



# Coringa News



20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Kia Ora,

## Saturday's Match

This Saturday's program includes;

- An Irish Stableford round off the Blue / Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
  - Holes 1 – 6 = normal stableford points
  - Holes 7 – 12 = double your stableford scores.
  - Holes 13 – 18 = triple your stableford scores
  - The computer will automatically work this out if you are not sure.
- Howarth Salvagers – Div 2 Final.
- Winter Ringers
- Interclub trials – round 2
- Shootout

## Raffles

Richard Kingsbury 8, Paul Hansen 51, Mandy Walsh 12, Bev Gordon 19,  
Puddy 33, Charlie Longley 54

The program until the end of July – 2024

June	22	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter ringers.
	24	Mon	Canterbury Vets – course closed until 1pm
	25	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Trophy – LD
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament

	27	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy – LD Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
	28	Fri	<b>MATARIKI – COURSE OPEN</b>
	29	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees ( <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Interclub Trial</b> ) Shootout Winter Ringers
<b>July</b>	2	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	3	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men
	6	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White Tees ( <b>4<sup>th</sup> Interclub Trial</b> ) Shootout Winter Ringers
	9	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	10	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	11	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men
	13	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees ( <b>5<sup>th</sup> Interclub Trial</b> ) Shootout Winter Ringers
	16	Tue	Ladies: Mid-Winter Lunch
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	18	Thu	Ladies: Stableford – Hidden Partners Men
	20	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees ( <b>Final Interclub Trial</b> )
	23	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies: L. G. U. Men
	27	Sat	4BBB nett – White tees
	30	Tue	Ladies: Nett
	31	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **COURSE REPORT**

Green speed is a bit slower (and more manageable) at 10.1.

This week we have focused on the irrigation at IGQ, which unfortunately, we are still having some problems with, so we will be back there next Tuesday.

This means that the water on the course will be turned off Monday afternoon and will be off for two days. This means that **the on-course toilets will be closed Monday afternoon through to Wednesday**. The good news is, with having the course water off this week, we fixed the two wet areas on 4 and 8 fairways. We have also cleaned around all drains on the course.

Next week we will finish the IGQ water leak and also fix some more wet areas around the course.

We also plan to start coring fairways very soon. This is a very big job (could take anything up two months to complete), hasn't been done for a number of years but is essential to ensuring good quality fairways for years to come (coring opens up the soil, allowing water and nutrients to be absorbed into the ground).

Rohan

**Editors note:** One request re the coring of fairways - please **give way to the greens staff on the coring machine**. Once they start down the fairway they can't stop the machine until they reach the end of the fairway. They will be keeping an eye out for golfers, and do their best to keep play going at a good speed, but please don't put our great staff at risk by hitting up on them – just be patient and let them do their job – we'll all benefit from their hard work in the years to come!!!

### **SATURDAY GOLF BOOKINGS**

It should be clear to everyone now, Saturday bookings are going fast, so get in early to make your booking so you don't miss out,

This is a fantastic position for the club to be in, but obviously it comes with some drawbacks,

Do keep in mind, we are now in the middle of winter, with the shortest day this weekend, the days will start getting longer, and we will be able to tee off earlier, reducing the congestion.

### **Bookings are full**

If you are too late and find the field has been filled, there is not much we can do, just keep an eye out for anyone who pulls out through the week,

Please also, email or txt me to let me know, in the past 2 weeks I have found a way to fit people in, I can't promise, but I can try.

This Saturday we have 2 groups teeing off from hole 10,

- The 9 hole ladies group, Note, this group will return to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee after this weekend,
- And Kevin King's group, this group will play the back 9 first, they will stop for lunch and then they will play the front 9 slotting in behind the alpha group.

### **Field congestion**

Unfortunately, this is a by-product of a full field, and with this many people, it only takes one to impact everyone,

I will be out on the course after my game,

Rest assured, I'm not coming out there to hassle anyone, if anyone is having trouble keeping up, I might be able to help, whether it's helping you look for balls, or providing tips on ready golf.

(Sorry no golf swing tips this time!)

Next Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Richard Kingsbury will take the day off to monitor the field.

One thing I noticed on Saturday, when you are out there in your group, it is so peaceful and quiet it is easy to forget there are up to 100 people following behind you, so it is difficult to reconcile why should you show urgency in keeping up with the group ahead? But do try your best to keep up.

## **BAR / CAFE NEWS**

Recently we began work on upgrading the upstairs of the Clubhouse.

We began by pushing the bar counter out into the lounge space by 600mm to create more working space behind the counter as we required the additional space due to the size of some of our volunteers (no names to be mentioned of course).

It was also important to improve the flow of traffic past the counter so we extended the bench so patrons will pass the food cabinets on the way to placing their orders. The temptation of food in eyesight as they pass has resulted in an increase of consumption which is all good for the Club.

We have purchased a new commercial fridge and freezer. Both are double-doored with good lighting and replace a number of older models donated by members over the years.

We also have a new under-bench dishwasher in place.

With the extension of the bar and the new entrance behind the food cabinets, and the age of the original vinyl a full replacement of non-slip vinyl was required.

All in all, the changes have proven very successful and make working the space a lot easier. Several members from the Tuesday working bee group have contributed to this work but special thanks go to Rob Woodhill and Frank Young for their advice and help.

Members will also notice that the mustard yellow walls in the lounge have been painted to match the new bar counter colour scheme. Special thanks to Allan McClelland for completing the painting and also his helpers from the Tuesday group, Mike Smith, Kevin Walker, and Brian Docherty.

Paul Snape

## **MONTHLY GOLF BALL RAFFLE**

The June raffle is almost sold out, purchase your tickets in the pro-shop, \$5 each.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize is one dozen PROV1 golf balls.

2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> prizes = one sleeve of PROV1 golf balls.

Note, you can choose a different golf ball from the pro shop if the PROV1 doesn't suit your game.

Provided all tickets are sold, we will draw the winners at this Saturday's prize giving,

## **HOWARTH SALVERS – Finals**

Two Finals matches were played on Saturday,

### **Division one**

Spencer Wicks vs Paul Snape

Spencer was always going to face an uphill battle giving away 5 shots to an in-form Paul,

But he managed to get off to a hot start going 2up after 3 holes,

Paul quickly found his groove going on to win 5 of the next 6 holes, taking a 3up lead to the back 9.

The back 9 was a very even match-up with neither player giving an inch, Spencer fired an impressive even par 36 for the nine holes, but that wasn't good enough to gain any ground on Paul, who held on to win on the 16th hole. 3up.

### **Division three**

Battle of the Titans – Barry Stringer vs Peter Marsh

I'm surprised Barry even showed up, he was giving away a whopping 15 strokes to Pete! No chance!

This match see-sawed the whole 18 holes, with each player taking the lead multiple times throughout the round,

The match comes to the 18<sup>th</sup> green with Barry 1up, we watch from the clubhouse as Pete holes his putt, the crowd now goes silent as Barry steps in for his putt, 10 feet to win the match, can he do it?

The mighty “Tiger Woods fist pump” says it all, he holes his putt to halve the hole, but more importantly winning the match 1up.

Congratulations to our winners, Paul Snape and Barry Stringer, \$30 has been credited to your club card

Congratulations also to Pete Marsh, it’s been a tough road back, and if making the finals was impressive enough, taking Barry all the way to the last hole was an awesome achievement,

Also a special thank you to Spencer, I know you sacrificed your first round of the Blank Cup trials to play this match, all the best for your coming trial rounds.

### **Division 2 final,**

Jesse Guise vs Wing Gin - To be played this Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.



Barry Stringer



Paul Snape

## **WINTER RINGERS**

The Ringers competition Winter edition now has 48 registered competitors, with another 5 new entries this week, with handicap indexes between 5.50 to 30.9. 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.

This is a competition that everyone can compete in and have a fair chance of winning and it does not favour the high handicappers.

The entry fee is **\$10** and field is divided into three equal groups that are dynamic, that is the composition of each group is only finalised after completion of the last round and those with handicap indexes that border the ranges may swap between groups depending on their weekly changes in their handicap index.



Your weekly round scores will be picked up from Dotgolf website and a weekly Ringers leaderboard will be published on Facebook, the Coringa website and on the notice board in the Pro Shop. This is the second part of a two-leg competition, competing for the annual "King of the Ringers" Trophy that was won narrowly by Isaac Preece over Drew Butcher last year.

Test your golfing prowess and beat the course hole by hole over a thirteen-week period, have some laughs and earn some bragging rights over your fellow competitors. If you're having a bad round to start with, there's always something to play for as you begin to target the remaining holes left on your scorecard to improve on your Ringers score.

Get involved, don't be the one that's missing out on all the FUN...challenge yourself and see what your lowest gross/net score could be if you had the perfect composite round. Get rewarded for your efforts.

There'll be an entry sheet on the Pro Shop counter, next to the cash register, register your name on the sheet and pay your entry fee to Barry.

After Round 3, David Cross (15.4) holds the lead after improving his net score by 1.967 to 57.633, slightly ahead of Graeme Falloon (25.9) who moved up 1 place with a net score of 58.067, followed closely by Andrew Wight (24.5) in third spot on 58.467, having moved up 5 places. The most significant movers this week were Andy Williamson (16.8) moving up 16 places to sixth on 60.200, Chris Choie (16.7) up 19 places to eighth on 60.333, David Harvey (8.1) up 10 places to tenth on 60.867, Greg Carr (28.1) up 15 places to sixteenth on 61.933 and Beverly Gordon up 14 places in seventeenth on 62.000.

There are only two competitors who are currently over net par but with another 10 rounds to play, the leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks and the range of net scores in the field compresses.

There were another 20 new birdies or better recorded last week, bringing the total to date of 69, with David Harvey (8.1) leading this statistic with a tally of 6 birdies, followed by Lex Halford (10.7) and Spencer Wicks (5.5) with five birdies each, followed by Mal Ashton (8.3) and Albert Yee (7.8) with 4 birdies each. Those with three birdies are Ram Thapa (11.3), Scott Calvert (14.1), Jesse Guise (13.8) and John Deacon (8.3). We're still awaiting the first eagle to be recorded by the field after a record breaking Summer edition.

The only player so far to have to registered par or better on every hole is Murray Angus (12.4), currently placed fourth on the leaderboard. Next best is Spencer Wicks (5.5) who has a bogey on hole # 9 to discard, followed by a handful of players with two bogeys to discard.

The only hole yet to have a birdie registered is hole # 15 and Holes # 2 and # 5 are the only holes without multiple birdies recorded on them.

[Click here - to see ringers results](#)

Kevin King  
Ringers Convener

## INTERCLUB

### **Blank Cup and Thompson MacDonald Trophy – Interclub Trials**

Interclub Trials are now underway, with 33 entries trying out for the two teams, Weekly results are emailed to all participants, and will be posted on the noticeboard at the club for any club members who are interested,

See program above for all trial dates. - all trials are played off the Blue tees.  
Sat 27th July or mutually agreed Sunday (June /July) - Reserve Day

1st Interclub matches are scheduled for Sunday 4th August 2024  
Blank Cup at Coringa – 9.30am start  
Thompson MacDonald Trophy – venue to be confirmed. 9.30am start

### **Trial Rules -**

1. Gross score less ESC's (adjusted scores) tracked. The ultimate average score determines the final ranking.
2. **Trialists are required to complete a minimum of 5 rounds. Those who complete 6 rounds will be averaged over 6 rounds.**
3. Automatic selection is awarded to the first 6 past the post.
4. Selectors reserve the right to exercise 'Selector's choice' for the remaining 2 spots.
5. 3 Reserves will be announced too - **Reserves are free to be released to play other events, but Blank Cup obligations remain their priority even if it is a last-minute call-up.**
6. Anyone who withdraws before completing a full trial round due to poor play will receive a score of 99!
7. Trialists are expected to team up so they may score each other's cards—otherwise, the election of a non-trialist scorer is subject to the selector's prior approval.
8. No gimme putts, as the Trial forms part of the Saturday competition. 2 stroke penalty for those in breach.

**Players wishing to participate must notify Pro Shop or John Rademakers at [john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz](mailto:john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz) or Ph 027 2237705**

Thanks

John Rademakers/ Murray Brown / Frank Young

## LADIES GOLF NEWS

### **Thursday:**

(Mixed 9-Holers) rained off

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

### **Saturday:**

9-holers took their morning golf round the back nine, and although it rained for the first 30mins we all enjoyed our game. Sue Cordell came in 1st with 21 stablefords followed by Myra Story on 19. All those playing on 22nd June be at pro shop 9.30am

**Sunday.** Today we played at McLeans. 1<sup>st</sup> Anne M with 16 Stablefords and 2<sup>nd</sup> Janet with 14 Stablefords. Next Sunday we are back at Coringa. Slot booked at 10 am

## **Tuesday.**

(Mixed 9-Holers): well 3 did try to play. Started out in the fog but when that lifted down came the rain so the game was called off.

Next week we play Stableford and the LD. Duty person is Janice Healey

**18- Holers** are now teeing off at 10am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## **General news:**

Mid-winter Lunch. This year we are going to Bishop Brothers in Bishopdale on the 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm. We will put up a list, in the lady's locker room, for people to put their names down so that we have an idea of numbers. We will also put up a menu. Everyone welcome.

## **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.

**Amberly Golf Club WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT THURSDAY 4th JULY 2024 GROSS – NETT – STABLEFORD 2 Grades** Affiliated 18-Hole Players only - Handicaps 0-40.4 (44). Fee \$35.

**Waimairi Beach Golf Club (Inc) Women's Canadian Foursomes** Friday 26 July 2024 Handicap Index 0 – 36. Entry Fee \$80 per two players

**2024 KAIKOURA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT** Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th SEPTEMBER 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford. Entry Fee \$40 per person. Limited to first 66 pairs.

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

## **MENS REPORT**

### **This Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Will be the shortest day of the year, a great time to dress up in your best pair of shorts!

MOTD will be an Irish Stableford Competition off the Blue / Silver tees,

Interclub trials – round 2

Winter Ringers

Shootout.

### **Last Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Today was a Stableford competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees,

We had 105 entries in the match of the day, with an even split over the two tees,

The course was playing fantastic, especially after all the rain the previous day.

Top rounds of the day go to Walker Lin and Jason McCauley with 73's, Walker shot an impressive 4-under on the back nine, to win by countback,

Richard Kingsbury was on track to compete with them as well until a lost ball on the 15<sup>th</sup> curtailed his chances, "WHO REVOKED THE LEAF RULE!!!" sorry Richard, you picked the only part of the golf course that still had leaves, to hit your golf ball.



Scott Calvert takes top honors in his division for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive week, and Roy Wang continues his good luck / good form, by winning the birdie hole, alongside Mal Ashton,

There was a couple of mistakes in this week's results, that have been corrected, Mal Ashton also got a birdie on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole, but his name wasn't recorded, and Andy Williamson was recorded as having won 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in his division, he's good but he's not that good.

Welcome back John Matthews, 1<sup>st</sup> game back and he's winning prizes, typical!!  
Great to see Doug Ames among the prize winners as well.

Here are the main results of the day – 4Stableford.

#### **Blue Div 1**

Jason McCauley	39
Walker Lin	38
Richard Kingsbury	38
Mark Song	36
Isaac Preece	35

#### **Blue Div 2**

Scott Calvert	37
Matthew Vieceli	37
Kerry O'neil	35
Eddie Kotze	35
Chris Choie	35

#### **Silver Div 1**

Andy Williamson	37
Paul Snape	37
Barry Stringer	36
Mal Ashton	36
Brian Docherty	35

#### **Silver Div 2**

Andrew Wight	36
Bev Gordon	36
Graeme Falloon	35
John Matthews	34
Doug Ames	33

**Best Gross** Walker Lin (73)

**Nett Eagle Hole (6)** David Potter, Mal Ashton, Jason McCauley, Jacob Hodgson

**Birdie Hole (9)** Roy Wang, Mal Ashton

**Nearest to pins** Kevin Walker (5), John Matthews (7), Gus Eathorne (13), Michael Homan (17),

**2's Jackpot** Not Struck

**2's** Ashton Mulloy 5, Nigel Foster 5, Billy Nehoff-Bates 7, John Matthews 7, Gus Eathorne 13, David Harvey 7, James Howard 13, Nelson Gaw 13, Murray Brown 17, Rohan Ware 17

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **28<sup>th</sup> June - MATARIKI - Public Holiday**
  - **Matariki - Saturday Match of the day supported by PETER TIMBS MEATS**
  - **PETER TIMBS MEATS – Vouchers to be won**

## WEDNESDAY GOLF

### **'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament:**

We had our mid June monthly **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (Members \$10 / Visitors \$15 Entry)** Watering Tournament on Wednesday **19th June** with only **17** playing for our usual meat prizes and raffles from our friends at **'New World, Bishopdale'** and closest to pins through **'Hancocks'**.

The weather was a bit wet to start with but cleared up to be a nice but chilly afternoon. As to be expected these days the course was in excellent condition and both looking and playing fabulously.

The greens were so good we had three players (Lindsay Smith, Paul Snape and Richard Kingsbury) all getting two twos on number 7 and 13 and three others twos achieved. Shame there wasn't a weekly jackpot available. Haha. Not too bad nine twos out of 17 participants. It was very fortunate for me that all six winners agreed with me to donate their balls back to the club or else I'd have none available for the main tournament on the 3rd of July. Thanks very much to the donors!

It was great to see a couple of mystery members out playing for Lindsay Smith birthday. Congratulations Lindsay.

Coringa Members within the one division;

1st	Mystery	37
2nd	Malcolm Wratt	36(C/B)
3rd	Garry Puddy	36
4th	Geoff Miller	35(C/B)
5th	Frank Young	35(C/B)
6th	Lindsay Smith	35
7th	Richard Kingsbury	34
8th	Kevin Walker	33(C/B)
9th	Mandy Son	33

The full results are on the club website.

We have our monthly **'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$20 Entry) tournament** on Wednesday the **3rd July** with participants playing for our usual **\$50 'Lone Star' and 'Joes Garage Group'** vouchers and meat prizes and raffles from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins through **'Hancocks'**.

Remember this tournament starts at 10.30 am and only groups authorised by me can start before that time. Please don't just turn up and put Nic under pressure to play early. The tournament times run from 10.30 through to 11.00 a.m. Those playing early must wait until all the field is in for the prize giving.

Come out and have a game. We'll organise you into a four.

**Next week we are off to Ellesmere.** For those interested in playing arrive just around at the course around 10.30 or those interested in a coffee and a chat a group meet at 10 at the Suburban Eatery.

Harv

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

### **The Proper way to call someone a Bastard .....**

A guy was getting ready to tee off on the first hole when a second golfer approached and asked if he could join him.

The first said that he usually played alone but agreed to the twosome.

They were even after the first few holes. The second guy said, "We're about evenly matched, how about playing for five bucks a hole?"

The first guy said that he wasn't much for betting but agreed to the terms.

The second guy won the remaining sixteen holes with ease.

As they were walking off number eighteen, the second guy was busy counting his \$80.00.

He confessed that he was the pro at a neighboring course and liked to pick on suckers.

The first fellow revealed that he was the Parish Priest.

The pro was flustered and apologetic, offering to return the money.

The Priest said, "You won fair and square, and I was foolish to bet with you. You keep your winnings."

The pro said, "Is there anything I can do to make it up to you?"

The Priest said, "Well, you could come to Mass on Sunday and make a donation.

And, if you want to bring your Mother and Father along, I'll marry them.

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

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