



# Coringa News



15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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## Saturday's Match

This Saturday's golf includes;

- A Stableford competition off the Blue or Silver tees for men and the Yellow tees for women.
- Semi-finals of the Howarth Salvors competition
- The first round of the Blank Interclub trial
- Shootout.
- Winter Ringers

## Raffle

Trevor Lee; (28) Phil Olsen; (40) Richard Kingsbury; (27) Kim Stevens; (45) Andrew Puddy; (37) Andrew Wight (47)

The program until the end of July - 2023

<b>June</b>	17	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees (1 <sup>st</sup> Interclub Trial) Shootout Howarth Salvors – Semi-finals (Silver tees on handicap). Winter ringers.
	20	Tue	Ladies: Best nett Trophy
	21	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	24	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / Silver tees. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Interclub Trial) Howarth Salvors – Final (Silver tees on handicap) Shootout

			Winter ringers.
	27	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies: Fun Game Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
<b>July</b>	1	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees (3 <sup>rd</sup> Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	4	Tue	Ladies:
	5	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	6	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	8	Sat	Stroke – Black / White tees. (4 <sup>th</sup> Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	11	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	13	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: – Stableford – White tees
	15	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees. (5 <sup>th</sup> Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	18	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	20	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Par – Yellow tees
	22	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees (Final Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	25	Tue	Ladies: Hidden Holes – Stableford
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	29	Sat	4BBB nett – White tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify ). Shootout Winter Ringers

## CLUB NEWS

### John Brettell's Sign of Respect:

There were five of John's children at the club on Saturday for our sign of respect at John's death and it was good to see several of our long-term members and friends of John there too. This group included one of our life members Max Milesi, and JB's long term friends Keith Yardley and Jerry Kuipers. John's son Kahu sounded the hooter at 11 a.m and the family witnessed the club members stop and show their respect to John.

Some of the family members then headed out onto the course in a golf cart and caught up with JB's good friend John Matthews.

Thank you very much to all the members for your display of respect John.

I got a text from Kahu later on Saturday which included him saying "If you are in the clubhouse later, on our family's behalf please thank everyone for their support".

I did hear from a member suggesting that sound of the hooter didn't carry around the course. Next time we will try to position the hooter more centrally on the course - Harv

## **Course news**

Bit of work going on around the course when the guys get a break from mowing grass. The drainage holes have been dug on hole number 4 and 6 and they are looking to complete this next week.

On the frosty mornings, instead of cutting grass the team have been busy trimming trees – have a look at the work done on the lefthand side of the 4<sup>th</sup> fairway – amazing what a difference trimming the tree branches has made to the outlook on this hole (have a look for yourself next time you're out).

Next week the guys plan to move onto the trees between 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> fairways

The green speed is a bit slower at 10.2 because of frosts – this means the team struggle to get to them before start of play.

The Tuesday Crew spent the day doing the last tidy up work around the cart shed (including tidying up the gardens by the 1<sup>st</sup> tee). And if anyone finds it a little easier getting out of the pothole bunker on 11, they should thank Brian Docherty who was busy trimming back the lip at the top of bunker which has slowly been 'growing out' over the years – well done!!

We plan to do a bit more work on the bunkers over the coming weeks.

## **Cafe / Bar Operator Vacancy**

We are still looking for a permanent cafe/bar operator to take over upstairs.

Maddie has now got a 'real' job and won't be working at Club during the week but has agreed to keep helping out on Saturday's until we find a permanent replacement.

If you know anyone who would like to help please let Paul know (the position could be filled by one person or job-shared with another to allow some flexibility in hours worked).

Hours:

Key hours are:

- Thursdays from 10.30am until 3.00pm
- Saturdays from 11.00am until 5.30pm
- First, third, and fifth Wednesdays of the month
- Interclub Some Sundays from July and through Spring and Summer
- Tournaments: From time-to-time tournaments are held (often Fridays or Sundays)

We do have a good team of volunteers who help out at busy times, tournaments, etc.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Paul Snape on 027 6874011

## **Finally – big thank you to Olly Shea, Gordon McCoy and Paul Snape for looking after the bar on Saturday**

### **Champion of Champions:**

The annual Men's Champions of Champions event was played last Sunday at Pegasus Golf Club with representatives from 24 different Canterbury Clubs on display. The event offers the opportunity for clubs' Senior, Intermediate, and Junior champions to match up against the other club's respective winners as well as partake in team's events.

In the Teams Gross Stableford, Waitikiri Golf Club claimed victory with a score of 94 with Templeton coming in second with 85 on countback from Clearwater.

For Coringa we had Jamie Howard, Albert Yee and Terry Hampton representing us at Pegasus. Although the team weren't able to match their form of last year, they still represented Coringa admirably,

Albert Yee won the individual Intermediate Net Stableford competition with 36.

Well done team, and of course congratulations on earning your spot in this year's field.

### **New Members**

Two new members joining us this week,

Welcome to Coringa, Tom Sligh and Brett Langlands

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.

## **INTERCLUB**

### **Blank Cup Trial Programme**

#### **Trial Format -**

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).

John Rademakers has advised me that the following members have so far put their names forward for selection in Blank Cup side;

Rohan Ware  
Drew Butcher  
John Rademakers  
Jason McCauley  
Isaac Preece  
Andrew Black  
Jacob Hodgson  
Murray Brown  
Lin Wang  
SY Park  
John Gaw  
Spencer Wicks  
Peter Buckley

Good luck with the trials.

Sat 17th June Blue Tees

Sat 24th June Black Tees

Sat 1st July Blue Tees

Sat 8th July Black Tees

Sat 15th July Blue Tees

Sat 22nd July Blue Tees

Sun 23rd July - Team announced (assuming no weather interruptions)

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> or mutually agreed Sunday (June /July) - Reserve Day

Sun 30th July - Practice round at Chch GC - TBC

1st Blank Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 6th August 2023 at Pegasus - 930am start

### **Trial Rules**

1. Automatic selection is awarded to the first 6 past the post.
2. The 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 gimme 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](mailto:john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz) or Ph 027 2237705 by 10th June 2023.**

**When registering please provide an email address and phone number.**

### **WINTER RINGERS**

**\*\*Winter Ringers Competition\*\*Time to Join In & Have Some FUN\*\*The More, The Merrier \*\***

The Ringers competition's Winter edition now has 39 registered competitors, with another 6 new entries this week, with handicap indexes between 0.85 to 33.3. 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.

This is a competition that everyone can compete in and have a fair chance of winning and it does not favour the high handicappers.

The entry fee is **\$10** and field is divided into three equal groups that are dynamic, that is the composition of each group is only finalised after completion of the last round and those with handicap

indexes that border the ranges may swap between groups depending on their weekly changes in their handicap index.

Your weekly round scores will be picked up from Dotgolf website and a weekly Ringers leaderboard will be published on Facebook, the Coringa website and on the notice board in the Pro Shop.

This is the second part of a two-leg competition, competing for the annual "King of the Ringers" Trophy that was won narrowly by Andrew Wight over Spencer Wicks in its inaugural year.

Test your golfing prowess and beat the course hole by hole over a thirteen-week period, have some laughs and earn some bragging rights over your fellow competitors. If you're having a bad round to start with, there's always something to play for as you begin to target the remaining holes left on your scorecard to improve on your Ringers score.

Get involved, don't be the one that's missing out on all the FUN...challenge yourself and see what your lowest gross/net score could be if you had the perfect composite round. Get rewarded for your efforts.

There'll be an entry sheet on the Pro Shop counter, next to the cash register, register your name on the sheet and pay your entry fee to Barry.

After Round 2, Robert Tibbotts (14.4) overtakes the lead after moving up 11 places with a net score of 62.60, narrowly ahead of Kevin King (18.1) who moved up 6 places with a net score of 62.90, followed by Robin Wah (20.95) on 63.05. The most significant movers this week were Trevor Lee (22.0) moving up 23 places to fifth, Tim Donaldson (19.25) up 14 places to ninth and Jonathan Kemp (18.8) up 12 places to thirteenth.

There are only eight competitors who are currently over net par but with another 13 rounds to play, the leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks and the range of net scores in the field compresses.

There were another 28 new birdies or better recorded last week, bringing the total to date of 48, with new entrant Drew Butcher (0.85) now leading this statistic with a tally of 7 birdies followed by Spencer Wicks (5.0) with 5 birdies. New entrant Andy Williamson (16.8) is next with 3 birdies, followed by Paul Snape (10.9), Brian Docherty (13.3), Murray Angus (11.7), David Harvey (9.5), Mal Ashton (9.0), Clinton Chase (10.0), James Willetts (10.3), Vance Hetaraka (9.2), Mike Arlidge (9.9) and Ian Donaldson (3.9) with two birdies each. We're still awaiting the first eagle to be recorded by the field. The only holes yet to have birdies registered are holes # 10, 11 and 15 and hole # 13 is the only other hole without multiple birdies recorded on it.

Kevin King - Ringers Organiser

## LADIES GOLF NEWS

**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](mailto:leigh72mcewen@icloud.com) ph0274340872.

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 number.

**Harewood Women's 4 Ball Best Ball Tournament, Friday, 23 June 2023** Report 9.30am for 10am start. Entry fee \$80.00 (per pair) including light lunch. ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, 16 June 2023. Text or email entries to Janet O'Brien [janetobrien168@gmail.com](mailto:janetobrien168@gmail.com) 027 2041220 Affiliated 18 hole members only, 0.0—40.4 handicap

**Amberley WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT THURSDAY 13th JULY 2023** GROSS – NETT – STABLEFORD 2 Grades. Affiliated 18-Hole Players only - Handicaps 0-40.4 (44). 9.30am Morning Tea - 10.00am multi-tee start \$30 includes morning tea. Catering available Entries: Kate Percy (03) 314

7725 or 021 1816415 Or email: [amberleygolf@gmail.com](mailto:amberleygolf@gmail.com) Please provide full Club ID Number & Contact Phone Number

**Waimairi Beach Golf Club Women's Canadian Foursome Friday 21 July 2023** Handicap Index 0 - 36 Report 9am Multi Tee 9.30am Start. \$80/Pair - includes lunch Entries with name and full membership number to: Email: [dmmclellan@outlook.com](mailto:dmmclellan@outlook.com) or Phone: Di McLellan - 027 220 3532  
Entries Close: Friday 14 July 2023

**2023 KAIKOURA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT 11th - 13th SEPTEMBER Monday.** 11th September 2023 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford Start From 9.00am Entry Fee \$40 per person Limited to first 68 pairs. Tuesday 12th September 18 Hole Stableford. Start from 9.00am Three Divisions Entry Fee \$40 per person Limited to first 136 entries. Wednesday 13th September. 18 Hole Championship. Start from 9am Enquiries to: Kaikoura Golf Club Ph: (03) 3195-628 Email: [info@kaikouragolf.co.nz](mailto:info@kaikouragolf.co.nz) 274 State Highway 1 RD Kaikoura. 7371 [www.kaikouragolf.co.nz](http://www.kaikouragolf.co.nz). Three Divisions, Gross & Nett Entry Fee \$40 per person. Limited to first 136 entries.

**Hanmer Springs Golf Club**, this is a preliminary email to notify you that the dates and format for the 77<sup>th</sup> krole style Hanmer Ladies Tournament have been set.

The dates are:

9 hole tournament – Wednesday 28/2 to Friday 1/3/24

18 hole tournament – Friday 1/3 to Sunday 3/3/24

Closer to the time I will put further details

### **Games played at Coringa**

**Thursday** – Today we played LGU and LD. 1<sup>st</sup> was Janice McPhail with Nett 33 and she also won longest Drive. Second was Chris with 37 Nett and 3<sup>rd</sup> Leigh with 38 Nett  
Next week we play Stableford. Duty Person is Sandy Dermott

**Saturday** – small group of keen players hit the fairways. 1<sup>st</sup> was Myra with 17 Stablefords, and 2<sup>nd</sup> was Michelle with 16 Stablefords. Next Saturday we will be playing best Nett. The ladies who do not play during the week will be able to put their scores towards the best Nett Trophy. 2 Slots have been booked for next week around 1pm. If you want to join us, go onto Dot-golf, and put your name down.

**Sunday**- Today a small group enjoyed a winters day at Coringa. Scores certainly reflected the heavy conditions. Ellen was 1<sup>st</sup> on countback with 10 Stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne K. also with 10 Stablefords and 3<sup>rd</sup> Janet with 9 Stablefords.

**Tuesday** – Today we played Stableford and Putting. 1<sup>st</sup> equal with the Putting was Leigh and Judith Bennetts both with 17 Putts Next week we play Best Nett with points going towards the Best Nett Trophy. Duty person is Janice McPhail

### **General News**

Do not forget our raffle. the sheet is in the lady's locker room. We were unable to draw it today as not all slots were full

Just something to put in your diary. Instead of having a midwinter lunch at Coringa we are going to join the retired golf ladies for lunch at the Harewood Tavern on the 18<sup>th</sup> July. I have put a list up in the lady's locker room for people to put their names down if interested in going, so that we have an idea of numbers.

Last Friday I attended the Canterbury Golf Women's forum. Here are few things that we were all asked to pass on.

- Medical certificates to obtain a cart must be current and held by the owner of that certificate
- Weekend interclub for ladies will have 2 different competitions. 1 being match play as per usual and the other 4 ball best ball. It is up to individual clubs to decide which they are going to play.
- There have been a few problems at finals of interclub where bystanders/ supporters are giving advice to the players. This must stop. Canterbury Golf will nominate an advice giver for the match.
- Pace of play: a few tips to keep things moving. Once you reach your ball you should only take 40 seconds to hit it. When Putting, once 2 have completed their putting they should move off to the next tee, tee off then do their cards. Play ready golf.
- If anyone is interested in undertaking a course on how to rate courses, contact Canterbury Golf. Once the training is complete you will be required to go with one other to different courses from time to time to rate the course.

<https://createsend.com/t/t-5E13FF9864F7BD932540EF23F30FEDED> the link for the latest Canterbury golf newsletter

Anne Morgan, Ladies Club Captain

## **MEN'S REPORT**

**This Saturday the 10th of June** has been programmed as a Stableford round of the dual tees of Blue and Silver for men and Yellow for women. We start our representative trial process and for men only the second round for the Howarth Salver.

Remember for those playing within the Howarth Salver this is match play off your handicaps and by that I mean you subtract the difference between the highest and lowest handicap player and the highest handicapped player receives shots on the lowest stroke holes ie. A ten handicapped person is playing a eight handicap then the ten handicapper receive one shot on the 1st and 2nd stroke holes only. The rest of the match is off the stick.

The weather is forecast as occasional rain developing early with Northerly winds developing in the afternoon and a maximum temperature of 11 degrees. Players in the match play can still enter the competition of the day but you must putt out. Please keep up the pace of play as there were a number of complaints about the pace of play last week. These competitions do seem to create an excuse for slow play. Remember that the Alpha Group are behind the main field and deserve to get their round in before it goes dark. Please keep up with the group in front.

**Last Saturday the 10th of June** attracted 90 playing in the re-programmed as a 4BBB teams round off only the Silver tees, It was a nice winter day with the greens rolling fabulously. Good to see Jamie Howard deciding to play the shorter course and demonstrated to me how long he is. On the 12th both Jamie and Rohan Ware hit the green for two and both walked away with eagles. On the 14th Jamie was near the 135 marker for one. Jamie consequently walked away with Gross prize with a great 68 including five birdies and the eagle so a nice \$24. He was although beaten in the birdie race by Rob Gillespie who had six but unfortunately mixed that with two doubles and five bogeys to play to his handicap. Outstanding golf on the back nine though Rob with five birdies. No wonder Rob and Callum Doherty won the weekly competition on count back with a 45 from Andy Trounson and Bruce Clark then from a group of five on 44. The Birdie Hole was Number 10 was jointly picked up Rohan



Ware, Allan McLelland, Lin Wang and Jason McCauley a nice \$30 each. Once again I remind myself with a smile, don't I hear so often that there's nothing in the weekly competition for the good golfers. Haha. The Net Eagle Hole Number 9 was jointly picked up by Vance Heteraka, Luke Ockwell, Duncan Shaw-Brown and David Harvey and \$9 each. The Two's jackpot was not struck so pools to \$36.

The full results are available on the club website.

### **Howarth Salver Semi Final:**

Division One:

David Henderson v Frank Young

Albert Yee v Brian McOscar

Division Two:

Angus Tucker v Wing Gin

Charlie Longley v Jon Kemp

Division Three:

David Bruce v Hugh Little

Seamus O'Cromtha v Harry Lim

Good luck for those still going.

### **Course:**

Over the coming weeks members will start seeing further trees having been removed from the course by Glen (The Firewood Man) from around the course. Glen and one of the Tuesday crew will be managing the site safety so please follow their instructions. On the hole where the tree is being removed you may have to pick up your ball and carry it to a safe location to continue to play the hole. Please follow the instructions as directed. This week Walter Scott will handle the site safety. Thanks Walter.

### **Upcoming events:**

24th June                Howarth Salvors Matchplay Finals

5th July                 \$15 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournaments

### **Closest to Pin:**

Weekly                 -                 Hancock Wine and Beer Merchants

### **Member Offer of Coaching:**

I was approached by one of our very good low handicap members Drew Butcher the other day, with a kind offer to coach or provide advise to any members who are having issues with their game. **There is no cost associated with the coaching!** Drew has been playing for many years and received some great coaching, he knows what it about. Currently he has a handicap of 0.9.

If anyone is interested in taking up Drew's kind offer, please contact him on his cell 027 8251450.

## Membership Welfare:

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

## Comment:

Get out there and enjoy our great looking course and membership.

Harv

## WEDNESDAY GOLF

### 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$15) and Mid Month (\$10) Tournaments:

We will be having our mid month Wednesday **\$10 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** net week on the 21st June, with our usual meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**.

We headed to Templeton this week the following Coringa members featured within the results.

#### Division One (<15.1)

3rd	Richard Kingsbury	35
6th	Brian Docherty	33(C/B)

#### Division Two (15.5>)

4th	Gus Eathorne	36
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The next Wednesday we then have our July monthly **\$15 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the **5th July** with our usual two \$50 Lone Star and two \$50 Joe's Garage vouchers, meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**.

Harv

## THURSDAY MENS GOLF

Today 20 players played a par round off the yellow tees.

The outstanding round of the day came from Phil Olsen who shot a 77 (his best off the yellows) to end up with + 9.

The other 4 placegetters were Tom White +4, Paul Gnad square, Doug Densem square (a long-awaited return to the winner's circle) and Duncan Shaw-Brown - 1 c/b.

2's Paul Carpinter 5 Lloyd Bell 5 Peter Bailey 7 Wing Gin and John Matthews both 17.

John Matthews.

## AND NOW....

- Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies.

A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."  
"That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"  
"That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!"

A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!"  
"That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?", the others ask.  
"I work for 7 Up!"

- A Husband and Wife at Custody court.  
The judge looks sternly at the ex-wife.

*Judge:* "Why do you think you deserve custody of the child?"

*Ex wife:* "I brought him into this world so I should have custody of him."

*Judge:* "That is a simple yet good reason."

Then the judge looks towards the ex-husband.

*Judge:* "Why do you think you deserve custody of the child, sir?"

The ex-husband thought long and hard about his response, after a brief moment of silence, he replies, "If I put money into a Pepsi machine and a Pepsi comes out. Is it mine or the machines?"

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

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