



Coringa News



20th April 2023

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Saturday's Match – CORINGA OPEN 2023

- Blue tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- SHOOTOUT

Raffle 1

John Gaw (35), Kim Stevens (48), David Potter (27). Robert Pryce (54) Nick Frampton (16), Peter Cottrell (3)

Raffle 2

Bev Gordon (39) Club (26) Mel Newburn (24) Ross MacAskill (60) Lindsay Smith (10) Club (55)

The program until the end of May - 2023

April	22	Sat	Coringa Open – 18 holes off Blue tees (Gross and Nett) Shootout
	25	Tue	ANZAC DAY – Course open Ladies; Stableford / Foursomes (Rosebowl)
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies; Stableford / Foursomes (Rosebowl) Men: Stableford – Yellow tees
	29	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
May	2	Tues	Ladies; Val Sutherland
	3	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT - Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start; (\$15 entry fee.)

	4	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie Men; Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	6	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees Shootout
	9	Tue	Ladies; Interclub Semi-finals – TBA
	10	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	11	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford – White tees
	13	Sat	Russian Roulette –Blue tees Shootout.
	16	Tue	Ladies; Interclub Final - TBA
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	18	Thu	Ladies; Visitors Day – 9-hole Men: Par - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	Stroke – White tees Qualifying Howarth Salvors (best 8 in 4 grades to qualify) Shootout
	23	Tue	Ladies; Putting
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies; L G U Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	27	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White tees 1 st round Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (Silver/White tees on handicap). Shootout
	30	Tue	Ladies; Stableford
	31	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT - Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start; (\$10 entry fee.)

CLUB NEWS

Cafe / Bar Operator Vacancy

We are still looking for a new cafe/bar operator to take over upstairs. Do you know anyone who may be able to help. 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

Course News

As you'd expect the guys have been flat out getting the course ready for Saturday.

The greens are speeding up (STMP 10.7 Wednesday morning) but unfortunately there's rain forecast tomorrow that might just take this down a notch. They are running very true though, especially after the light sanding Rohan applied last week.

The new rough mower has now seen every area of the course this week and its doing a magnificent job!! Really making a difference around the place already.

The sprinkler leaks on holes 4 / 16 / 18 have been fixed and works underway on the two leaks in front of the clubrooms.

Finally, Rohan's started work on the rough area to the right hand side of hole no 2 where we have removed the pines and had the stumps ground down. Rohan ran a rotary-hoe over this area, we employed a couple of uni students to help remove the worst of the stones etc (thanks guys!), and now the plan is to smooth it out and hydro seed the area next month (in the meantime its still GUR)

We're happy with how this work has gone (it was a bit of a test) so we will look to do this on some of the other areas where we removed the pines and stumps – would be nice to get some of these areas back in play for next spring.

The Tuesday crew were also hard at work having another go at fixing the potholes in the car park. Hopefully the dryer condition of the carpark this time around will mean the hard work will last a bit longer this time!!

Finally big thank you to another of our volunteers working on the course – Murray Brown (recently retired from Golf Warehouse) is developing into a dab hand on the weed eater!! Look around some of the tee blocks and you see the results of Murray's great work!!

SHOOTOUT 2023

The Shootout is well underway with 42 participants so far. There is still time to put your name down on the list in the pro shop as the competition runs throughout the year.

Eleven Players have so far registered their 10 scores and can start removing their lowest score to improve their overall average.

There are still 7 months to go so anything can happen in that time.

Updated results are on the website and in the pro shop each week.

John Brettell – Shootout convenor

VETS CUP

The competition is now over following the 5th and final round on Saturday.

None of the top two, Robert Pryce – 219 and Brian McOscar -221 made any improvement in their score. There were several big movers - Lex Halford and Mike Smith who both improved an amazing 9 shots to end on 222 and 221 respectively.

Dave Harvey improved 6 shots to 222 and Kieron Murtha improved 4 to 223. David Potter who was sitting really nicely after 2 rounds unfortunately did not fire on Saturday but still ended on 223. I think the fact that he played with Robert where no doubt the two of them were trying to outdo each other probably didn't help either of them.

And so to this year's winner, Terry Hampton. I played with Terry on Saturday and in the cafe afterwards he was bemoaning the fact that his net 73 wouldn't be enough. Well Terry, it was enough.

The 5 shot improvement reduced your 3 round total to 217 to beat Robert by 2 shots. Congratulations. This is now the second time he has won the cup and he did confess on Saturday that he didn't know he was in the competition last time. At least it shows, Terry, that some years on your wisdom (or memory?) has improved. John Matthews.

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 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.

Rangiora Golf Club 9-hole Tournament Friday 5th May. Men and Women registered players. Entry fee \$25, includes plated lunch and morning tea. 9.15 morning tea with 10am tee off. Entries to Dennis Brook – dennisbrook@xtra.co.nz 027 387 6074 or Robert Madden robert.madden@xtra.co.nz 027 392 5003. Entries close Monday 1st May.

Avondale Stableford Ladies 18-hole tournament Thursday 4th May. \$25 Entry includes 2's. Max Handicap 40.4. Entries to avondaleoffice@xtra.co.nz ph. 03 3888 203

150th Christchurch Golf Club, CELEBRATIONS WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT Friday 12th May 2023. (Handicap Index up to 31.2). Multi Tee Start at 9.00am. GROSS, NET, STABLEFORD DIVISIONS. (Grades to be finalised after Entries Complete). Entry Fee \$ 85.00 VISITORS/ \$65 MEMBERS. Including Lunch, Twos & NT Pins. First 100 paid entries are accepted. Entries paid to Account Number 02 0800 0730474 00. Entries Close Monday 8th May @ 5pm. Contact Rick Ph 03 385 9506 ext. 3 or Email: admin@christchurchgolf.co.nz

Bottle Lake Women's Team Stableford Tournament 19th May. Open to all 18 Hole index players. Report by 9.15 for 10 am tee off. \$25 per person or \$100 per team. Entries to john.gillianbarnes@gmail.com PLEASE PROVIDE: Player's name, Club & ID numbers, as well as team contact email or phone number in case of cancellation.

WAIMAKARIRI GORGE GOLF CLUB Women's 4BBB Teams & Open Tournament Friday 2nd June 2023. \$30 per person entry fee includes morning & afternoon tea. ENTRIES WITH CLUB & GOLF ID's TO: Sue King women@waimakgolf.nz or 021 046 9162. 9:30am morning tea - 10am start. Enter as a team of 2. Please contact Liane on 027 201 4714 if you have any dietary requirements. Including Open Gross & Teams Nett

Games played at Coringa

Thursday – Today we played Stablefords with points going towards the Stableford Trophy. 1st on count back with 18 Stablefords was Anne M with Judith Bennetts 2nd also with 18 Stablefords. 3rd was Judith Wilson with 17 Stablefords. Next week we play stableford. Duty person is Judith Wilson

Saturday – Lovely day for golf. This week we played best nett. First equal was Myra and Anne M each with 37nett. This week no golf due to Coringa open being played.

Sunday- another lovely autumn day. 1st was Anne m with 16 Stablefords, 2nd Jane Gin with 15 Stablefords and 3rd Ellen with 13 Stablefords

Tuesday- today we played best nett with points going towards best Nett Trophy. 1st was Judith Bennetts with 36 Nett and 2nd was Leigh with 38 Nett. Next week we play Stableford. As It is ANZAC day I have made sure there are slots for us to play around 9.30. Duty person is Jay.

Interclub- 9-hole Interclub: We played Rangiora 2 at Tai Tapu and won 57/48. Well done!!!!

General News

The draw for the Rose bowl is up in the lady's locker room. Please check to see who you are playing and arrange a time.

Today we drew the Raffle. 1st Leigh and 2nd Janice Healey

The Mens section have donated some boxes of Chocolates, thanks Dave, to add to the raffle so we will have 2 draws until we run out.

The next raffle will start on the 1st Tuesday of May

Anne Morgan, Ladies Club Captain

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday the 22nd of April is our annual '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Coringa Fundraiser and Open** which is mix of a Stroke round for those interested in picking up the Gross prize but for those of us not then it's a Stableford round off only the Blue tees for men and Yellow for women. I hear through Rohan the greens will be slick so be prepared.

The initial maximum numbers were advertised as 128 but by the time I returned from Australia we had almost that number, who had registered and mostly paid. We had a group of 16 who I wanted to ensure they played so the numbers went up. After a few pull-outs and replacements, we have 147 members and affiliates participating within the two tee start off Number One and Number Ten. The first tee is at 10 and the last off that tee is 12.08. There is no playing through rights so if you are off first you will not get access to the first or tenth tees until all the field has started playing.

There are ten prizes within the three divisions in value of \$200 through to \$75 and the first prize in the gross competition is \$250, which is sponsored by various firms. The total prize pool is \$3,360.

Please travel at the pace of the group in front. At this stage I have arranged good old Chris Cottrell and John Matthews to be out on a vehicle monitoring the pace of play and assist with rulings. I hope to arrange a second group so we can cover both nines.

Could all participants please ensure you have the rules sheet which sets out a number of rules and issues including the fact that if there are two individuals on the same Gross score then there will be a play off on number one and nine until we have a winner. Last year unfortunately one of our participants on the leading gross score had left the club and not contactable to be part of the playoff. Good luck to everyone playing and thanks very much for supporting our club in our fundraising efforts.

Raffles:

On Saturday Anne Morgan and Margaret Sheppard have offered to sell the raffles before tee times and John Maasch and James Willetts will be selling the left over raffles within the club rooms.

There will be two hundred ticket raffles with a cost of \$10 (Raffle A with 22 prizes with minimum value of \$50) and \$5 (Raffle B with 22 prizes with minimum value of \$50) to enter.

Then there will be our usual five \$2 New World Bishopdale meat raffles.

Once again please bring your cash to purchase the raffles.

Last Saturday the 15th of April is again a Stroke round off only the White or Silver tees for men and yellow for women.

Could I just remind members that when the silver tee blocks were established the agreement between the Match Committee and Green staff was the program would show white/ silver and the match committee would only find out what tee block was being used once we arrived. The agreement was that we would have a two-weekly cycle of either being available. Rohan is now finding that neither block is recovering over the short two-week period of no use, so he has suggested a monthly cycle. It is hoped the condition of some of the tee blocks will improve.

It was great to see 99 playing on Saturday within the three divisions where the handicap range was Plus 6 to 11.4, 11.5 to 19.1 and 19.2 to 48.0 and enabled seven prizes within each division.

The round of the day went to Mandy Walsh with 66 from Trevor Lee on 67 in Division Three. It's starting to become a bit of a habit Mandy! In Division Two Logan Edwards shot 67 from Robert Chisholm on 71 and in Division One Jason McCauley shot 67 from Clinton Chase on 70. I can't remember who said it 'but good golfers don't pick up prizes at Coringa' anyhow Jamie Howard's back and fourth in Division One, Gross \$27 and the Birdie hole number 9 which he shared with Lin Wang and Mel Newburn, a nice \$66 each. Jamie walked away with \$137. The Net Eagle on number 10 was shared by Dale Ware and David Harvey so each picking up \$19. Golly knows how I got that after hitting a tree on the right. The Two's Jackpot was not struck.

The full results are available on the club website.

April 2023 'Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Coringa Fundraiser and Open:

I have some great news from our friends at **New World Bishopdale** and they have provided me with some vouchers for prizes and the head butcher Ash with Rachel helping him on the course with the BBQ to cook his specialty sausages for us, with some **Powerade** bottles provided by Coke.

Riccarton Park Golf have also committed to support the tournament with a golf bag to raffle.

The tournament sub committee this week has received sponsorship through the following firms or individuals;

Ian Donaldson

Thanks very much to those firms or individuals and please support those corporate sponsors.

If there are any members who wish to donate items, vouchers or cash to purchase prizes, then please contact either James Willetts, Vance Heteraka or myself.

The sub committee will be meeting on Monday 17th to finalise tee times and details for the tournament.

Upcoming events:

- 22nd April Coringa Fundraiser and Open

- 3rd May 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering
Tournaments

Closest to Pin:

Weekly - Hancock Wine and Beer Merchants

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:

Wasn't it great to see good old Gavin Patterson out at the club on Saturday to sell raffles for the Canterbury Eagles Golfing Society of New Zealand. By the time I got there all the raffle books had been sold. Anyhow I caught up with Gavin all well dressed in his stylish jacket with Marj. He had this big smile on his face and said 'Ah David I found this' and handed me some pieces of paper which turned out to be tickets I had asked him to check on my behalf from 2021. Obviously, the tickets had been well used by Gavin as a notebook over the years. I'm guessing I never won a prize that year. It's a shame Max Milesi wasn't out there. Thanks everyone for supporting the Eagles organisation.

Thanks again very much for supporting the club with the fundraiser and I hope everyone walks away with a prize either from the competition or a raffle prize. There are lots of giveaways from Resene Paints and spot prizes available.

The Match Committee hopes those playing in the Open enjoy the course and the day so get out there and enjoy the fact you can play, and the company the club members provide.

Harv

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

We had our middle of the month **\$10 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Tournament** with meat from our friends at **New World Bishopdale** and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**.

Coringa members who featured within the results.

Division One

1st	Walter Scott	38(C/B)
2nd	Kevin Walker	38(C/B)
3rd	Paul Snape	38
4th	Derrick Xu	37
5th	Malcolm Wratt	36

Division Two

1st	Bill West	39
2nd	Wing Gin	38(C/B)
4th	Peter Marsh	38

The full results are available on the club website.

We have our monthly **\$15 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the **3rd May** 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**.

Make some time and enjoy the Wednesday golf tournament tour at Ellesmere next Wednesday.
Harv

THURSDAY MEN

21 players were in today's field. This included a visitor from Bottle Lake, Jim Rea and a new member Grant Thomas. An overcast but pleasant enough day. The pace of the greens is certainly building nicely for Saturday's open.

The results of the stableford round were:

Tom White 37
Michael Healey 36 c/b
Doug Ames 36 c/b (prize to be arranged)
Paul Gnad. 36 c/b
Peter Bailey. 36

2's Lex Halford (when has he last had to buy a ball) and Michael Healey.
John Mathews

TWILIGHT

See you all when we kick off again in October.

Pictured - 2023 Champion, Olly Snape

Once again, our sincerest apologies for the mix-up with the previously published results.
We will take steps to ensure this error doesn't occur in future.



AND NOW.

A young Sydney woman was so depressed that she decided to end her life by throwing herself into the Harbour.

Just before she could throw herself off Circular Quay, a handsome young man stopped her.

"You have so much to live for," said the man. "I'm a sailor, and we are off to Italy tomorrow.

I can stow you away on my ship. I'll take care of you, bring you food every day, and keep you happy."

With nothing to lose, combined with the fact that she had always wanted to go to Italy, the woman accepted.

That night the sailor brought her aboard and hid her in a small but comfortable compartment in the hold.

From then on, every night he would bring her three sandwiches, a bottle of red wine, and make love to her until dawn.

Two weeks later she was discovered by the captain during a routine inspection.

"What are you doing here?" asked the captain.

"I have an arrangement with one of the sailors," she replied. "He brings me food and I get a free trip to Italy."

"I see," the captain says.

Her conscience got the best of her, and she added, "Plus, he's screwing me."

"He certainly is," replied the captain. "This is the Manly Ferry."

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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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