Coringa News



7th August 2025

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- A Stableford competition off the dual Black / Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
- Urlwin Rosebowl – 2nd round matchplay
- Shootout
- Winter Ringers

Raffles

11 Lindsay Smith, 32 Trevor Lee, 37 Geoff Miller, 26 John Haddon, 23 Kim Stevens, 47 Doug Densem

Program until the end of September - 2025

August	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 – Home game vs Russley
	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 – away game vs Greendale
	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	Today's competition sponsored by **PETER TIMBS MEATS** Stableford – Blue / Silver tees **Urlwin Rosebowl Final** Shootout Winter Ringers
	24	Sun	**Interclub** 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	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 – Home game vs McLeans Is
September	2	Tues	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	3	Wed	**Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT** 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 – SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 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 – THIRD QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 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	**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** 1st round match play Black / Blue / White tees **Match of the Day** – Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	21	Sun	**Interclub** 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	**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** – 2nd 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
October	4	Sat	**Club Champs** FINALS DAY 36 / 18 holes for finalists – begin at 8:00am

CLUB NEWS

COURSE NEWS

Green speed is 10.8 feet. Having a few frosts this week allowed us to get back working on the area behind the 13 green and finish off trimming. We also continue the coring of fairways, and we have now completed all the par 4 fairways.

Next week we will continue with coring, onto the par 5's.
On Sunday night we will be draining the course water to do some repairs; this will mean no course water for Monday. hopefully we can get the repairs done in one day.

Rohan

TUESDAY VOLUNTEER GROUP

We had a small turnout today and concentrated on repairing the potholes in the carpark, these are obviously created by the very wet weather, however they are made worse by people driving through them and especially at higher speeds than the carpark speed limit which is 10kms an hour.
So please try and avoid driving through potholes if possible and please keep your speed below 10kms an hour when you are driving in the carpark. It is also much safer for people walking across the carpark.
Thank you.
Brian Docherty
PS some of you will be very glad to know – we also moved a couple of the larges rocks in the car park (a couple of our members have tried to do this previously with their cars).

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Its that time of the year again – annual subscription invoices will be heading your way in the next week or so (prices / categories as per the table below). All going well Kevin plans to send these out next Friday (15th).

If any of you out there would either like to change categories or don't want to continue your membership from 1 September, please just let us know via email office@coringagolfclub.co.nz

Subscription Categories	Current 2024/25	Increase 2.5%*	Proposed 2025/26
Full Members - Men & Woman	$1,100	$30	$1,130
Full Members - Senior, Alpha	$980	$25	$1,005
6 Day Membership - Full**	n.a.	n.a.	$925
6 Day Membership - Senior**	n.a.	n.a.	$800
6 Day Membership - U35**	n.a.	n.a.	$530
9 Holers	$665	$15	$680
9 Holers - Senior	$545	$15	$560
Summer	$650	$15	$665
Summer - Senior	$595	$15	$610
Under 35	$610	$15	$625
Under 23	$425	$10	$435
Under 16	$180	$5	$185
Transistion subscription (moving categories)***	$950	$25	$975

* increased % applied and then rounded to nearest $5 or $0,
** Sunday to Friday membership, replaces mid week membership
*** New members on 1st Year introductory for less than 6 mths and members shifting from U35 and 3yr memberships will be offered a special transistion sub of $975

One final comment on Subs – many of you pay your subs by Direct Debit (if you'd like to do this there pick up a form from the Pro Shop).

This is a facility the Club is happy to extend to members, but it's a privilege not a right and it only works if members keep their side of the arrangement e.g. that they do make the payments as required. Going forward we will be getting a bit tougher with members who miss payments – we simply can't spend the time chasing up missed payments (especially when its often the repeat offenders)

URLWIN ROSEBOWL – Pairs match play on handicap,
The first round of matches were conducted last Saturday,

From all reports, all matches were played in good spirit, and everything ran smoothly.
There are too many names to list, so check out all the results on our website by clicking the link below
Urlwin Rosebowl - draw and results
Round 2 will be played this Saturday with tee times booked in between 9.30 and 10am.

A huge thank you to all competitors for making a big effort to keep up the pace of play.

Playing ready golf in a match play format – this can be done ok, provided teams agree,
it makes a big difference to pace,
If it makes any tactical advantage to go first or second, you can still do so when those moments arise,
For example, when your opponent is furthest away on the green, and you want to see the line.
But overall, ready golf has little impact on the outcome of your match – eg when tapping in a putt rather than marking, or when teeing off out of order, just check with your opponents on the first tee if they are happy to play ready golf today – remember we're not playing for sheep stations.

COURSE MARSHALLING
A big thank you to Jenny Ahn for picking up this responsibility last Saturday,

Things are going well out there, we are noticing most people are very aware of their responsibilities and trying their best to keep pace with the group ahead. Which is all we can ask.

People are getting used to seeing us out there and realising we are not a threat to anyone,
So please keep up the good work.

David Potter – another new member to our match committee making valuable contributions, will be out on the course this Saturday,
Judging by this picture I received, he looks ready to take on any troublemakers out there.

Picture provided by Robert Tibbotts



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

2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club Champs will begin on the 30th August

As announced after last year's competition, we have made 2 changes for this year.

1. Qualifying will be a best 2 of 3 rounds format (originally a best 1 of 2 rounds format)
2. Finals day will not be the usual shotgun start for non-competitors,
    a. Bookings will be taken as normal via dotgolf, but there will be portions blocked out to accommodate the finals,
    b. There will be less available bookings than normal, but there will be more spaces available than we can fit with a shotgun start.

INTERCLUB

PRESIDENTS

Presidents grade interclub is scheduled to get under way on 24th August 2025 and go through until the end of March 2026. There are 13 games against the other clubs in our zone and are played on Sundays. We provide a team of 8 players. Those eligible to play must be financial members of Coringa golf club and have an index between 10.0 and 24.0. Those interested are asked to write their details on a sheet that will be in the golf shop from this Saturday.

David Cross
Team manager 021 306 832

METRO A and METRO B

Metro season is not far away, and team entries are due this month.
Although club numbers are holding steady, our team managers did have some trouble filling numbers for both teams last year.
Understandably, not everyone is available or interested in playing competitively,
With Metro B players eligible to play Presidents grade we are looking to run just a Metro A team this year.
If anyone feels strongly about having a Metro B team, please let me know, (Vance)
We need to send our entry through to Canterbury Golf before the end of the month, so we'll need to confirm asap what we are going to do.

BLANK CUP

The Blank team played against Hororata on Sunday at Bottle Lake. The team had a good win by 6 ½ to 1/1/2.
Winners on the day Peter Buckley 3/2, Woo Bong Kim 1 up, Gus Borren 2 up, Gilbert Mckinnon 5/3 John Rademakers 5/4 and Mike Boshoff 4/3. Jason Mccauley had the half.
A very good victory over a team we drew with last year.
We are looking for early wins this season as we have a few players who are unable to play later in the season. Fortunately, we have a good number of reserves to call upon.

On Sunday, we are playing Harewood at Avondale, starting at 9.30 teeing off holes 9 & 10. There is two changes to the team this week with Peter and Jason unavailable due to work commitments. Spencer Wicks and Jake Hodgson will replace them.

David Bruce

THOMPSON MACDONALD
A tough start for the team, going down to Christchurch 4 / 2
Next game is at home this Sunday against Russley.

WINTER RINGERS

Click here to view Ringers results

The Winter Ringers competition completed its ninth week, with no additional competitors to the field. The handicap indexes ranging between 1.883 to 33.467. 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.
After Round 9 off the Blue/White tees for the men and Yellow tees for the women, we saw Peter Marsh (33.467) continue to hold on to the lead over the field, with an improvement of 1.992 to his net score, bringing it down to 48.533, increasing his lead to 2.355 ahead of Gordon McCoy (21.113) with a net score of 50.888, followed by Phil Olsen (15.875) who jumps up two places in third place on 52.125. So at this stage, all 39 competitors are currently under net par but with another 4 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 11 new birdies or better recorded bringing the total to 128, with three competitors to score multiple birdies in their round this week, namely Mal Ashton (7.500) with 5 birdies within the first 11 holes and finished with a gross score of 75 which included consecutive double-bogeys on Holes # 9 and # 10; Iain Findlater (13.844) with three birdies including two 2's on Holes # 7 and # 17... the second week in a row that the two's jackpot has been struck and Leighton Sparks (10.583) with two birdies, one in each 9. There are now 34 players with a birdie or better. Seventeen 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 15 including two eagles. The Hardest hole to attain birdies or better is Hole # 2 with one recorded birdie, with Holes # 9 and # 18 being the next hardest with two recorded birdies.

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

	This Week	Last Week
Number of Competitors	39	39
Range of Gross Scores	62 - 88	63 - 88
Range of Net Scores (Top 20)	48.533 - 57.850	50.525 - 58.500

	# of Players	%
Under Net Par	39 (39)	100.00 (100.00)
Eagles or Better	4 (4)	10.26 (10.26)
Birdies or Better	34 (34)	87.18 (87.18)
Players with Multiple Birdies or Better	27 (27)	69.23 (69.23)
Bogeys or Worse to Discard	24 (27)	61.54 (69.23)
Double Bogeys or Worse to Discard	2 (5)	5.13 (12.82)

Current Group Leaderboards:

Group A - 9 players (Range 1.883 - 9.567)

1	Mal Ashton (7.500)	54.500
2	David Harvey (8.988)	56.013
3	Graham Free (8.990)	58.100

Group B - 15 players (Range 9.557 - 14.550)

1	Craig Innes (13.763)	53.238
2	John Haddon (10.844)	55.156
3	Iain Findlater (13.844)	55.156

Group C - 15 players (Range 14.560 - 33.467)

1	Peter Marsh (33.467)	48.533
2	Gordon McCoy (21.113)	50.888
3	Phil Olsen (15.875)	52.125

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 not looking great for the tenth round, it has a forecasted high of 9, developing showers, with southerlies becoming strong after an overnight low of 4.

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

18-Holers: This week they played LGU R7
Next week they play the Lilah Edgar/Acacia Stb R6

9-Holers (mixed):
Thursday: This week they played for the Betty McBirdie Trophy. 1st Myra with 20 Stablefords, 2nd Michael with 18 Stablefords.
Next week we play Match Play. Duty person is Ellen Buttress

Saturday: If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole Ladies please contact Tracey Bruce. tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz . last week no game played

Sunday: last Sunday, 1st Fay with 19 Stablefords, 2nd Ellen, on CB, with 17 Stablefords.

Tuesday: This week we played for the Val Sutherland Trophy. 1st On CB, Leigh with 22 Stablefords, 2nd Myra also with 22 Stablefords and 3rd with 20 Stablefords Micheal.
Next week we play Best Nett with points going towards Best Nett Trophy. Duty Person is Janice McPhail

General News:
Fun day Out, Tuesday 16th 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. Next week I will put up a notice about our Club Championship to be played September/October. If you can play, please put your name down by the 28th 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 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

Canterbury Golf 9-hole Tournament Sept 1st, to be held at Russley. Entry fee $25

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

18 Hole Tournaments

Rawhiti Golf Club Ladies Team Stableford, Friday 22nd August 2025 Entry Fee $160.00 Per Team ($40 Per Person) handicap index 0-38.9

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 11th September $100 per team. Max handicap 40.9

Greendale Golf Club Women's Team Stableford Tournament Teams of Four 18 Hole Members, Friday the 10th of October. Grades 0 – 40.4. Entry fee $35 per person

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 9th August
Will be a Stableford competition off the Black / Silver tees,
Urlwin Rosebowl – 2nd round matchplay
Shootout.
Winter Ringers

Black Tees
This is the first round off the Black tees since winter began, the course will play long, and pace of play continues to be a priority. So please choose your tee options carefully with this in mind.
We don't want to discourage people from the opportunity to challenge themselves, but you will be expected to maintain pace of play regardless of what tee you select.

Last Saturday 2nd August.
Was a Par competition off the Blue / White tees.

Top gross score of the day was Dean Harvey with 73,
Ram Thapa and Rohan Ware topped the field this week with a Par score of +3
The Blue tees competition was very close, with the top 4 prize winners all on the same scores, only separated by countback.
Congratulations to Mal Ashton and Iain Findlater on winning the 2's jackpot this week,

I heard there were a couple of near holes-in-one out there today, I only saw the shot on hole 7 by Nelson Gaw, this was very close to the hole, well done but ..bad luck!!

Results Par

Blue tees		**White tees – Div One**	
Robert Chisholm	1	Rohan Ware	3
Justin Velluppillai	1	Ram Thapa	3
Nigel Foster	1	Robert Tibbotts	2
Sung-Gyun Hong	1	Vance Hetaraka	2
Nelson Gaw	0	Mal Ashton	2
		Mandy Son	1
White – Div Two		**White – Div Three**	
Iain Findlater	1	Richard Norris	2
Geoff Miller	1	David Bruce	1
Mandy Walsh	0	Alan Smith	0
Barry Stringer	-1	Keith Yardley	0
Garry Puddy	-2	Michael Smith	-1
Ashton Mulloy	-2	Peter Bailey	-1

Best Gross Dean Harvey (73)

Nett Eagle Hole (14) Angus Tucker, Russell McGregor

Birdie Hole (10) Not struck

Nearest to pins Leighton Sparks (5), Nelson Gaw (7), Ram Thapa (13), Iain Findlater (17),
Sponsored by Hancock's

2's Jackpot Mal Ashton 5,7, Iain Findlater 7,17

2's Mal Ashton 5,7, Leighton Sparks 5, John Haddon 7, Ram Thapa 13, Iain Findlater 7,17 Phillip Olsen 5, Nelson Gaw 7, Dean Harvey 7, David Harvey 13, Walker Lin 17

Upcoming Events

23rd August - Peter Timbs Meats Saturday Competition,

Club Championships – beginning 30th August with the first of three qualifying rounds.

WEDNESDAY

'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' ($20 entry) tournament

We had our monthly fundraising **Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' ($20 entry) tournament** on Wednesday with numbers of **94 playing** greens and a course looking a picture. We

had the usual meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins purchased through **‘Hancocks’**.

It was great to see the green staff out playing with us and so I heard they also found the greens challenging. Someone suggested there group had 16 lip outs. I did check who had been on the roller and was told ‘Dean’. I’m going to start a campaign to bring back a lighter roller driver! Haha.

The greens were obviously rolling well for some with some outstanding scores with regular prize winners Chris Innes, Iain Findlater, Cathy Seo, Mandy Walsh, Joanne Joung, Michael J Smith and Paul Carpinter picked up prizes. I wonder when handicaps will catch up with some!

Coringa members Results;

Division One:

1st	Chris Innes	40
2nd	Iain Findlater	37(C/B)
4th	Jenny Ahn	37
5th	Paul Snape	36(C/B)

Division Two:

1st	Kevin Walker	41
3rd	Cathy Seo	40
4th	Mandy Walsh	37(C/B)
6th	Joanne Joung	37(C/B)

Division Three:

6th	Michael J Smith	38
7th	Paul Carpinter	37

Player Numbers:

I need to make some comment on the recent numbers of players who are turning up to participate within the tournament. Isn’t it turning into a great fundraiser for the club. Thanks to all those who turn up. I do make the suggestion now that people book a tee time to have the issue of having to hang around to get put into a group or find an available tee time.

Sponsorship:

Once again **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group’ management have agreed to continue with their sponsorship of the club and monthly Wednesday tournament.** This continue the fantastic support the management has been of Coringa for the last eight years. Please support the group restaurants and thank their staff for the ongoing support of the club.

Templeton:
The group heads out to Templeton 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.

Wednesday 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering ($10 /$15 Entry) Tournament:

We have mid month tournament on **'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' ($10 and $15 entry) tournament** on **Wednesday 20th August** 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.

'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 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 sunny Winters morning we had a small field of 10 players turn up for the Thursday Golf tournament. Todays' game was for the Jerry Attick trophy and a nett round off the yellow tees.

In first place today was the consistent Paul Carpinter playing very well for his nett 72. In second place on countback was Lloyd Bell who also played very well for his nett 72. In 3rd place was David Potter on nett 74, in 4th place was Paul Gnad on nett 77 and in 5th place was Duncan Shaw-Brown on nett 78.

Closest to the pin on hole 17 was Paul Gnad,

The most honest golfer today was Peter Marsh who played solidly for his nett 83.

Results

1st	Paul Carpinter	nett 72
2nd	Lloyd Bell	nett 72
3rd	David Potter	nett 74
4th	Paul Gnad	nett 77
5th	Duncan Shaw-Brown	nett 78

Phil Olsen

AND NOW...

- **Anger v exasperation**

  A young girl who was writing a paper for school came to her father and asked,
  "Dad, what is the difference between anger and exasperation?"
  The father replied, "It is mostly a matter of degree. Let me show you what I mean."
  With that the father went to the telephone and dialed a number at random. To the man who answered the phone, he said, "Hello, is Melvin there?"
  The man answered, "There is no one living here named Melvin. Why don't you learn to look up numbers before you dial".
  "See," said the father to his daughter. "That man was not a bit happy with our call. He was probably very busy with something, and we annoyed him. Now watch…."
  The father dialed the number again. "Hello, is Melvin there?" asked the father.
  "Now look here!" came the heated reply. "You just called this number and I told you that there is no
  Melvin here! You've got lot of guts calling again!"
  The father turned to his daughter and said, "You see, that was exasperation. Now I'll show you what anger means."
  He dialed the same number, and when a violent voice roared, "Hello!"
  The father calmly said, "Hello, this is Melvin. Have there been any calls for me?"

MEMBERS CORNER



John Rademakers! did you do this???

After all the stories of Dutchy running people over with his cart, it would be easy to assume Lindsay was his latest victim, but no – Lindsay did this all by himself, slipping on the wet grass.

The worst thing is, Puds made Lindsay stand on a chair during the prizegiving, showing off his muddy shorts, all the while Puds told this story.
"Throughout an illustrious Rugby career playing for Otago, Lindsay never got this dirty"

That's very mean Puds – golf is a rough sport!

Last week's - READY GOLF REMINDER – First person to putt out heads to the next tee block

I heard a story from Saturday, One particular group did a fantastic job of demonstrating this small but valuable time saving tip – just one small problem
On one hole, they were so focused on getting to the next tee block, they left their golf cart at the green.
Sorry fella's, that's my fault, I wasn't clear in my messaging, please take your golf clubs with you to the next tee, haha, well done men, I love the effort.

No Ready Golf Reminder this week, just keep up the good work

Ready Golf and Pace of Play – vs - Feeling rushed
While we are going through these education and marshalling exercises, it is important to remember, You should never have to feel rushed or under pressure to play your shots,
If you are finding that you or your group are struggling to keep up, and always feeling under pressure, please let me know, I would love to help you.

REPAIRING PITCH MARKS AND DIVOTS
Here is a great video given to me by Brian Docherty, about looking after the course.
Please take a moment to watch it, and see if you can learn something new.



See if you can guess what Golf Club is displayed in this next photo



Aerial photograph of Coringa – taken by Jamie Pow.
Jamie works for GCH Aviation and earlier this week they were out taking test flights

Very cool Jamie.

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