



Coringa News



26th October 2023

Kia Ora

Saturday's Match

This Saturday's golf includes;

- A Russian Roulette Competition off the Blue or Silver Tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
**Russian Roulette - In a Russian Roulette competition, a team of 2 players have their Stableford scores multiplied together for each hole.
For example, Bob and John score a 2 and a 2 on the first; this will make their combined score a 4. However, if Bob had a 0, this will make their combined score 0 even if John played well.**
- Shootout. Just 2 rounds left!

Raffle Results

2x Raffles were drawn on Saturday but unfortunately the results have gone on holiday with Harv. Please check the whiteboard in the clubrooms, results will be published on the club website as soon as they are available.

The program until the end of November - 2023

October	28	Sat	Russian Roulette – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	29	Sun	INTERCLUB Metro A – away game vs Waitikiri Metro B – away game vs Russley Presidents - away game vs Bottle Lake

	31	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland Twilight
November	1	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 – entry fee.)
	2	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	4	Sat	Stableford – Black / White Tees Shootout – Final day
	7	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Twilight
	8	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	9	Thu	Ladies: Nett Men: Stableford - White tees
	11	Sat	Par – Blue Tees Shootout – Final @12pm
	12	Sun	Interclub Presidents – home game vs Templeton Metro A – home game vs Waimairi Beach Metro B – home game vs Waimairi Beach
	14	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Twilight
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 10.30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	16	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Par - Yellow tees
	17	Fri	SHOW DAY – COURSE OPEN
	18	Sat	Stroke – White Tees
	21	Tue	Ladies: Closing Day – AGM and Lunch Twilight
	22	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	23	Thu	Ladies: Start of Summer Ringers Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	25	Sat	AGM @9.30am Christmas Hamper Day – Shotgun Start after AGM Mixed Team Stableford Competition – White / Yellow Tees
	28	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	29	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10,30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	30	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
December	2	Sat	Stroke – Blue tees State of Origin Summer ringers – 1st round.
	3	Sun	Interclub Presidents – home game vs Harewood Metro A - home game vs Harewood
	5	Tue	Ladies

			Twilight - Final night for 2023
	6	Wed	Lone Star Group CHRISTMAS WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee).
	7	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford – White Tees
	9	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / White tees Summer ringers
	10	Sun	Interclub Metro A – away game vs Christchurch Metro B – home game vs Harewood
	11	Mon	Greens Coring – Course Closed this whole week
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	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Greens Coring – Course Closed this whole week
	15	Fri	Greens Coring – Course Closed this whole week
	16	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Summer Ringers
	17	Sun	Interclub Presidents – home game vs Avondale Metro A - away game vs Templeton
	23	Sat	Stableford – Silver Tees
	25	Mon	CHRISTMAS DAY – No Competition – Pro Shop Closed
	26	Tue	BOXING DAY – Course Open
	30	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Summer Ringers

COURSE NEWS

Green speed as of Thursday morning is 10.1 feet, a little bit slower than what we have been used to. This is due to the Poa grass in our greens starting to flower.

The team has been very busy this week being only a 4-day week but have managed to give the whole course a full wire to wire cut. We especially like to thank John Banks for his time on the fairway mower Thursday to allow us to do it – once again thanks John!!!

The water leak by the first tee has been looked at and will be fixed by the weekend (though slightly complicated by someone turning off the tap on the practise fairway behind IGQ – this had been left on the drain the irrigation system. If you see something on the course that you don't think is right, like a leak or tap running, just report it to the Pro Shop and they will alert one of the greens keepers).

Next week we will assess the rough and decide what we do, if we go with 4 laps or another full cut.

We also hope to get to the tree beside the 14 green.

TUESDAY WORKING BEE

Most of the time this week was spent tidying up paths and areas of the course affected by the recent high winds (though after the wind gusts of today, maybe no one will notice!!).

Paul and Russell also did some repairs to the club house roof, and Phil Olsen came out on Thursday and cleaned up the old cart shed – amazing how good it looks after a decent scrub!!

We still need to tackle the remaining piles of slash on the side of the 16th fairway, but we are just looking to hire a bigger ‘chipper’ machine before we take this on (hopefully week after next).

And one final date for the diary – **we will be looking for as many volunteers as possible the week of coring – particularly on the Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December.** We will need help sweeping the sand into core holes – Rohan is planning on quite a major core this year (though the good news is its just from 11am to 3.30pm, and the Club even provide lunch for those hard working volunteers!!)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Please note that the AGM is scheduled for Saturday 25th November at 9.30am. Notice of the meeting, agenda, nomination forms and papers will be sent out shortly and also posted in the Clubrooms.

As part of this process the Board have reviewed the draft Financial Accounts for the 2022/23 year. These will be finalised shortly and sent to members as part of the papers for the AGM, but its far to say the results for last year are very good and show how far the Club has come in the last five years.

NEW MEMBERS

We have 25 new members joining us this month.

Welcome to Coringa,

Brian Ashley	Jeremy Bull	Sean Carston	J B Chun	Anthony Cosgriff
Max Devonshire	Hamish Dyer	Lewis Jo	Young Min Jun	Rosa Jung
Jay Jung	Hyejin Lee	Aaden Mikaera	Kori Mullen	Logan Robinson
Ryan Sanders	Stephanie Sew Hoy	James Skurr	Andy Smith	George Taylor
Paul Tonkin	Nathan Voice	Jihoon Yang	Seth Harris	Michael Homan

Shootout

The Countdown is on, with just 2 Saturday's left to make your move.

4th November - Last day of regular play

11th November - 12pm Start - Shootout Final for top 13 qualifiers.

The shootout this year has been moved forward by one week due to Show Day falling on our regular time slot, with a compacted calendar it is difficult to find alternate dates,

A reserve day will be scheduled for 2nd December.

The plan is to close the course at midday, with Kahu and Puds managing the playoff,

The club website shows the scoring updated up to the 7th October

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.

McLeans Island Golf Club WOMEN'S OPEN TEAMS STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT.FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2023 9.30am start ENTRY FEE: \$80 PER TEAM OF FOUR Includes Two's LIMITED TO FIRST 30 TEAMS CHOOSE A CAPTAIN FOR YOUR TEAM 0 – 40 HANDICAP (course) Aggregate of 3 best stableford scores on each hole. Captain only to report to Starters Box at 9.00am with fee and to collect Team Card. Teams should be on their allotted Tee and ready to play by 9.30am. Entries to: Sue Collins 027 449 8901 or 359 9263 Email Entries to: sue.collinssmc@gmail.com Entries Close: Tuesday 31st October 2023. For catering \$10 plate. Choice of four items plus tea and coffee. Please advise any dietary requirements

Ashburton Golf Club Women's TEAMS TOURNAMENT Thursday 23rd November 2023. Teams of four 18-hole players. Best 3 of 4 Stableford. Report at 9.15am for 10am start Entry fee: \$100 per team. Includes 2s and morning tea Cabinet food will be available to purchase Names, Club and Member ID's, Dietary requirements & Team name to Marilyn Walker by Monday 20th November 2023 Phone: 021 044 1800 Email: mail4mogo@gmail.com

KAIAPOI GOLF CLUB WOMEN'CHRISTMAS TEAMS TOURNAMENT Friday 24th November 2023. \$100 per team. Reporting Time 9.00 Tee off 9.30am Multiple Tee Start Maximum handicap 40.4. Contact: Phone: 03 327 7320 or info@kaiapoigolf.co.nz

Harwood Women's Stableford Teams Tournament Tuesday 28th November. Limited to first 30 teams Affiliated 18 hole members only, 0.0—40.4 handicaps. ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, 17th November 2023 Please include: • Your team's 7-digit ID numbers • Any dietary requirements. Text or email entries to Janet O'Brien janetobrien168@gmail.com 027 2041220. Draw: Friday, 24th November 2023 (on websites) www.canterburygolf.co.nz—www.harewoodgolf.co.nz.

Rangiora Women's Christmas Tournament. Thursday 7th Sept. Gross, Nett & Stableford in 3 Grades Multi Tee Start 9.30am Please report to starter by 9.00am ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 4th DECEMBER. Email Entries To: rangioragolfclub@gmail.com or Phone the Club: 03 313 6666. Entry fee \$35. Incl Twos. Set Luncheon Plate Tea & Coffee (please advise any special dietary requirements. when you enter)

Hanmer Springs Golf Club, this is a preliminary email to notify you that the dates and format for the 77th kjoie style Hanmer

Ladies Tournament have been set.

The dates are:

9-hole tournament – Wednesday 28/2 to Friday 1/3/24

18-hole tournament – Friday 1/3 to Sunday 3/3/24

Closer to the time I will put further details

Games played at Coringa

Thursday. Last Thursday we played Stableford. 1st was Judith Bennetts with 19 Stablefords 2nd on count back Janice Healey with 18 Stablefords and 3rd was Anne M also with 18 Stablefords. Next week we play for the Betty McBirdie Trophy. The duty Person is Chris Hendry.

Saturday a small group of keen golfers had a pleasant game and good scores. Myra and Chris came in with 18 Stablefords, Myra 38 nett and Chris nett 39. Tracey came in with 17 Stablefords and 39

nett. A slot around 9.15 has been booked for 9 holers and another one for 18 holers this coming Saturday. If you want to join in, please go on to Dot Golf and put your name down. Do not just turn up in case all slots have been taken.

Sunday rained off. A slot has been booked next Sunday at 11am. PLEASE NOTE change of time for just this week

Tuesday. The game of the day was Best Nett, with points going to Best Nett Trophy. Winner was Janice McPhail on 38 nett Myra Story on 39 nett and Janet Harland on 30 nett. Next week game of the day is Stableford. Duty person is Judith Bennetts

Championship games: Two Final Championship games were played on Thursday. The winner of the 9 Hole Championship Trophy was Myra and the winner of the Plate was Janice McPhail. Congratulations to you both!!!!!!

The last day for ringers will be this coming Sunday the 29th October.

Anne Morgan, Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT (by Vance)

Harv is away on holiday this week and I think he was in such a hurry to get away, (romantic week with the wife you see) he forgot to send me the results from last Saturday,

All last Saturday's results will be updated and put onto the club website when they become available.

Last Saturday 21st October was a stroke round off the Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women,

There were some fantastic scores recorded,

Here are the highlights I could find from Dot.golf.

Division 1

Melissa Newburn 69
Mal Ashton 70
Ian Donaldson 70

Division 2

Barry Stringer 66
Young Nam Kim 68
Richard Maguire 68

Division 3

Thomas Ha 64
Daniel Hong 66
James Akarana 70

Best Gross was won by Ian Donaldson with a 72.

This Saturday 28th October will be a Russian Roulette competition off the dual Blue or Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women,

This is a 2-person team format that can be a lot of fun, but it can also test friendships, so pick your partner wisely.

Upcoming events

1st November **\$20 entry 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group';** Wednesday Watering Tournaments.

11th November Thirteen (13) person **Shootout** final from midday.

25th November **AGM combined with Christmas Hamper.** Shotgun start after AGM.

11th December **Greens Coring – Course closed all week.**

THURSDAY GOLF

A gusty nor'wester made conditions difficult for the 16 Thursday mens' golfers. Today's competition was a stableford round off the yellow tees.

Today's winner was Jimmy Anderson who had 41 points, in 2nd place was Bruce Fuller with 36 points, in 3rd place Greg Carr with 35 points on countback from David Stead also on 35 points.

There were 3 two's today by Tom White, John Maasch and Paul Gnad.

There was some good golf played today in windy conditions and Jimmy played exceptionally well for his 41 points. Bruce Fuller has just recently rejoined the club after being away for some years. John Matthews paid tribute to Bruce as when John joined the club Bruce was a member and was active on committees and helping out in different roles. Good to see Bruce recapturing some of his old form today and scoring 36 points. Greg and Dave also playing well with 35 points.

It was agreed the Xmas tournament be held on Thursday 7th December, and some of our regular players who have since retired be invited to the Xmas lunch enabling them to catch up with their old golf mates.

Results

1	Jimmy Anderson	41 points
2	Bruce Fuller	36 points
3	Greg Carr	35 points
4	David Stead	35 points

TWILIGHT GOLF

We are back into it again for another summer season of twilight golf.

This Tuesday looked a little wild but it turned out to be a lovely evening, with 41 players turning up for 9 holes of golf and (even better) the drinks, burger meals and prize giving that follows.

Twilight is held every Tuesday evening with a shotgun start at 5:30pm.

Everyone is welcome!

Members \$5 and Guests \$10
Good prizes, and
a Burger meal to follow - \$15

AND NOW....

A mom visits her son for dinner who lives with a girl as a roommate. During the meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how pretty his roommate was. She had long been suspicious of a relationship between the two and this had only made her more curious.

Over the course of the evening while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there's more between him and his roommate.

Reading his mom's thought, his son volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, we are just roommates."

About a week later, his roommate came to him saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver plate. You don't suppose your mother took it, do you?"

He said, "Well I doubt it, but I'll email her just to be sure! He sat down and wrote:

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Dear mom, After you visited me, the silver plate has been missing. "I'm not saying that you did take the silver plate from my house, and I'm not saying that you didn't take it, but the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.

Love,

Your son.

Several days later, he received an email from his mother which read:

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Dear Son, I'm not saying that you do sleep with your roommate, and I'm not saying that you don't sleep with her: but the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the silver plate by now, under her pillow.

Love, Mom

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URINE TEST FOR FREE :

Go to a tree trunk and take a ~~piss~~. If it attracts a lot of ants you have high glucose. If it dries too fast you have high sodium. If it smells like meat, you have high cholesterol. Forgot to open your pants to pee, Alzheimer's. Had trouble aiming at the tree, Parkinson's. If you pee on your feet, prostate. Couldn't smell the pee, definitely COVID.





This week's cartoons provided by members,

A big thank you to everyone making contributions to the weekly newsletter, I am regularly receiving jokes and cartoons from people, which is fantastic, keep it up.

If anyone has any news, jokes or stories to share with the club please contact me

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