



# Coringa News



10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf:

- The match of the Day is a Stroke round off the White tees for men and the Yellow tees for women.
- The Shootout has its final round, and there is quite a logjam around the cut-off point so it is important for many to try and make the cut.

The final is at 1:00pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November. If there are any ties for qualifying, there will be a one-hole playoff prior to the start of the shootout. If you are unable to play and you have qualified, please let me know asap. [ 021 073 9450, or [jfbrettell@gmail.com](mailto:jfbrettell@gmail.com) ] .

Remember all current results are on the website, and the 13 finalists will be in the newsletter on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

## Raffle Winners:

Trevor Lee (1); Lindsay Smith (3); David Harvey (9); Melissa (23); Fay Beckingsale (38); Paul Snape (48); John Maasch (52).

The programme until the end of 2022 is:

<b>November</b>	11	Fri	<b>Show Day</b> Course Open
	12	Sat	Stroke – White tees Shootout – Final day
	14	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS GOLF – Stroke – Course closed until 2:00pm.
	15	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Twilight
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies : Stableford Men: Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Par – Blue tees

			Shootout Final @ 1:00pm.
	22	Tue	Ladies: Closing Day – AGM and Lunch Twilight
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies: Start of Summer Ringers Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	26	Sat	<b>Christmas Hamper Day</b> <b>Mixed Team Stableford Competition</b> – Silver / Yellow Tees <b>[Multi tee start at 10 am]</b>
	29	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
<b>December</b>	1	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	3	Sat	Stroke – Blue tees <b>State of Origin</b> Summer ringers – 1 <sup>st</sup> round.
	6	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	7	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group CHRISTMAS WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee).
	8	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford - White tees.
	10	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / White tees Summer ringers
	13	Tue	Ladies Twilight – Final night for 2022
	14	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	15	Thu	Ladies Men: <b>Christmas Tournament</b> - Stableford - Yellow tees.
	17	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Summer ringers
	20	Tue	Ladies
	24	Sat	Stableford – Silver tees Summer Ringers
	25	Sun	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY – No competition (Pro shop closed)</b>
	26	Mon	<b>BOXING DAY - Course Open</b>
	31	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees

## CLUB NEWS

### New Members

We have been privileged with the addition of many new members in recent times.

Latest new member to join is: Gi Moon Choi

Do not hesitate to ask from the pro shop or any of the other members how the club functions and the different competitions we run throughout the week. Remember that you can book a tee time on Dot golf and select who you would like to play with. If you have any issues with this contact 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**

#### November Special

Gourmet Sausages (x2)

Eggs (x2)

Chips

\$13.20

*Still available:*

Hoki Bites (x8)

Chips

\$13.20

### **AGM**

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM last Saturday.

The AGM went pretty much to plan with some good questions from the members and positive words from our Patron Margaret Shepperd. In terms of the elected officials – Dave Harvey was re-elected Club Captain, Paul Snape and Richard Kingsbury were re-elected to the Board.

The Board meet briefly after the AGM and re-elected Richard Kingsbury as Chairman again.

Congratulations to all involved.

### **Course Update**

Same story as last week – the main focus is on looking after the greens (which are coming along well) and keeping on top of the grass (an ongoing task!).

We have finalised the quote for the removal of the 390 pine stumps that we really want to get rid of (the ones we are looking remove are on the right hand side of the 2<sup>nd</sup> fairway, between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> fairways, between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> fairways and between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> fairways). The work will be done through out November.

On a couple of other course related items – we have **50 new bunker rakes** coming very soon (big thank you to Chris Cottrell and the Thursday Men for their kind donation of the funds for this) and a **new seat for the 10<sup>th</sup> tee** (big thank you to Canterbury Vets for this). Keep an eye out for these new items around the course

And finally – you'll be pleased to know that the 120 native plants that went in two weeks ago seem to be surviving well – hopefully they will take over summer.

The focus in the next couple of months will be to make sure these plants get enough water and preparing some of the other areas for planting next Autumn.

And we have another round of kind donations to acknowledge – **John Banks** and **Joy McKelvey** – thank you both for your generous donation towards the Planting Fund.

Quick FYI – we have raised nearly \$3k now for plants and trees around the course. We are keeping this money in a separate account and its only to be used for this purpose.

## **Coringa / Weedons Reciprocal Rights**

The Club is pleased to announce that we have agreed a new arrangement with Weedons Golf Club that means Coringa members are allowed up to **three free games at Weedons** each season (the same arrangement that we have with Bottle Lake).

The idea behind this is just to give our members a little more value for their membership, and another playing option, particularly if our course is closed or booked out (which can happen over the summer months with Corporate or Interclub events)

It's the same set up as with Bottle Lake – book your tee off time through Weedon's Pro Shop (03 347 8519), present your yellow Reciprocal Rights card before you play and they will mark a game off on your card (for this year, Weedon's will be recorded as ZZ1, 2 and 3 on these cards). If you haven't picked up your card, talk to Barry or Derrick in the Pro Shop (though you should have been given a card with this year's Membership card). Remember – these reciprocal rights are **not transferrable** – it's only available to you as a Coringa member.

And also remember that if you are travelling and have your golf clubs with you, we also have reciprocal rights with other Clubs around NZ (full list below). Just book and you should be able to get a free game of golf (no need to use the Reciprocal Rights card – this is for Christchurch Clubs only, but it might be good to have your Membership Card on you just in case)

- **Auckland** Whitford Park Golf Club.
- **Hastings** Hawkes Bay Golf Club.
- **Dunedin** Taieri Lakes Golf Club (Mosgiel).  
Otago (Balmacewan) Golf Club.
- **Invercargill** Otatara Golf Club.
- **Timaru** Highfield Golf Club.
- **Marlborough** Fairhall Golf Club.

## **INTERCLUB**

### **Over 50's Report**

After an excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> round the team holds a 2-stroke lead over Christchurch G C.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> round is at Templeton on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December, tee off time 8:30am

John Rademakers - Manager

### **Blank Cup Team Report**

The team have qualified to meet Russley in the semi-finals on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November at Harewood, tee off time 8:00am.

### **Metro A Report**

Hello, thought I better give a summary of the season before I forget, First round was Bottle Lake at home and 5 to 3 win. Nice start to the season, everyone fought well didn't give up and we got the win which was a good confidence boost to start the season.

Next game was at Waimairi. 'Yikes' everyone struggled and we got dominated losing 6 to 2, I threw Isaac Preece and Albert Yee under the bus playing 1 and 2 against 6 handicappers, Albert did well only just losing and Isaac smashed his man - at one point I saw his opponent slamming his driver into the ground which is usually a sign that someone isn't playing good golf! , Chris Choie who's back gave out earlier in the week beat his man, imagine what he can do fully fit .

Third round was at Christchurch, at home, a 6 to 2 win 'Wow'. Special thanks to Kieran Foote and Paul Hansen coming into the team and playing 1 and 2 which made things easier for the rest of the team. So it's been a rollercoaster of emotions for the start of the season, I'll be a wreck by the end of the season, but it's been a lot of fun. I have to thank everyone who's given up their time to play it's greatly appreciated, we have 6 games out of 10 at home this season so that's a good advantage so hopefully we can be competitive. I'm going to be annoying a lot of people to play this

season so please don't be offended just politely tell me to f\*\*\* off . On another note, Adam Fincher has recently had his first child, Fergus. Congratulations Adam, and Daniel Bushby's wife is expecting their 2nd next year which is a big blow to the team but babies are pretty cool, especially other peoples.

James Willetts - Manager

### **Metro B Report**

Metro B won their match today at home Vs McLeans 4½ to 3½. So far the team has had 2 wins from 2 and play Harewood at Harewood on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November in their 3<sup>rd</sup> round match.

Winners on the day were Brian McOscar, Malcolm Wratt, Clint Chase, and Jon Kemp, while John Deacon got the all-important half.

Jon Kemp - Manager

### **President's Team Report**

After 5 rounds of the 13-game competition the team has 3 wins and 2 losses to be at 4<sup>th</sup> place on the table. Their next match is on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> v. Templeton at Templeton.

David Cross - Manager

### **MEN'S REPORT**

This Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, a Stroke round off the White tees for men and the Yellow tees for women. It is the final chance for players in the Shootout to improve their scores and the final will be held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November at 1:00pm. Watch the results on the web site and in the newsletter to see if you have made the cut.

Last Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, was a stableford competition off the White tees for men and the Yellow tees for women. The competition was a random draw, shotgun start following the A G M and 62 were able to take part. Whether it was the newly cored green, the summer weather, or just the excellent state of the course, there were some outstanding scores submitted with 5 players scoring 40 or more points and one-third of the field scoring 36 or better!

The outstanding rounds went to Ryan McCrystal, Bev Gordon, and Keith Yardley all with 41 points (in division Two), while the winner in Division One were David Kim and Lin Wang, both with 38 - 0ints. It was a great day for David Kim who picked up \$100 for the Jackpot, Nearest the pin on #13 and \$10 for his 2 twos'. Lin Wang won the prize with best gross (\$23), scoring a 72 to do so. Well done to all the winners!

The full results are available on the website.

### Coringa Open

The Coringa Open has moved to the 22 April this year after a booking conflict and the intention to have the greens back to their normal standard after programmed coring.

If there are any members who know any sponsors interested in being involved, please pass onto members of the Match Committee.

### Upcoming events

19 November	Shootout Final at 1:00pm
26 November	<b>'Coke / Powerade'</b> Sponsored Christmas Hamper Day.
3 December	State of Origin – entries in the pro shop soon
7 December	<b>'Lone Star Group'</b> Christmas Watering Tournament.
15 December	Thursday Group Christmas Tournament.
22 April 2023	Coringa Mens and Womens 18 Hole Open

### Closest to the Pin:

Weekly	Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants
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### Comment:

What a great weekend for NZ sport!

The Black Ferns winning such a nail-biting contest with the French, the AB's and the NZ 'A' team having comprehensive wins in the UK, the League team winning, and..... the cricketers made the semi-final but unfortunately came up against a very good Pakistan team.

Summer is well and truly here, so get out and enjoy!!

John Brettell

For Match Committee

## **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#.

**Tai Tapu** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Open to men and Women. 10.30 tee off. 9.45 Registration and morning tea. \$25 per person, this includes morning tea and lunch. Entries close 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov @ 5pm. Entries to [admin@taitapugolf.co.nz](mailto:admin@taitapugolf.co.nz) or ring Tracey at the club house 329 6710

**Kaiapoi Xmas Tournament** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November Ladies and Men, 9 Hole Handicap Only, Stableford, 10am Multi Tee Start. Entries close Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Entry \$15 per person. Includes Morning Tea at 9.15am. Contacts: Karen (03) 327 7320 or [info@kaiapoigolf.co.nz](mailto:info@kaiapoigolf.co.nz)

**Canterbury Golf Christmas Tournament,** Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> at Greendale golf Club. 9.00am registration for 9.30am multi tee start. For players who have a 9-hole club membership. Maximum handicap index 54.4. Gross, Net and Stableford. Enter as an individual or make up your own playing four. Entry fee \$20.00 per person - pay on the day, cash only. The use of motorised carts, that a player rides on or in is not permitted unless by production of a medical certificate to the Canterbury Golf official on the day. Entries close Monday 28 November. Draw will be published on [www.canterburygolf.co.nz](http://www.canterburygolf.co.nz) - 1 December. Enter by email to: [info@canterburygolf.co.nz](mailto:info@canterburygolf.co.nz)

### Thursday

Pleasant day on the course. Today was best putting. 1<sup>st</sup> was Chris Hendry with 15 and 2<sup>nd</sup> on countback with 17 was Judith making Janice McPhail 3<sup>rd</sup> also with 17.

### Saturday:

A group of 9-hole ladies played 18 holes after the AGM along with the men. Tracey had a great game with a total stableford of 39. Fay won a raffle so was a bit chuffed with that.

This coming Saturday 2 slots booked. 9.04 and 9.12. spaces left in the 9.12 if anyone wants to join us.

### Sunday results

Another lovely golfing day and the winner was Fay who won both the 'nearest the pin' and the stableford competition with 19 points

Slot booked for next week @ 10.30

### Tuesday

Today we played Stableford. 1<sup>st</sup> was Janet Harland with 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> Myra Story with 19 and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Janice McPhail with 17. Very quiet on the course this morning.



## General Notices

Please consider nominations for the committee and complete required form in the ladies' locker room

Ladies AGM 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. please put this in your diary.

Anne Morgan

## **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

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

Our next Wednesday tournament is on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. If you are free put the date in your diary and turn up at 10:30am and you can be put in a four.

## **THURSDAY GOLF**

*Chris Cottrell presenting Graeme Bennetts with the Jerry Attick Trophy last Thursday. Graeme won the November contest with his best ever round, a nett 64!*



A field of 21 on a grey morning with a brisk NE breeze later and a Stableford match off White tees. The greens continue to come back well although you could lose your children in some of the rough adjacent to some fairways!!

The results for the day were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lex Halford	39
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seamus O'Cromtha	37
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hugh Little	37
4 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Baile	37
5 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Cottrell	36
6 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Ames	36

The nearest the pin went to Seamus O'Cromtha (#17) and no one managed to hit the 7<sup>th</sup> green. (Our thanks to Hancock's) There were 2's for Seamus O'Cromtha and John McCabe on 17. Our finances are sound, and we have made contributions to the purchase of new bunker rakes and the native plantings in the cleared areas.

Until next week good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

## **TWILIGHT GOLF**



*Twilights 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**

### The Chemist

A woman walked into a chemist's shop and asked if the chemist sold arsenic.

"Yes, we do. But I must ask what you want it for?"

The woman replied, "I want to poison my husband."

The chemist replied, "I cannot sell you arsenic to poison your husband."

The woman reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the chemist's wife.

"Why didn't you tell me you had a prescription!"

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:*

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