



Coringa News



9th January 2025

Kia Ora,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Welcome back to another action-packed year of golf at Coringa.

Saturday's Match

- Stroke; off the White tees for men, yellow tees for women.
- Foley Cup – Qualifying round
- Vets Cup – 1st round (Men over 55yrs)
- Summer Ringers.

Raffles

The Weekly Raffle resumes this Saturday

Program until the end of February - 2025

January	11	Sat	Normal Saturday Competitions resume Stroke – White tees Foley Cup Qualifying (16 to qualify on handicap) Vets Cup 1st Round (Men over 55yrs) Summer ringers
	12	Sun	Interclub Over 50's / 60's at Templeton
	14	Tue	Twilight – 1 st round for 2025
	16	Thu	Ladies: Men: Par - Yellow tees

	18	Sat	Par – Black / White tees Foley Cup - 1st round Match-play – White tees. (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	OPENING DAY – competition TBA
	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.
February	1	Sat	Stroke – White tees. 2nd round Foley Cup – Stroke - White tees Vets Cup 2nd round SHOOTOUT BEGINS – (\$20 entry fee)
	2	Sun	Interclub Presidents – away game vs Harewood Metro A – Home game vs Avondale Metro B – away game vs Avondale
	4	Tue	Ladies; Twilight
	5	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	6	Thu	Waitangi Day – Course Open
	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 Final Foley Cup Summer Ringers Shootout.
	16	Sun	Interclub 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

Green speed is 9.6 feet.

Over the Christmas/New Year break we have just been doing general maintenance of the course but now that we are all back to full weeks we are starting to get back in the groove.

This week we were looking at doing a wire to wire cut but unfortunately, we have had a break down with the rough mower (nothing to serious) just waiting on a part from the North Island, we are hoping it arrives before the weekend.

The greens have had a fertilize and are looking great, it's nice to hear the comments from our visitors on how good the greens are (some say the best greens they have played on!!).

Now that we have an extra full time green keeper we are starting to look at more of the little things around the course where before we just didn't have the time. This week's jobs were the two sprinklers down the first fairway, one which was replaced with all new parts and the other was a brand-new bottom diaphragm and stone screen. We also got to the 11th green and plugged out the rest of the bad areas and the green is now fully in play (this means that the GUR rule that was put in place for those areas is no longer in play – see more below).

Next week.

Rohan is on well-deserved weeks leave.

For the course, the main two jobs are to finish the wire to wire cut of the rough and bunker maintenance - I'm sure it will keep the boys busy!!

Rohan

BAR / CAFE

Normal operation resumes this Saturday, It will be great to have Bev back, and enjoying the company of members and a cold beverage,

A huge thank you to Barry and Nic who looked after all our essential needs over the holiday period. Thank you also to all our members who helped keep the area clean and tidy.

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE – Relief from abnormal ground conditions – 11th green.

The greens staff have done a fantastic job of repairing the damaged area's on the 11th green, there are just a few spots left to repair but they are mostly not in play.

Therefore, the temporary local rule will be removed as of this Sunday 12th January.

FOLEY CUP

This is the first competition of the year,

This Saturday is the qualifying round to find the top 16 who then go on to a match-play on handicap competition over the coming weeks. (4x Match-play rounds in total)

This is a great competition to start the year, where players of all abilities can compete in the same grade.

Last year came down to an action-packed final between Greg Carr and Kyle Charlwood. It was a great contest between the two, going all the way to the 18. With Greg emerging victorious.

There will be an entry sheet in the Pro shop. (No Entry Fee required)

The draw will be posted on dot.golf on Sunday, you should receive a notification.

Matches are booked from the usual time of 9.30am.

Round 1 – 18th January

Round 2 – 1st February

Semi-final – 8th February

Finals - 15th February

VETS CUP

This annual event kicks off this Saturday.

This competition is open to all Men over 55yrs,
This is played over 5 Stroke rounds, spread over the next 4 months
the aggregate score from the best 3 rounds determines the winner,

The first round begins this Saturday, Just enter your name on the entry sheet in the Pro shop.
(No Entry Fee required)

If you haven't played this before, give it a go,

Last year saw Seamus O'Cromtha head into the final round with a 4pt lead over a very tight field,
But the final round ended up being a complete anti-climax ending, poor Seamus fell ill so didn't
complete his round, which opened it up to the remaining competitors to make an advance, amazingly
only one person in the field made any meaningful impact, a fantastic round catapulted Steve Satherly
from 26th place up to 2nd equal – leaving the Trophy to go to Seamus.

SUMMER RINGERS

The Ringers has continued to play over the holiday period, so we are now coming up to our 5th round.
[Click here to view the latest report and leaderboard](#)

It's not too late to enter, just ask at the pro-shop, entry cost - \$10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

25th January

PETER TIMBS MEATS – Opening day

- **A Team Stableford Competition off the White tees for men, Yellow tees for women.**
- 10am Shotgun Start – Print cards by 9.30am.
- Loud Shirt Day – wear your brightest colours.

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you are looking forward to a year of great golf.

Saturday: If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Myra
myrastory46@gmail.com

Sunday:

Booking has been made for this coming Sunday at 9.45 am

Our Opening day is January 23rd when we play the Rynne Rumble. This is a competition between
the 18 Holers and 9 Holers. More details about this next week's news letter

General News:

Interclub starts for both 18 Hole and 9 Hole on the 20th of January. This is the first time in several
years Coringa has been able to enter an 18 Hole interclub team and we are entering 3 teams. 1 in
Silver and 2 in 4's.

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 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

Cheviot Golf Club Century 14th -16th Feb. 2025. For more information, please email Jen le Pine tim.jen@scorch.co.nz

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

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 11th January

Normal Saturday match of the day operation resumes.

We kick off the year with a Stroke round off the White Tees for men, Yellow tees for women.

Our competition calendar also starts with the first 2 trophies of the year up for grabs.,

- Vets Cup
- Foley Cup

You have nothing to lose, but if you play well, you may just walk away with all the fame and glory of winning the trophy, and getting your photo in the newsletter, lol.

Entry sheets in the Pro shop.

HOLIDAY GOLF RESULTS

I don't have too much to report on this period, my newsletter brain went on holiday too!

We had good turnouts on both Saturday's, with 90 entries in the match of the day.

The weather was great, and the course was fantastic.

All the results from this period are now posted on the club website,

Personal Bests

There were some fantastic scores recorded, but none better than the 46pts recorded by David Cross, Tony Martin was a close second with 44 points, and there were multiple people who exceeded 40pts, Congratulations David and Tony, I suspect these were a PB for both of you, Well done to everyone else who played well.

Bring back the 2's jackpot

As per usual some people never learn, last year it was Murray Brown, but this year we had two people (maybe others too) who won the two's jackpot, Oliver Shea, and Nelson Gaw. Sad for them the jackpot was on holiday as well, I'm sorry but that's just poor planning guys!

I did take on board Nelsons request to reinstate the jackpot, and if I had made 2 twos myself, then of course I would have done it, but sorry Nelson, I made no 2's so jackpot stays on holiday.

Eagle on Par 4's

Just before Xmas I had the great pleasure of spreading the news in the clubhouse of Oliver Shea making a miraculous eagle 2 on the 18th hole. What made it more amazing was the fact he had duffed his tee shot about 150m off the tee, he then holed out his 2nd shot, a hybrid from about 200m.

If that wasn't crazy enough, I have since found out he did it again the very next week, making another eagle 2 on hole 10, this one was much more conventional, hitting a great drive, and then holing out with a wedge, he also made a 2 on hole 5, too bad the jackpot is on holiday,

This course is just too easy for some people.

THURSDAY GOLF

We had 18 starters for the Opening Day of the Thursday Mens' Golf.

Todays competition was a stableford round off the yellow tees and we were playing for the Jerry Attick trophy.

The course was in good condition the greens were getting quicker after being rolled.

Todays winner was Phil Olsen on 40 points, in 2nd place was Lex Halford on 39 points on countback from Paul Carpinter, in 4th place was Robert Pryce on 36 points, in 5th place was Alan Harrison on 35 points on countback from Peter Bailey.

1 st Place	Phil Olsen	40 points
2 nd Place	Lex Halford	39 points
3 rd Place	Paul Carpinter	39 points
4 th Place	Robert Pryce	36 points
5 th Place	Alan Harrison	35 points
6 th Place	Peter Bailey	35 points

Phil Olsen.

TWILIGHT GOLF

David Cookson

We were very sad to hear of David passing away recently, He was one of our twilight regulars and will be sadly missed.

Our love and thoughts go out to Davids family and friends.

Twilight 2025 resumes next Tuesday 14th January.

All are welcome.

Champion of champions are well underway now with many having completed their 10 rounds, we will publish the current standings next week.

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....

Dear Santa:

When I was a child, my father cheated on my Mom. Later, my parents divorced.

Soon after, my mother died in a car accident. My brother and I could only live in my grandma's old house.

Grandma's sister was an alcoholic. The whole family lived on my grandma's savings. Grandma recently died.

My Uncle Andy is barely keeping himself out of jail from day to day. My brother left home and won't talk to us any more.

Dad, now 74, had to go out to work to support the family and eventually he is going to want me to do the same thing.

-Yours sincerely. Prince William

Dear Santa,



I've been good all year

Well - most of the time

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Okay - some of the time

- Never mind -

I'll buy my own stuff

MEMBERS CORNER

Even though my newsletter brain was switched off and enjoying a good break, it's near impossible to ignore some of the things happening over the holidays.

Garry Puddy – where's my clubs??

Poor ole Puds, spontaneously turns up at the club on boxing day, he quickly checks if there is a free spot for him to play within the group, which there is, great! He goes out to the car to get his clubs only to find there are no clubs? He's left them at home, lol.

Dean Harvey – welcome to Coringa

Apparently poor Dean had a bad tee shot on hole 14 which may have come up a bit short of the front tees. Other people may have not noticed this, but playing alongside Rohan and Jamie, I'm sure they would have had great pleasure in pointing it out to Dean.

I'm just disappointed – where's the pictures guys? See examples below. Lol.

Below are just some of the holiday snapshots people have sent me, can you guess who they are and on what hole they are on,





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

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