



Coringa News



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Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

Welcome to Spring!

This Saturday's golf includes

- Saturday is the second round of qualifying for the Men's Club Championships which continues until Finals day on the 1st of October. The handicaps for the different grades are listed below.
- The "Match of the Day": A Stroke round off the Black, Blue or or White tees for for men and the Yellow tees for women.
- The Shootout.

Last Week's Raffle Winners

Mel Newburn (23); Brian Docherty (41); Murita (25); Johnny McKay (20); Bev Gordon (58); John Gaw(16).

The programme until the end of October 2022 is:

September	10	Sat	Stroke – SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	11	Sun	Round Five of Blank Cup Competition at Coringa v. Harewood
	13	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett
	14	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	15	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: Par - Yellow tees.
	17	Sat	Stroke – FIRST MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Irish Stableford - White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	20	Tue	Ladies: Girls Day Out – Hororata Golf Course (see

			below)
	21	Wed	WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	24	Sat	Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day –Stableford - Blue tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	25	Sun	Round Six & Seven of Blank Cup Competition at Russley v. Christchurch (am) & Pegasus (pm).
	27	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies: Nett – Throw out worst two holes. Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees
October	1	Sat	Stroke – FINALS DAY [36 / 18 holes for finalists – begin at 8:00am] Nonparticipants - a shotgun start Match of the day American Stableford – White tees; Drawn partners tee off at 9:30am – cards to be printed by 9:00am. Shootout
	4	Tue	Ladies TWILIGHT – Begins for 2022 – 2023 season.
	5	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	6	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	8	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees Shootout [Reserve day for club championships]
	9	Sun	Round Eight & Nine of Blank Cup Competition at Avondale v. Hororata (am) & Templeton (pm).
	11	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	13	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford - White tees.
	15	Sat	4BBB nett – Blue tees Shootout
	18	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Blue Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	20	Thu	Ladies Men: Par - Yellow tees
	22	Sat	Stroke – Silver tees Shootout
	25	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thur	Ladies

			Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	29	Sat	Russian Roulette – Blue / Silver tees Shootout

CORINGA CLUB CHAMPUIONSHIPS

The **Coringa Club Championships** began with the first qualifying round last Saturday. The second is this week, the 10th of September – the best ONE of the two qualifying rounds to count for qualification and seeding purposes.

Eight in each of the six grades to qualify for the championships ie three rounds of match play scheduled for the 17th and 24th of September with the finals on the 1st of October. If any of the scheduled days are rained out the 8th of October is the reserve day.

Six grades: (Handicap index)

Senior 8.6 and below; Intermediate 8.7 to 14.3 Junior “A” 14.4 to 20.2; Junior “B” 20.3 and above; Masters (age 65+ and no handicap restriction) , and Women – handicap competition with no handicap restriction.

Senior – Black tees; Intermediate & Junior “A” – Blue tees; Junior “B” & Masters – White tees; Women – Yellow tees

NB. All Masters results are decided on Handicap. (Handicaps current, ie. The handicap printed on your card on the day. The lowest handicapped player goes to zero and the other adjusted accordingly.)

NOTE: Due to the numbers in the Intermediate grade there will be a “Flights” Division this year, so the best 16 qualifiers will go through to the match play competition.

Players in the championship match play rounds CANNOT go in the match of the day, or the shootout on that day.

A notice to trophy holders from last year – please return these to the pro shop asap and it would be appreciated if you could engrave them.

KING OF THE RINGERS” TROPHY

Two weeks ago, saw the end of the 2022 Winter Ringers competition and the conclusion of the inaugural 2022 Combined Ringers Trophy competition which brought the results of the earlier Summer Ringers into play.

After having scoured through the past results from previous years separate competitions, it was found that it tended to favour the higher handicappers. So, in order to ensure that all participants are on a more even playing field and have a similar chance of winning the Trophy, the fairest calculation meant that it would be awarded to the lowest combined totals of both their Gross and Net scores in their Summer and Winter Ringers competition. You can tell from the calculations of this by checking the website that it resulted in an extremely close competition where the winning margin was only 1.056.

So, it's congratulations to Andrew Wight who is the inaugural holder of the "King of the Ringers" Trophy who held out Spencer Wicks for the title, followed by Lex Halford a further 2.020 behind. Andrew finished first in both the Gross and Net in his division of the Summer Ringers and in the Winter Ringers, he finished 12th and 3rd respectively.

A presentation of the trophy will be performed in the clubhouse on Saturday afternoon and hopefully we'll get a photo published in next week's edition of the newsletter.

Thanks again to all participants who took part in the Ringers competition and hopefully more members will join in on the FUN had both on the course and in the clubhouse after their rounds. Challenge yourself as well as others to do better on each hole and every Saturday in the Match of the Day field.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following six new members who have joined since the last newsletter

Michael Byrne

Michael Hawthorne

Kyung Joong Kim

Paul McMenamin

Soo Ja Park

Frank Young

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. Remember that you can book a tee time on Dor golf and select who you would like to play with. If you have any issues with this ring Barry in the pro shop and he will find a time for you to play. Most importantly do enjoy your time at Coringa.

Café News

The café will be opening regularly on Sundays from now on from 10:30am to 3:30-ish, depending on the demand.

For the month of September there will be a SPECIAL of:

Hoki fish Bites (eight), Chips, aioli, and tomato sauce. – for \$10.

Subscription and Membership Cards

By now everyone should be up to date with what is happening re subscriptions, but...

- a) if you want to pay your subscription by DD, PLEASE get your form into the Pro shop so we can set these up for the year (and if you've previously paid by AP please make sure this has been stopped)

Otherwise, your options are, either

- b) set your own Automatic Payment up and begin regular payments by the end of September (this will mean an admin fee of \$40 to cover the costs of processing these), or
- c) pay your subs in full, either into the Club bank account (03 0854 0594498 000) or at the Pro Shop

We have the normal plastic membership cards being manufactured now and these should be for members to pick up in a week or so (we will let you know when in next week's newsletter)

Course news

The sun is shining, and the grass is growing.....

The guys have been busy doing a full 'wire to wire' cut this week and the course looks a picture!!

They have also put bone and bone on the 14th green – you'll see and smell it!! Idea is to get the grass growing again now the weather has warmed up and get this green back into its proper state.

The chipping contractors have started bringing their machinery on site. They are getting ready to start work on Monday (probably at hole no 4)

Good buggers.....

A week ago Barry reported some issues with the lights in the Pro Shop – the old fluorescent light fittings were failing. He rang Isaac Priest who happened to be down in Invercargill working (Isaac was pretty busy – ended up working over 60hrs last week before driving home on Friday).

Anyway Isaac said he'd check it out, came in early Saturday morning before golf and replaced the old fittings with two new LED ones (for free).

When we thanked Isaac for what he did, he just shrugged his shoulders and said "that's what club members do"

What a good bugger.....

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Team Report

The team last weekend played Avondale at Templeton in their round 4 match and had a convincing 6 games to 2 win. S Y Park (3/1), Lin Wang (6/5), Drew Butcher (3/2), Jason McCauley (5/3), Spencer Wicks (1up), and Derrick Xu (5/4) all won their matches while Rohan Ware and John Rademakers recorded the only loses. This moves the team to 5th on the table and their next match this Sunday is at Coringa against Harewood.

If you can the team would appreciate your support either as a spectator or as a caddie. The matches begin at 8:30am and Coringa will be starting on tee #9 (& #10).

Scotty Calvert - Manager

President's

The next match will be a challenge playing Harewood at Harewood, this Sunday the 11th of September, before their first home match against Waimairi Beach at the end of the month.

David Cross - Manager

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jamie Howard who has been selected to represent Canterbury in their eight-man Master's team (over 40's) to play against Aorangi on Sunday the 18th of September.

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 10th of September, is the second round of our 2022 Men's (Saturday Club) Championship and so a Stroke competition off all the tees; Black (Senior), Blue (Intermediate and Junior A), White (Junior B and Masters), and Yellow (Saturday 18-hole Women). The Handicap divisions and tee block requirements are all listed above. If you wish to enter the Club Championship appropriate for your handicap (and didn't do so last week), please put down your name and scores on the sheets provided in the pro shop. **I will not follow up on any missing scores this week after a number put their names down but forgot to put the score down!** Remember, it's only the best eight scores who qualify (and in the Intermediates 16, as there is a flights division - see the note above), but you have two chances to register your best score! Good luck to those attempting to qualify and to those who didn't play that well first round here's your chance to pass the scores already registered!

Again, there will be some members who do not wish to enter the Club Championships, so those members have the choice to play from whatever tees they wish!

There have been several ongoing issues associated with the Club Championships. Firstly, members put their names down wishing to qualify and then withdraw, or secondly change their tee times. This year there will be no movement and the match play must be played on the assigned dates and at the times given, which are:

1st Round (Quarter Finals) 17th September.	Tee times from 9:30am to 10:36pm
2nd Round (Semi Finals) 24th September.	Tees times - tba
3rd Round (Final 36 or 18 hole) 1 October.	Tee times - tba

Again, this year I have also decided that if a qualifier wishes to withdraw from the first round, then, I will substitute the next highest qualifier directly into the withdrawing person's position whether they are first or last qualifier to avoid the disappointing first round withdrawals we have been having.

Should there be multiple people on the same best score then my wife will do the by lot!

I will do the draw for the top eight qualifiers in each division over the weekend and programme to have the match play from 9.30am for Saturday 17th starting with the Master's and up to the Senior grade. If you think you have qualified, then please don't put your name in the limited available spaces elsewhere in the start sheet. I hope to have them all entered on Dot golf by Tuesday. A third issue continues to be pace of play and how long rounds are taking. I had asked John Brettell and our Board Chair Richard Kingsbury to come out on Saturday and both monitor this and talk to members about their knowledge of 'Ready Golf' techniques! I had some feedback that the morning players completed their round in about four hours, but the afternoon field took four hours twenty minutes, and I found the back nine seemed to drag after a good pace in the front nine. Please remember players should be aiming at playing each nine holes in about two hours and the pace of play is set and maintained by the lowest handicapper within the four. It's that person's responsibility to not allow a gap to be created between four in front and increase the fours pace to catch up!

We will have over 100 people on the course so we all need to "keep things moving along".

I found it disappointing to hear that some members thought it was necessary challenged the marshals (JB and RK) on the roles they had been asked to do!

First Qualifying Round:

Senior: (11 participants)	Scores 76 – 92	(No non qualifiers grade)
Intermediate: (24 participants)	Scores 80 - 105	(One non qualifiers (Flight) grade)
Junior A: (12 participants)	Scores 86 - 98	(No non qualifiers grade)
Junior B: (14 participants)	Scores 88 - 105	(No non qualifiers grade)
Masters: (12 participants)	Scores 72 - 84	(No non qualifiers grade)
Women: (5 participants)	Scores 87 - 109	

Thanks to all those who have put their names down today and those hoping to enter through this Saturdays round! Why not give it a go and meet some new members of the club!

Last Saturday, the 3rd of September, was the first round of our Men's (Saturday Club) Championships off our multiple tee blocks for men and women. 98 members played in the Stroke competition- a record for recent times! It's great to see the momentum and interest in the weekly Saturday competition continues.

It's great to see some of the Jackpot pool was picked up by Rohan Ware off the Black tees so a nice \$100 heads onto his club card for use wherever Rohan decides within the Pro-Shop or Bar, but it still leaves the pool at \$440. Jamie Howard again picked up the Gross prize of \$12 with a score of 76 off the Black tees, and the Eagle hole number 15 was picked up by Rohan, Ethan Clarke, and Andrei Cotigan and \$24 each. The Birdie hole was #2 and was not struck so pooled to \$134.

The rounds of the day went to the White Tee Divisions with Paul Carpinter in Division four and Michael Smith in Division five both scoring Net 67. The Blue Tee Divisions had Murray Angus in Division three scoring Net 69 and Jonny McKay 70. The Black Tee (Division one) had Jason McCauley scoring 70 from Rohan Ware on 72. A very profitable day for Rohan and who says "The good golfers don't have an advantage the way the prizes are structured and managed!" Great scoring guys!

The highlight of the day and morning round was Wing Gin who achieved his first ever Hole in One! An outstanding effort by Wing who probably gets the best use of his membership, regularly playing five plus rounds a week with either his wife Jane or in the Wednesday and Thursday

competitions. I asked Wing about the shot and what club he used so I could help everyone within the newsletter and here's his answer! "It took us three minutes to find the ball as we all thought it would not have rolled up on the green. Barry (Nelson) asked if we had looked in the hole. Sure enough it was there!" No mention of the club or seeing it all the way! With my club captain's hat on I wonder if the ball was not found within the allotted 3 minutes perhaps two shots should have been added Wing! Haha!

Last week I mentioned Brian Docherty scoring a two on number 18 in the Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournament. Brian told me "it was two drives and the second one from under the trees."

The full results are available on the website.

Rules of Golf:

Back next week!

Raffles

I will be picking up the meat from New World Bishopdale this Saturday so please remember to purchase a ticket!

Canterbury Metro A and B Sunday Interclub Competition

James Willetts and Jon Kemp have offered to manage both sides. Thanks very much guys! If there is anyone interested, please with your name and contact details on the sheet in the Pro-Shop and let James and Jon know of your interest.

Match Committee Meeting

The match committee minutes for Saturday 6th August are in the clubrooms if members are interested. If there is anyone who wishes to have matters discussed by the committee, please email the issue to me at David.harvey@xytra.co.nz!

Upcoming events

17 th September	Quarter Final round Club Championship.
24 th September	Semi Final round Club Championship.
1 st October	36 and 18 hole Final. 9.30 Drawn partner American Stableford Shotgun start for members who wish to play!
15 April 2023	Coringa Men's and Women's Open 18 hole tournament.

Closest to the Pin

Weekly Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

Membership Welfare

If anyone knows of a member who has a health issue or need a bit of help please let me know!

Comment

Well, what difference a week makes in international rugby with the All Blacks, returning to their clinical best again in Hamilton over the weekend. They remind me of my golf, good for one day or for nine holes and then gone! I'm starting to feel a bit sorry for Foster as a coach's life cannot be easy! Luckily I've never had an active golf coach! I know my mentor sometimes withdraws his support if I'm too cheeky but overall, I think he is like me, pulling his hair out with my inconsistent putting! Ah well I always seem to come back but wonder why sometimes!

Get out there and enjoy the challenge golf provides us at Coringa and the great company!

David Harvey - Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Tournaments

If you are wanting to enter any of these, can you please do this yourself until further notice. Don't forget to give them your Index handicap and club ID#.

Greendale Women and Men's nine-hole tournament: Monday 12th September. Morning tea, 10 am tee off 10.30am. Entry fee \$20 entries to be sent to emgreen640@gmail.com

Waimakariri Amberley, Monday 19th September 2022 CANCELLED
Tuesday 26th September. Entry fee \$20. 9 Hole Stableford, Men and Women. 9 Hole members only. 9.15 Morning Tea, 10am Multi tee start. Entries to amberleygolf@gmail.com

Coringa 9-Hole Tournament. 17th October. Flyer will be put up in the club rooms for those wanting to play later in September.

Thursday – Club Day

Today we played for the Stableford Trophy given out at our AGM. Winner was Judith on 20 stablefords, then on a countback was Myra with 18 and Chris Hendry with 18 tablefords. Pleased to see nine people came to play in very pleasant conditions.

Saturday

On a windy, but quite pleasant day for golf we welcomed back Irene today from her trip to Malaysia during our winter months. The Trophy winner today was Myra (thanks to wind assisted golfing on the fairway) with Anne K coming in also with a good score. Next week our start time is 12.42pm.

Sunday

Results - A great day for golf!!! The trophy for the 1st Sunday of the month was won by Janet with 24 points followed by Joy with 19 points. The ball for nearest the pin was won by Michael Healey. Next Sunday we play at 1.30 because the course is closed before that.

Tuesday

Snowed off!!

General Notices

- Club Champs: Please check for a Club Championship Notice on the Ladies 9-Hole Board The draw has been done so can you please check to see who you are playing and arrange a time to complete your games.
- Girls Day Out: 20th September Hororata golf course. 18-hole ladies 9am start \$30. 9-hole members 10am start, \$20. Carts have been arranged. Lunch has also been arranged at Hororata Village bar and Café at 1.30pm.
Notice is up in the lady's locker room to put names down of those who are coming as we need to confirm numbers with Hororata 3 days before. It would be nice if we had a few more able to go.
- Ladies 18-hole Vets; 19th September is being held at Coringa. We are looking for some raffle items
- Coringa Tournament: We are looking for raffle items. Please leave with one of the committee or in the lady's office downstairs.
- Ladies AGM 22nd Nov. please put this in your diary.

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday \$10 and \$15 Tournaments:

On Wednesday, 7th of September, we had our regular \$15 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournament including \$50 vouchers from 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group', meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin prizes from 'Hancock's', where we had 72 participants playing in lovely spring weather!

There seems to be spring feel within the scoring too as we continue the trend of some outstanding scoring with Alice Tan scoring 43 Stablefords from Geoff Miller on 42 in Division One and Glenda Kingi-Hazel with 41 Stablefords from Neville Chatterton and Paul Carpinter on 40 in Division Two. In Division One the 10th prize was 36 stablefords and in Division Two 37! Outstanding golf!

Coringa Members Results:

Division One		[up to\17.2]
1 st	Alice Tan	43
2 nd	Geoff Miller	42
4 th	Brian McOscar	39
10 th	Terry Hampton	36

Division Two		[17.3 and over]
1 st	Glenda Kingi-Hazel	41
3 rd	Paul Carpinter	40
10 th	Michael Smith	37(C/B)

The full results are available on the website.

On Wednesday, the 21st of September, we have our \$10 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournament including meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin prizes from Hancock's.

Thanks once again to our sponsors.

David Harvey

THURSDAY GOLF

A nice, calm morning and a good field of 29 for a stableford match off the White tees. Nice to see visitors from Bottle Lake, McLean's Island and Greendale and our own Scott Calvert tearing himself away from his brewing duties. The drier course conditions with a bit more run showed in the scoring which was quite impressive. The full results

were as follows:

1 st	Peter Bailey	40
2 nd	Greg Carr	39
3 rd	Wing Gin	38
4 th	Scott Calvert	38
5 th	Hugh Little	37
6 th	Doug Ames	36



Coringa's Terrible Twins

[There is no truth to the rumour they have matching pyjamas!]

The nearest the pins (our thanks to Hancock's) went to Wing Gin(#7) and Adam Hayward(#17) with a 2 for Gus Eathorne on #5. Adam Hayward was a guest from Greendale and was not sure whether to believe me when I told him we didn't pay out if you missed the putt !!! We look forward to another fine day next week and remind everybody again that tee off is at 9.30am !!!! Until next week good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

Twilight - Golf, Burgers and Beer!!!

What better way could there be to break up your working week than to spend Tuesday night playing golf, having a beer and then tucking into the best value burgers in town!!

Yes Twilight golf is coming soon – first night is scheduled for **Tuesday, 4th October**, with the normal tee off time of 5.30pm

We've also been talking to Asahi and they are pretty keen to come on board as the sponsor for this years' twilight competition – plenty to look forward to and we'll keep you updated as we get closer to the start date.

AND NOW

Golf Trivia

Phillip E. "Skipper" Young, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, founded Titleist in 1932. When playing a round of golf with his dentist, Young missed a sure putt that seemed to be caused by the weight of the ball. He then asked his dentist friend to X-ray the ball and the film showed that the rubber core was off-centre.

After this initial discovery, Young took X-rays of more golf balls and found that most were poorly constructed with off-centre cores and prone to erratic shots. This inspired Young to produce his own line of golf balls, which would become known as Titleist.

1930: Young developed a machine that could uniformly wind rubber string around a rubber core, making a "dead centre" golf ball. He named the ball "Titleist," noting it was the "winner" of the quest to create the best for the game.

1935: The golf division of the Acushnet Process Company produced the Titleist golf ball which had consistently been the company's most successful product.

1948: Introduced "Dynamite Thread" to increase the yardage of their balls.

1949: Titleist became the most used ball at the U.S. Open Tournament.

From time to time I receive comments that this newsletter does not 'get through'. If you know of anyone who is not receiving the Newsletter, please let me know and I can send one out.

If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at: jfbrettell@gmail.com , or call me on 021 073 9450.

John Brettell