



# Coringa News



21st August 2025

Kia Ora,

## Saturday's Match – Sponsored by PETER TIMBS MEATS

- A Stableford competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
- \$100 Peter Timbs Voucher random draw – from Saturday field.
- Urlwin Rosebowl – Semi-finals matchplay
- Shootout
- Winter Ringers

## Raffles

52 Richard Maguire, 38 Trevor Lee, 28 Garry Puddy, 29 Russell McGregor, 17 Chris Innes, 8 Richard Kingsbury

Program until the end of September - 2025

<b>August</b>	23	Sat	Today's competition sponsored by <b>PETER TIMBS MEATS</b> Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – Semi final Shootout Winter Ringers
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	24	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Thompson MacDonald – away game vs Harewood Presidents – home game vs Avondale
	26	Tue	Ladies; Stableford NTP
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies; 4BBB 9-hole; Stableford Trophy Men
	30	Sat	<b>Stroke – FIRST QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> 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
<b>September</b>	2	Tues	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	3	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies; LGU R8 – Joan Bisset Nett R7 9-hole – Betty McBirdie Trophy  Men; Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	6	Sat	Stroke – <b>SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Black / Blue / White / Yellow tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	7	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Pegasus vs Templeton Presidents; home game vs Christchurch
	9	Tue	Ladies; Best nett Trophy
	10	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	11	Thu	Ladies; Veterans Rose Bowl 9-hole – Nett (Hidden holes  Men: Par - Yellow tees.
	13	Sat	Stroke – <b>THIRD QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Black / Blue / White / Yellow tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout

	14	Sun	Interclub Thompson MacDonald – away game vs Rawhiti
	16	Tue	Ladies; Girls day out – Hororata
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees  10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	18	Thu	Ladies; Reserve Day or Stableford 9-hole – LGU  Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	<b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> round match play Black / Blue / White tees  <b>Match of the Day</b> – Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	21	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Blank Cup; at Harewood vs Russley and Avondale Thompson MacDonald; away game vs Waimairi Beach Presidents; away game vs Waimairi Beach
	23	Tue	Ladies; Stableford
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies; Lilah Edgar/Acacia Stb R7 9-hole – Stableford Trophy  Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees
	27	Sat	<b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round match play Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day –Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout (for non-championship players)
	28	Sun	Thompson MacDonald; home game vs Weedons
	30	Tue	Ladies; Putting
<b>October</b>	4	Sat	<b>Club Champs</b> FINALS DAY 36 / 18 holes for finalists

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **COURSE NEWS**

Green speed is 10.8 feet.

Winter is all about taking the time to do a lot of those tidy up jobs around the course.

Coring of the fairways is now completed.

We have concentrated most of our time this week to trim around the sprinkler heads and expect to have all green side sprinklers done this week.

All sprinklers that needed to be unblock are now clean and ready to go. We have identified a number of green side sprinklers that need attention, which we will start next week.

We also will be putting out on the course the new flags supplied by the Golf Warehouse – these should be in place tomorrow (Friday).

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us next week, and we can get out and cut some grass. We will also be tidying up the area LHS of the 8th fairway bunker in the rough, this will get soil seed and rolled with the tractor and will also be mark GUR.

### **TUESDAY CREW**

Cancelled this week (again) due to the wet weather Tuesday but back into it next week

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Hopefully everyone who should have received a subscription invoice has done so. Any issues / changes in category / resignation - please just let us know via email [office@coringagolfclub.co.nz](mailto:office@coringagolfclub.co.nz)

Otherwise, its over to you – either set up a DD for payment of pay in full via the Pro Shop or directly into the Club's bank account 03 0854 0594498 00

We have ordered membership cards and reciprocal right cards – these should be available for collection later next week (more details in next weeks newsletter).

## NEW (MAYBE EXCITING?) UPDATES AT THE CLUB

There's a brand new sparkling **coffee machine** at the Pro Shop. Looks great, tastes great (and smells wonderful!!)

\$4.50 for a hot cup of coffee before or after your round (or both)

Big thanks to Chris Innes for arranging this



We have also picked up **six new sets of hire clubs** (right and left handed men's plus a set of womans' clubs). These replace some of the old sets we've hired out in the past. So if you have friends visiting Christchurch and want to bring them to Coringa, you know now we have plenty of respectable sets of clubs for them to hire.

And keeping with our theme of new stuff at the Club – **The Range** (Jarred Mills) have officially become hole sponsors this week. The Range are sponsors on the par 3, hole no 7.

Jarred's given us this quick update / offer from the Range – “Two months in, we're fully set up with repairs. Regrips, reshafTs, adapter swaps, and club fittings. Memberships are filling fast—join as a member or come play as a casual. To thank Coringa for the support, enjoy 20% off bay hire for the next two weeks with code CORINGA20. [www.therangegolf.co.nz](http://www.therangegolf.co.nz).”

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members who have joined us in the past month, welcome back also to a couple of past members Neal Shaw and Daniel Bushby.

Yang, John	Gong, Gray	Huang, Shelley	Kim, Leon
Michel, Alton	Michel, PJ	Oliver, Gareth	Shaw, Neal
Won Jee Lee, Anne	Cordell, Marcus	Bushby, Daniel	Curry, Sebastian
Lim, Sol Eon (Benjamin)	Mathieson, Rhys	Mathieson, Scott	Pak, Jun

## URLWIN ROSEBOWL – Pairs match play on handicap,

**Round two** - was completed on Saturday, click on the link below to see all match results.

[Match results and semi-finals draw](#)

### Semi-finals and final

Semi finals are scheduled for this Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, but the finals date is still to be determined.

I have made a booking in the start sheet for the 30<sup>th</sup> August just in case, but I will delete this booking on Saturday afternoon if it is not going to be used.

I will liaise with the finalists to ensure the final match doesn't clash with anyone who is playing club champs.

Good luck to you all.

## PETER TIMBS MEATS – Saturday Sponsored Competition 23rd August

A big thank you to Andy Ashby of Peter Timbs Meats for providing sponsorship for this Saturday competition.

Prizes will consist of Peter Timbs Vouchers – and will include a one off – random draw prize for a \$100 Peter Timbs Voucher.

We will draw this \$100 voucher from the list of everyone who plays on Saturday,

The usual competitions will still run, Shootout, Ringers, and all the jackpots,

The top division prizes will be paid out in Peter Timbs vouchers.

## 2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Qualifying starts next Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

### Divisions

As usual there will be five divisions,

Your Grade will be determined by your handicap, or age (masters div), as of 30th August 2025

There will be entry sheets in the pro shop next week, be sure to put your name down on the correct sheet, **and ensure you play off the correct tees for your grade**

<b>Senior</b>	<8.5	Black tees
<b>Intermediate</b>	8.6 - 12.5	Blue tees
<b>Junior A</b>	12.6 - 17.0	Blue tees

<b>Junior B</b>	17.1>	White tees
<b>Masters</b>	Over 65yrs	White tees

### **Qualifying**

There will be three qualifying rounds

30<sup>st</sup> August,

6th September

13<sup>th</sup> September.

Your best two scores from either of the three rounds will count towards qualifying,

The top eight qualifiers in each grade go into the matchplay draw. (Any ties decided by countback)

### **Match-play rounds**

For the match play rounds, competitors

- cannot enter the match of the day and will not be eligible for any of the usual jackpots,
- scores will not be counted towards shootout
- It is strictly match play – cards do not have to be used or submitted for handicapping, but you can do so if you wish.
- You are eligible for hole in one, or nearest to pin.

20<sup>th</sup> Sept – first round match play

27<sup>th</sup> Sept – second round (semi-final)

4<sup>th</sup> Oct - Finals day.

### **Finals Day – is scheduled for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Senior, Intermediate, Junior A and Junior B are 36 holes,

Masters will be an 18-hole match play event.

This year there **will not** be a shotgun start for the rest of the field,

A shotgun start creates a logistical headache for organisers trying to fit the two competitions seamlessly together, it greatly limits the number of people who can play, (92)

Using the booking sheet as normal we can fit 110 people + Alpha + finalists = so we can get closer to 140 people in total.

## INTERCLUB

### **METRO A and METRO B**

After putting out the call to gauge the level of interest in a Metro B team this year, I was very pleased to see that we do have members who are passionate about keeping a team in the competition, so thank you to those members who have put their hand up to help keep this going. However, these men can't do it alone, if you are able to play some interclub, please put your name forward, even if you have never played interclub and would like to give it a go, please put your name down.

I will put a sheet in the shop this Saturday so you can register your name, ph and email.

Alternatively, you can also email me, and I will enter your name onto the list, [v.hetaraka@gmail.com](mailto:v.hetaraka@gmail.com)

Metro A handicap must be 6.0 or higher

Metro B handicap must be 10.0 or higher

### **BLANK CUP**

The Blank team played Bottle Lake at Hororata on Sunday and came away with a 6 to 2 Victory. This is an excellent result, against a team which beat us last year. This win puts the team in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at this early stage.

Winners: Peter Buckley, Woo Bong Kim, John Rademakers, Mike Boshoff, Nelson Gaw and Jason Mccauley.

Next round is at Templeton against Pegasus on Sunday 31/8/25, starting at 9.30.

**Congratulations to Woo Bong Kim making the Town Masters team for the upcoming Town vs Country match.**

DB

### **THOMPSON MACDONALD**

Coringa had a good win last week against Greendale – 4.5 / 1.5

The team are in good position sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> on the table at this early stage,

Our next match will be this Sunday playing an away match against Harewood.

Manager - Scotty Calvert

## **WINTER RINGERS**

[Click here to view Ringers results](#)

The tenth round Winter Ringers competition was scrapped after the course was closed due to the prevailing unplayable conditions especially on the greens where water was ponding and steady streams flowing. Last Saturday, we experienced a very nice day that warmed up nicely with hardly a breath of wind and we completed the eleventh week, with no additional competitors to the field. The handicap indexes ranging between 2.000 to 33.440.

After Round 11 off the Blue/Silver tees for the men and Yellow tees for the women, we saw Peter Marsh (33.440) continue to hold on to the lead over the field, with an net increase of 0.027 to his net score after an adjustment to his average handicap index, bringing it up to 48.560, decreasing his lead to 2.296 ahead of Gordon McCoy (21.144) with a net score of 50.856, followed by Phil Olsen (15.856) who remains in third place on 51.144. So at this stage, all 39 competitors are currently under net par but with another 2 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 15 new birdies or better recorded bringing the total to 143, with three competitors to score multiple birdies in their round this week, namely Mal Ashton (7.414) with 2 birdies, one in each half; Tim Donaldson (8.944) with two birdies, one in each half, Phil Olsen (15.856) with two birdies on the back 9, Kevin King (19.000) who had a birdie on the first hole and an eagle on Hole # 12 sinking a 25 foot putt from pin high and Spencer Wicks (2.000) with an impressive tally of five birdies, with three on the back 9 and shot a -3 round of 70.

There are now 35 players with a birdie or better. Eighteen of the birdies or better have been scored on Hole # 12, with three of them being eagles, with the next best being Hole # 14 with 16 including two eagles. The Hardest hole to attain birdies or better are Holes # 2, # 9 and # 18 with two recorded birdies each, with Holes # 11 being the next hardest with four recorded birdies.

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	39	39
Range of Gross Scores	61 - 88	62 - 88
Range of Net Scores (Top 20)	48.560 - 56.457	48.533 - 57.850

  

	<b><u># of Players</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
Under Net Par	39 (39)	100.00 (100.00)
Eagles or Better	5 (4)	12.82 (10.26)
Birdies or Better	35 (34)	89.74 (87.18)
Players with Multiple Birdies or Better	30 (27)	76.92 (69.23)
Bogeys or Worse to Discard	23 (24)	58.97 (61.54)
Double Bogeys or Worse to Discard	1 (2)	2.56 (5.13)

### **Current Group Leaderboards:**

**Group A** - 9 players (Range 2.000 - 9.567)

1	Mal Ashton (7.414)	53.586
2	David Harvey (8.988)	56.013
3	Graham Free (9.214)	57.786

**Group B** - 15 players (Range 9.568 - 14.600)

1	Chris Innes (13.544)	53.456
2	Andy Willianson (14.417)	53.583
3	John Haddon (10.850)	55.150

**Group C** - 15 players (Range 14.601 - 33.440)

1	Peter Marsh (33.440)	48.560
2	Gordon McCoy (21.144)	50.856
3	Phil Olsen (15.856)	51.144

**NB:** Please remember that the groups remain dynamic and is based on your average handicap index calculated on all qualifying rounds you've played to date.

The weather outlook for this Saturday is looking OK for the twelfth round, it has a forecasted high of 11, partly cloudy, with northeasterlies 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

Games played at Coringa:

**18-Holers:** This week they played Joan Bisset Nett R6

Next week they play 4BBB

**9-Holers (mixed):**

**Thursday:** This week they played LGU. 1<sup>st</sup> Leigh with Nett 39., 2<sup>nd</sup> Myra with Nett 40.

Next week we play for the Stableford Trophy. Duty person is Janice McPhail

**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 week 1<sup>st</sup> Myra with 20 Stablefords then Carly and Anne Keh with 16 Stablefords

**Sunday:** last Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Anne Morgan, on CB with 19 Stablefords, Jay 2<sup>nd</sup> also with 19 Stablefords and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellen with 19 Stablefords

**Tuesday:** This week no game played

Next week we play Stablefords and NTP. Duty Person is Myra Story

**General News:**

**Fun day Out, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.** We are booked at Hororata. 18-Holers tee off with Hororata 18-holers at 10am Green fee \$25. Mixed 9-Holers tee off with the Hororata 9-Holers at 11am. Green fee \$20.

**Mixed 9-Hole Club Championship.** This week I have put up a notice about our Club Championship to be played September/October. If you can play, please put your name down by the 28<sup>th</sup> August so that we can do the draw.

**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***

**Canterbury Golf 9-hole Tournament Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, to be held at Russley.** Entry fee \$25

**Russley Golf Club WOMEN'S & MEN'S 9 HOLE TOURNAMENT, Monday 15 September 2025**  
Affiliated 9-hole players only. Entry fee \$20

**Avondale 9 Hole Open. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September.** \$20 entry fee

***18 Hole Tournaments***

**WEEDONS COUNTRY CLUB Ladies Team Stableford and Open Friday 29 August 2025.** Entry fee \$40.00 per person Grades: 0 to 40.4

**Waimairi Beach Golf Club (Inc) Women's Team Stableford Tournament Friday 5 September 2025** Handicap Index 0 – 36.0. Teams of 4. Entry Fee \$45 each

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

**Avondale Ladies Team Tournament 11<sup>th</sup> September** \$100 per team. Max handicap 40.9

**Bottle Lake Ladies Pairs Tournament.** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Entry fee \$60 per pair

**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 23rd August – Sponsored by PETER TIMBS MEATS**

Will be a Stableford competition off the Blue / Silver tees,  
Urlwin Rosebowl – semi-final matchplay  
Shootout.  
Winter Ringers

### **Last Saturday 16th August.**

Was an American Stableford Competition, off the Blue / Silver tees.

Congratulations to best gross winner Spencer Wicks with 3 under par - 70. Very impressive off the Blue tees, Spencer also shared the top score in the divisions with a Stableford score of 59pts – great to see your good form continuing Spencer.

The other person with 59pts was Spencer's Dad, Alan Wicks – wow! Must be some kind of family rivalry going on here – well done men.

A few other notable burglars out there, Michael Smith with 58pts, Steve Satherley and Joanne Joung with 57pts, followed by 7 people with 56 points, great scoring!

### **Worst player of the day!**

I didn't know we had a new category of prize, so you can imagine my surprise when this was announced during the prize-giving.

“Oh no Puds what are you doing? We don't shame people here”

I sat there in horror listening to Puds announce - “And the worst player prize goes to” - “Vance.” How shameful – I knew I had played badly, but usually I can always count on someone else to be a little bit worse – not today.

Thank you Puds – I'm sure I'll be able to pay you back in kind some day.

### **Results – American Stableford**

Note – Michael Smith's name was missing from the results on Saturday, his card wasn't entered until Sunday, I'm not sure what happened?

it might be the only good score card he has had, so maybe he took it home to frame it?? - nah more likely it was just missed by accident.

Anyway, Mike had 58pts which put him 2nd in Div three – We have paid Mike the 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize on top of the already paid out prizes. So no change for the rest of the prize winners in Div 3.

#### **Blue**

Spencer Wicks	59
Nelson Gaw	56
Jihoon Yang	56

#### **Silver – Div One**

Yun Ok	53
Paul Monson	52
Mandy Son	52

Albert Yee	55	Murray Angus	52
Nigel Foster	54	Iain Findlater	51
		Graham Free	51

#### **Silver – Div Two**

Steve Satherley	57
Joanne Joung	57
Chris Choie	56
Walter Scott	56
Sue Brown	55
Lindsay Smith	54

#### **Silver – Div Three**

Alan Wicks	59
Michael Smith	58
Peter Bailey	56
John Matthews	56
Alan Smith	56
Beverley Gordon	55
Colin Harrison	54

**Best Gross** Spencer Wicks (70)

**Nett Eagle Hole (4)** Not Struck

**Birdie Hole (16)** Spencer Wicks, Leighton Sparks, Geoff Miller

**Nearest to pins** D Hong (5), Mike Smith (7), Alan Wicks (13), Isaac Preece (17),

**2's Jackpot** Not Struck

**2's** Mal Ashton 7, Mandy Son 13, Geoff Miller 13, Isaac Preece 17, Tim Donaldson 17, Phillip Olsen 17, Harry Lim 13, Alan Wicks 13, Andrew Wight 13, James Howard 5, Nelson Gaw 7, Spencer Wicks 13

### **Upcoming Events**

**Club Championships** – beginning 30<sup>th</sup> August with the first of three qualifying rounds.

**Coring** – Scheduled for the week of 20<sup>th</sup> October – weather permitting.

### **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 only 12 playing** in chilly and wet winter conditions with the usual meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins purchased through **'Hancocks'**. The course looked great but drying out after a wet few weeks. My golly when is winter finishing! The weather meant a few different people picked up prizes with frequent winners Chris Innes and Michael J Smith chickening out with the weather!

We were fortunate to talk one of our working community (Ross MacAskill) to play even though he countered with the suggestion for a game at Jarrod's Mill's **'The Range'** on Roydvale Ave in the dry warmth. Anyhow Roscoe was forced to turn up and shot the round of the day with a great 38 stablefords. Well done Roscoe.

### **Coringa members Results;**

#### **One Division:**

1st	Ross MacAskill	38
2rd	Paul Snape	36(C/B)
3rd	Mandy Walsh	36
4th	Garry Puddy	35

**Only four prizes were used considering the reduced numbers playing**

**The raffle sheet that was started was not sold out, so we will have two raffle sheets out this Saturday to sell. Once again thanks for supporting the club through these raffles. Please note the Wednesday raffles have only five prizes.**

#### **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.

#### **'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 3rd of September 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 cool Winters morning we had a field of 17 players turn up for the Thursday Golf tournament. Today's game was a stableford round off the yellow tees.

In first place today was Peter Cottrell who played very well for his 41 points. In second place was Paul Carpinter on 39 points, in third place was Peter Bailey on 37 points, in 4<sup>th</sup> place was Keith Yardley on 33 points, and in 5<sup>th</sup> place was Seamus O'Cromtha also on 33 points.

Closest to the pin on hole 17 was Lloyd Bell.

There was only one 2 today and this was scored by Lloyd Bell.

The most honest golfer today was Phil Olsen who played solidly for his 24 points.

### Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Cottrell	41 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Carpinter	39 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Bailey	37 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Yardley	33 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	Seamus O'Cromtha	33 points

### **AND NOW...**

- Three doctors are waiting in line to get into the Pearly Gates. St. Peter walks out and asks the first one, "What have you done to enter Heaven?"

"I am a pediatrician and have brought thousands of the Lord's babies into the world."

"Good enough to enter the gates," replied St. Peter and in he goes. The same question is asked of the second doctor.

"I am a general practioner and go to Third World countries three times a year to cure the poor." St. Peter is impressed and allows him through the gates. The third doctor steps up in line and knowing the question, blurts out, "I am a director of an HMO."

St. Peter meditates on this for a while and then says, "Fine, you can enter Heaven...but only for 2 days."

- Little Johnny was caught swearing by his teacher.

"Johnny," she said, "you shouldn't use that kind of language. Where did you hear such talk, anyway?"

"My daddy said it," he responded.

"Well, that doesn't matter," explained the teacher. "You don't even know what it means."

"I do, too!" Little Johnny retorted. "It means the car won't start."

## **MEMBERS CORNER**

### **When a Woody Cup player is happy to lose the final hole to halve a match.**

This sounds like an oxymoron doesn't it, I mean, have you ever seen a happy scratch golfer??

Jamie Howard, playing at Christchurch GC, in a Woodward Cup match – Harewood vs Weedons, Jamie is 1up coming to their last hole, which is hole No 3, the short par 3, He steps up and hits a great shot that finishes 10ft from the pin. His opponent Johnny Steiller says "nice shot, guess I'm going to need to hole this for the half" And so he does just that, Hole in one by Johnathan Steiller, to halve the match. What a crazy swirl of emotions that must be, happy, sad, excited, annoyed,,,, all at the same time.. Bad luck Jamie, who could have guessed that result.

### **CANTERBURY GOLF AWARDS 2025**

I only got onto this today, so didn't have time to properly research,

A couple of notable awards, - past Coringa members / Staff were awarded prizes this year,

- Jason SIncock – presented with an award for achieving 300 Woodward Cup games,
- Ian Carruthers – honored for “Services to Greenkeeping”

I'll try to find out a bit more for next week, but you can read the article by clicking on the link below

[Canterbury Golf Awards - 2025](#)

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

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