



# Coringa News



9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Kia Ora

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- The "Match of the Day": a 4BBB competition off the Silver Tees for men and off the Yellow tees for women.
- The semi-finals of the Howarth Salvors competition
- The Winter Ringers.
- The Shootout.

## Last week's raffle winners

Ross MacAskill (58); Phill Olsen (49); Vance Hetaraka (14); John Gaw (48);  
Keith Yardley (34); Richard Kingsbury (8).

The programme until the end of July 2022 is:

<b>June</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>July</b>	2	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Yellow tees Rep Trial Process – <b>Blue</b> tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	5	Tue	Ladies: <b>Mid-Winter Lunch</b> (possibly help required).
	6	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group</b> 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. <b>KORNZ Cup:</b> 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 Rep Trial Process – Blue 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 qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers

## CLUB NEWS

### 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

Rohan (like many of us) has unfortunately caught Covid and will be away from the Club for a week. The good news is it doesn't seem to be too bad and hopefully he'll make a speedy recover. So that's left Steve very busy this week but he's doing a great job and I'm sure the course will be looking up to its usual high standard for the weekend.

The good news is we have recruited a 3<sup>rd</sup> Greens Keeper – Cameron Jeffrey. He starts at the Club next Wednesday, so keep an eye out for him and say hello.

We are also expecting to see another addition to the Club's Greens Keeping resources – the long awaited Coring machine is due next week (hopefully we'll have some photos for next weeks newsletter)

## 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](mailto:john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz) or Ph 027 2237705 by 11th June 2022.**

John Rademakers

## **WINTER RINGERS – 2022**

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

### **CORINGA WINTER RINGERS COMPETITION**

**Entry Fee \$10**

We're off and running in the 2022 Winter Ringers competition which sees 32 Ringers participants (room for more entries) who entered the MOTD, to see if they could impose a challenging net score for the field to surpass. The course was presented in top order given that we're now under winter conditions, with the putts on greens still rolling truly and at good pace.

After Round 1, Walter Scott (14.4) has made an impressive start carding a net score of 66.6, a net 0.8 advantage over Harry Lim (20.6) on 67.4, followed by Alan Wicks on 68.8 who has carried his Summer Ringers form into the Winter event, a further 1.2 away in third place. Olly Snape (24.5) with a 69.5, rounds out those players who have managed to secure a better than net score of 70. The next 11 players are only separated by 5.5 shots. There were 9 birdies recorded by the Ringers field, with John Gaw achieving two of them, with birdies on Holes # 10 and # 12.

Please remember to hand in your signed scorecards after the completion of your round into the Pro Shop so that they can be processed as part of the MOTD competition field results. This will enable your round score to be picked up from Dot golf to be processed as part of your Ringers compilation.

The weather for this weekend for Round 2, is forecasting some showers with north westerlies, with a high of 14 forecasted and an overnight low of 3. Hopefully this won't deter us hardy golfers from getting out on the course and making a determined effort to beat the course and one's handicap.

If you haven't already entered, **it's not too late...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 week then that scorecard 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

## THE RYAN FOX REPORT

Ryan has taken two weeks off golf before the US Open and last week spent time in England with the Black Caps.

***“As a huge cricket and Blackcaps fan it was a real treat to get to spend the afternoon watching the boys train at the hallowed turf that is Lord’s. Best of luck lads”.***

Ryan is now ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the DP World rankings and 58<sup>th</sup> in the World rankings.

The DP World Tour Rankings is a season-long competition to crown the European Tour’s Number One player.

The US Open is from the 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June and the British Open starts on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July.

Phil Olsen



## MEN’S REPORT

This Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, is a 4BBB stableford teams competition off Silver tees for men and women off the yellow tees. Also there is the semi-finals for the Howarth Salvors where the following matches are to be played;

### Senior Division:

Grant Morris v Rohan Ware. (Rohan withdrew with COVID)

Paul Snape v Mal Ashton

### Intermediate:

Andrew Wight v Garry Puddy

Duncan Shaw-Brown v Steve Satherley

### Junior:

Jon Kemp v Barry Stringer

Alan Smith v Chris (Two shots) Cottrell

Good luck to those playing and I will book two tee times after 10 am for the three finals on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June.

Last Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, was a Stroke round off the Black or Silver tees for men and women off the Yellows tees. It was great to see 15 members challenged themselves off the Black tees and 72 off the Silver tees. Each week we seem to be having around 90 members entering the competition, which is fabulous numbers. These numbers are, however, causing some issues with delays off the first tee and noticeably on the fifth tee. On Saturday I was 20 minutes plus late teeing off and there were three fours waiting or playing the fifth hole.

Could I remind members that you should arrive at least ten minutes prior to your tee times and groups need to travel at the pace of the four in front of them. We had a group on Saturday who had lost the entire 12<sup>th</sup> fairway!

The round of the day came in the Silver - Division Three with Callum Doherty with a Net 68, in Division One Walter Scott had a Net 69, in Division Two Harry Lim had a Net 70, and in the Black tee Division S Y Park had a Net 70. Jamie Howard took the gross with 77. The Jackpot pool stands at \$401, the Net Eagle hole stands at \$34 and the Birdies hole stands at \$220. Plenty to play for!

The full results are available within the website.

Anyhow, let's get down to the important news of the week and my poor overall play again. I was on the fifth green and, yes, putting for birdie. By the time I had walked onto the green there were at least two other group waiting to hit off. All the groups were interested in my birdie putt and you wouldn't believe it but it was an awful four putt. It was nice to hear from DB (Dave Bruce) in the clubrooms that he was happy to write this week's tragic story on my behalf! You would think that the golfing gods at some stage would show some compassion to me wouldn't you!

### Handicap Committee

The Handicap Committee have discussed the June handicap audit documents and we currently have only two men members with their handicaps held within the hard cap (ie five shot movement), but we have 5 Women and 41 Men identified as having moved three shots between their low index and the current handicap. To me this indicates how hard the course has been playing throughout the year. Normally an individual handicaps would go down through the summer with hard rolling fairways, dry rough and greens a bit longer in length and therefore a bit slower paced, but as we all know this summer the fairways have had continuous grass growth, thick and long rough and slick greens. All the recipes to push handicaps higher.

The Committee has spoken to one of the members identified as being held within the hard cap and they do not wish any modification. I will talk to the other member this week.

The Handicap Committee also wishes to remind people on honesty is a two way responsibility of both the player and the scorer to actively watch each other's play, actively counting the number of shots hit or attempted, be aware of the lie of each other's ball, be aware of the Rules of Golf including the Local Rules, and actively discuss if any relief being sought is allowed and complying with the Rules of Golf including Coringa Local Rules!

The Local Rules include the authorisation to seek relief if your ball is laying on stones and is likely to damage your club or a near a tree root and you are both likely to damage your club or injure yourself. You can ask your partner for relief and if you agree, then you get a club lengths free drop without penalty for your ball, no nearer the hole. This rule was brought in to stop people damaging their clubs or injuring themselves as a consequence of the balls lie!

### Upcoming events

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> of June ' 2018	Mens Champion of Champions' at Waimairi Beach.
Senior rep:	John Rademakers (Rohan Ware withdrew)
Intermediate rep:	Albert Yee
Junior rep:	Chris Choie. (Losing finalist)

### Closest to the Pin

Weekly	Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants
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### Raffle Trial

The match committee has decided to trial meat vouchers from 'Peter Timbs Bishopdale' for our weekly raffles instead of meat prizes! We will trial these for a three week period and seek feedback on this decision.

### Membership Welfare

Brian Payne is currently not playing due a heart condition – we wish him a speedy recovery and hopefully we will see him back at the Club very soon.

## Comment

I was out with the Tuesday group working on a new concreted wet area for the green staff to clean down the course equipment and enjoyed the company of a committed group of members helping to improve the club and course under the knowledgeable and wise supervision of 'The Boss' (Russell McGregor) and Paul Snape. The guys all have different skills and get stuck into whatever we are asked to do, although I'm not too sure what my skills are! Anyhow, it was great to see 'Mr Equipment', our equipment supervisor (Brian Docherty), digging a big sump pit and channels with the digger kindly loaned to the group by Mike de Wit. The muscle part of the group Malcolm Wratt, Walter Scott, Barry Nelson and myself could never have dug either! Thankfully, we could all see the enjoyment and concentration 'Mr Equipment' was putting in and getting from his role. Thanks Brian, your skills took so much pressure off the 'The Boss' and us! This week's working bee was a bit quiet as 'The Trainee Boss' (Alan Smith) wasn't there! I hope the management hasn't fallen out, as the boys miss the banter and we need them both?

'The Trainee Boss' was talking to me a few weeks ago about a management paper 'The Boss' wanted him to do on changing organisational culture. I think this was after the failure to use enough concrete to fill the holes on Chris's Bridge. Anyhow, 'The Trainee Boss' said the paper included the reality that culture is about both doing what you are told and creating a cohesive working unit, striving for each other and improvement. This is the culture the Tuesday group has developed under the leadership of Paul Snape, 'The Money Man' (Malcolm Wratt) and Russell. Very much like that Queensland winning culture! Go the Maroons. Thanks guys.

Could I again thank Mike de Wit and his company 'Grow Landscapes', for their great assistance to the Tuesday group with the transport of shingle and providing equipment for us to use. 'Grow Landscapes' do landscaping, provide landscaping resources, plants and pots. If any members need landscaping or supplies please consider Mike and 'Grow Landscapes', in Moorhouse Ave.

Get out there and enjoy playing our challenging course!

David Harvey  
Men's Captain

## **LADIES REPORT**

### Tournaments

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

### Thursday – Club Day

Last Thursday six played for the Betty McBirdie Trophy. Chris Hendry won on countback from Janet with 17 Stablefords.

This week six played for the Stableford Trophy. We also had Graeme join us in the Stableford game. On a countback for first place was Janice McPhail with 16 and Judith in second place with 16 stablefords. Third on a countback was Myra with 15 and Sandy also had 15.

Next week LGU/LD

### Saturday

Four came to play on a very pleasant Saturday morning. We played for the monthly Saturday Trophy. First was Anne M with 16 Stablefords and second was Tracey with 13 Stablefords.

Next Saturday the tee off time is 10.24am. 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 men's game on a Saturday.

### Sunday

Six players started on Sunday. The trophy for the First Sunday of the month competition was won by Fay with 19 stableford points. Second was Anne K with 18. Fay also won NTP on hole 7.

Starting time next Sunday is 10.30.

### Tuesday:

There were six ladies and two men and we played for Val Sutherland trophy, Janice Mc won with 19 Stablefords and Leigh was second with 16 Stablefords.

Next Tuesday we will be counting the putts

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 5<sup>th</sup> for our midwinter lunch. Cost \$20

One of the players on Tuesday lost a sand wedge on the front nine. If you find it, can you please let Leigh know

Please note that in lady's toilet flowing soap has been added to the dispensers, so there are no bars of soap lying around (more hygienic).

Anne Morgan

## **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

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

This Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, we will be having our \$10 tournament starting at 10.30am, where participants will play for meat prizes from New World Bishopdale and closest to the pin prizes from 'Hancock's'. If you are interested in playing get your group together or just turn up at 10.30 and I'll organise you into a group!

There are five Wednesdays this month, so we are having a Wednesday tournament on that fifth Wednesday. This means will be having two tournaments in a row on the 29<sup>th</sup> June and then 6<sup>th</sup> July. The 29<sup>th</sup> June tournament will be for meat from our friends at New World Bishopdale and then the 6<sup>th</sup> will include the \$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'. 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!

Thanks once again to our sponsors.

David Harvey

## **THURSDAY GOLF**

A slightly dodgy forecast, wrong again, and a good field of 27 for a Stableford match off the Yellow tees. The conditions reflected the scoring with Phil Olsen coming out on top with 40 points closely followed by Nick Frampton and Doug Ames (again!!!!) on 39.

The full results are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Phil Olsen 40

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nick Frampton	39
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Doug Ames	39
4 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Monopoli	39
5 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Carpinter	36
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lex Halford	35 (can't win on yellow tees, huh!!!!)

There were 2's for Duncan Shaw-Brown (#5), Russell McGregor (#7) and Lex Halford (#13). Our thanks to Hancock's for nearest the pins which went to Russell McGregor (#7) and Tom White (#17). It should be recorded that Tom then managed to 3-putt from a little under 6 feet !!!!. I also noted that the old member (Paul Hansen) was again out on the practice area and you have been warned if you are playing with him on Saturday, although it didn't seem to help last week I am told.

Looking forward to fine weather next week and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

### **AND NOW**

#### How's the War going?

A Russian wife turned to her husband and asked, "What's this special military operation our glorious leader keeps talking about?"

Her husband replied, "It's a proxy war between Russia and NATO."

"Oh, right. How's it going?"

"Well," he replied, "so far we've lost 24,000 soldiers, 2,000 tanks, 200 aircraft, numerous helicopters, and loads of armoured vehicles and artillery pieces. and our flag ship along with other naval pieces"

"Wow! What about NATO?"

"They haven't turned up yet."

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](mailto:jfbrettell@gmail.com) , or call me on 021 073 9450.*

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