Coringa News



22nd May 2025

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

- An American Stableford competition off the dual Blue / White tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
  - 4 points – Birdie
  - 3 points – Par
  - 2 points – Bogey
  - 1 point – Double bogey
  - After 18 holes add up your points, and then add your handicap to the total.
- Howarth Salvers 2nd round match-play
- Shootout

Raffles

David Harvey 10, John Gaw 59, Kim Stevens 21, Mel Newburn 33, Lindsay Thorn 30, Lindsay Thorn 42

Program until the end of June - 2025

May	24	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White tee R2 Matchplay Howarth Salvers – (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 Salvers – 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 Salvers – 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

Green speed 10.4 feet. This week we had the root pruner in cutting up the roots on a number of holes, we are very happy with how tidy the job is and it's not as messy as first thought. Now the big cleaning job starts. This will take some time, but it is what it is, and we hope to see the benefits in spring growth. Unfortunately, we did find two pipes that wasn't on the irrigation map which took some time to fix. A couple of week ago you might remember we mention about spraying for worms, well now we are starting to see the results and we are very happy with it.

Next week,

Rohan is away on 2 weeks leave.
The main focus will be cleaning up the roots.

Rohan

WORKING BEE VOLUNTEERS 'Day Off' Outing Tuesday 24 June
A special invite is extended **to all those** who have so generously given their time to help out during the year at Tuesday working bees. What you have done has been tremendous and is a key contributor to the way our course looks and continues to develop.

We have arranged a $20 green fee for the day at Amberley Golf Club in return for us donating some Coringa green fee vouchers. Programme for the day will be:

9.30am meet at an Amberley café' (tbc) for coffee and a bite

10.30am on the tee for an 18 hole paired Ambrose Nett

2.30pm debrief and prizegiving at The Old Leithfield

Hopefully there will be space in your diary to join us on the day. There will be a list in the ProShop for you to add names before 15 June and we will confirm numbers with Amberley Golf Club.



WINTER RINGERS coming soon 7th June.
This competition runs through winter, there is a one-off entry fee of $10, with all entry money being paid out to the winners,
Once again, this is a fun competition for new members to participate in, it is very easy to enter, and

after that you just play good golf each week and watch your scores accumulate
Progress updates are posted on the club's website every week.

HOWARTH SALVERS – match play on handicap – White or Silver tees.
There were some very competitive matches out there on Saturday,
Greg Carr played superbly, but must have got quite a shock when his opponent Robert Pryce started his round with birdies on the first 2 holes, Greg eventually held on to win the match.
We had a few first time players out there which is fantastic, and great to see some of them advance to the next round.
James Laris impressed his group with his beautiful golf swing and pure ball striking, but his opponent Gordon McCoy could have defeated him if not for a few unfortunate unforced errors.
Chris Innes was delayed out of town, and although we tried to reschedule the match it just didn't work out, so Chris lost by default,
We have another player unexpectedly called out of town this weekend, luckily we have a spare weekend next week so thanks to his opponent we were able to reschedule the match for next week.

Peter Bailey gave everyone a bit of a fright, feeling unwell during his round and walking off the course, something I've never seen before from Peter, but after a few enquiries we found out Peter was ok, he was just a little bit run down from a very busy week, That's great to hear Peter, I was worried you just couldn't take any more of playing with DB?

Congratulations to all winners, best of luck for your next match.
See results below – winners highlighted,

Division One

9.27am	Scott Calvert vs Noah Choi	Ram Thapa vs Jack Li
9.34am	Angus Tucker vs Spencer Wicks	Albert Yee vs Leighton Sparks

Division Two

9.41am	Grant Morris vs Wing Gin	Andy Williamson vs Steve Satherley
9.48am	Paul Monson vs Chris Choie	Sy Keelan vs Chris Innes

Division Three

9.55am	James Laris vs Gordon McCoy	Greg Carr vs Robert Pryce
10.02am	Peter Bailey vs Kevin King	David Bruce vs Harry Lim

Round Two Draw

Division One

9.27am	Noah Choi vs Ram Thapa	Spencer Wicks vs Albert Yee

Division Two

9.34am	Wing Gin vs Andy Williamson	Chris Choie vs Sy Keelan

Division Three

9.41am	James Laris vs Greg Carr (to be played next Saturday)	Kevin King vs David Bruce

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup / MacDonald Thompson Trophy – Trials

We are nearing that time of year again,
The interclub trials are open to all members, so if you would like to try out, please add your name to the list.

Trial Format as follows -

6 dates set for players to put in a minimum of 5 scores. Anyone who chooses to play all 6 rounds - their scores will be averaged over 6 rounds (ie adjusted Gross scores).

Sat 14th June Blue Tees

Sat 21st June Blue Tees

Sat 28th June Blue Tees

Sat 5th July Blue Tees

Sat 12th July Blue Tees

Sat 19th July Blue Tees

Sun 20th July - Teams announced (assuming no weather interruptions)

Sat 26th July or mutually agreed Sunday (June /July) - Reserve Day

1st Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 3rd August 2023 - course & start time TBA

Trial Rules

1. Automatic selection awarded to the first 6 past the post.
2. Selector reserves the right to exercise 'Selector's choice' for the remaining 2 spots.
3. 3 Reserves will be announced too.
4. Anyone who withdraws prior to completing a full trial round due to poor play will receive a score of 99!
5. Trialists are expected to team up so they may score each other's cards. Otherwise, election of a non-Trialist scorer subject to selector's prior approval.
6. No gimmee putts, as the Trial forms part of the Saturday competition. 2 stroke penalty for those in breach.

Players wishing to participate are to notify Pro shop or John Rademakers at john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz or Ph 027 2237705 by 7th June 2025.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MANAGER ROLES ARE WELCOME.

When registering please provide email address and phone number.

John Rademakers.

LADIES REPORT

18-Holers: This week they played for the Lilah Edar/Acacia Stb R3
Next week they play for the Joan Bissett Trophy R3
9-Holers (mixed):
Thursday: This week we played for the Stableford Trophy. 1st Janice McPhail with 20 Stablefords 2nd Anne with 18 Stablefords and 3rd Janice Healey with 17 Stablefords.

Next week they play Nett and Longest Drive. Duty person is Anne Morgan

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 Tracey with Nett 39 and 2nd Anne Keh with Nett 40.

Sunday: last Sunday rained off. Booking for 9 Hole players at 10am next week.

Tuesday: This week we played Best Nett and NTP. 1st Graeme McPhail with 33 Nett, 2nd Micheal Healey with 34 Nett and 3rd Janice McPhail with 35 Nett. CTP was Graeme McPhail

Next week we play Stableford, Hidden Partners. Duty Person is Myra Story.

General News:
Interclub: This week:
Coringa 1 (4s) played Lincoln at Avondale in the final. Unfortunately, they lost 4/0 but a great effort making it to the final.

Women's Teams Championship- We had 4 ladies, Joanne Joung, Jenny Ahn, Yunumi Ok and Mandy Son, representing Coringa in the District Final, held at Templeton on May 20th. They came 5th out of 19 Clubs. Well done to be in the prizes. The winner was Weedons

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

Gross, Nett & Stableford Handicaps: 0 – 40. Entry Fee $35

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 24th May
Will be an American Stableford competition off the Blue / White tees,
Howarth Salvers – 2nd round matchplay
Shootout.

Last Saturday 17th May.
Was a Par competition off the Blue / White tees.

Top gross score today was Rohan Ware (75),
Some great scoring out there from Sy Keelan, Ram Thapa and Greg Carr on +3, but the top score today came from Duncan Shaw-Brown with +5,
I just happened to be playing in Duncan's group, and it was fabulous to see his ball striking, (down the middle all day), but it was his short game that stole the show, he chipped and putted like a pro today, well done Duncan.

Results – Par

Blue Tees		**White – Div One**	
Rohan Ware	2	Ram Thapa	3
David Harvey	1	Jong Yun Kim	1
Robert Tibbotts	1	Woo Bong Kim	1
Walker Lin	0	Paul Snape	0
Thomas Grimshaw	0	Spencer Wicks	0
Justin Valluppillai	-1		

White – Div Two		**White – Div Three**	
Duncan Shaw-Brown	5	Greg Carr	3
Sy Keelan	3	Richard Norris	2
Min Jung	1	Colin Harrison	1
Jiyoung Youn	0	Mandy Walsh	1
Seamus O'Cromtha	-1	Nick Frampton	1

Best Gross	Rohan Ware (75)
Nett Eagle Hole (10)	Mandy Walsh, Robert Tibbotts
Birdie Hole (11)	Spencer Wicks
Nearest to pins	Mal Ashton (5), Woo Bong Kim (7), Brian Docherty (13), David Cross (17),
2's Jackpot	Not Struck
2's	Sue Brown 5, Billy Nehoff-Bates 7, Ram Thapa 7, Allan McLelland 7, Brian Docherty 13, Mike Boshoff 17, Sy Keelan 13, Min Jung 17, Lindsay Thorn 13, Hsing-Yu Chen 5, Mal Ashton 5, Graham Free 5, David Harvey 7, Justin Vallluppillai 13, Nigel Foster 13

Upcoming Events

- 7th June – Winter Ringers begins
- 14th June – Interclub Trials begin

WEDNESDAY

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

We have had our mid month fundraising Wednesday **'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournament** on Wednesday the **21st May** with the usual meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins purchased through **'Hancocks'**. It was great to see 43 playing and some great scoring. The course was looking fabulous with greens running a bit slower than normal and nice weather.

John Rademakers had a fabulous round with a 70 but unfortunately missed a putt on the 18th which would have given him a 69. Outstanding golf Dutchy but only good enough to finish second to Terry Hampton, after a week of spending on technology to help his golf! It took a new Taylormade driver and putter to beat Dutchy.

Coringa members Results

Division One:

1st	Terry Hampton	38(C/B)
2nd	John Rademakers	38
3rd	Richard Kingsbury	35(C/B)
4th	John Kim	35(C/B)

Division Two:

1st	Chris Innes	38
5th	Kerry O'Neill	34

The group are off to Ellesmere next week.

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

We are then heading towards the middle of the year and have our main fundraising Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' ($20 entry) tournament on Wednesday the **4th June** 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 will have a total of 21 prizes of seven each within the three divisions.

We are hoping for a good turnout.

Remember please book tee times through the Pro-Shop so just turn up after 10 a.m.

Harv

THURSDAY

On a beautiful Autumn morning we had a small field of 13 players playing a Stableford round off the yellow tees.

The course remains in good condition and the contractor digging the tree roots did not cause any problems for the players.

In first place today was Keith Yardley on 36 points and this was on countback from Phil Olsen also on 36 points. In 3rd place was Paul Gnad on 33 points, and in 4th place was John Matthews on 31 points and this was on countback from Peter Cottrell who also had 31 points.

John Matthews was closest to the pin on hole 17.

The most honest golfer award went to Robert Pryce who played solidly for his 22 points.

Results

1st	Keith Yardley	36 points
2nd	Phil Olsen	36 points
3rd	Paul Gnad	33 points
4th	John Matthews	31 points
5th	Peter Cottrell	31 points

AND NOW....

- A man brings his best buddy home for dinner unannounced at 5:30 after work.
  His wife begins screaming at him and his friend just sits and listens in.
  "My hair & makeup are not done, the house is a mess, the dishes are not done, I'm still in my pyjamas and I can't be bothered with cooking tonight !
  Why the heck did you bring him home for?"
  Husband answers "Because he's thinking of getting married"

- **Speeding Motorist**
  Late one night this guy is speeding down the empty road. A cop sees him go flying past so chases him and pulls him over. The cop goes up to the car and when the man rolls down the window, he asks, “Are you aware of how fast you were going, sir?”
  The man replies, “Yes I am. I’m trying to escape a robbery I got involved in.”
  The cop looks at him disbelievingly and asks him, “Were you the one being robbed, sir?”
  The man casually replies, “Oh no, I was the one who committed the robbery. I was escaping.”
  The cop is shocked and surprised that the man has admitted this so freely. He says, “So you’re telling me you were speeding…AND committed a robbery?”
  “Oh yes,” replies the man calmly. “I have all the loot in the back.”
  The cop is now starting to get angry and says, “Sir, I’m afraid you have to come with me,” as he reaches into the window to take the car keys out of the ignition.

The man shouts, “Don’t do that! I’m afraid that you’ll find the gun in my glove compartment!” At this the cop pulls his hand out of the window and says, “Wait here” as he returns to his car and calls for backup.
Soon there are cop cars and helicopters all over, everywhere you look. The man is quickly dragged out of his car, handcuffed and taken towards a cop car.
However, just before he is put in the car and taken away a cop walks up to him and says, while pointing at the cop that pulled him over, “Sir, this officer tells us that you had committed a robbery, had stolen loot in the trunk of your car, and had a loaded gun in your glove compartment. However, we didn’t find any of these things in your car.”
The man replies, “Yeah, and I bet that liar said I was speeding too!”

MEMBERS CORNER

Divine Retribution
Last Saturday I was playing pretty good, until I came to the 9th hole,
As I was waiting to tee off on the 9th, one of the Howarth Salvers groups was approaching the 1st green,
Robert Pryce, 30m from the green hits an amazing approach shot, that rattles the flag and stops next to the hole, his opponent Greg Carr then holes a great putt from the top of the green – wow tough match.
In the other match however, these two (no names) were actively trying to lose the first hole, I remember laughing my head off as I watched them putt the ball past the hole again and again, and again.
Obviously in hindsight, I shouldn’t have laughed, I should have shown empathy and acknowledge the tough green conditions, pin placement and the high pressures they were under.
Yes, you guessed it, when I got to the 9th green, I walked off in tears, having just made a 4-putt.
Someone somewhere was having a pretty good laugh at my expense. 😢 😢 😢

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