Gin.

**Nearest to pins** Paul Carpinter (5), Doug Ames (7), Jamaluddin Bakri (13),  
Seamus O'Cromtha (17),

**2's Jackpot** Not Struck

**2's** Mal Ashton 7, Allan McLelland 13, Paul Hansen 17, Murray Angus 17,  
David Potter 17, David Cross 17, Seamus O'Cromtha 17

**WEDNESDAY GOLF**

The Wednesday team are enjoying a well-deserved break.

Normal programming resumes with the first Watering tournament of the year on the 5<sup>th</sup> February.

**The Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Stableford – White Tees

10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)

**THURSDAY GOLF**

We had 19 starters for the Thursday Mens' Golf. Today's competition was a stableford round off the yellow tees.

The course was in good condition and the greens are running well.

Today's winner was Doug Densem on 37 points, in second place was John Matthews on 36 points on countback from Allan Harrison, in 4<sup>th</sup> place was Peter Bailey on 35 points on countback from John Robinson, and in 6<sup>th</sup> place was Derek Haowen on 34 points on countback from 2 others.

There were 2 two's today by Lex Halford and Tom White.

The most honest golfer award today, went to Seamus O'Cromtha and this was on countback from Robert Pryce who was disappointed he had not won the golf ball

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Doug Densem	37 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	John Matthews	36 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Allan Harrison	36 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Peter Bailey	35 points

5<sup>th</sup> Place      John Robinson                      35 points

6<sup>th</sup> Place      Derek Haowen                                  34 points

Phil Olsen.

## TWILIGHT

Another beautiful evening for golf,

With the greens running better every day, there were some fantastic scores produced,

Ben Grimshaw was the big winner tonight, shooting an amazing 3-under par 33, to finish on 24pts, well done Ben,

### **Top 5 tonight**

Ben Grimshaw	24
Mat Chavez	22
Ricci Lu	22
Cathy Maasch	22
Jesse Guise	21

**Nearest to Pin** – Garry Puddy

**Two's** - Matt Chaves, Jesse Guise, Angus Vietch

### **Champion of Champions,**

Barry Hall	17.5
Lindsay Smith	17.3
Bruce Coppins	16.9
Jesse Guise	16.7
Bev Gordon	16.1
Darron Weekes	15.8
Fay Beckingsale	15.1

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....**

### **A man called the Hotel Manager...**

He said "Come up quickly, I fought with my wife and now she wants to throw herself out the window!". The manager replied "Sir this is a personal matter and we can't get involved. I can call sec..." The man interrupted "No! This is a maintenance issue. The window won't open!"

## **MEMBERS CORNER**

Sorry, nothing to report from the members this week, no terrible stories about anyone, oh too bad.

...kidding, I have actually been bullied into telling this story. Matt Vieceli demanded this story be told. (Payback for some recently published photo's maybe – lol)

### **Terrible greens.**

Apparently there were a couple of really bumpy greens out there on Saturday, poor ole Lindsay Smith couldn't find the hole to save himself, 4-putting on one of the greens. (How embarrassing,) but just to console Lindsay in his time of trauma, I reminded him that it could have been worse, some useless golfer had a 5-putt on hole 17, what a loser!!! ....yes it was me! I blame the greens.

I had been playing quite well, and I found myself from 15ft putting for birdie on 17, I hit a good putt that shaved the hole and should have stopped on the edge, but it didn't stop, it just kept rolling out to 6ft, I was determined to make my par so hit a confident putt which missed and went past the hole again, I missed the one coming back for bogey, and being disgusted with myself I went to whack my ball away, just as I did that I remembered it was a stroke round, so tried to stop myself, unfortunately I hit the ball which added another shot. Finally got it in the hole after 5-putts.

And no it wasn't the greens fault, they are running beautifully.

### **Visitors in the Clubhouse.**

I do want to say how proud I am of our members.

We had quite a few visitors come up to the clubrooms throughout the day to enjoy an after-match beverage,

They were obviously not regular golf members as they were wearing their hats inside, Most of us know a time when we have accidentally walked into a golf club wearing a hat, there is always one person who is either going to yell at you, or tell you off. It's awful.

Although it was mentioned quietly amongst ourselves, not a single person said anything negative to these visitors, they were only made to feel welcome and enjoy themselves, we genuinely want them to come back again,  
Great job everyone.

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

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