



# Coringa News



28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Kia Ora

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- A Stroke round off the Blue or Silver tees for men and the Yellow tees for women
- The rescheduled 5th and final round of the Vets Cup.
- The Shootout. We now have over one third of the players who completed 10 qualifying scores with several more getting close.

## Last week's raffle winners

John Matthews (15); Clinton Chase (16, & 4); David Harvey (52); Garry Puddy (35); Steve Satherley (22).

The programme until the end of June 2022 is:

<b>April</b>	30	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Vets Cup 5 <sup>th</sup> round Shootout
<b>May</b>	3	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	4	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	5	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	7	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees Shootout
	10	Tue	Ladies: Best nett Trophy
	11	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	12	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford – White tees <b>[Tee off time – 10:00am]</b>
	14	Sat	Russian Roulette –Blue tees Shootout.

	17	Tue	Ladies: Stableford / NTP
	18	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	19	Thu	Ladies: Visitors Day 9-hole Men: Par - Yellow tees
	21	Sat	Stoke – Silver tees Qualifying Howarth Salvors (best 8 in 4 grades to qualify) Shootout
	24	Tue	Ladies: Putting
	25	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	26	Thu	Ladies: LGU Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	28	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / Silver tees 1 <sup>st</sup> round Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (Silver tees on handicap). Shootout
	31	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
<b>June</b>	1	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.).
	2	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	4	Sat	<b>Queen's Birthday Weekend</b> Stroke – Black/ White tees Winter ringers – 1 <sup>st</sup> round.
	7	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	8	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	9	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford - White tees
	11	Sat	4BBB Stableford – White tees Random Drawn fours after 10.30 am. Semi-finals Howarth Salvors – (White tees on handicap). Shootout Winter ringers.
	14	Tue	Ladies: Putting
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	16	Thu	Ladies: LGU / LD Men: Par - Yellow tees
	18	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Start of Rep Trial Process – Blue/ Black tees. 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 – Blue / Silver tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. 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

## VETS CUP

The 4<sup>th</sup> round was held last Saturday, and the competition is now hotting up. Twelve players have now completed the requisite 3 counting rounds.

Terry Hampton (a previous winner and obviously now a true veteran) has shot to the lead with a three-round total of 220. He could be hard to catch as those who play with him regularly know he always like to be out in front. However he is followed closely by John Brettell and Robert Pryce, both on 224 with Murray Angus and Greg Carr both on 225, and Andrew Wight on 228. The others range from 230 to 240 and would need more than a minor miracle.

There are some late starters who have completed only 2 rounds and of these Peter Monopoli 142, Paul Carpinter 145, David (the quiet man) Harvey 146 and Chris Cottrell 151 are also possible winners. Could one of these be the dark horse? although grey would probably be the more appropriate colour. Of the rest who have only 2 completed rounds Phil Olsen would need a net 65 or better and as for the rest enjoy your next round.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and final round is the coming Saturday. It is realised that will mean 2 in a row, but the competition was badly affected by the weather in February.

Anyway good luck to all those with a chance. Can anyone catch the rampant Hampton?

John Matthews

## CLUB NEWS

### New Members

It is unusual, but there are no new members this week! (Second time this year!)

## THE RYAN FOX REPORT

*Through the initiative of Phil Olsen, we have been fortunate to have Ryan Fox agreeing to send the Coringa Golf Club regular updates on his golf season this year.*

Playing in Spain last week in the Handa Championship won by Pablo Larrazabal on 15 under Ryan shot rounds of 69,69,69,67 to finish on 6 under and tied for 15<sup>th</sup> equal. Ryan said he was very rusty but happy with how he got it round. Short game and putting was tidy and managed my game really well. It was a very long week with lots of weather delays which you definitely don't expect in Spain.

Good luck for the season Ryan and we look forward to following your season.

## MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, is another Stroke round off the Blue and Silver tees for men and women off the Yellow tee blocks. These stroke rounds unfortunately are to catch up with the Vets Cup round missed earlier!

Last Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, was ANZAC weekend and a Stroke round off the Blue or Silver tees for men and women off the Yellow tee blocks. We had 91 playing with 34 off the Blue (great to see) and 57 off the Silver. What great numbers people, I thought, considering it was a long weekend. I heard Monday was a frantic day for Barry in the Pro-Shop with the course and carpark, full all day!



What a great weekend's weather and a course still playing long but with superb greens! Well done, Rohan and Steve.

It is a shame to remind those many long-time suffering Warrior players, fans, and supporters, of the Monday night league game. What an action packed first half, and I thought the second half would be the same, but without all the errors. How wrong was I! All I will say it was lucky for me it was an evening game in Melbourne, as it made it very, very easy to go to sleep through the second half and afterwards!

Anyhow lets go to the results and talking about favourites picking up the prizes! Jamie Howard picked the gross with 71 and the two's jackpot and a very nice \$117! Our good friend Paul Tonkin was back out and shot a 69 in the Blue division which he donated back to the club. Thanks PT. In Division One Silver tees Garry Puddy shot 70, from yes, another favourite Allan McLelland and old time Warrior player Logan Edwards within a group on 72. In Division Two Silver Harry Lim with his new Scotty Cameron putter (kindly donated by 'Southern Interior Linings') shot the lowest nett score of the day and won with a 67 with Graeme Falloon and Peter Bailey on 68. Special mention must go to some more of our senior members all picking up prizes in this division Peter Monopoli and JM (John Matthews), with Doug Ames just missing out on a prize with a Nett 70 and Chris Cottrell on Nett 72. Great golfing guys!

The full results are available on the website.

### Canterbury Eagles Club

Gavin Paterson and Max Milesi will be out at the club on a Saturday in early May to sell the Canterbury Eagles fund raising raffles to Saturday players. The date is not set but could I ask members to please remember to bring some cash to pay to purchase raffles. The funds raised are used to support junior golfers in Canterbury.

Thanks very much Gavin and Max for your long-term support of the Eagles organisation.

### Canterbury Senior Golf Selector

I would like to congratulate John Rademakers on being asked and accepting the nomination to be a selector for the Senior Men's group within Canterbury Golf. Dutchy will be a great asset for the team with his wise and honest advice. Thanks very much for representing the club in this role Dutchy.

### Upcoming events

21 May	'Howarth Salver' Qualifying in hopefully four divisions.
28 May	First round of 'Howarth Salver' match play in divisions.

### Closest to the Pin

Weekly	Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants
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### 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

It was great to have one of our previous club captains, Paul Tonkin, out playing on Saturday. PT was very complimentary of the condition of the course, greens and look of the clubrooms and environs.

This week the Tuesday boys have finished off the toilet block areas at #5 and #12. They look great! The toilets are being cleaned throughout the week so please treat them with respect. Last week I saw one of the ladies replacing the hand towel available for use. Thanks very much for that!

It is so good to see members working together to make our club environment better.

Like you all I read in the last couple of newsletters that we had passed 500 members. That's an outstanding turn around and everyone should be very proud! Coringa Golf Club is a well operated

club with a culture, a management and a financial operation based on our members. We are very well set to blossom for many years to come through the hard work of our board. Thanks guys! Get out there and enjoy the course and the company!

David Harvey  
Men's Captain

## **LADIES REPORT**

### Tournaments

Rangiora 9-hole open on Friday 6th May  
Waitikiri on Monday 23rd May.

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

### Interclub

Semi Finals details are now out. Coringa will be playing Templeton at Tai Tapu on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May.

### Thursday – Club Day

Today we played Stablefords. Six Ladies played nine holes today for the Stableford Trophy. Ellen Buttriss came in first with 20 stableford points and Myra Story second with 16.

Next Thursday we are playing for Betty McBirdie trophy

### Saturday

Great morning for golf again. Four players turned up and (Anne Keh and Tracey Bruce) played their Links Competition for Saturday ladies with Anne coming in first with 38 nett and Tracey 2nd with 39 nett.

A tee off time of 9.05 has been booked. If you wish to join the Saturday Ladies, please go on line and book yourself in.

18-hole ladies- Dave Harvey is happy to accommodate you within the men's game on a Saturday

### Sunday results

Five ladies played...Janet had 21 Stablefords with Fay second 17 Stablefords

Starting time for next Sunday is 10. 30 am.

### Tuesday

Lovely morning to play golf. Eight played Stablefords. Janice McPhail was first with 23 stableford points then Fay, Leigh and Janice Healey all had 18 with count back Leigh and Fay came second equal.

Next Tuesday we will be playing for the Val Sutherland trophy

### Thursday

6 ladies played 9 hole golf for the Stableford Trophy competition. Winner was Ellen Buttriss with 20 stableford and 2nd was Myra Story with 16 stablefords.

**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

Anne Morgan

## **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

### Ellesmere Wednesday Watering Tournament

On Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, we had nine out playing at Ellesmere (which included Albert Yee and Trevor Lee), in chilly, but otherwise good autumn conditions. The condition of the course was a bit drier than Coringa but in the best conditions I have seen the course in for many years.

Ellesmere players are great supporters of our 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournaments so it would be great to increase our numbers.

Of our members, Terry Hampton won the First division with 37 stablefords from a group on 36 including Richard Kingsbury. For a change Walter Scott missed out by lot so will have to go to the supermarket for meat this fortnight!

Terry is starting to become a regular winner on Wednesdays and the suggestion from the board to the Match Committee was we should take on the Labour Governments lead to develop a policy to implement a wealth or winner's tax. The suggestion was if you win two weeks or two tournaments in a row, the match committee confiscates half of the second weeks winning and gives the confiscated product away to some needy individual! Now that may upset some big bangers but I don't want to be club captain next season so it won't worry me!!! Hahaha

### \$15 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament

We will have our 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' \$15 Tournament on Wednesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of May. 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 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. Thanks once again to our sponsors.

David Harvey

## **THURSDAY GOLF**

A good field of 31 on a lovely, mild, sunny morning for a Stableford competition off the Yellow tees and the scoring matched the weather.

The full results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jimmy Anderson	42	(Take note, Mr. Handicapper!)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seamus O'Cromtha	39	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Matthews	38	(Not quite the ancient relic!!!!!!)
4 <sup>th</sup>	David Stead	38	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mel Newburn	37	(35 on the back nine!!!)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Frampton	36	

The nearest the pins (Thanks to Hancock's) went to Peter Bailey (#17) and Wing Gin (#7). A suggestion that we would only pay out if a 2 resulted was rejected by Wing!!!

There were 2's for Allan Harrison, Hugh Little, John Brettell and Peter Bailey.

Just a further reminder that from 12 May we will move to a 10.00 tee off to mitigate frost. Looking forward to next week and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

## **AND NOW**

### What a Coincidence

A farmer went to a local bar and ordered a glass of champagne..

The woman sitting next to him said, 'How about that? I just ordered champagne too!'

'What a coincidence' the farmer said. 'This is a special day for me. I'm celebrating.'

This is a special day for me too, I am also celebrating,' said the woman.'

'What a coincidence!' said the farmer. As they clinked glasses he added: 'What are you celebrating?'

'My husband and I have been trying to have a child and today my gynaecologist told me that I am

pregnant!

'What a coincidence!' said the man. 'I'm a chicken farmer and all last year my hens were infertile, but today they are all laying eggs again.'

'That's great!' said the woman, 'How did your chickens become fertile?'

'I used a different rooster,' he replied.

The woman smiled, clinked his glass and said 'What a coincidence!'

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