



Coringa News



24th April 2025

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- A Stroke competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
- Shootout
- Vets Cup

Raffles

50 Michael Homan, 43 Michael Homan, 27 Keith Yardley, 45 Michael Homan, 18 Trevor Lee, 51 John Haddon

Program until the end of June - 2025

April	25	Fri	ANZAC Day - Course Open
	26	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver Tees Vets Cup – 5th and Final Round Shootout
	28	Mon	Interclub – Women 18-hole 4's - at Waimairi Beach Coringa 1 vs Waimak Gorge 1 Coringa 2 vs Tai Tapu
	29	Tue	Ladies; Putting
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
May	1	Thu	Ladies; LGU 9-Hole; Betty McBirdie Trophy

			Men; Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	3	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees Shootout
	6	Tue	Ladies 9-hole; Val Sutherland Trophy
	7	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	8	Thu	Ladies; Canadian Foursomes 9-hole; Stableford – (Nearest the pin) Men: Stableford – White tees
	10	Sat	Stroke – White tees Qualifying - Howarth Salvors (best 8 in 3 grades to qualify) Shootout
	13	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	14	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	15	Thu	Ladies; Rhona Day 9-hole; LGU Men: Par - Yellow tees
	17	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees R1 Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (White tees on handicap). Shootout.
	19	Mon	Canty Vets Course Closed
	20	Tue	Ladies; Nett - (NTP)
	21	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	22	Thu	Ladies; Lilah Edgar/Acacia Stb 9-hole; Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	24	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White tee R2 Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (White tees on handicap). Shootout
	27	Tue	Ladies; Stableford - (hidden partners)
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies; Joan Bisset Nett 9-hole; Putting Men; Irish Stableford – Yellow Tees
	31	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees
June	2	Mon	Kings Birthday Holiday – Course Open
	3	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	4	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.).
	5	Thu	Ladies; - LGU R5 9-hole – Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	7	Sat	4BBB Stableford – Silver tees Howarth Salvors – Final (Silver tees on handicap). Shootout

			Winter ringers begins. - \$10 entry
	10	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	11	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	12	Thu	Ladies; - Rhona Day R2 9-hole – Fun Game - TBC Men: Par - Yellow tees
	14	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Interclub – Blank Cup / Thompson MacDonald Trials begins (Blue tees.) Shootout Howarth Salvors – Finals (Silver tees on handicap). 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

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

We had 54mm of rain over the long weekend and the course is very wet under foot. With all this rain the green speed has slowed to 9.5 feet, but don't worry, they will get back to a good speed in no time. We like to give a big thank you to John Banks for volunteering his time over the short week to mow greens. This week even though the course is wet, we still push the limits and manage to cut most of the course, even some rough.

Next week we are hoping to give the course a full wire to wire cut and we have a lot of maintenance to do.

Rohan

VETS CUP

This Saturday marks the 5th and final round for the Vets cup.

[Click here to view Vets Cup Leaderboard](#)

Garry Puddy holds a very slim lead over the field; can he hang on?

Good luck to all those playing, the final results will be published on the website by Monday, and we will present the winners trophy next Saturday.

ANZAC TROPHY

Thanks again to those who have indicated their interest to play for the ANZAC Trophy this year.

Greg Carr will be running the competition for the day, and he will be providing prizes as well, so if you have registered your interest to play, please arrive on time so Greg can get the show underway.

If you haven't registered your interest to play, there is still room for more, so just come along and let Greg know you want to join in.

Friday 25th April, 9.00am

Cost \$5 – goes towards prizes.

Stableford Competition off the Silver Tees.

I must give a huge thank you to Greg Carr, who very passionately pushed for this trophy to be reinstated,

We are already looking ahead to next year, hopefully we can incorporate this trophy into our Saturday Competition, (nearest Saturday to Anzac day)

NEW AIR HOSE

Yesterday I received this email from Nic in the shop, I thought she summed it up pretty good, so I have copied it here,

*Yesterday our lovely member Dr Bo Wen Tsai replaced the compressor hose with a longer hose and a new gun as the other one was had it. He's been here for about 20 years and plays with his buddies most mornings at first light
He did it just because he could, and for the joy playing here gives him.*

What a wonderful gesture from Dr Tsai, Thank you so much!

LADIES REPORT

18-Holers: This week they played Lilah Edgar/Acacia Stablefords R2.

Div 1. 1st Cathy Seo with 36 Stablefords, 2nd Tina Park with 35 Stablefords and 3rd Min Jung with 33 Stablefords.

Div 2. 1st Hannah Park with 36 Stablefords, 2nd Moonsook Chung with 33 Stablefords, and 3rd Susannah Kim also with 33 Stablefords.

Next week they play LGU R4

9-Holers (mixed):

Thursday: This week they played Stablefords with points going towards the Stableford Trophy. 1st Jay with 17 Stablefords, 2nd Sandy with 16 Stablefords, 3rd Judith Bennetts with 15 Stablefords. Next week they play For the Betty McBirdie Trophy. Duty person is Jay Pollock.

Saturday: If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Tracey Bruce. tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz . This week they were rained off

Sunday: 2 brave souls gave it a go and had a friendly

Tuesday: This week we played Stablefords. On CB 1st Anne with 16 Stablefords, 2nd also with 16 Stablefords was Vaughan and 3rd, once again with 16 Stablefords was Myra. Next week Putting. Duty Person Anne Morgan

General News:

Interclub: This week: No games

Next week: 28th April Silver play Clearwater at Rangiora in the semi finals.
Coringa 1 will play Waimakariri Gorge and Coringa 2 play Tai Tapu at Waimari Beach

Winter Tee off times. Starting on the **Thursday 1st May(next week)** the 18-Hole Ladies will be teeing off at 9.30. They will do a split tee of 1 and 10. 9-hole players will tee off at 10am, following on from the 18-hole ladies. The 9-hole players also will tee off on Tuesdays at 10am, the first of these being May 6th. These changes will then revert to summer tee off times after daylight saving starts.

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

Waitikiri, Mixed 9-Hole Tournament, Monday May 12th. Entry fee \$20. (9-hole registered players only)

18 Hole Tournaments

Avondale Golf Club, Ladies Team Tournament May 1st 2025. Entry fee \$100 per team

Christchurch Golf Club, WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT Friday 9th May 2025 (Handicap Index up to 32.8). Entry fee \$65

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

Cheviot Golf Club, Cheviot Woman's Open, 14th May 2025. Entry fee \$25

ASHBURTON GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT Friday 16th May Entry fee \$30 per player. !8 Hole registered players with Handicaps 0-40.4

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 26th April

Will be a Stroke competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees,
Shootout.
Vets Cup – final round.

Last Saturday 19th April.

Was an Irish Stableford competition off the dual Blue / Silver tees.

A smaller field than usual with many taking advantage of the long weekend to get a bit of time away. I don't know why anyone would want to leave town though, because while Christchurch was playing golf and enjoying the fine weather, the rest of the country was being flooded and drenched with rain,

Top scores today

In a very rare accomplishment, Jamie Howard took out the best gross prize with a 69, and he also topped the divisions coming in with 81pts.

Some very good scores from Max Keene 80pts, followed by Nigel Foster, Grant Morris, and Gus Eathorne with 79pts.

Hole in One

Congratulations to Ian Donaldson on making a hole in one on the 7th hole, what an awesome achievement, well done Ian.

Results – Irish Stableford.

Blue - Div One

James Howard	81
Nigel Foster	79
Grant Morris	79
Mike Arlidge	77
Chris Choie	75
Joon Su Kim	73

Silver - Div One

Chris Innes	77
Kerry O'Neill	77
Seamus O'Cromtha	76
Kevin Walker	75
Ian Donaldson	74

Silver – Div Two

Max Keene	80
Gus Eathorne	79
Alan Wicks	74
Young Hae Lee	74
Harry Lim	74

Best Gross James Howard (69)

Nett Eagle Hole Joon Su Kim, Nigel Foster
(10)

Birdie Hole (2) Not struck

Nearest to pins	Kerry O'Neill (5), Ian Donaldson (7), Charlie Longley (13), Iain Findlater (17),
2's Jackpot	Not struck
2's	Paul Tonkin 5, Allan McLelland 7, Kevin Walker 7, Mal Ashton 7, Duncan Shaw-Brown 13, Issac Preece 17, David Harvey 5, Dale Ware 7, Chris Choie 17, Ian Donaldson 7

Upcoming Events

- 10th May – Howarth Salvagers; Matchplay on handicap (3 Divisions)
- 7th June – Winter Ringers begins
- 14th June – Interclub Trials begin

WEDNESDAY

This week 11 members travelled out to Ellesmere.

Only one Coringa member featured among the prizes, Oliver Snape shot 77, coming in with 38pts. Well done Olly.

Next Wednesday 30th April we will hold an extra mid-month \$15 tournament, starting at the usual time of 10.30am.

On Wednesday 7th May we host 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.

THURSDAY GOLF

On what was a great autumn day for golf, 19 golfers turned out for Thursday golf, which was a Par competition off the yellow tees. The course was in great order, with good fairways and reasonable fast greens considering the rain that we have had over the last week. This obviously suited our winner who has taken a liking to our Thursday competition.

The winner this week was our friend, Derek Xu from Russley with a gross 69 including five birdies, equating to a +3 on countback from Tom White in second place. Third place went to Gus Eathorne on +2 with Keith Yardley in fourth place on +1. Fifth place went to Lloyd Bell on -1 on countback from the unlucky Paul Carpenter.

There were four two's today, two by Derek Xu and one each to Tom White and Allan Harrison.

The hard luck story of the day went to our convenor Phil Olsen with -12 who managed to get another minus on his last hole to avoid a countback with two other players on -11.

Confirmation of the results were:

Derek Xu	+3
Tom White	+3
Gus Eathorne	+2

Keith Yardley +1

Lloyd Bell -1

Robert Pryce

AND NOW....

- "My Tinder bio says that I have a corner office with views of the entire city, drive a \$500,000 vehicle, and that I'm paid to travel. My dates never seem too happy when I tell them I'm a bus driver."

- **A few votes short**

Mark and Becky are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mark says to Becky, "Becky, I was wondering...have you ever cheated on me?"

Becky replies, "Oh Mark, why would you ask such a question now? You don't want to ask that question..."

"Yes, Becky, I really want to know. Please..."

"Well, all right. Yes, three times..." she admitted.

"Three? Well, when were they?" he asked.

"Well, Mark, remember when you were 35 years old and you really wanted to start your own business and no bank would give you a loan? Remember, then one day the bank president himself came over to the house and signed the loan papers, no questions asked?"

"Oh, Becky, you did that for me! I respect you even more than ever, to do such a thing for me. So, when was number two?" he asked.

"Well, Mark, remember when you had that last heart attack and you were needing that very tricky operation, and no surgeon would touch you? Then remember how Dr. DeBakey came all the way up here to do the surgery himself, and then you were in good shape again?" she said.

"I can't believe it! Becky, you should do such a thing for me, to save my life. I couldn't have a more wonderful wife. To do such a thing, you must really love me. I couldn't be more moved.

So, all right then, when was number three?" he asked, racking his brain.

"Well, Mark, remember a few years ago, when you really wanted to be president of the golf club and you were 17 votes short?"

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

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