



Coringa News



2nd June 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- The "Match of the Day" a Stroke round off the Black or Silver Tees for men and off the Yellow tees for women.
- The Winter Ringers. [see below]
- The Shootout.

It is Queen's Birthday weekend a great opportunity for you to get out and enjoy your golf over the long weekend.

Last week's raffle winners

James Willetts (60); Mack (8); Mel Newburn (32); Kim Stevens (39); Jimmy Mcoscar (54); Russell McGregor (19).

The programme until the end of July 2022 is:

June	4	Sat	Queen's Birthday Weekend Stroke – Black/ Silver tees Winter ringers – 1 st round.
	7	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	8	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	9	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford - Silver tees
	11	Sat	4BBB Stableford – Silver tees Semi-finals Howarth Salvors – (Silver tees on handicap). Shootout

			Winter ringers.
	14	Tue	Ladies: Putting
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	16	Thu	Ladies: LGU / LD Men: Par - Yellow tees
	18	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees [1 st Interclub Trial] Shootout Finals Howarth Salvors – (Silver tees on handicap). Winter ringers.
	21	Tue	Ladies: Best nett Trophy
	22	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	23	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	25	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / Silver tees. [2 nd interclub Trial] Shootout Winter ringers.
	28	Tues	Ladies: Stableford
	29	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	30	Thu	Ladies: Fun Game Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
July	2	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Yellow tees Rep Trial Process – Blue tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	5	Tue	Ladies: Mid-Winter Lunch (possibly help required).
	6	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	9	Sat	Stroke – White tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	12	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: – Stableford – White tees
	16	Sat	Par – Black / Yellow tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. KORNZ Cup: Alfa Group v Afternoon Mens from 11.30 a.m. Shootout Winter Ringers
	19	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy

	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	21	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Par – Yellow tees
	23	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Shootout Winter Ringers
	26	Tue	Ladies: Hidden Holes - Stableford
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	30	Sat	4BBB nett –Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualfy). Shootout Winter Ringers

Malcolm Smith

Our sympathies are extended to the Smith family on the passing of Malcolm this week after a long illness. Malcolm has been a long-term member of the club and a regular member of the Thursday Men's group in later years as well a a regular member with his late wife Judith of the Sunday golfers. He has ceased playing golf more recently because of his health. He and Judith were members of Coringa from the very early days of the club, and he was always a loyal member of the club over all those years. He was in his 95th year and will be remembered as true gentleman and friend of many older Coringa members.

His funeral service is next Friday, the 3rd of June, at 2pm at the Westpark Chapel, Wairakei road.

CLUB NEWS

New Members

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

Ross Ricketts

Michael Sproule

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.

Café News

With the onset of winter and colder weather Murita is supplying a delicious soup for those that need warming up!

Over the winter months Murita will not be in the café on Sunday afternoons.

Course News

The greens continue to run smoothly but are beginning to show the effects of not being cored this summer. It was noticeable on Monday and Wednesday when we got that heavy rain that the water pooled on the greens and wasn't easily absorbed into the soil.

As soon as our new coring machine arrives (which should be any week now) Rohan plans to put it to good use – ‘mini tinning’ the greens (punching small holes in them to let the water in), and then opening up some of the tee blocks and surrounds. He then plans to do a full coring of the greens in spring once we’ve finished Club Champs.

We’ve also been recruiting for a new apprentice greens keeper. We should have someone starting very soon.

The Car Park

I know a few of you will be alarmed at the size of the pot holes in the car park. Doug Hobson has kindly offered to grade the car park again for us – he’s just waiting for a wet day when the car park is empty to do this.

Tuesday Group

This great group of volunteers has just embarked on their next major project – building a proper washdown area for Rohan and the team to use. We’ve known for years that we needed this but it’s never made it to the top of the list until now.

The team started this week under the Boss’s close supervision. The work will entail digging out a 6m area at the end of the Greens Keepers shed, putting in some hard fill, sorting the drainage and then laying down a concreting pad. It will take a few weeks but the end result will be well worth it - a purpose built, decent sized area that Rohan and Steve can use to clean their mowing equipment at the end of each day’s work.

We’ll also take the opportunity to clean up a bit around the shed (under Rohan’s watchful eye to make sure we don’t throw away anything useful!). We even have the scrap metal guys coming in a fortnights time to collect some of the ancient mowing equipment scattered around outside.....

Good People

You may remember that last week we included an item in the newsletter about a member’s phone which had been lost on the course. The good news is someone handed it in to the Pro Shop earlier this week and the grateful member was re-united with their precious device.

Well done whoever handed this in – just goes to show what honest members we have at Coringa!!

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Trial Programme

There are several new low handicap golfers playing, so please contact John Rademakers, (the trial convenor and selector), or the pro shop (see below). We would love to see as many of you who are able involved.

The trial process, depending on weather and course conditions, will be the average of five (of six possible rounds) scheduled rounds between 18th June and 23rd July.

Trial Format - Six dates are available to put in a minimum of five scores. Anyone who chooses to play all six rounds - their scores will be averaged over their six rounds.

Sat 18th June Blue Tees

Sat 25th June	Black Tees
Sat 2nd July	Blue Tees
Sat 9th July	Black Tees
Sat 16th July	Blue Tees
Sat 23rd July	Blue Tees
Sun 24th July	Team announced

1st Blank Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 7th August 2022.

Trial Format:

1. Automatic selection awarded to the first 6 past the post.
2. Selector reserves the right to exercise 2 'Selector's choices' for the remaining 2 spots
3. Anyone who withdraws prior to completing a full trial round due to poor play will receive a score of 99!
4. 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.
5. No Gimme Putts, as the Trial forms part of the Saturday competition. Two stroke penalty for those in breach.

To date the following have expressed an interest in being involved in the trials:

Scott Calvert, John Gaw, Paul Hansen, Mike James, Richard Kingsbury, Jason McCauley, S.Y.Park, John Rademakers, Lin Wang, Roy Wang, Rohan Ware, Spencer Wicks, Derrick Xu.

Any other Players wishing to participate are to notify Pro shop or John Rademakers at john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz or Ph 027 2237705 by 11th June 2022.

WINTER RINGERS – 2022

***** TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE – GET INVOLVED – TEST YOURSELF *****

CORINGA WINTER RINGERS COMPETITION

Entry Fee \$10

Over the coming winter months when the daylight hours are shorter, the air and ground temperatures are much colder, the prevailing course conditions are much softer underfoot, better scoring will be at a premium, why not challenge yourself by entering into the Winter Ringers Competition and see what the best cumulative net score for each hole you can achieve over the next three months. It's a challenge not to yourself but also amongst your golfing mates as to who has bragging rights at the end. It's FUN, FUN, FUN!!!

Please support your Club and what the Match Committee is offering to its members.

The **Competition Rules** are as follows:

- 1) Entry Fee is \$10 per participant paid prior to the commencement of the qualifying round. In the event you join late, that is after Round 1, then only the previous Match of the Day (MOTD) round prior to the qualifying round entered will count
- 2) Qualifying rounds only include the **Saturday MOTD & Pro Shop Competitions** that commenced from the 4 June 2022 to the last qualifying round on the 27 August 2022 (maximum of 13 rounds)
- 3) For your round score to count, only those Saturday results entered onto Dotgolf website will be valid. It is your responsibility to ensure your Saturday scorecards are correctly signed off and handed in for processing in the Pro Shop

- 4) The number of Competition grades will be dependent on the number of participants entered, up to a maximum of four. Hopefully this will allow all participants to compete amongst those in their own handicap index band.
- 5) Your collated score for the Ringers competition will be determined no matter what tees you played from in the qualifying Match of the Day competition. However, your net score will be determined by subtracting your current handicap index rather than course handicap, given that this a composite of your handicap off all tees you played from
- 6) A weekly Ringers Result Table from the previous week will be published in the weekly Coringa Newsletter email and will also be posted in the Pro Shop Noticeboard the following Saturday
- 7) The Entry Fees collected will form the basis of the Prize Pool for the payouts in the Gross and Net competition. The winners declared will be for the:
 - Best Gross Ringer Score in each competition grade
 - Best 2 or 3 Net Ringer Scores in each competition grade (excluding the Best Gross Ringer Score winners) depending on the final entry numbers
- 8) In the event of a tie in the Best Gross Ringer Competition, the winner will be determined by the player who has the higher handicap index of the tied players
- 9) In the event of a tie in the Net Ringer Competition, the deadlock will be determined by the player who has the lower handicap index of the tied players

At the conclusion of the Winter Ringers Competition, a winner will be determined and declared for the inaugural "King of the Ringers" for being the best combined net scores of the Summer and Winter Ringers Competition.

Ringers Competition Convener
Kevin King

THE RYAN FOX REPORT

It was heartbreak for Ryan with another second on the DP World Tour after a cruel bounce, and double bogey on the final hole when he was leading by 3 shots, cost him his victory at the Dutch Open in the Netherlands last weekend.

After finishing tied for the lead at 13-under par with France's Victor Perez it went to a playoff, with Perez winning on the fourth playoff hole.

Perez sunk a long birdie putt of about 20 feet on the third playoff hole to deny Fox victory and then secured the win at the following hole with another long putt of 42 feet!.

In Ryans weekly text to the club he said, ***"I played great all week and just a couple of bad breaks on 18 stopped me from winning. I thought I was in with a chance 3 times in the play-off holes"***. Ryan said, ***"I am thrilled, though, to have qualified for the British and US Opens"***.

After last weeks' result Ryan's world ranking has improved further from 88th to 59th. We wish Ryan all the best in his upcoming tournaments.

Phil Olsen



MEN'S REPORT

Howarth Salvors

The first round of the Howarth Salvors match play was held last Saturday, and the results were:

Division One:

Grant Morris def. Albert Yee [1 up]

Rohan Ware def. James Willetts [5/3]

Paul Snape def. David Harvey (By Covid!)

Mal Ashton def. Isaac Preece [1 up]

Division Two:

Garry Puddy def. Wing Gin [2/1]

Duncan Shaw-Brown def. Charlie Longley [7/6]

Andrew Wight and Steve Satherley both had a bye

Division Three:

John Kemp def. John Brettell [4/2]

Barry Stringer def. Mike Smith [3/1]

Alan Smith def. Harry Lim [4/3]

Chris Cottrell def. Alan Wicks [1 up]

As you can see there were a lot of very competitive matches. Well done to the winners!

They will play their semi-final matches on the 11th of June.

This Saturday, the 4th of June is Queen's Birthday weekend, and the match of the day is a Stroke round off either the Black or Silver tees for men and the Yellow tees for women. The course is open all weekend so make the most of your "time off" if you are lucky enough to get some! It is also the start of the Winter Ringers which is convened by Kevin King. Pay your entry fees (\$10) at the pro shop before you play. More details follow below.

Last Saturday, the 28th of May, was an American Stableford off the Blue or White tees for men and the Yellow tees for women. Another great field of 83, 25 off the Blue tees and 58 off the White tees, played in very pleasant conditions with the course providing more of a challenge as it reverts to 'winter' conditions. Barry Stringer achieved the best score of the day with a score of 59 (in Division Two – White tees), followed by Rohan Ware with 56 in the same division. Off the Blue tees-Division One Lin Wang won on a countback with a score of 55 from Andy Trounson and Jason McCauley. The winner of Division Three – White tees was Robert Pryce with a score of 57 from Gorden Lee on 56. The gross prize went to Lin Wang (76), the nett eagle hole (#1) went to Gorden Lee, and the two's jackpot and the birdie hole (#18) were not struck – hard luck Bazza you came so close. Jon Kemp won the Hancock's longest putt and the Hancock's Nearest the pins were won by Brian Docherty, John Rademakers, Scott Calvert and Charlie Longley.

The full results are on the website.

The Handicap Committee

The Handicap Committee got together over the week and discussed honesty on the part of members who are both players and partners scoring the cards! It is obvious, but we will repeat that it is the responsibility of both the player and the scorer to actively watch each other's play, actively counting the number of shots hit or attempts to do so. Be aware of the lie of each other's balls, be aware of the Rules of Golf including the Coringa Golf Clubs Local Rules, and actively discuss if any relief being sought is allowed to comply with the Rules of Golf including Local Rules.

Upcoming events

4th June

Howarth Salver Sem-Winter Ringer begin.

11th June

Howarth Salvors semi-finals

12th June

'Men's Champion of Champions' is timetabled for at Waimairi Beach.

18th June
6th July

Senior rep: Rohan Ware
Intermediate rep: Albert Yee
Junior rep: Chris Choie. (Losing finalist)
First interclub trial
“Lone Star Group“ Tournament

Closest to the Pin:
Weekly

Hancock’s Wine and Beer Merchants

Membership Welfare

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

Get out there and enjoy playing our challenging course!

John Brettell
For Match Committee

LADIES REPORT

Tournaments

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

Thursday – Club Day

We played for the Betty McBirdie Trophy. However, I am not sure of the outcome as results were not sent through in time for the newsletter report.

Next week - Stableford trophy

Saturday

Three ladies came to play on a sunny morning. Anne Keh came in with 19 stablefords so our winner for the day.

Next Saturday the tee off time is 10.18am. If you wish to join the Saturday ladies, please go online and book yourself in.

18-hole ladies- Dave Harvey is happy to accommodate you within the match on a Saturday

Sunday

Results: Six played on Sunday. a lovely day for golf.

Anne Keh was first with 17 Stablefords and Joy had 16 Stablefords.

Starting time for next Sunday is 10.30 pm.

Tuesday

Today we played Stablefords. First was Janice McPhail with 20 Stablefords and second equal was Joy and Ellen with 17 Stablefords.

Next Tuesday we will be playing for the Val Sutherland trophy

Don't forget that on Tuesdays and Thursday you need to have your card in by 9.15am, so that the draw can be put together

General news

Please put in your Diaries July 5th for our midwinter lunch. Cost \$20

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

The 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' have offered the club a further six-month supply of \$50 vouchers from both 'The Lone Star' and 'Joes Garage' restaurants as sponsorship. This sponsorship is greatly appreciated and a fabulous offer for the match committee. The match committee will be calling all the Wednesday tournaments 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournaments.

This week's Wednesday \$15 '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' tournament started a bit later after the heavy north westly rain, with 62 participants playing for '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' vouchers, meat prizes from '**New World Bishopdale**' and the Closest-to-the-pin prizes from 'Hancock's'.

When I picked the meat up at New World Bishopdale I was thinking what a silly decision, but as I travelled down Harewood Road, I could see the blue sky starting to appear over the course. Only one group including Gus Eathorne and Paul Carpinter abandoned their round saying the greens were unplayable with the water. That group will be allowed to play in our next tournament in July without having to pay their entry fee. You should have stayed Gus and PC as the course dried out nicely and the greens were running superbly! Once again It was interesting that only six people played to their handicap!

Division One

1 st	Lin Wang	40
2 nd	Andrew Cleland	37
3 rd	Richard Taiaroa	35 (C/B)
4 th	Walter Scott	35
6 th	Sue Brown	34 (C/B)
8 th	John Rademakers	34

HANCOCK'S Random Draw: 28th Malcolm Wratt 26 stablefords

Division Two

1 st	David Silk	42
2 nd	Mike Lee	38
3 rd	Alan Miller	37 (C/B)

HANCOCK'S Random Draw: 28th Richard Boyce 23 stablefords

The full results are available on the Coringa website.

This month we will have two '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' **\$10** Tournament, on Wednesdays the 15th and 29th of June . The tournaments start at 10.30 am and everyone must be on the course by 11.30 for meat prizes from '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to the pin and random draw prizes from '**Hancock's**'. Just turn up and join group for a round between those times!

The next \$10 mid-month Wednesday Tournament takes place on the 15th of June. Put the date in your diary and come and enjoy a mid-week afternoon at Coringa. Our next 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' \$15 Tournament is on Wednesday 6th of July. 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 between those times! We will have \$50 vouchers from 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group', meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin and random draw prizes from 'Hancock's'. Organise your fours or just turn up around 1045 and we'll make up groups from there!

Thanks once again to our sponsors for your generous support.
David Harvey

THURSDAY GOLF

We had a good field of 27 on a lovely autumn/summers day for a Stroke round off Yellow tees with the Jerry Attick Trophy at stake. The winner (appropriately) was Greg Carr (pictured) with a nett 70, nice work Greg.

The full results were as follows:

1 st	Greg Carr	70
2 nd	Doug Ames	71
3 rd	Tom White	72
4 th	Chris Cottrell	72
5 th	David Stead	73
6 th	Allan Harrison	74

We had 2's for Tom White (#7), Allan Harrison (#17) and Paul Carpinter (#17) with nearest the pins (Thanks to Hancock's) for Chris Cottrell (#7) and Paul Carpinter (#17). Apparently, Paul hit the flag and stopped about 18inches from the hole with his first shot of the day! I couldn't help noticing the Club Captain getting in a bit of sneaky practice on course and old member Paul Hansen out on the practice fairway with James Angus. Beware of these gentlemen on Saturday!!!! Looking forward to another fine day next week and until then good golfing.
Chris Cottrell
For Thursday Men



AND NOW

Blind Pilots

An airliner is fully boarded and ready to push-off from the gate, when two blind pilots enter the main cabin.

The pilots both are wearing dark glasses, one is using a guide dog and the other is tapping his way along the aisle with a cane. Nervous laughter spreads through the cabin, but the men enter the cockpit, the door closes, and the engines start up.

The passengers begin glancing nervously around, searching for some sign that this is just a little practical joke. None is forthcoming. The plane moves faster and faster down the runway and the people sitting in the window seats realize they're headed straight for the water at the edge of the airport.

As it begins to look as though the plane will plough into the water, panicked screams fill the cabin. At that moment, the plane lifts smoothly into the air. The passengers relax and laugh a little sheepishly, and soon all retreat into their magazines, secure in the knowledge that the plane is in good hands.

In the cockpit, one of the blind pilots turns to the other and says, "You know, Bob, one of these days, they're gonna scream too late and we're all gonna die."

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.

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