



Coringa News



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Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday is an American Stableford competition off the Silver tees.

A player records 4 points if a birdie is scored on a hole; 3 points for par; 2 points for bogey; 1 point for double bogey. Points over the 18 holes are totalled; then the player's course handicap is added to that total. E.g. Total points 42, Handicap 10, Score = 52. Winner is player with most points.

It is also the first round of match play for the Howarth Salvors which is a match play competition in four grades, played on handicap, For the match play your handicap is your current one as printed out on the cards. You may also play in the match of the day as long as you putt out every hole. The Shootout applies for everyone in the match of the day.

Last week's raffle winners:

Alan Smith (22); Ethan Clark (46); James Willetts (3); Phil Olsen (31); Robbie Chisholm (43).

The proposed programme until the end of July is:

May	29	Sat	American Stableford - Silver tees 1st round Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (White/Silver tees on handicap). Shootout
June	1	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White/Silver Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.).
	3	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men's Group – Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	5	Sat	Queen's Birthday Weekend Stroke – Black or White/Silver tees Winter ringers – 1 st round.
	8	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett trophy / LD
	10	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men's Group – Stableford – White/Silver tees
	12	Sat	4BBB Stableford – White/Silver tees

			Random Drawn fours after 10.30 am. Semi-finals Howarth Salvors – (White/Silver tees on handicap). Shootout Winter ringers.
	15	Tue	Ladies – Mid-Winter Lunch (possible help required)
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White/Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Stableford – Blue or Yellow tees Start of Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Finals Howarth Salvors – (White/Silver tees on handicap). Winter ringers.
	22	Tue	Ladies – Stableford / LD
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies - Stableford Men's Group –Stableford - Yellow tees
	26	Sat	Irish Stableford – White/Silver tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Winter ringers.
	29	Tues	Ladies - Stableford
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White/Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
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	3	Sat	Stableford – Blue or Yellow tees Rep Trial Process – Blue tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	6	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland
	7	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White/Silver Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	8	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men's Group – Stableford – White/Silver tees.
	10	Sat	Stroke – White/Silver tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	13	Tue	Ladies - Stableford
	15	Thu	Ladies Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	17	Sat	Par – Blue tees. Rep Trial Process – Blue tees. KORNZ Cup: Alfa Group v Afternoon Mens from 11.30 a.m. Shootout Winter Ringers
	20	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Trophy / Putt

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			– Stableford – White/Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies – Stableford / NTP Men’s Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	24	Sat	Irish Stableford – White/Silver tees Final Rep Trial Process – Blue tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	27	Tue	Ladies – Hidden Holes stableford
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies - Stableford Men’s Group – Team Stableford - Yellow tees.
	31	Sat	4BBB nett –White/Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowls Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers – Final round

NOTE: As you can see from the programme the White and Silver tees are both in use and are equivalent courses. Which course you are playing on any day will be clear when you print your card.

Dr David Thomas (Tommy) Patton

Our sympathies are extended to the Patton family on the death of Tommy last Sunday. He was in his 99th year.

Tommy Patton was a much-loved member of the Coringa community, especially the Thursday Men’s Group and he was a regular participant in that group for many years. His genuine interest in the welfare of the club, his concern for others, his bright, good humour and his golfing ability were much admired. His failing health over the past few years has meant we have seen very little of him at Coringa, but he was always in our thoughts and he will be sadly missed.

His service to commemorate Tommy’s life will be held on at 2:00pm Tuesday, the 1st of June, at Lamb & Hayward’s Westpark Chapel, 467 Wairakei Road.

BLANK CUP TEAM TRIALS

This year six Saturdays will be set aside for Interclub Blank Cup Trials during the period 19th June 2020 to 24th July 2021.

So for those interested in participating please provide email AND phone details to John Rademakers at john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz or 027 2237705.

Entry list updates will be circulated via the Coringa newsletter.

Rules and Conditions

1. The trial rounds will be played off a combination of Blue tees and Black Tees, a minimum of 5 scores over the 6-week period.

2. An 8-man team will be selected with 2 reserves.

Except for health ailments or injury all selected players (including reserves) are expected to be available for the Blank Cup competition during August / September and early October with Finals on 21st November. If you cannot commit to these dates then do not expect to be selected.

Unavailability and unreliability means we constantly must draw 'fill in' players.

3. Triallists must have a fellow triallist scoring their card. If you are unable to lock in a fellow triallist contact the selector to approve a playing partner / scorer.

4. All Triallists must submit at least 5 scores.

5. Adjusted Gross scores on NZ Golf (ie Gross score, less ESC’s) will be recorded. A running average score will be calculated each week to determine ranking. A weekly leader board will be circulated.

6. NO GIMMEE PUTTS! (Gimmee putts create bad habits!).

7. Those who choose to play 6 rounds will be averaged over 6 scores.
8. In the event of ties for the 8th spot an 18-hole match play playoff will determine the result.
9. Any player that starts a trial round and then walks off mid-round because they are playing poorly will get a score of 99 slapped on them!
10. If adverse weather results in cancelled play – selectors will endeavour to reset an extra trial day

Entrants thus far for Blank Cup Trials

James Howard, Rohan Ware, Paul Hansen, James Willets, Derrick Xu, Lin Wang, John Gaw, Richard Kingsbury, Spencer Wicks, Scott Calvert, Roy Wang.

Selection criteria - Players selected on Trial performance - First past the post With one Selector's choice (if required).

Cheers

John Rademakers

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following five new members this week:

Jay Park Scott Ritchie Carly Shaw Neal Shaw Gemma Shin

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. Most importantly do enjoy your time at Coringa.

Clubhouse Renovation

It's been another good weather week with a good number of members turning out to help with the painting. More and more the pieces are coming together and joining up. This week's helpers included: Barry Nelson, Russell McGregor, Malcolm Wratt, Bill West, James Angus, Dave Harvey, Dave Stead, Walter Scott, Alan Harrison, and Paul Snape.

Tomorrow (Friday), we will be continuing so if you are free come and join in. We still have plenty of high- and low-level work to do so we will find something that suits you.

The forecast for next week is not flash with a bit of rain predicted. At least it looks like Wednesday may be good, but there'll be golf to play then.

Course Care

As a player / member we need your help to keep the course in the best condition possible. The course committee would like to remind you that that this involves raking bunkers – (even if you didn't make the footprint), to repair any pitch marks – (even if they are not yours) and to carry a sand bucket and repair divots that you see – (even if they are not yours!)

Café News

For the colder winter months Soup will be available on the menu.

- A cup of homemade soup with Toast / Bread (1 slice) \$5.50
- A bowl of homemade soup(2 ladles) with 2 slices of Toast / Bread \$9.40

Silver course

As discussed last week we have been working hard to get the Silver course set up to play. With assistance from Canterbury Golf and dot golf we have managed to get this all set up for this weekend so Saturday's match will be played off the new Silver course.

The course rating for the new Silver course is 69.8 (vs 69.5 off the White course), so marginally harder (but I think the weather on Saturday might have more of an impact!!)

THE MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 29th of May, the match of the day is another international game, an American Stableford competition off the new silver course. Please give the Silver course a go! Again, Dot golf does all the calculations for the match, so do not worry about the calculations.

Also, it is the first round of the Haworth Salver competition off your handicap i.e shots are given within the match play competition and the competition is off the White/Silver tee blocks. We have four divisions of eight who have qualified for the competition.

The weather for the first round is not looking too good and we have the Queen's Birthday weekend available for the matches to be played. Therefore, I have decided that matches must be played, or an agreement made as to who will go through by Saturday 5th June. If people agree to play on the 5th I will leave it up to you to book your tee times and remember it must be upon agreement between both players. It was great to see James Gu from the Alpha Group putting his name down for the competition! Barry will be entering the semi-final draw into Dot golf on Monday 7th June and tee times will be again from 10 a.m. If you have any problems with my decision please contact me on 021 1499070.

Through the week I was informed that Tommy Patton had passed away. Very sad as Tommy was a very well-liked club member, who had lived a very interesting life. His funeral will be next Tuesday at 2:00pm at Lamb & Hayward's Chapel, Wairakei Road and it would be great to see as many members as possible attend.

Last Saturday, the 22nd of May, the match of the day was a Stroke (Nett Medal) competition off the White tees. Garry Puddy made the comment since he has been managing the Saturday results 'It was the largest number of members entering the weekend competition' with 88 playing within the four handicap divisions. It's great to see Jamie Howard and Scott Ritchie included within those numbers. Keep it up everyone.

Once again the Alpha group were all in the club rooms around my goal of four hours so please keep it up as the winter starts to take control. It continues to be my hope we can get all of their group in before dark.

The scoring within the four divisions were very good including Division One; Mal Ashton having four birdies within his score of 71, John Rademakers having five birdies within his score of 74. Division Two; Peter McKay scoring 70 from Scott Ward on 71, Division Three; Philippe Lyonnais from Wing Gin on 69 and the outstanding score Oliver Snape on 65 from Doug Ames on 72. Oliver also picked up the Net Eagle hole number 7. The birdie hole had built up to \$125 and was shared between John Rademakers, Isaac Preece, Alan McLelland and Rohan Ware. The full results are available on the website.

Congratulations must also go to **John Lee (Alpha Group) for his Hole in One** on hole 17. John saw the ball all the way into the hole. Well done, John. As John had not entered in the match of the day competition the benefits associated with the hole in one are not available. A great achievement all the same!

Upcoming events:

29th May / 5th June
19th June

Howarth Salvors Matchplay begins
Representative Team trials begin off Black and Blue tee

Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (22 May)
This week (29 May)
Following Week (5 June)

Dean Morris
Geoff Miller
Greg Carr

We currently have sponsorship through to the end of August 2021 but are actively looking for more people of come forward.

If there is anyone who would like to sponsor the \$40 for the closest to the pin, could you approach JB, Puds or myself.

Basketball Hall of Fame:

I would like to congratulate **John (Dutchy) Rademakers** for the recent honour John and his teammates in the **'1978 Tall Blacks'** received at being inducted into Basketball New Zealand's Hall of Fames. What an honour to receive Dutchy and so well deserved!

Membership Welfare:

Peter McKay

After Peter's great round on Saturday, he started to feel a sore chest on the Sunday. Like all males my nurse wife said, "he buried his head" and thought nothing of the pain and location. The pain returned on Monday and reluctantly off to the doctors. Yes, a heart attack! Peter has had surgery and is recovering well. My wife commented "Lucky"!!

Pete is hoping to be out walking the course on Saturday, depending on the weather.

So guys and girls if you have pains in your chest, please get the pain checked out and more particularly guys 'don't bury your heads' and do nothing!

Editorial Licence:

Wasn't it great to see my last week's comments got published! I have been asked multiple times who the fourth person was within my group that Saturday and you know I can't remember!

I hope we all get some golf over the weekend!

David Harvey

LADIES REPORT

Well winter appears to have arrived with some frosty mornings to add to our challenge. Numbers playing were down a bit with folk either away or deciding to stay toasty warm at home.

Tournament news

On Monday Waitikiri held their Tournament. For a variety of reasons only one person from our club was able to attend.

Waitikiri had one of the larger turn outs of the season. Lassies and Laddies were grouped together in the 2 divisions.

Pat Barwick of Waitikiri congratulated Russley on their 9-hole interclub win, and also mentioned Coringa.

Janet was our sole representative and 'tied' with a man in nearest the pin. Her 3 playing mates were unable to differentiate between the two. Well done, Janet. Hope you got a prize

Saturday Golf

The course was extremely busy. On arrival, the car park was extremely full and one struggled to find somewhere to park. Six players started and five finished. 1st was Anne Morgan with 25 Stablefords, 2nd Irene Ling with 20 Stablefords and 3rd Ellen Buttriss with 17 Stablefords.

Please Note the Saturday ladies have decided to change to winter times and play in the afternoon Tee times for Saturday 29th at 1.15 & 1.30pm

Sunday Golf

On Sunday there were five players. Anne Keh was 1st with 21 Stablefords and 2nd Ellen Buttriss.

The Sunday golfers tee off 10.30 -1045.

Next Sunday is the 'She Loves golf' event so several ladies have put their hands up to assist. However, the weather is not looking promising, but one never knows, the weather man seems to often get it wrong for Christchurch. Please keep an eye out for emails from Sandy re times and possible cancellation.

Tuesday Golf

Tuesday's game was Stablefords. There were 5 players. Anne Morgan was 1st with 21 Stablefords and second equal Cecilia Yon and Ellen Buttriss with 17 Stablefords

Thursday Golf

Thursday was an LGU- best nett. Good turn out with 13 players. It was a bit of a frosty start with the ball scooting across the greens on the ice. 1st Anne Morgan with nett 32, 2nd Cecelia Yon on count back with 36 nett and 3rd Faye Beckinsale, also with 36 nett

A small but dedicated group of 18hole ladies play Tuesday and Thursday starting at 9am.
Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'Lone Star Group' \$15 Wednesday Watering Tournament:

On Wednesday, the 2nd of June, we have our \$15 tournament beginning at 10.30 am through to 11.30 am off tees 1 and 10. To ensure the prize giving is not delayed too long, there will be no starting the tournament after 11.30am. Make sure you are there on time!

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

Another great turnout of 31 on a very crisp and frosty morning. The competition was a Stableford match off the Yellow tees and some very consistent scoring on greens which quickened as they dried.

The results were as follows:

1 st	Russell McGregor	39 (Becoming a habit I see!!!!!!)
2 nd	Doug Ames	39
3 rd	Lex Halford	38
4 th	Chris Cottrell	37 (Virtue rewarded!!!!)
5 th	Oliver Snape	37 (Showing Dad up!)
6 th	Peter Bailey	37

There were 2's for Russell McGregor #5 & #7, Spencer Wicks #13, Lex Halford #7 and Peter Bailey #17 (Needless to say it was from off the green!!!)

My thanks to Bill West for his tribute to Tommy Paton who passed away this week at the ripe old age of 98. A stalwart of Thursday golf and of Coringa. Who could forget the chuckle and the cheeky grin as the smoke from his cigarette rose into the air?

Looking forward to next week and until then good golfing everyone.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

AND NOW

A Drunks Story

A drunk walks into a biker bar, sits down at the bar and orders a drink. Looking for a fight, he sees three men sitting at a corner table. He gets up, staggers to the table, leans over, looks the biggest, meanest, biker in the face and says:

'I went by your grandma's house today and I saw her in the hallway buck-naked.

Man, she is one fine looking woman

The biker looks at him and doesn't say a word.

His buddies are confused, because he is one bad biker and would fight at the drop of a hat.

The drunk leans on the table again and says:

'I got it on with your grandma and she is good, the best I ever had!'

the biker's buddies are starting to get really mad but the biker still says nothing.

The drunk leans on the table one more time and says,

'I'll tell you something else, boy, your grandma liked it!'

At this point the biker stands up, takes the drunk by the shoulders looks him square in the eyes and says.....

'Grandpa..... Go home!

If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at: jfbrettell@gmail.com. John Brettell