



# Coringa News



20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Kia Ora

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

Saturday's match is a Par competition off the Black, or Silver tees. It is also the first round of match play in the Foley Cup. The other rounds are scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> of February. Players in the match play may also go in the match of the day provided they inform their opponents, and putt out on every hole. The Summer ringers is still running, and progress results are on the web site.

### Last week's raffles:

Raffle #1: Margaret Shepperd (31); Paul Snape (6); David Harvey (42); Johnny McKay (19); John Brettell (7).

Raffle #2: Scott Ritchie (46); Mike Smith (16 & 45); Peter Monopoli (37); Grant Morris (18).

The programme until the end of March 2022 is:

<b>January</b>	22	Sat	Par – Black / Silver tees 1 <sup>st</sup> round Foley Cup – Silver tees. ( <i>Competitors can go in match of the day.</i> ) Summer ringers.
	25	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies: Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	29	Sat	<b>OPENING DAY – Teams Stableford</b> White tees for men; Yellow Tees for women. \$10 entry; 10:00am multi-tee start (Drawn fours).
<b>February</b>	1	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	2	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start (You can book your times online); \$15 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies:

			Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy - Yellow tees.
	5	Sat	Stroke – White tees. 2 <sup>nd</sup> round Foley Cup – Stroke - White tees Vets Cup 2 <sup>nd</sup> round SHOOTOUT BEGINS – [\$20 entry fee for the whole year] Summer ringers.
	6	Sun	<b>Waitangi Day - Course Open</b>
	8	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford – White tees
	12	Sat	Stableford – Blue / White tees. Semi Final Foley Cup. Shootout Summer ringers
	15	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies Men: Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue tees Final Foley Cup Summer Ringers Shootout.
	22	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford – Yellow tees
	26	Sat	Stroke – Black / Silver tees Vets Cup 3rd round Summer Ringers – Final day. Shootout
<b>March</b>	1	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	2	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Cup – Yellow tees.
	5	Sat	American Stableford – Blue tees. <b>Random Drawn fours after 10.30 am.</b> Shootout Summer Ringers
	7	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS.COMPETITION – Stableford. Course closed until 2:00pm
	8	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford - White tees
	12	Sat	4BBB Nett – White Tees

			Shootout Winter Ringers – Final day
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	19	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
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## SUMMER RINGERS

The first half month of the New Year has gone by very quickly and I guess those most will be back at work for their first full week, totally revitalised and looking forward to seeing what the rest of the year has in store for us.

Round 6 of the Summer Ringers Competition was competed under fine conditions although the winds got up later in the round which should have allowed the earlier players an advantage. There were still a few who enjoying their breaks out of town and will be chomping at the bit to make some inroads on the leaders as the field compresses.

The top five spots interchanged this week with Chris Cottrell sweeping into the lead with a net score of 50.98, a narrow margin of 0.05 over last week's leader John Maasch on 51.03. Daniel Wilson on 53.86, continues with his good run of form moves into third but is 2.83 adrift of second and is 0.54 clear of Robert Pryce on 54.40. The next 20 players are only separated by less than 6.30 shots.

There were an additional 11 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, with Spencer Wicks assuming control in these stats with eight birdies, from Albert Yee and David Harvey with seven birdies each, next is Isaac Preece with an eagle and four birdies, followed by Jonathan Kemp and Vance Hetaraka with five birdies.

If you haven't already entered, **it's not too late (there's 6 rounds left)...come and join in on the FUN...just add your name on the entry sheet in the Pro Shop and pay the entry fee of \$10, along with the Match of the Day fee...**if you played and entered the match of the day of the previous weeks then those scorecards will be included...play your game and enjoy the friendly rivalry and banter each week as the competition progresses to its finale.

See you out there on Saturday and Happy Golfing.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser

## INTERCLUB

### Over 50's

The Coringa Over 50's Team remains ahead of its nearest rival (Christchurch Golf Club) by a mere 3 strokes at the Canterbury Interclub Competition.

Penultimate round set for Sunday 30 January.

John Rademakers – Player / Manager

### Metro A

The post-Christmas games begin on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February and the Coringa team has a bye! After that there are 4 further games to be played. Coringa is at present in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a very tight competition.

James Willetts - Player / Manager

### **Presidents**

The post-Christmas games begin on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January and the Coringa team will play Bottle Lake (away), always a very tough assignment! They are currently in 5<sup>th</sup> place, 2 points behind the leading team – again a very closely contested competition.

Paul Snape – Player / Manager

### **MEN'S REPORT**

This Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January's round is a Par competition off the Black or Silver tee blocks. This provides the opportunity for members to test themselves against our championship course. Again, we are back with the normal competition fees and prizes that include the gross score (off the Black tees), a Birdie hole, a Net Eagle hole, a Hancock's longest putt and the four Hancock's closest to the pin prizes.

I am sorry there was some confusion last Saturday as the programme had the Silver tees, but after discussions with Rohan, I decided to have the single Blue tee competition. Anyhow, Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of January competition was a Stroke competition off the Blue tees and the full results are available on the website.

The summary is;

**Division One::** John Rademakers with a 70 from Paul Hansen on 71.

**Division Two:** Robert Chisholm with a 70 on count back from Scott Ward.

**Division Three:** Greg Carr with another 70 on count back from Allan Harrison.

Great scoring by the winners but for some others of us, it was not a good day! That's golf!!!

### Foley Cup

Match play begins this weekend and then progresses over the Saturdays; 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> of February.

The first round 22 January draw is;

Seamus O'Cromtha v Andrew Wight

John McCabe v Hugh Little

John Brettell v Lex Halford

Daviel Bushby v Steve Satherley

Terry Hampton v Grant Morris

Murray Angus (Withdrawn) v Albert Yee

Kyle Charlwood v Logan Edwards

Greg Carr v Clinton Chase

These matches are all played on current handicap.

Good luck those playing and winners please complete the result so your next round can be arranged. This will be again after 10am 5<sup>th</sup> of February.

### Missing Black Tee Markers:

There was a bit of disappointment from the green staff as over the Christmas / New Year period two silver, and one yellow tee markers were hit and damaged. Also, two black tee markers have been removed from the tee block and can't be found. If anyone sees the black markers out around the course please pick them up and return them to the Pro-Shop. Please as members if you see this behaviour do something about it!

### Meat/ Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

The raffles are back and we are selling two 50 ticket raffles each week in the meantime. The raffle profits are a means for the match committee to create funds for 'extras' (ie. presents and the purchase of golf balls). Please purchase from Murita and help us out. Could I ask raffle purchasers to check the board and if you have a prize, wipe your name off, then ask Murita for your prize, as we don't have a lot of space available in the freezer.

### Coringa Open: 9th April 2022:

The sub-committee of James Willetts, Vance Heteraka, Jamie Howard, Malcolm Wratt and myself are to meet and start the planning for this event. We already have secured substantial sponsorship from 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' and are working on further sponsorship opportunities.

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 or email me at [David.harvey@xtra.co.nz](mailto:David.harvey@xtra.co.nz) !

More of this in the coming weeks.

### Pace of Play: Part Two:

As I explained last week, I was reading an article in the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 Golf Digest referring to '15 ways to be a better golfer' and I thought it was worthwhile sharing some of the tips with you.

Continuing from last week:

Tip 8: Be efficient when timing the cleaning of your clubs.

Tip 9: On Par 3's accept the distance and skip the need to use a range finder.

Tip 10: Place your bag in a spot near where you walk off to the next tee.

Tip 11: On the greens line up your putt while others are putting.

Tip 12: Consider if you need to mark a two foot putt.

Tip 13: Write down your score until after you have exited the green.

Tip 14: Move away from the 18th green with promptness.

Tip 15: Forget the formality at the tee block and the first ready should hit off first.

### Upcoming events:

22 January Foley Cup Match play begins

29 January Opening Day (Team Stableford \$10 entry arrive 9.30 am for 10 am shotgun start)

2 February ' Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Watering Tournament  
(Stableford match - \$15 entry - Book tee times through Proshop).

9 April 'Coringa Open'

### Closest to the Pin:

Weekly Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

### Member Success:

Derrick Xu won the Waitikiri Open Division Two nett with 149. Well done Derrick.

### Membership Welfare:

#### **Jerry Kuipers:**

Jerry has been in hospital again with breathing issues. He is hoping to be back out playing this weekend and rearing to challenge those silver tees! I'm hoping to catch up with him on Thursday.

If you know of anyone else who is not so well, then let me know their number and I can ring and offer help!

### Comment:

Make some time and get out on our course which is looking fabulous now that all the staff are back on board after the break. The rough is down and drying out nicely and those greens are rolling true. How lucky are we for a membership of less than a \$1000 a year!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

## **LADIES REPORT**

### General News-

Can I just check that you all saw Sandys's email she sent at the end of last week. If not go into your emails and check it out.

### Ladies Opening Day.

Unfortunately, it was rained off so the Rynne Rumble will be next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. The weather is so unpredictable, even the weatherman doesn't always get it right, The sun came out at 10 after golf was called off.

### Saturday golf

This continues with tee off times around 9am. Please go online and add your name if you want to play.

### Sunday golf,

Joy has been able to get an earlier slot so we can avoid some of the heat. This coming Sunday tee off is 9.30am

### Twilight-

Twilight started back on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2022. There were over 50 participants which included 11 ladies. 6 from Coringa and 5 others. Coringa Ladies took out the first three Ladies prizes. Anne Morgan (21), Courtney Wilson (20) and Carley Shaw (19)

Twilights cost \$5 for members \$10 for non-members, and a delicious \$10 for Burger and chips meal afterwards

### Coringa Club opening day-

This is scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> January, (Saturday week). Ladies are able to play as well.  
Anne Morgan

## **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

### \$10' Wednesday Tournament:

On Wednesday we had our regular mid-month \$10' Tournament with 20 participants playing for a \$40 Grab One voucher donated by good old John Matthews and meat prizes from New World Bishopdale.

Results in the one division included;

1 <sup>st</sup>	Geoff Miller	40
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alice Tan	37(C/B)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Richard Kingsbury	37(C/B)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Su	37
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Carruthers	35(C/B)
6 <sup>th</sup>	John Matthews	35
7 <sup>th</sup>	Walter Scott	34(C/B)

We will be at Ellesmere next Wednesday, so if your interested arrive there around 10.30am.

Our 'Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Watering Tournament is on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February with prizes supplied by Bishopdale New World and Hanock's Wine and Beer Merchants.

The intention for 2022 is that our 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Tournament will have set tee times which can be booked in advance through the Pro-Shop. Make some time, put it in your diary and come out.

## **THURSDAY MEN'S GOLF**

Because of the heavy rain overnight through to 8:00am the decision was made to cancel the competition for the day.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

P.S. Here is (tongue in cheek) unofficial Thursday report. Seven Thursday men and one visitor played on an initially fine but cool morning which gradually improved to a very pleasant day

without one drop of rain. Unfortunately, no one else turned up so no competition was held. Where were you all?

John Matthews

### **TWILIGHT 2021-2022**

Twilights begin again next Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. They are held 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



### **AND NOW**

#### **Realities of Life**

1. When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
2. To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
4. It's the start of a brand-new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
6. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.

#### **Golfers are Wonderful People**

A husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapsed from a heart attack! "Help me, dear," she groaned to her husband.

The husband called 911 on his cell phone, talked for a few minutes, picked up his putter, and lined up his putt.

His wife raised her head off the green and stared at him.

"I'm dying here and you're putting?"

"Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly, "they found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you.

"Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" she asks feebly.

"No time at all," says her husband. "Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at:

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John Brettell