



22nd September 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes

- The second round (semi-finals) in match play for Club Championships which cocludes with Finals day on the 1st of October. Those competing in the match play CANNOT enter in the match of the day or the Shootout. This means they are not eligible for two's, nett eagles, or the Birdie hole. They can claim nearest to the pin, or a "Hole-inOne" if are good enough!!
- The "Match of the Day": An Stableford round off the Blue tees for men and the Yellow tees for women.
- The Shootout for those in match of the day.

Last Week's Raffle Winner

James Howard (14); Murray Angus (44); Walter Scott (27); Sue Brown (1); Ross McAskill (59); Peter McKay (30).

The programme until the end of November 2022 is:

September	24	Sat	Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB	
Coptombo			CHAMPIONSHIPS	
			Black / Blue / White tees	
			Match of the Day –Stableford - Blue tees	
			Shootout [for non-championship players]	
	25	Sun	Round Six & Seven of Blank Cup Competition at Russley	
			v. Christchurch (am) & Pegasus (pm).	
			Presidents v Waimari Beach 9am tee off	
	27	Tue	Ladies: Stableford	
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament	
	29	Thu	Ladies: Nett – Throw out worst two holes.	
			Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees	
October	1	Sat	Stroke – FINALS DAY [36 / 18 holes for finalists – begin	
			at 8:00am]	
			Nonparticipants - a shotgun start Match of the day	

			American Stableford – White tees; Drawn partners tee off	
			at 9:30am – cards to be printed by 9:00am.	
			Shootout	
	2	Sun	Canterbury Over 50's – Course closed till 2pm.	
	4	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland	
	_	1 46	TWILIGHT – Begins for 2022 – 2023 season.	
	5	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT	
		Wod	- Stableford - White Tees.	
			10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)	
	6	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie	
			Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy - Yellow tees.	
	8	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees	
			Shootout	
			[Reserve day for club championships]	
	9	Sun	Round Eight & Nine of Blank Cup Competition at	
			Avondale v. Hororata (am) & Templeton (pm).	
	11	Tue	Ladies; Stableford	
		12.	Twilight	
	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament	
	13	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Mon: Stableford - White toos	
		_	Men: Stableford - White tees. 4BBB nett – Blue tees	
	15	Sat		
			Shootout	
	17	Mon	Coringa 9-hole Tournament – Course closed.	
	18	Tue	Coring - Course Closed	
	19	Wed	Coring – Course Closed	
	20	Thu	Coring – Course Closed	
	22	Sat	Stroke – Silver tees	
			Shootout	
	25	Tue	Ladies: Stableford – Last day for ringers.	
			Twilight	
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament	
	27	Thur	Ladies: L G U - Last day for ringers.	
			Men: Stableford - Yellow tees	
	29	Sat	Russian Roulette – Blue / Silver tees	
			Shootout	
November	1	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland	
	0	\	Twilight Tours WATERING TOURNAMENT	
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENTStableford – White Tees.	
	3	Thu	10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.) Ladies: Betty McBirdie	
		IIIu	Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.	
	5	Sat	Stableford – Black/ White tees	
		Jac	KORNZ Cup: Alfa Group v Afternoon Mens from 11.30	
			a.m.	
			Shootout	
	8	Tue	Ladies: Stableford	
			Twilight	
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament	
	10	Thu	Ladies: Nett	
			Men: Stableford - White tees	

11	Fri	Show Day
		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	AGM/ Christmas Hamper Day
		Mixed Team Stableford Competition – Silver / Yellow
		Tees
		[Multi tee start at 10 am]
29	Tue	Ladies
		Twilight
30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees
		- 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.

CORINGA CLUB CHAMPUIONSHIPS

The **Coringa Club Championships** had their first match play round last Saturday. The draw is on dot golf for semi-final matches.

Players in the championship match play rounds CANNOT go in the match of the day, or the shootout on that day.

A notice to trophy holders from last year – please return these to the pro shop asap and it would be appreciated if you could engrave them.

CLUB NEWS

New Members

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

Peter Cottrell Junho Kim Sang Ho Lee Glyn MacDonald

Paul Monson Masako Terakawa

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. Remember that you can book a tee time on Dor 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

The café will be opening regularly on Sundays from now on from 10:30am to 3:30-ish, depending on the demand.

For the month of September there will be a SPECIAL of:

Hoki fish Bites (eight), Chips, aioli, and tomato sauce. – for \$10.

Course News

Men (and machines) have been at work Just as well we don't have to do it by hand!!





Cleared area to the right of #2







Clearing the area between #8 and #11

Note: Any balls recovered are being recycled and used for the Clubs driving range

Course News (cont.)

Rohan has double verti-cut the greens (just a light cut of 1mm) to get rid of some of the thatch in the greens.

Otherwise, its all about cutting gras until the next big piece of work - coring, scheduled now for the 18th – 21st October.

Tuesday Crew

Obviously we now have a lot of work to do on the areas which have been cleared after the chipping. We'd like as many people as possible for next Tuesday 27th, 9am kick off.

We'll get stuck into the cleared areas, picking up all the loose pinecones, sticks and other stuff and generally tidying up the areas as much as possible. The Board and Rohan are working on a plan to tidy up the areas (mainly the tree stumps) and we'll update members when we have it finalised.

Subscriptions

Hopefully by now you've all worked out what you're doing re paying next years subs.

If you haven't paid yet, or starting paying by DD or AP, please make arrangements to do so before the end of the month (8 days time!)

We'd like all members to have either fully paid their sub or started their regular instalment payments by this date. Don't make Andrew or Malcolm have to chase you for payment!!

Also please remember – any subscription accounts not fully paid by 1 October (other than those paying by DD) will be charged an additional \$40 admin fee

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Team Report

The team sits in 4th place on the ladder with 4 matches to go. The next matches are at Russley on the 25th of September where they play Christchurch in the morning match and Pegasus in the afternoon.

Scotty Calvert - Manager

President's

The next round on 25th of September is a home game against Waimairi Beach.

David Cross - Manager

CANTERBURY v. AORANGI

James Howard and Mel Newburn both represented Canterbury on Sunday, playing Aorangi at Ashburton. Playing at #4 in his debut match for Canterbury Master's team, James Howard had two wins (2/1 & 1up) in a very close contest which saw the final overall result - an 8 all draw. Mel Playing #5 in the Canterbury Women's team had a 2/1 loss and a 1 up win to help the

Canterbury team to a victory by 11 matches to 5.

Jamie has subsequently been selected in the 6-man Masters team to represent Canterbury in the South Island Masters Interprovincial Tournament at Motueka on the 1st and 2nd of October. Well done both of you – you do Coringa proud!

MEN'S REPORT

<u>This Saturday</u>, the 24th of September, is the semi-final round of our 2022 Men's and Women's (Saturday) Club Championships - a match play competition off all the tees: Black (Senior), Blue (Intermediate & Intermediate Flights, and Junior A), White (Junior B), all these matches "off the Stick". The Masters (White Tees) and Saturday 18-hole Women (Yellow Tees) have a handicap match play competition.

The Club Championships is a quick-fire three weekend tournament with a 36-hole final for the Seniors, Intermediates, Junior A & B Championships, and an 18-hole final for the Intermediate Flights, the Masters and the Women all on Saturday the 1st of October.

The remainder of the club who wish to play, can enter a shotgun American Stableford match competition. Please arrive before 9 a.m. and print your cards for 9.30 shotgun start.

The 36-hole competitions will play from 8 a.m and the 18-hole competitions will play from midday. Last year there was an issue with the 36-hole competitors having a very short break between rounds and finished up catching up with the field. To ensure that does not happen this year the second round will not start until 12.30 a.m. and I will have a marshal ensuring there is no early starting! Sorry!

There are some interesting match ups, in the semi-final games which begin from 10 am:

Masters: John Matthews v Andrew Wight Greg Carr v Chris Cottrell
Junior B: Liam Longley v Robert Pryce John Rowley v Daniel Wilson

Junior A: Duncan Shaw-Brown v Kyle Charlwood Terry Hampton v Kevin King

Intermediate: (Flight) Geoff Miller v Clinton Chase Luke Ockwell v Jimmy McOscar

Intermediate: Albert Yee v Murray Angus David Harvey v Isaac Preece

Senior: James Howard v John Rademakers Jason McCauley v Rohan Ware

Women: Mel Newburn v Bev Gordon Mandy Welsh v Sue Brown

To get here there were some very convincing victories to Terry Hampton 7/6, David Harvey 6/5, Rohan Ware 6/4 and Albert Yee and Robert Pryce both 5/4. Geoff Miller went down the 20th with Kevin Walker, Chris Cottrell went down the 20th with Bill Hallett and Murray Angus went down the 21st with Scott Calvert before winning.

Thanks to all those who have participated and good luck to those in the semis! Just a wee reminder should any of the matches need to go further than 18 holes then the Match Committee has agreed that the participants play holes One and Nine until a result is achieved!

The third round or finals draw will be entered in Dot golf by Barry

The Match Committee discussed this week that some of the semi-finalists had not been challenging themselves on the golf course and one particularly young member who was playing a senior member was failing to use a driver in the Club Champs. This I heard was a response of lack of confidence with it! The committee was disappointed that such a young member would not want to challenge himself and demonstrate his confidence with all available clubs! Improving a member's golf is a goal of the committee. So, come on Isaac throw the driver in and use it, its normally the most expensive club we have and the most important club in our game! Lets hope he has enough courage to carry and use this week! Hahaha.

[Editor note – I wonder who Issac is playing? Wouldn't be Dave Harvey by any chance??]

Pace of Play:

Can I thank all members for the good pace of play that has been maintained throughout the Club Champs! Let's keep it up please!

I have again asked John Brettell come out on Saturday and help marshal the field .Please remember the match committee suggest that members should be aiming at playing each nine holes in about two hours and the pace of play is set and maintained by the lowest handicapper in

the four. It's that lowest handicappers responsibility to not allow a gap to be created between the four in front!

<u>Last Saturday</u>, the 17th of September, was the first round of our 2022 Men's and Women's (Saturday Club) Championship match play competition with almost 50 playing and 53 playing in the Irish Stableford White tees competition. So, that's the first time we appear to have over one hundred members playing on a Saturday. Again, it's fabulous to see the momentum and interest in entering our weekly Saturday competition. Thanks to you all!

The rounds of the day went to the Division Two with Callum Doherty scoring 82 from Trevor Lee on 75 and Jon Kemp on 74. In Division One it was much closer with Brian Docherty winning on 70 from Lex Halford, Richard Bradley, Allan McLelland and Mel Newburn all on 69.

Richard and Allan had a profitable day both getting the Jackpot so \$100 each and Richard picked up two Hancock's closest to the pins on #13 and #17. The pool is down to \$300. The Birdie hole #10 was struck by David Cross, Michael Byrne and Ram Thapa and the Net Eagle on #14 was struck by Maurice Owen and Phil Olsen. Once again a nice weekends profits for Alan who picked up the Gross with a 75 a prize of \$17. Once again Kev Walker shock and horror didn't pick either Mel or Murita's raffle numbers! Come on Kev get those numbers reprogrammed!

I understand from Allan that the two two's were putts from off the the green. Well done! The full results are available on the website.

Rules of Golf

Rule 10 Preparing for and Making a Stroke; Advice and Help

Purpose of Rule. Rule 10 covers how to prepare for and make a stroke, including advice and other help the player may get from other (Including caddies). The underlying principle is that golf is a game if skill and personal challenge.

10.1 Making a Stroke

Purpose of Rule. Rule 10.1 covers how to make a stroke and several acts that are prohibited in doing so. A stroke is made by fairly striking at a ball with the head of a club. The fundamental challenge is to direct and control the movement of the entire club by freely swinging the club without anchoring it.

10.1a Fairly Striking the Ball

In making a stroke;

- The player must fairly strike at the ball with the head of the club such that there is only momentary contact between the club and the ball and must not push, scrape or scoop there ball.
- If the player's club accidentally hits the ball more than once, there has been only one and there is no penalty.

10.1b Anchoring the club:

In making a stroke, the player must not anchor the club either;

- Directly by holding the club or a gripping hand against any part of the body.
- Indirectly through use of an 'anchor point', by holding a forearm against any part of the body to use a gripping hand as a stable point.

If the player's club gripping hand or forearm merely touches his or her body or clothing during the stroke, without being held against the body, there is no breach of this rule.

Raffles

I will be picking up the meat from our friends at New World Bishopdale, so please remember to purchase a ticket!

Canterbury Metro A and B Interclub Competition

James Willetts as manager has recently received the Metro A programme which has eleven home and away matches between 16th October and 19 March 2023.

Jon Kemp as manager also received the Metro B programme which has 7 home and away match between 16th October and 19 March 2023.

Thanks very much guys for the offer to manage the teams!

I am sure James and Jon will need a large number of players for both squads and mix those people between the two sides as handicaps change. If there is anyone interested but haven't put your names down on the sheet in the Pro Shop, please do! James and Jon will be in contact with those interested. It's a great competition and a chance to play competitive golf within a team environment at other courses around town!

Upcoming events

1st October Club Championship 36 and 18 hole Finals.

17th (pm) to 20th October Coring – Course Closed

- 15 April 2023 Coringa Mens and Womens 18 Hole Open

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

Closest to the Pin

Weekly Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

Membership Welfare

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

Comment

Here we go again with daylight saving arriving this weekend. That means more chance to get out on the course and of course **Twilight Golf starts (4**th **October first game)**

Could I thank Gordon McCoy, Alan Smith, Paul Snape, Russell McGregor and all the other people who help out with this weekly get together. This get together has attracted so many people to the club and those involved need to be thanked for all the work they do managing this weekly event. Thanks very much everyone!

Well here we go again with international rugby on Saturday night in Auckland and who would have believed what happened in those last few minutes in Melbourne! The All Blacks were very, very lucky to get away with a win, so I wonder what AB side will turn up this week. Hopefully a better AB side that turned up in Melbourne and they play for 80 minutes as opposed to the current 15 minute burst and then sit back to watch! Go the AB's!

The Blank Cup side have a double round at Russley over the weekend. They are sitting fourth currently on the table, so this weekend will be a very important one for them as they play Christchurch and Pegasusl

Good luck guys and if there are any club members who wish to watch they are hit off in the morning round at holes 15/16 and the afternoon round at holes 1/2.

I am starting to work on our annual sponsors tournament which we are playing to have on 18th November! If there are any members who have potential sponsors they would like me to invite please let me know via email David.harvey@xtra.co.nz or cell 021 1499070.

I keep saying this but each year that spring growth arrives and I look at the course as I walk around and remind myself how lucky I am to play at Coringa. Now the mulching has started the course has a real park-like feel and look. I think it looks great. A big compliment must go to the board and the green staff for maintaining the outstanding condition of the course. We had twelve members from Clearwater play on Wednesday and they were very complimentary of the course's condition. Get out there and enjoy!

David Harvey Men's Captain

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 #.

- Tai Tapu Charity Fund Day. Monday 27th September. Monday from the tournament to be donated to the Charity Hospital. Ladies 9-hole Canadian Foursome. Open to 9- and 18-hole players. Morning Tea 9:15am Tee off at 10:00. Lunch included. Cost \$25.00 per person
 Entries to: admin@taitapugolf.co.nz
- Amberley Tuesday 26th September. POSTPONED new date yet to be determined.
- **Avondale** 9-hole open tournament, Tuesday 3rd October. 10am multi tee off. \$15 entry fee to be paid on the day. Registrations from 9.15am. Morning tea. Two mixed divisions. Stableford, competitions, raffles. Great prizes.

Entries close Wednesday 28 September with:

Diana Feary <u>dsfeary@gmail.com</u>; 021 160 4973 OR

Bronwyn Goldschmidt wakatu@me.com; 027 204 5833

- **Russley**, 9-hole Tournament. Monday the 10th October. \$20. Entries clos 3/10 Entries to 3584681 or email tournaments@russleygc.co.nz cancelations ph. 3584612
- **Coringa** 9 Hole Open Tournament. 17th October. Flyer will be put up in the club rooms for those wanting to play later in September.
- Methven 9-hole Tournament 21st October. Starting time 10.30 (morning tea 10 A.M.)
 Nett & Stableford. Entry Fee \$20. Includes morning tea and Lunch Let us know if you
 have any dietary requirements. ENTRIES CLOSE Tuesday 18th October CONTACT
 ANNETTE MAW L 03 3021735/0272299732. creeside@scorch.co.nz

Thursday – Club Day

Great day for golf, so with seven players arriving for golf we played stableford game and Judith Bennetts was 1st with 20 stableford, followed by Janice McPhail who was 2nd with 18 and Myra 3rd with 17 stableford.

Saturday

Lovely day to play golf and so four of us enjoyed our round. Chris Hendry came in first with 19 stablefords, second was Myra with 18 and third Anne Keh with 16.

Next week our start time is 9.15am

Sunday results

It was a good day for golf. Fay won with 18 std points followed by Anne with 15 points. Booking for 10.30 was made for next week

Tuesday: Girls Day out

A fabulous day was had at Hororata. The sun shone and for some the wee stream through the course invited a ball or two. There were 11, 9-hole players and 9, 18-hole players.

We played best nett. For the 9-hole group, 1st (ladies) was Janice Healey with 32 nett, 2nd Janice McPhail with nett 34. 1st (men's) Alaster Wilson nett 36.

18-hole winner for the ladies was Jane Gin with nett 75



The players at Hororata

General Notices

Club Champs: Please check for a Club Championship Notice on the Ladies 9-Hole Board The draw has been done so can you please check to see who you are playing and arrange a time to complete your games.

Coringa Tournament: we are looking for raffle items. Please leave with one of the committee or in the lady's office downstairs.

Ladies AGM 22nd Nov. please put this in your diary. Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

On Wednesday, the 21st of September, we had 53 participants at our \$10 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournament including meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin prizes from 'Hancock's.

There was a strong southerly wind, but no rain and a course which was looking and playing well. The trend of outstanding scores continued with Pat Evans scoring 45 Stablefords from Bill Hallett on 39 in Division Two and in Division One the Sue Brown won on count back from David Harvey on 39! We had eight prizes in each division and plaid down to 34 in Division One and 36 in Division Two.

Notable Results:

Division	One	[up to	15,8]
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1 st	Sue Brown	39(C/B)
2 nd	David Harvey	39
3 rd	Walter Scott	38
6 th	Rob Woodhill	36

Division Two [15.9 and above]

1 st	Pat Evans	45
2 nd	Bill Hallett	39
3 rd	Trevor Lee	38(C/B)
4 th	Peter Marsh	38
6 th	Sue Smith	36(C/B)

The full results are available on the website.

It was good to see Bill had a good round as it didn't look like a fun day for him from behind. His bike fell over on number 12 and needed Malcolm Wratt to help him right the bike! I understand he'd broken the break lever. Then on number 13 he thought he had lost Malcolm's score card. After a bit of the look around 13 he finally found it in his back pocket!

Next week the Wednesday crew are at Ellesmere for those interested!

On Wednesday, the 5th of September, we have our monthly \$15 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournament including \$50 vouchers from 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group', meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin prizes from 'Hancock's. Make some time and get out and enjoy spring!

Thanks once again to our sponsors.

THURSDAY GOLF

Nice to get yet another lovely sunny day and a good field of 26 for a Stableford match off the Yellow tees, and the outstanding score was Phil Olsen with 41 points. Normal service was resumed with Jimmy Anderson on 37 coming in secondm, and full results were as follows:

1 st	Phil Olsen	41	
2 nd	Jimmy Anderson	37	
3^{rd}	Greg Carr	35	(a countback won't save him on Saturday!!!)
4 th	Chris Cottrell	35	
5 th	Hugh Little	35	
6 th	John Matthews	35	

Two's today for John Robinson (#5), Phil Olsen (#5), Derrick Xu (#13), and John Maasch (#17). Nearest the pins went to Doug Ames (#) and Derrick Xu (#17).

It was a pleasure to welcome a new member (ex-Russley) in Peter Cottrell and he was pleased to discover that we are not related.

Hopefully the fine weather will continue and until next week good golfing.

Chris Cottrell for Thursday Men

AND NOW

A Simple Mistake.

An old man crashed his car into a very expensive automobile. The owner of the expensive automobile jumped out and confronts the old man and says, "Give me \$10,000 or I'll beat you to a pulp!"

The old man replies. "Whoa! Wait buddy, I don't have that much money, but let me call my son. He trains dolphins."

The old man dials his son and is about to speak when the owner of the expensive car yanks the phone out of his hand and says, "So you train dolphins, well your old man just hit and damaged my car, you'd better bring me \$10,000, or I'm gonna beat the heck out of him and you!" The son says, "Give me 15 minutes and I'll be there."

In exactly 15 minutes the son pulls up in a jeep, ten men get out and beat the heck out of the expensive car owner.

Meanwhile the son walks over to his father and says "Dad, I train Navy Seals, not dolphins!"

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. John Brettell