



# Coringa News



17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Kia Ora

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- The match of the day which is a Stableford competition off the Blue / Silver tees for men and Yellow tees for ladies.
- The Shootout which is now underway with 34 entered in the competition.

## Last weeks raffle winners:

Alan Smith (3); David Harvey (16); Johnny McKay (17); Peter McKay (33); Terry Hampton (47).

The programme until the end of April 2022 is:

<b>March</b>	19	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	22	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	26	Sat	Par – Black / Silver tees Shootout
	29	Tue	Ladies <b>Twilight Final Night</b>
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White tees -11:00am start - \$10 entry fee.
	31	Thur	Ladies Men: Irish Stableford – Yellow tees
<b>April</b>	2	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees Shootout
	5	Tue	Ladies
	6	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b>

			– Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	9	Sat	<b>CORINGA OPEN</b> – 18 holes off Blue tees [Gross and Nett.] Shootout
	12	Tue	Ladies
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford – White tees
	16	Sat	Stroke – White tees. <b>(Kornz Trophy match play with Alpha Group after midday)</b> Vets Cup 4 <sup>th</sup> round Shootout.
	19	Tue	Ladies
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	21	Thu	Ladies Men: Par – Yellow Tees
	23	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Vets Cup 5 <sup>th</sup> and final round Shootout
	25	Mon	<b>ANZAC DAY – Course Open</b>
	26	Tue	Ladies
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	28	Thur	Ladies Men: Stableford – Yellow tees
	30	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Shootout

## SHOOTOUT 2022

The Shootout is well underway with 34 participants so far. There is still time to put your name down on the list in the pro shop as the competition runs throughout the year. Results are on the website each week.

John Brettell

Shootout Convenor

## CLUB NEWS

### New Members

We welcome the following seven new members who have joined since the last newsletter  
 Benjamin Howes    Matt Kurtouch    Vaughan McEwen    Soon Seo Park  
 Mikiyoung Son    Reece Williams    Kang Sam Lee

Do not hesitate to ask from the pro shop or any of the members how the club functions and the different competitions we run throughout the week. Most importantly do enjoy your time at Coringa.

### Course news

#### The good.....

The Tuesday group had a great day working on the toilet block and surrounds on hole 4 / 5. Paths are laid, trees cleared. The doors should arrive tomorrow and hopefully get put in place next week. Its all looking great and fingers crossed we should be all done in time for the Coringa Open.

Also – Richard has been chasing the contractor who will chip our pine slash. Again we are hoping he will be on site early April and we might get the slash chipped and off site in time for the Open.

### **The bad....**

Rohan has injured his back and will be off work for the week. He will be keeping an eye on the place and making sure Steve and Andrew keep up the good work around the course

### **Kim Durant**

As many of you heard, last week our long time cleaner at the Club, Kim Durant, passed away after a short battle with cancer. Paul Snape and Margaret represented the Club at her funeral service on Wednesday, and passed on condolences to her family on behalf of us all.

We have been fortunate to secure the services of Vanessa Proctor, our tenant at the ex-IGQ house. Vanessa has previous experience in a number of cleaning roles and has kindly agreed to take on the role. If you see Vanessa around the Club (and her very cute young baby), please make her feel welcome.

### **Firewood theft**

Glenn Quantock is our local firewood man and has helped out around the course dealing to the odd tree that needs to be removed. He reported that last week someone had helped themselves to some of his firewood, and from the foot prints they left, they had been wearing golf shoes !!

Needless to say, this is not acceptable. **Anyone stealing from our tenant can expect to be permanently banned from our Club and our course – member or green fee player.**

If any one wants firewood, just contact Glenn – he's happy to sell it to Coringa members at a discounts price of \$95 a meter – just email him on [glenn.q@xtra.co.nz](mailto:glenn.q@xtra.co.nz)

## **INTERCLUB**

### **Metro A**

Coringa played Bottle Lake last Sunday at Bottle Lake. It was a real struggle finding a team last week, but we got the numbers needed to play. Looking at the teams at the start we were the weaker team so once again I expected to lose, but we managed a draw with Bottle Lake which put a huge smile on my face, and I had to celebrate with a beer. Winners on the day Spencer Wicks, Isaac Preece, Kyle Charlwood and Chris Choie. A team loss would have ended our season but a draw means that if we win the last game, we will make the semi-finals. The last game is against Avondale at Avondale this Sunday. Once again it will be really difficult to win away from home but at least we still have a chance. Win or lose the team has done really well this season often being the weaker team and still able to compete. We are really looking forward to Sunday and I will have my fingers crossed.

James Willetts – Player / Manager

### **Presidents**

The team lies in 7<sup>th</sup> place at present after a 4½ - 3½ loss to McLean's Island at McLean's Island. Their next match is at Everglades on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March

## **MEN'S REPORT**

This Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, is a Stableford competition off the Blue and Silver tee blocks for men and women off the Yellows.

Last Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, was a 4BBB Nett competition off the White tee blocks for men and the Yellow tee blocks for the women with 85 participants entering the competition in 55 teams. What great numbers of people!

Could I just remind members that the Match Committee decided about 18 months ago that if a member wished to enter the match of the day you must first pay \$5 to enter the match. This payment covers any costs associated with Prizes for the day, Closest to the Pin, Twos jackpots, Nett Eagle and most importantly should you get a Hole in One \$150 payment to cover your round of drinks within the bar afterwards. You can then decide if you wish to enter and pay an extra \$2 for the Birdie Hole competition and / or an extra \$1 for the Gross Competition. These are all your choice, but you cannot just enter the Birdie or Gross competitions. Another Club Captain or Match Committee may decide to change those decisions in the future, but this is the way it is at present.

The outstanding scores came from Isaac Preece and Jono Kemp with the only 59 of the day. Well played guys and followed by Barry Stringer and Rohan Ware from Chris Choie and Ram Thapa on 62's. I personally thought the green staff (Rohan or Andrew) had put the pins in some challenging positions. Saying that Duncan Shaw-Brown picked up a \$100 from getting the Jackpot on holes 5 and 7. I congratulated Duncan on Tuesday and he told me 'he had chipped in both'. Anyhow, well done Duncan. There is still \$381 sitting within the pool. The Birdie pool of \$262 all went to eight individuals on number 17 and a total of seventeen members scored Two's so some of the pins can't have been that challenging!

The full results are available on the website.

#### Member Handicaps:

Through the week the match committee and board have had some active discussions over the recently implemented WHS golf handicap system by NZ Golf and how it reflects to a genuine handicap movement of a player over a 12 month or 365 day year period. I have always been aware that the maximum a handicap could move out over that period was 5 shots and therefore a member who was not playing well would be held at a lower handicap figure than their current playing abilities were at that time. I have since learnt that the WHS system identifies those players who are not playing well and if their handicap has moved out by 3 then that movement is identified and called the 'Soft Cap' and those who have moved out by 5 then this is called the 'Hard Cap'. Coringa currently has 25 men members who have been identified as having the 'Soft Cap 'In Effect' and 6 men members who have the 'Hard Cap 'In Effect'.

NZ Golf have indicated that they found that for women and veteran males that are able to play regular golf, the hard cap activates quite quickly, especially in the spring after high winter scores. We have had almost six months of spring like conditions after the last period of weather and the long rough at Coringa I believe has a bearing on some of our members high handicap challenges.

The Men's match committee has been approached for a handicap review by a member and after much discussion it has been decided that a handicap committee will be established including the Women's Club Captain, the Men's Club Captain and a Board representative John Matthews. We are planning to meet on Thursday 31 March upon my return from our Dunedin Golf Trip. The goal is to maintain an overview of WHS Handicap rules, establish protocols in conjunction with NZ Golf on how to deal with members who are affected by their handicaps being held within the 'Hard Cap,' maintain a three monthly audit on members identified within both the 'Soft' and 'Hard' list, maintain a consistency in dealing with affected members and then lastly making democratic decisions."

### Coringa Open:

The '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' and '**NZ Post**' tournament on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April was closed last weekend. The Alpha Group are participating but do not wish to enter the club rooms. This decision has enabled the addition of another 12 reserves to enter. The club rooms are only allowed a maximum number of one hundred persons inside so we will have around the 90's, while 112 have either paid or will pay to play. Thanks very much to all the entries and we hope you have a great day. Please remember to comply with the COVID protocol requirements! I have completed a draw and this will hopefully be on our website by the weekend so people can check their tee times and groups. Barry will enter the tee times next week once the Saturday is available to book you individual tee times! Thanks Barry.

I have received confirmed sponsorship from **Gus Eathorne** - a round of golf for four at Christchurch Golf Club! Thanks very much Gus.

I have received sponsorship from **Martyns Mowers**, a mower service! Thanks very much to Paul Snape for organising.

Thanks very much to ALL our confirmed sponsors!

I have already accumulated 28 prizes for the limited \$10 Hundred ticket raffle which include some really great looking prizes! Thanks to the individuals who have made the donations.

If there are any members who are willing to assist with sponsoring by providing cash to purchase prizes, goods, services or vouchers, then please tell one the subcommittee members Jamie Howard, Vance Heteraka, James Willetts and myself or email me at [David.harvey@xtra.co.nz](mailto:David.harvey@xtra.co.nz) !

### Upcoming events:

29 March	Last night of Twilight.
6 April '	Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament (Stableford \$15 entry).
9 April '	Coringa Open'
16 April '	Kornz Cup'

### Closest to the Pin:

Weekly      Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

### Membership Welfare:

#### **John Maasch:**

John emailed me this week to say he has injured his back and will be out of golf for a wee while. We hope it is starting to get better and we see him soon.

#### **Ray Skinner**

I was great to see Ray Skinner out having a few putts on the practice area last Monday. Ray has got to the stage where he can now do a little walking after his heart attack a couple of weeks ago.

#### Comment:

I mentioned last week about the awful arrival of those autumnal moist weather patterns, and didn't I get it wrong as it feels more like winter this week! Fortunately, the forecast for Saturday seems to be dry but cloudy at this stage. Get out there and enjoy.

David Harvey

Men's Captain

## LADIES REPORT

### Tournaments

Russley	Postponed until Nov
Mayfield	Postponed
Ellesmere	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March (yet to hear if this one is still going ahead)
Waimari	Cancelled

For all above tournaments please contact Leigh on 0274340872 if you want to play in any of them.

### Coringa Open

Entries have now closed

### Saturday

Six ladies played best Nett 1<sup>st</sup> was Anne K with Nett 39 and 2<sup>nd</sup> was Ellen with 40 and 3<sup>rd</sup> by lot was Myra with 42 Nett

Slots have been booked for this coming Saturday at 9.06am. Please go online and add your name if you are wanting to play

### 18-hole ladies

Dave Harvey is happy to accommodate you within the men's game on a Saturday

### Sunday

results: Six played on Sunday. Anne Keh had 20 points and Padma 17

Next week two slots have been booked from 9.30

### Tuesday

A dull morning and it forecast rain at lunchtime, so eight started their round of golf bang on time. We played Stablefords and 1<sup>st</sup> was Janice McPhail with 19, 2<sup>nd</sup> Janice Healey with 17 and on a countback, Myra came in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 16 Stablefords.

### Thursday:

Seven played Stablefords for points towards the Stableford Trophy. 1<sup>st</sup> was Janice McPhail with 18 Stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> Leigh with 17 Stablefords and 3<sup>rd</sup> Irene with 15 Stablefords.

Next Thursday Murita will be away. She said that we are welcome to go upstairs for a cuppa but will need to bring our own lunch

### Interclub:

No game this week

### Rose bowl Challenge.

First game was played last Thursday and won by Leigh and Janice Mc.

### Twilight-

Not quite as many players this week probably weather related however it was lovely out on the course. The overall winner this week was Tracey Bruce with 22 Stablefords.

Don't forget to follow Coringa on Facebook

Anne Morgan

## WEDNESDAY GOLF

### \$10 Wednesday Watering Tournament:

We had 30 people playing on Wednesday including 14 members from a New Plymouth club called Westown. I spoke to the tour leader and he was very complimentary of the condition of the course and particularly the greens. Their scores confirmed what a challenge the course is currently considering the unseasonal grass growth.

We played for six prizes of meat provided by our friends at 'New World Bishopdale' and two 'Hancock's' closest to the pins.

The successful members were:

#### Division One

1 <sup>st</sup>	Garry Puddy	36
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Murray Brown	35
5 <sup>th</sup>	Malcolm Wratt	34

#### Division Two

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Bailey	35
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Hallett	33

We will have our 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' \$15 Tournament on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of April. The tournament starts at 10.30 am and everyone must be on the course by 11.30. Just turn up and join group for a round!

David Harvey

## THURSDAY MEN'S GOLF

A calm cool morning and ideal conditions for a small field of 19 playing an Irish Stableford on St Patrick's Day. Nice to see some of the guys entering in to the spirit of the day and wearing the green.

The full results for the day were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Keith Yardley	80
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Greg Carr	78
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Wes	74
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Searle	73
5 <sup>th</sup>	John Matthews	69 ( Life in the old dog!!!!)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wing Gin	67

Thanks to Hancock's or the nearest the pin prizes and these went to Paul Gnad (#7) and John Brettell (#17). There were 2's for Seamus O'Cromtha (5) Hugh Little (7) Paul Gnad (7) and Peter Bailey (17). I am assured that Peter did not chip it in !!!!

Hopefully another fine day next week and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

## TWILIGHT 2021-2022

The Twilight programme has two Tuesday's to go with the scheduled final night on the 29th of March. They begin every Tuesday evening with a shotgun start shortly after 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Members \$5 and Guests \$10

Good prizes and a Burger meal to follow - \$10

Thirty-five golfers played Twilight to great conditions this week. it never rains at Coringa!! Pity that the airport crew thought it was too wet – Hugo, Jamie, olly!.

### Top 10 Winners on the night

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tracey Bruce	21
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oliver Snape	21
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Gillespie	21
4 <sup>th</sup>	Beverley Gordon	20
5 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Faalilo	20
6 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon McCoy	19
7 <sup>th</sup>	Hamish Ross	19
8 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Keh	19
9 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Trounson	18
10 <sup>th</sup>	Derek Watson	18

Prizes were paid out to 18<sup>th</sup> place

Closest to Pin 17 – Deadhead Paul Snape and Charlie Longley - Honors go to Charlie as he got his 2!

With Paul junior not playing with me and being mentored by the boss and his dad has jumped into the lead of champions of champions with 2 rounds still to go Liam there is still hope .

### Leader Board after 15-3-2022

Player	10 game aver	Lowest
Oliver Snape	20.2	17.0
Bev Gordon	19.8	17.0
Hugo Pow	19.8	18.0
Courtney Wilson	19.5	18.0
Mandy Walsh	19.2	15.0
Paul Snape	19.1	16.0
Gordon McCoy	18.8	16.0
Lindsay smith	18.8	17.0
Andrei Cotiga	18.6	17.0
Robert Chisholm	18.6	17.0
Fay Beckingsale	18.5	16.0
Tracey Bruce	18.5	15.0
Anne Morgan	18.4	16.0
Mark Searle	18.2	14.0
Robert Faalilio	18.0	16.0
Russell McGregor	18.0	17.0
John H Wilson	17.8	15.0
Daniel Wilson	17.4	14.0
liam longley	17.3	14.0
Oliver Shea	17.1	14.0
Regan bentley	17.1	14.0
Philip Olsen	17.0	15.0
Greg Newell	16.6	14.0
Carly Shaw	16.5	15.0
Jonathan Kemp	16.5	14.0
Charlie Longlie	16.2	14.0
Neal Shaw	16.1	16.0
John Hanson	15.9	13.0
David Cookson	15.7	14.0
Andy Williamson	15.5	13.0
John Maasch	15.2	12.0
Michael Harris	14.6	12.0

Gordon McCoy -Twilight Convenor





## AND NOW

### The Wisdom of the Young

An Elementary School Teacher had twenty-six students in her class. She presented each child in her classroom the 1st half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb.

It's hard to believe these were actually done by first graders. Their insight may surprise you.

While reading, keep in mind that these are first-graders, 6-year-olds, because the last one is a classic!

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|-----|---|-------------------------------|
| 1.  | Don't change horses                                   | until they stop running       |
| 2.  | Strike while the                                      | bug is close                  |
| 3.  | It's always darkest before                            | Daylight Saving Time          |
| 4.  | Never underestimate the power of                      | termites                      |
| 5.  | You can lead a horse to water but                     | how?                          |
| 6.  | Don't bite the hand that                              | looks dirty                   |
| 7.  | No news is  | impossible                    |
| 8.  | A miss is as good as a                                | Mr.                           |
| 9.  | You can't teach an old dog new                        | maths                         |
| 10. | If you lie down with dogs, you'll                     | stink in the morning          |
| 11. | Love all, trust                                       | me                            |
| 12. | The pen is mightier than the                          | pigs                          |
| 13. | An idle mind is                                       | the best way to relax         |
| 14. | Where there's smoke there's                           | pollution                     |
| 15. | Happy the bride who                                   | gets all the presents         |
| 16. | A penny saved is                                      | not much                      |
| 17. | Two's company, three's                                | the Musketeers                |
| 18. | Don't put off till tomorrow what                      | you put on to go to bed       |
| 19. | Laugh and the whole world laughs with<br>you, cry and | you have to blow your nose    |
| 20. | There are none so blind as                            | Stevie Wonder                 |
| 21. | Children should be seen and not                       | spanked or grounded           |
| 22. | If at first you don't succeed                         | get new batteries             |
| 23. | You get out of something only what you                | see in the picture on the box |
| 24. | When the blind lead the blind                         | get out of the way            |
| 25. | A bird in the hand                                    | is going to poop on you       |
|     | And the WINNER and last one!                          |                               |
| 26. | Better late than                                      | pregnant                      |

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