Coringa News



3rd July 2025

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- An American Stableford competition off the dual Blue / White tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
- Shootout
- Winter Ringers

Raffles

29 James Willetts, 48 Paul Hansen, 57 Vance Hetaraka, 33 Mike Smith, 11 Chris Innes, 7 Greg Carr

Program until the end of August - 2025

July	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 (5th 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
August	2	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1st round Matchplay on handicap Winter Ringers Shootout
	3	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Bottle Lake – vs Hororata
	5	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	6	Wed	**Lone Star Group** WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; ($20 entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies; LGU R7 9-hole; Betty McBirdie Trophy Men; Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	9	Sat	Stableford – Black / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 2nd round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	10	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Avondale – vs Harewood Thompson MacDonald – venue TBC
	12	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies; Lilah Edgar / Acacia – Stb R6 9-hole; Match play Men; Par Yellow tees
	16	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – Semi Final Shootout

			Winter Ringers
	17	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Hororata – vs Bottle Lake Thompson MacDonald – venue TBC
	19	Tue	Ladies; Nett – Hidden holes
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 10.30 am start; $10 Members. $15 Visitors
	21	Thu	Ladies; Joan Bisset – Nett R6 9-hole; LGU Men;
	23	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers
	26	Tue	Ladies; Stableford NTP
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies; 4BBB 9-hole; Stableford Trophy Men
	30	Sat	Stroke – FIRST QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 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 – venue TBC

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Green speed not tested this week, but we would think it has dropped with the 15mm of rain last night and today the speed could drop to under 10 foot, but not to worry we will be mowing and rolling greens Friday and rolling Saturday. This week we have started to prepare for coring of fairways by trimming around sprinkler heads. With knowing that Thursday was going to be wet we shut down the course water to fix two irrigation leaks and we also took the chance to replace all rubber seals on 4 leaking sprinklers on the course.

Next week,
Hopefully start coring fairways, also now that we have replace the seals in those sprinklers we will be going back and replacing the turf.

Rohan

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Coringa to our new members

Bell, Martin	Buchanan, Greg	Fukofuka, Peni
Smith, Anthony	Wang, Maoxia	

WINTER RINGERS

Click here to view the Ringers leaderboard

NOTE; This weekend's scores will be a little bit late being published on the website next week,

Kevin has informed me today of a family bereavement, so while he will still get the results done, it will be a little later in the week than usual.
Our deepest sympathy goes out to Kevin, his family and friends at this sad time

The Winter Ringers competition completed its fourth week, with no additional competitors to the field. The handicap indexes ranging between 1.7 to 33.6. Again, the entry sheet if not displayed on the counter, please ask Barry or Nicky to grab it off the Pro Shop noticeboard to register. 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 in the composition of your Ringers score.
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.
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 4 off either the Blue or Silver tees for the men and Yellow tees for the women, we saw Peter Marsh (32.975) overtake the lead over the field with an improvement of 4.208 to his net score, bringing it down to 58.025, only 0.275 ahead of the steady Mal Ashton (7.700) with a net score of 58.300, followed by Iain Findlater (14.125) who remains in third place on 58.875. So at this early stage, there are now 36 competitors who are currently under net par but with another 9 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 13 new birdies or better recorded bringing the total to 66, with a number of competitors scoring multiple birdies in their round this week, namely Vance Hetaraka (10.925) with an

4 birdies on the back 9 , however two of them were scored on holes already previously achieved, John Haddon with two birdies, one on the front 9 and one in the back 9 and Chris Innes (14.800) with 2 birdies recorded on the back 9. There are now 31 players with a birdie or better. Fourteen of the birdies or better have been scored on Hole # 12, with two of them being eagles, with the next best being Hole # 14 with 11 including one eagle. The Hardest holes to attain birdies or better are Holes # 2,8 and 9, with Hole # 18 finally being conquered by Vance Hetaraka (10.925).
Mal Ashton's eagle was secured on Hole # 14 and was the third one recorded by the field. Graham Free who recorded the second eagle last week on Hole # 12, repeated the feat this week to demonstrate it wasn't a fluke.

Here are some of the field statistics to date in the 2024/25 Winter Ringers Competition:

	This Week	**Last Week**
Number of Competitors	37	37
Range of Gross Scores	66 - 102	69 - 112
Range of Net Scores (Field)	58.025 - 71.400	60.800 - 76.100
Range of Net Scores (Top 20)	58.025 - 64.167	64.600 - 66.167

	# of Players	**%**
Under Net Par	36	97.30
Eagles or Better	3	8.11
Birdies or Better	31	83.78
Players with Multiple Birdies or Better	16	43.24
Bogeys or Worse to Discard	35	94.59
Double Bogeys or Worse to Discard	13	35.14

The weather outlook for this Saturday is again not looking favourable for the fifth round, it has a forecasted high of 11, showers with southwesterlies after an overnight low of 4.

See you all out there on the course this Saturday and a few more Ringers registrations. Happy Golfing.

Kevin King
Ringers Convener

LADIES REPORT

18-Holers: This week they were rained off
Next week they play Best Consecutive 9 holes
9-Holers (mixed):
Thursday: This week we were rained off

Next week we count putts. Duty person is Myra Story

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 1st was Carly with 20 Stablefords and 2nd on CB, was Myra with 18 Stablefords.
Sunday: last Sunday Nic was 1st with 22 Stablefords, 2nd Jay with 20 Stablefords and 3rd on CB Fay with 17 Stablefords. Next Sunday, Stablefords with points going towards weekend Stableford Trophy. Booking for 9 Hole players at 10am next week.

Tuesday: This week we played for the Val Sutherland Trophy. 1st Anne with 24 Stablefords 2nd Janice McPhail with 22 Stablefords and 3rd Myra with 19 Stablefords. Next week we play Best Nett with points going towards the Best Nett Trophy. Duty Person is Janice Healey

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. I have put up a notice for people to indicate who is coming as well as the menu. We need to know numbers by Friday 12th July. **Please put your name up this coming week if you are coming.**

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 5th July
Will be an American Stableford competition off the Blue / White tees,
Shootout.
Winter Ringers

Last Saturday 28th June.
Was a Stableford competition off the Blue / Silver tees.
The weather forecast looked quite bleak, but it turned out to be a very nice overcast morning,
It got a bit colder later in the day, but overall, it was pretty good.

Top gross score of the day was Gus Borren with an outstanding 71, this was followed very closely by Woo Bong Kim with 72, great scoring by these two men.

Max Keene was the top scorer among the divisions, with 41pts, he was followed by Puds, Eddie, and Gus on 40pts,

If you read last week's story about Gordon McCoy being bumped off the top spot, we had another story like that this week, only this time I am not so happy about it, because the person being bumped was me.... who the heck is Chris Innes???, - well done Chris, a well-deserved win.

The 2's jackpot was struck yet again, well done to S Y Park,

And in a strange and very rare twist, Hole number one was drawn for the 2nd week in a row as the birdie hole, but what makes this newsworthy is, there were no birdies scored this week on hole 1, first time ever!!

Results – Stableford

Blue – Division One		**Blue – Div Two**	
Gus Borren	40	Oliver Shea	38
Woo Bong Kim	37	Chris Choie	38
Nelson Gaw	36	Jonathan Kemp	37
Ram Thapa	34	Callum Docherty	37
Rouan Buitendag	34	Joon Su Kim	36
Silver – Div One		**Silver – Div Two**	
Chris Innes	39	Max Keene	41
Vance Hetaraka	37	Garry Puddy	40
Iain Findlater	37	Eddie Kotze	40
David Harvey	37	James Parker	39
Mal Ashton	37	Peter Cottrell	39

Best Gross	Gus Borren (71)
Nett Eagle Hole (4)	Nelson Gaw, Rohan Ware, Jamie Pow, Mal Ashton, Graham Free, Max Keene
Birdie Hole (1)	Not Struck
Nearest to pins	Matt Bloomfield (5), Nigel Foster (7), Chris Innes (13), Woo Bong Kim (17),
2's Jackpot	S Y Park (7, 17)
2's	S Y Park 7,17, Gilbert Mckinnon 7, Spencer Wicks 7, Gus Borren 7, John Gaw 7, Woo Bong Kim 17, John Haddon 7, Richard Kingsbury 7, Chris Innes 13, Matt Bloomfield 5

Upcoming Events

26th July - Urlwin Rosebowl – Pairs match-play on handicap

Peter Timbs Meats Saturday Competition, - Date to be confirmed – Prize vouchers to be won.

WEDNESDAY

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering ($20 Entry) Tournament:

We had our main fundraising Wednesday **'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** ($20 entry) tournament on Wednesday the **2nd June** with 88, participants playing for 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'**. The course was looking fabulous but after a hard frost the cloud came in and the greens didn't really thaw until after

midday. The greens were running true but coping with the pace was a challenge for some. All in all the scores outlined how easy some found the course with Sue Smith scoring an outstanding 41 stablefords in Division Two and Haydn Story in Division One and Ray Myers in Division Three both scoring 40 stable fords. Great golf guys, while the others found it hard.

There were a few talking points this week;

Mandy and Andy Williamson have just returned from their USA golfing adventure. I was told the courses over there were very hard with lots of water. Well Andy was out on the course yesterday practicing and both turned up to challenge themselves against our NZ equivalent, within the pressure of the Lone Star Tournament. Well as to be expected both walked away with a raffle each, Andy finished 2nd in Division Two and Mandy 4th in Division Three. It didn't take long to get back into the winning groove. I've already checked and can't see those USA cards in the system! I wonder if the Handicap Sub Committee will be looking for the missing cards!

Unfortunately pace of play was an issue this month with groups failing to keep up with the groups in front and causing a bottleneck. Please remember that the pace of play is set by the lowest handicapper and the group in front.

Some of us have not heard Rouan Buitendag's name being called out within the Saturday results over last few weeks or is it months. Well I can report that he was out practicing and wasn't at all interested in participating within the clubs fundraising tournament. Now I don't want to share all the practice undertaken but he was out there well over two hours! Look out those in his haggle on Saturday!

Coringa members Results

Division One:

1st	Haydn Storey	40
2nd	Chris Innes	35(C/B)
4th	Jung Park	37(C/B)
5th	John Kim	37
6th	Joanne Joung	36(C/B)

Division Two:

2nd	Andy Williamson	40
4th	Terry Hampton	35

Division Three:

2nd	Anna Min	38
4th	Mandy Walsh	36(C/B)
5th	Doug Hillstead	33(C/B)
6th	Garry Puddy	33(C/B)

The group are off to Templeton next week. For those interested please book through the Templeton Pro Shop a tee time.

We then have our mid month fundraising **Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' ($10 and $15 entry) tournament** on Wednesday the **16th July** with the usual 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.

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 again.

Harv

AND NOW....

Dining Out

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.
The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great I would recommend it very highly.'
The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'
The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns.'
'Do you mean a rose?'
'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Hospital Regulations

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.
After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.
On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.
'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

MEMBERS CORNER

I don't have any member's stories this week, well none that are printable anyway.

So

I have been asked to remind members to repair pitch-marks on the greens, and to repair your divots on the fairways, note... it doesn't hurt to replace your divots in the rough as well, especially while the turf is very soft and there are some very large divots being taken.

Repairing divots

Repairing divots is super easy to do, but there is only one preferred method to do this. Replace the whole divot into the damaged area, lightly stamp down the divot into place, if the divot doesn't completely cover the damaged area, add a very light dusting of sand to the exposed soil.

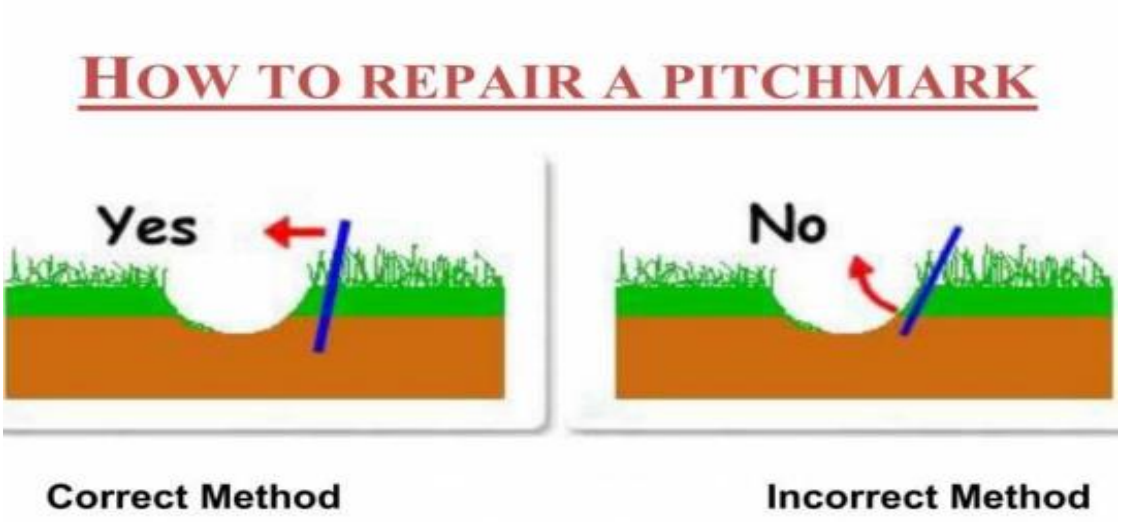
Remember to pick up a sand bucket from the first tee

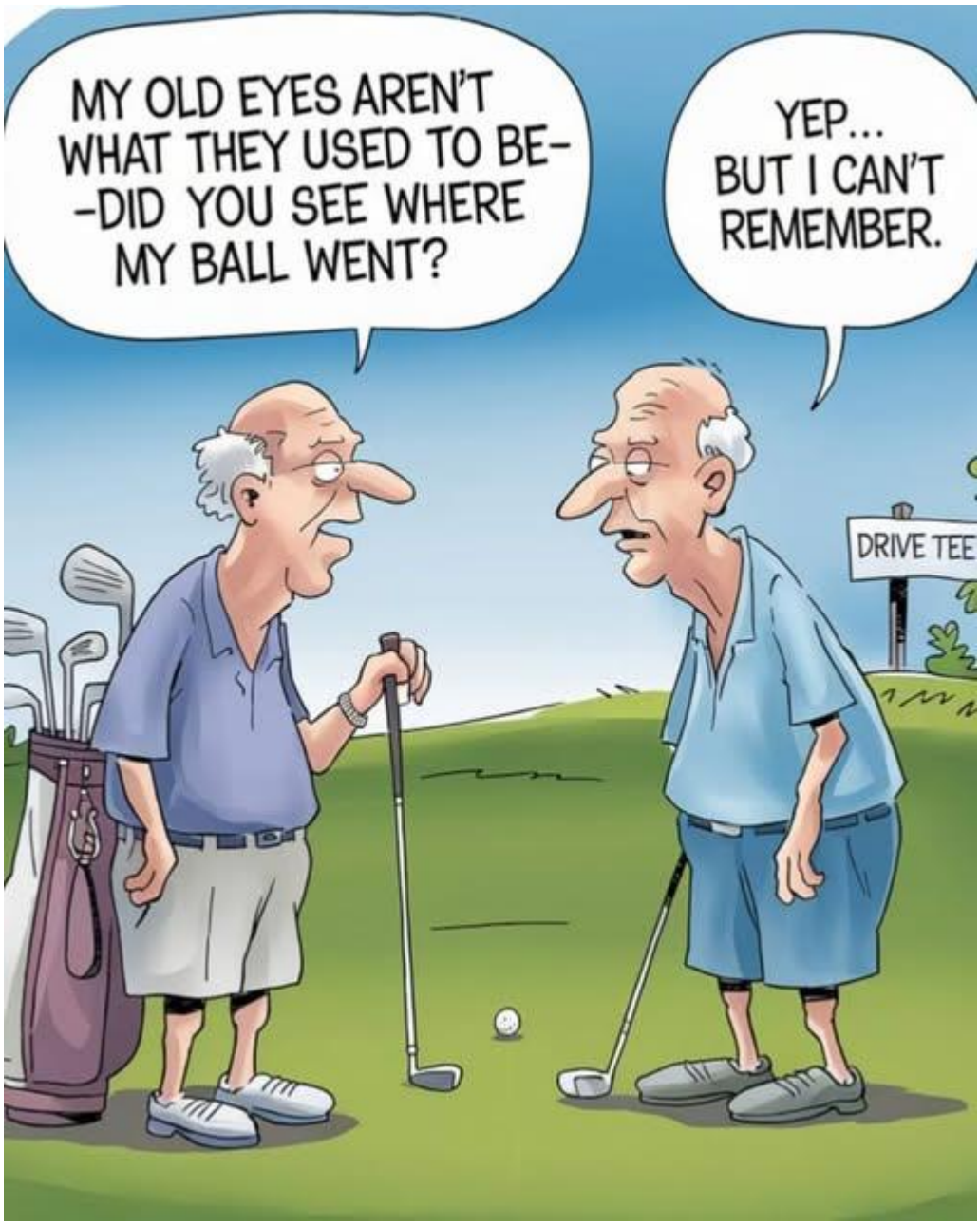
NEVER FILL THE DIVOT AREA WITH SAND AND THEN PLACE THE DIVOT ON TOP OF THE SAND

Repairing Pitch Marks,

There are many ways to repair pitch marks,
The preferred method of repair is as follows
Insert the repair tool at an angle in the back of the pitch mark, then gently push the turf back to the centre of the mark, work your tool around the mark, and then tap down flat with your putter, NEVER INSERT THE TOOL AND LEVER THE TURF UP – this will cause root damage and leave a brown mark that takes longer to heal

It is common practice to repair your own pitch mark, +1 more,
Even if you didn't land your ball on the green, if you see a pitch mark, don't complain about it, just fix it.





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