



# Coringa News



9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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## Saturday's Match

- This week's match is a Stableford round off the Blue or White tees for men, and Yellow tees for women.
- Foley cup – Semi Final
- SHOOTOUT for 2023 has begun – see below for more information

## Raffle Winners

Mellissa (32); John Brettell (2); Peter Cottrell (1); Peter Monopoli (11); Murray Angus (18)  
Johnny Mckay (41);

The program until the end of March 2023

<b>February</b>	11	Sat	Stableford – Blue / White tees Semi Final Foley Cup Shootout Summer Ringers
	13	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS – Stroke (Course Closed until 2pm)
	14	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver tees 11am start - \$10 entry fee
	16	Thu	Ladies Men – Par – Yellow tees
	18	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue tees

			Final Foley cup Summer ringers Shootout
	21	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	22	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	23	Thu	Ladies Men – Stableford – White tees
	28	Tue	Ladies Twilight
<b>March</b>	1	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> - Stableford – White tees 10.30am start (\$15 entry fee.)
	2	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	4	Sat	American Stableford – Blue tees <b>Random Drawn fours after 10.30am</b> Shootout Summer ringers
	6	Mon	<b>Coring this week – Course closed</b> Ladies Interclub - Russley
	7	Tues	<b>Coring this week – Course closed</b>
	8	Wed	<b>Coring this week – Course closed</b> Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	9	Thu	<b>Coring this week – Course closed</b>
	11	Sat	4BBB Nett – White Tees Shootout Summer Ringers - Final day
	14	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy ( <b>Foursomes Rosebowl</b> )
	15	Wed	Wednesday Tournament – Stableford – Silver tees - 11.00am start - \$10 entry fee.
	16	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy / LD Men: Par – Yellow tees
	18	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	20	Mon	Ladies: Interclub - Templeton
	21	Tue	Ladies: Stableford ( <b>Foursomes Rosebowl</b> )
	22	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	23	Thu	Ladies: LGU Men: Stableford – Yellow tees
	25	Sat	Par – Black / Silver tees Shootout
	27	Mon	Ladies: Interclub - Amberley
	28	Tues	Ladies Stableford / Hidden Partners
	29	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White tees - 11.00am start - \$10 entry fee
	30	Thu	Ladies: Stableford / Putting Men: Irish Stableford – Yellow tees.

## SHOOTOUT 2023

The Shootout for 2023 began last Saturday with 27 entries thus far. Remember the entry money is paid back to the prize winners in November when the competition concludes.

This year-long competition has been rightly claimed as the BEST competition we run at Coringa. The competition began last Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, and runs for the duration of the year with the final scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> of November. It is open to ALL members, men and women, who play in the Saturday match of the day. It is a Stableford competition (irrespective of the Saturday match) and throughout the year the 10 BEST Stableford scores of each player are used to determine the top players to qualify for the final in November.

The number of qualifiers will be determined by the number of entrants.

Once you enter all you need to do is watch the weekly update on the Coringa website to follow your progress.

**Entry fee for the competition is a one-off payment of \$20** and all entry fee money is allocated to the prize winners. You may enter at any time during the year, but obviously the sooner the better to give you the maximum number scores to contribute towards your personal average.

The Final: The players with the highest average for their ten best rounds compete in the final. The final is played over nine (or twelve) holes with the player with the lowest stableford score on the hole being eliminated. If there is more than one player with equal lowest score on a hole there is a SHOOTOUT (usually a chip or a putt) to determine the eliminated player.

The more entries we have the better the competition (and the higher the prize money!), so please get involved and if there are questions about the competition, please feel free to ask me or anyone who has been involved in the competition in the past.

The present holder of the *FASTGLASS SHOOTOUT TROPHY* is Lin Wang.

John Brettell

Shootout Convenor

## REPRESENTATIVE GOLF

### Over-50's Team

The Coringa Over 50's team has slipped even further back behind the Chch GC Team.

The 6th and final round is set for Sunday 12th Feb at Weedons. It will require a herculean effort if the Coringa Team is to retain its Canterbury Over 50's Championship Title.

John Rademakers – Manager

## NZ SENIORS OPEN

Coringa will be well represented at the very popular NZ Seniors Open hosted by Chch GC and Waitikiri on 9-11 February.

**Paul Hansen, Ian Donaldson, Murray Brown, David Stead, Lin Wang, John Rademakers** and former Coringa members **David Ball & Brent Paterson** will be all joining a field of over 230 players from around the Country (including a host of strong international players).

Brent will be aiming for his 4th National Title in a row... (6 in total). Very possible given his last 3 scores in Chch. They were 67 at Waitikiri, 71 at Chch and 68 at Coringa (All off the BLUE TEES I might add). Amazing Golf !!!!

John Rademakers

## Metro A

This weekend 12<sup>th</sup> Feb we take on our neighbors McLeans Island on their home turf.

We're looking for a good result to get some momentum going into the final rounds of the season.

James Willet - manager

## **Metro B**

This week we will travel to Waimairi Beach golf course.

We have a slim lead at the top of the table, but with just 3 matches left, we will need to continue our good form to maintain our lead and secure our place in the finals.

Jon Kemp - manager

## **President's**

This week we had the pleasure of playing at Christchurch golf club.

It was the first time most of us have played the course since the trees have come down, so it was a little disorienting,

The course was in fantastic shape, with fairways and greens like carpet, but enough rough areas to punish any wayward drives.

The comradery and sportsmanship of the Christchurch team was commendable, always making sure to point out any unseen hazards that may come into play. A great bunch of guys to play golf with making for an enjoyable day.

A good result for us, managing a draw away from home, the teams were much more balanced with handicaps this week, with very few shots being given away from either side,

Winners on the day, Russell McGregor, Barry Stringer, Jason Wu, and John Rowley  
Vance Hetaraka – Team Captain

## **SUMMER RINGERS**

Round 8 of the Summer Ringers Competition was completed last Saturday under very hot nor 'westerly conditions with temperatures soaring to 33-34C.

**After Round 8**, the field has now been broken down into three groups. These groups are dynamic in that if you're on the borderline of the handicap groups there is the possibility of you switching between groups.

**In Group A** there is fierce competition amongst the participants with only 6.937 covering them all. At this stage with 3 rounds to go, Clinton Chase (10.738) on 56.263 holds a very slender lead of 0.212 over Brian McOscar (10.525) on 56.475, with a further margin of 0.305 to Daniel Bushby (10.220) on 56.7480.

**In Group B**, sees Kyle Charlwood (15.250) on 50.750 retain a firm hold of his lead with a margin of 3.921 over his nearest rival Jonathan Kemp (16.329) on 54.671, followed by Richard Maguire (14.700) on 55.300. Apart from Kyle, this group is compact, and many changes are likely in the coming weeks. In Group C, see Robin Wah (20.400) on 51.600 retain his lead over John Maasch (22.020) on 52.980, a net margin of 1.380, followed closely by the Gordon McCoy (23.425) on 53.575 and the hunting pack who'll be looking to make inroads on the leaders and staking their claims.

There were an additional 15 birdies recorded by the Ringers field, with Spencer Wicks now leading these statistics with eight birdies, followed closely by Clinton Chase, Kyle Charlwood and Frank Young all with seven birdies. Brian McOscar, Daniel Bushby, Drew Butcher and Vance Hetaraka with six birdies then David Potter with four birdies and an eagle, Richard Maguire and John Deacon are next best with five recorded birdies each.

See you out there on Saturday with hopefully slightly cooler summer temperatures to play in and Happy Golfing.

## **MEN'S REPORT**

**This Saturday the 11th of February** is a stableford round off the dual Blue and White tees for men and Yellow for women. I know most of you will have heard this before but please challenge yourself and use the blue tees.

### **Foley Cup Matchplay Quarterfinal round results;**

Ethan Clark played Terry Hampton	Terry won 2Up
Brian McOscar played Robert Pryce	Robert won 4/2
James Willetts played Frank Young	James won 2Up
Garry Puddy played David Potter	David won 4/3

### **Foley Cup Matchplay Semifinal round;**

Terry Hampton plays Robert Pryce  
James Willetts plays David Potter

Good luck to those winners playing in the semi final on Saturday at 10 a.m..

**Last Saturday the 4th of February** was back to our normal matches with a stroke round off the white tees for men and yellow for women where we had 85 participated on a very hot day.

A number of you will know that Dutchy Rademakers is a frequent umbrella user to protect his skin from the sun. Any how I declared Saturday of Waitangi Weekend 'Dutchy's Day at Coringa' after so many members used the wisdom of Dutchy's many years of use to attempt to protect themselves. It was great to the diverse colours speckled around the course! I only used mine as I thought it was going to rain! Thanks for the wise advice and leadership in skin care Dutchy.

The round of the day went to Robin Wah who had a net 66. Spencer Wicks had a great day picking up the gross score with a 71, so \$27, second in Division One with a 70, and then he picked up \$100 in the two's jackpot, so a very nice \$136 in total for him. Then came Albert Yee also picked up the two's jackpot but his card recorded three two's on holes 7, 13 and 17, the birdie hole number 7 so \$70, and 5th in Division One, which meant Albert picked up a nice total of \$186. Outstanding golf Robin, Spencer and Albert!

Paul Hansen and Murray Brown also picked up the birdie hole with Albert so \$70 each and the Eagle hole number 15 was picked up by Bev Gordon, so \$27. Great to see Bev and outstanding golf all around. The greens were obviously rolling well with eighteen twos recorded.

### **Division One**

1st	Mitchell Thomson	69
2nd	Spencer Wicks	70
3rd	Murray Angus	71

### **Division Two**

1st	Charlie Longley	69
2nd	AngusTucker	71
3rd	Terry Hampton	72

### **Division Three**

1st	Robin Wah	66
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2rd	Liam Longley	73
3rd	Robert Pryce	74

Could I just remind new members that within your group match you can give players putts but if you enter a Saturday, Wednesday or Thursday competition, at Coringa players must putt out.

Please remember that the match fees have increased by one dollar to cover the match committees decision to keep providing Hancocks wine for the closest to pin competition. There has been an increase in the number of prizes being paid out and this week there were six prizes within the three divisions. The value of the winning scores has increased slightly but we will endeavour to pay out more prizes within the divisions.

### **Coringa Fundraiser and Open:**

The Coringa Open and Fundraiser has moved to the 22 April this year after a booking conflict and the intention to have the green back to their normal standard after programmed coring.

I am currently working on naming sponsors for the tournament.

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

### **Tuesday Volunteers Group:**

The Tuesday volunteer group received some Lone Star and Joe's Garage vouchers from '**The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group**' and went out for a few drinks and something to eat on Wednesday at the Lone Star at Spitfire Square. Ten members from the group attended while unfortunately Paul Snape and Brian Docherty were unable to come.



We were hosted very well by the Lone Star staff and thanks must go to the group for the generous support of the clubs volunteers.

If there is anyone who wishes to join the volunteers group please just arrive at the green keepers shed prior to 9. There our SuperIntendant Rohan and Russell McGregor 'The Boss' will brief us all on the jobs we will be concentrating. If you do arrive, please just don't head off on your own without getting Rohan or the bosses authority.

### Upcoming events:

- 18th February Final Foley Cup
- 22rd April Coringa Fundraiser and Open

### Closest to the Pin:

Weekly - Hancock Wine and Beer Merchants

### 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:

I have been a member of Coringa Golf Club since 1999 and I have never experienced a period when the greens have been so consistent in look, and roll. I think they are playing so well. I'm not too sure if I can say it's with pleasure that we have recorded seventeen two's on Wednesday within the 'Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Watering Tournament and eighteen two's on Saturday. My golly the greens must be running true!

Get out there and enjoy.

### Golf Rule

*"I accidentally moved my ball when making a practice swing – What can I do?"*

- **On the tee** – Replace and play your tee shot, no penalty.
- **On the green** – Replace the ball in its original position, no penalty.
- **On the fairway, in the rough, in a bunker** – add 1 penalty stroke, AND replace the ball in its original position. Failure to put the ball back in its original position incurs a 2-stroke penalty, (or loss of hole in match play).

David Harvey – Club Captain

### LADIES REPORT

**Tournaments:** For 9-hole ladies, can you please Leigh know when you are wanting to enter tournaments and she will send your entry in. [leigh72mcewen@icloud.com](mailto:leigh72mcewen@icloud.com) ph0274340872.

18-hole ladies. If you want to enter any tournaments, please do this yourself. Do not forget to send in your Handicap, ID and Index number.

**Ashburton -9 Hole Tournament 2023 Open** to Men and Women, (Grades according to entries.)  
**Thursday 23rd February**, Report 9:30 am for 10:00 start. Entry \$20 Includes morning tea. (Lunch –

pay your own fresh cabinet food). Entries by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb to [ashbourton9holers@gmail.com](mailto:ashbourton9holers@gmail.com)  
Inquiries: Robynne Nicoll, 027-369 3228

**Russley 9-hole Men and Women's. Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.** Registration 9.30 for 10.00 tee off. Stableford & Nett competitions. Divisions subject to entries. Entries to ph358-4681. Email: [Tournaments@russley.co.nz](mailto:Tournaments@russley.co.nz) Entries close March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Everglades 9 Hole Ladies, Thurs 16th March 2023** Men or Mixed Teams of 4 Stableford Tournament. Shotgun start at 10.00am. Morning tea provided at 9.30am. Good raffles Lunch provided. ENTRY FEE: \$20 per person, INCLUDES Twos. ENTRIES CLOSE on Monday 13th March. Contact Ladies Treasurer: Annaliisa Farrell. Phone: 0212596613 Email: [ziganig@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ziganig@xtra.co.nz). Or Eileen

**18 Holes, Handicaps 0 – 54.0 GERALDINE DISTRICT GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S TEAMS STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT. Thursday 16 February 2023.** Own Team of 4 players, with 3 best Stablefords on each hole to count Start: 10.00 a.m. Morning Tea: 9:15 a.m. ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per play Includes Morning and Afternoon Tea Nearest the Pins on all Par 3's Two's \$1 extra with all money paid out. Kennedy ph: 0211654615. Email: [kemmedyem@gmail.com](mailto:kemmedyem@gmail.com)

**18 holes - Friday 17 February 2023** Waimakariri Gorge Women's Teams Stableford Tournament - 9.30 AM Tee Off TEAMS OF FOUR Best 3 of 4 scores count Closest to the Pins – Longest Drives Maximum handicap 38.1 (Course handicap 40) Great prizes, Great raffles, Great food, Great company! ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per player ENTRIES with ID number to: Secretary Sue King email: [sueking236@gmail.com](mailto:sueking236@gmail.com) Ph 03 312 4574 - 021 046 9162 Entries close Monday 13th February 2023 Limited to first 30 teams' names and IDs.

**18 Holes- Tai Tapu February 18TH & 19TH.** Two Person Team event – MENS, WOMENS & Mixed SATURDAY SPECIAL 6's STABLEFORD. SUNDAY COMBINED STABLEFORD. ENTRY FEE \$200 per TEAM must be prepaid entries are limited. Payment can be made to Tracy at the clubhouse or to the club account 12-3191-0026310-00. CONTACT – Tracy on 329-6710 or [admin@taitapugolf.co.nz](mailto:admin@taitapugolf.co.nz) Open to financial members of affiliated clubs only (and sponsors). ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 14 February 2023 Entries to: Heather Oldfield [wclubcaptain.geraldine@gmail.com](mailto:wclubcaptain.geraldine@gmail.com) Text: 027 321 3761 Please advise team name, plus all 4 player's

**Hororata FRIDAY 24th February 2023 WOMEN'S Open** Team Stableford and Trophy Competition Best Individual Nett 2 Grades \$30 PER PERSON INCLUDES; Morning Tea at 9.30am Shotgun Start at 10.00am - Limited to 30 teams. Entries to Trish Hicks 0272289025 or [tandjhicks67@gmail.com](mailto:tandjhicks67@gmail.com). ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 21st February 2023. Please include Handicap, ID and Index. Draw at Club house. The Cafe On The Green will be open from 9am. Food available from the Café.

**Amberley "WOMEN'S TEAM STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT". THURSDAY 2nd MARCH 2023.** 9.15 Morning Tea 10.00am multi-tee start. Teams of 4 \$100/team - Includes 2's & NTP's. Limited to first 20 Teams. 18-Hole Players Only Maximum Course Handicap (36.6) = 40. Catering Available Entries: Kate Percy – Ph 021 1816415. Or email: [amberleygolf@gmail.co](mailto:amberleygolf@gmail.co) Entries close Monday 27th February 2023

**LINCOLN GOLF CLUB. LADIES TEAMS TOURNAMENT 18 Hole Open** competition. Handicaps 0-40.4. **THURSDAY, 23rd March 2023.** 10.00 am Start. Stableford Teams Tournament. Trophy & Prize for best Gross Score. Plus, Two's. The cost is \$80.00 a Team of Four. Which includes Morning Tea at 9.30am Afternoon Tea provided. No carts available for hire at Lincoln. Entries to: Marlene Morrison. Phone: 341 2140/0274 498 715. Email: [marlene.m@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marlene.m@xtra.co.nz). Entries close on Friday, 17 March 2023. Please include your Club and ID number and your Team Name.



## Games played at Coringa

**Thursday** – Game of the day is the stableford Trophy. 1<sup>st</sup> by lot was Janice Healey with 18 Stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judith Bennetts also with 18 Stablefords and 3<sup>rd</sup> Myra with 18 Stablefords. Judith also got her first Par so very excited.

Next week we play LGU. Duty Person is Judith Wilson.

**Saturday** –Small group of players played in very hot conditions but made it to the end. 1<sup>st</sup> was Myra with 16 Stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne K by lot with 15 Stablefords. Longest Drive was also Anne K. Next Saturday tee off times are 9.06 am and 9.12. If you wish to join in, please go to dot golf and add your name.

**Sunday**- Small group of dedicated players played a friendly. Tee off time next Sunday is 10am not 10.30.

**Tuesday**- once again the heat seemed to keep people away so two players had a friendly. Next Tuesday we play stableford and Nearest to the Pin ..... Duty person is Judith Bennetts

**Interclub**- 9-hole Interclub starts for Coringa next Monday at Waitikiri. We are playing Rangiora. All the best to those that are playing.

## General Notices.

Peter Timbs have kindly donated \$100 worth of Meat Vouchers to the lady's section. These will be great as prizes during the year. Ladies golf at Coringa would like to thank Peter Timbs for their kind donation. It is greatly appreciated.

Anne Morgan, Ladies Club Captain

## WEDNESDAY GOLF

**'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$15) and Mid Month (\$10) Tournaments:**

I have just received a fabulous email from **'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group'** indicating that they will continue to sponsor these tournaments with the usual two \$50 Lone Star and two \$50 Joe's Garage vouchers each month. If anyone is interested in a good hearty meal then please remember the consider the Lone Star or Joes Garage restaurants.

The group have been outstanding sponsors for the club over the last five or six years now and thanks must go to them.

Remember on Wednesday the 15th February we will have our **\$10 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament** with meat prizes from our friends at **New World Bishopdale** and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**.

Thanks once again to our sponsors and suppliers.

Come out and make up a four from 10.30. David Harvey

## THURSDAY GOLF

22 players played a Stableford round today off the white tees in very pleasant conditions.

Results were:

Terry Hampton 40

Seamus O'Cromtha 39

Lloyd Bell 38

Lex Halford 37

Bill West 36 cb

Russell McGregor 36cb

Chris will be back next week to resume control.

John Matthews Thursday group

## TWILIGHT GOLF

A hot summer's evening, along with a strong breeze, made for a fun and challenging round.

My playing partner smashed a 300m drive down hole 14, (wind assisted), he then attempted to hit his approach shot, (an 8 iron) into the left side O.B (it hit a tree and bounced back into play) he eventually made bogey, as the saying goes Paul S "drive for show...."

The big winner on the night was Sophie Gillespie, on 21pts, clearly the best player in her family, showing up Kieran and Terry on the night, well played Sophie.

Also of note. Russell the boss didn't like missing out on the prizes last week, so taking a leaf out of Malcolms book, he stayed away from all the tough labor-intensive jobs during the Tuesday working bee. Saving his strength for twilight.

A great turnout of 21 visitors tonight, with 47 golfers in total.

Top 5 prize winners of the night.

Sophie Gillespie	21
Russell "the boss" Mcgregor	19
Michael Harris	19
Kimberly Chavez	19
Kieran Foote	19

Nearest the pin	Bruce Coppins
Twos	Vance (13) Michael Harris (17)

Twilight continues next Tuesday, come along to enjoy, good golf, good prizes, great company, and a fantastic meal,

Note there has been a slight increase in the cost of the burger meal, at \$12.50 it is still the best value meal in town.

Members \$5 and Guests \$10  
Good Prizes and  
A Burger meal to follow - \$12.50

## **AND NOW.**

### **Blonde Road Painter**

A man hires a blonde to paint stripes down a road, but she has to keep the contract and do at least four miles each day.

The first day, the blonde does 8 miles.

The boss is extremely impressed.

The second day the blonde does 4 miles.

The boss is somewhat impressed, but not as much as before.

The third day, the blonde does two miles.

The boss thinks she is just having a bad day, so he still lets her keep the job.

The fourth day, the blonde only does 1 mile.

The boss asks, you were doing so well before.

Why aren't you doing well now?

The blonde replies, "I can't get far because each day I'm getting further and further away from the bucket....."

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If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at:

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John Brettell