



Coringa News



12th June 2025

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- A Stableford competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
- Shootout
- Winter Ringers begins

Raffles

53 Chris Innes, 45 Kim Stevens, 13 Robbie Chisholm, 49 Phil Olsen, 3 Vance Hetaraka, 6 Michael Homan.

Program until the end of July - 2025

June	14	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Interclub – Blank Cup / Thompson MacDonald Trials begins (Blue tees.) Shootout Winter ringers.
	17	Tue	Ladies; 4 Clubs & Putter
	18	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	19	Thu	Ladies; - Lilah Edgar / Acacia Stb R4 9-hole - LGU Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	21	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees. (2nd Interclub Trial) Shootout

			Winter ringers.
	24	Tue	Ladies; Stableford - (longest drive)
	25	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	26	Thu	Ladies; - Joan Bissett Nett R4 9-hole - Stableford Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
	28	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees (3rd Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
July	1	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies; LGU R6 9-hole – Betty McBirdie Trophy Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	5	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White Tees (4th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	8	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies; Best Consecutive 9 holes 9-hole; Putting Men: – Stableford – White tees
	12	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees (5 th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	15	Tue	Ladies; Stableford
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	17	Thu	Ladies; Lilah Edgar / Acacia Stb R5 9-hole; LGU Men: Par – Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees (Final Interclub Trial)
	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

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Green speed on Wednesday morning was 11.4 feet (just for comparison the US Open is about 14 feet). The course is once again very wet underfoot, we have had 31mm of rain so far this week and it doesn't look like it's going to let up until Friday lunchtime, so if using a golf cart please take extra care.

The greens have had an application of Iron just to colour them up and take the winter look away.

We have also planted six new trees on the golf course this week, two of them have been planted on the left-hand side of 4, one short of the willows and another just past the willows. The four other trees were planted in the big block between 10/12 and 16, this is the start of the ongoing tree replacement plan.

We have also gone back to some root pruning areas and tidy up some rocks that were left behind.

A few things we golfers have to remind ourselves though the winter months,

Pitch marks - we have seen a huge increase in pitch marks on the greens, if we do not repair them our greens will deteriorate quickly and your greens will become bumpy and bare spots will appear. So please even if it's not your pitch mark just repair it.

This also goes with **divots** on the course. The best action is to replace the divot. Filling the divot with sand is better than just leaving it, but the replacing the actual grass divot will result in better fairways long term.

GUR, all root pruning trenches are GUR.

We have six new trees and all are Staked trees, so we ask all members to please remember - you **MUST** take relief of two club lengths away from these new trees

Next Week

We should have our new fairway mower arriving – keep an eye out for it on the fairways very soon!!

Rohan

TUESDAY CREW

Another busy day – more planting out of the unmown area around the 16th and 17th holes. Slowly filling in this space with more native trees (this time the plants all were purchased via the Nova Trust). This space should look great in the years to come.

HOUSE AT CORINGA GOLF COURSE AVAILABLE

Our Tenant in the old Greenskeepers house, next to IGQ driving range, is moving out in July (but Vanessa isn't going away entirely, she will keep her cleaning role at the club).

If anyone is interested in taking on the tenancy (just think of all the extra hours of practise you could get in living on site!!), let us know at office@coringagolfclub.co.nz and we'll forward your details onto Harcourts (Harcourts manage the tenancy on behalf of the Club).

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – Sunday 8th June - 10am

Congratulations to the Coringa team of Gilbert McKinnon, David Kim and Matt Viecele in winning the Team Nett Competition.

David Kim also took individual honors in winning his division. Unfortunately there was a slight mix-up with the division David was allocated to - he should have been Intermediate, but was placed in the Junior Division. David's score would have also placed him at the top of the table in the intermediate grade as well. Sorry for the mix-up David.

Well done men, what an awesome result on a very cold and wet winters day.

HOWARTH SALVERS – match play on handicap

Two Finals matches were played on Saturday.

Division One – Spencer Wicks vs Ram Thapa – won by Ram

Division Three – James Laris vs David Bruce – won by James

Division Two (played last week) - Sy Keelan vs Andy Williamson – won by Sy

Congratulations to all our winners,

Winners receive \$30 paid onto their club cards.

Runner- up receives \$15.

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup / MacDonald Thompson Trophy – Trials

Trials begin this Saturday 14th June. If you are interested in playing this year, be sure to add your name to the list in the shop.

All trial dates / formats / rules and details are listed in previous newsletters, so be sure to read this for further information.

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LADIES REPORT

18-Holers: This week they were rained off

Next week they play Lilia Edgar/ Acacia Stableford R 4

9-Holers (mixed):

Thursday: This week it was too wet so game played

Next week they play LGU. Duty person is Anne Morgan

Saturday: If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Tracey Bruce. tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz. Last Saturday: the game was rained off. Next Saturday is Best Nett with points going towards Best Nett Trophy

Sunday: last Sunday It was rained off: Booking for 9 Hole players at 10am next week.

Tuesday: This week we played Best Nett with points going towards the Best Nett Trophy. There were 4 with Nett of 37. 1st Anne, 2nd Janice McPhail and 3rd Leigh

Next week we play 4 clubs and a putter. Duty Person is Jay Pollock.

General News:

Mid-winter lunch. This is being held at Bishop Brothers on the 22nd of July at 1pm. So put this date in your calendar. Later in June I will put up a notice for people to indicate who is coming.

Canterbury Golf Women's Forum. Last Friday, Jenny Ahn and I attended the Canterbury Golf Women's Forum. The following is information that we were asked to pass onto players.

1. If you are playing Interclub and or in any Canterbury Golf event, make sure you have the R&A app on your phone so that if there is a dispute you have the rule book at your fingertips. Should you be unable to resolve an issue in a timely fashion, then at the end of the game, Do Not sign the card until you have spoken to an official.
2. Canterbury Golf have developed a document related to Pace of play. This will be enforced at all interclub games and Canterbury Golf Tournaments from August 2025. Both Jenny and I have a copy of the document if you want to read it or go onto the Canterbury Golf Website.
3. When Hosting an Interclub event, make sure that you have all the current relevant documents with you. These can be found on the CG website.
4. If you need to clean your ball before hitting it, there is no longer a requirement for you to mark the ball if you can place it back from where you picked it up from.
5. The 40 second rule. Once you reach your ball and it is your turn to hit, then you have 40 seconds to do so.
6. 9 Hole Interclub. Next year they are going to introduce an additional category, Match Play. This will have a capped Handicap yet to be determined but probably somewhere between 20 and 25. The stableford Competition will continue. However, players will not be able to play in both the Stableford and Match play competitions.
7. Finally, Mike Millward from CG was the guest speaker. He talked about what he does at CG and that he is retiring in September.

Tournaments: For 9-hole ladies, can you please let Leigh know when you are wanting to enter tournaments and she will send your entry in. leigh72mcewen@icloud.com ph. 0274340872.

18-hole ladies. If you are wanting to enter any tournaments, please do this yourself. Do not forget to send in your Handicap, ID and Index.

If you want any more information, 18-holers please email me at jimmykatie57@gmail.com and I will send you all the details or go onto relevant Clubs website or Canterbury Golfs website.

9 Hole Tournaments

18 Hole Tournaments

Hawarden Women Open Tournament Wednesday 11th June 2025. TWO GRADES – Senior & Junior

Amberley Women's Open Thursday July 3rd. Gross, Nett, Stableford. Entry Fee \$35

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

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 14th June

Will be a Stableford competition off the Blue / Silver tees,
Shootout.
Winter Ringers

Last Saturday 7th June.

Was a 4BBB Stableford competition off the Silver tees.
Played in very cold and damp winter conditions, we had our smallest field I can remember, with just 50 players braving the conditions.

Top gross score was John Gaw (77)

Playing conditions today were tough, which reflected in the individual scoring with players scoring much fewer points than we are used to seeing, thankfully today was a team competition, so individual scoring was not as important.

Congratulations to competition winners today Josh Miller and James Parker with 45pts

Congrats also to Peter Marsh, for hitting a wonderful shot into the 13th hole, not only did he win nearest to pin, but he also sunk the putt for a two, and hole 13 was drawn as the birdie hole, so a big payday for Pete this week.

Bad luck for Pete though he lost the haggie so had to buy me a beer.

The 2's jackpot was won by Matthew Bloomfield, unfortunately the jackpot was won last week, and with the low turnout this week, the jackpot was quite low, well done though Matt, the bragging rights within your group would be much more valuable than any payout.

Results – 4BBB Stableford

Silver Tees

Josh Miller / James Parker	45
Isaac Preece / John Gaw	42
Jamie Pow / Robbie Chisholm	41
Garry Puddy / Terry Hampton	40
Hsing-Yu Chen	40

Best Gross John Gaw (77)

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

Birdie Hole (13) Peter Marsh

Nearest to pins David Harvey (5), Matt Bloomfield (7), Peter Marsh (13), Rouan Buitendag (17),

2's Jackpot Matt Bloomfield 5 & 7

2's Matthew Bloomfield 5,7, Peter Marsh 13,Rouan Buitendag 17,John Gaw 17

WEDNESDAY

Very chilly conditions and the fear of rain throughout the day unfortunately prevented any participation in the Templeton tournament this month.

As the winter weather prevented this months '**Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' first Wednesday Watering (\$20 Entry) Tournament** occurring I have decided we will play this mid month on **Wednesday 18th June**.

As it's our main fundraising, **Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$20 entry) tournament** 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.

Harv

THURSDAY

No golf this week, too wet, too cold, too old

AND NOW....

- An airline hostess sees a suspicious looking couple onboard, so she reports it to the Captain immediately.
“Sir, I think we have a clear case of human trafficking! There is a very pretty, hot and attractive female passenger onboard. She looks frightened and the man she is with is a fat old slob, who looks like a lecher, very sullen, mean, and dangerous!”
The Captain responds, “Patricia, I’ve told you before: we are no longer at United Airlines. This is Air Force One”

- As the bus pulled up at the bus stop and it was her turn to get on, Melissa became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to raise to the height of the first step of the bus:

Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the bus driver, she reached behind herself to unzip her skirt a little, thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her leg. She tried to take the step, only to discover that she still couldn’t.

So, a little more embarrassed, she once again reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little more, and for the third time attempted the step.

Once again, much to her dismay, she could not raise her leg. With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more and again was unable to take the step.

At this point, a large bodybuilder who was standing behind her picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus.

She went ballistic and turned to the would-be Samaritan and yelled. "How dare you touch my body! I don't even know who you are!"

The bodybuilder smiled and drawled. "Well, ma'am, normally I would agree with you, but after you unzipped my fly three times, I kinda figured we was friends!"



Congratulations Ryan Fox,

With his 2nd win on the PGA tour last week, Ryan has gained entry into this weekend's US Open at Oakmont Country Club.

The course looks like it is going to be a brutal test, with 6 inch rough, and greens reported earlier in the week to be running at 14 - 15 on Stimpmeter. wow!

Highs And Lows Of A Golf Round



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

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