



Coringa News



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SATURDAY'S MATCH

Labour weekend sees a Stroke match off the Blue or Silver tees for those that are not holidaying elsewhere. We are nearing the completion of the Shootout season with only **four** more Saturdays to try and improve your score to make it to the top thirteen who qualify for the final on the 20th of November.

Last week's raffle winners:

Terry Hampton (50); Kim Stevens (46); Tracey Bruce (59); John Maasch (22); Vance Hetaraka (53); Russell McGregor (26).

The programme until the end of November is:

October	23	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	26	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Trophy / NTP Twilight
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thur	Ladies - LGU Men's Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	30	Sat	Russian Roulette – Blue tees Semi-finals of Urlwin Rosebowl competition Shootout
November	2	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland Twilight
	3	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men's Group – Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	6	Sat	Stableford – Black/ Blue tees KORNZ Cup: Alfa Group v Afternoon Mens from 11.30 a.m. Final of Urlwin Rose bowls (White tees) Shootout

	8	Mon	Ladies – Interclub entry to Canterbury
	9	Tue	Ladies - Stableford Twilight
	10	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Yellow Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	11	Thu	Ladies - Stableford Men's Group – Stableford - White tees
	12	Fri	Show Day Course Open Ladies – Championship entry to Canterbury
	13	Sat	Stroke – White tees Shootout – Final day
	16	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Twilight
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	18	Thu	Ladies - Stableford Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	Par – Blue tees Shootout Final @ 1:30pm.
	21	Sun	Foodstuffs tournament – COURSE CLOSED
	22	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS GOLF – Stroke – Course closed until 2:00pm.
	23	Tue	Ladies – Closing Day [AGM and Lunch]
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies Men's Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	27	Sat	Christmas Hamper Day Mixed Team Stableford Competition – White / Yellow Tees [Multi tee start at 10 am]
	30	Tue	Ladies Twilight

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup

Last Sunday, the team had a 4 – 4 draw playing Christchurch at Clearwater. As has happened in many matches this year, the team was in a position to win, but didn't quite finish the job!

Winners were John Gaw (8/6), James Howard (6th win in 8 matches so far, playing at #1 in the team), Lin Wang (5 wins and a half out of 8 matches); and halved matches to Spencer Wicks and Rohan Ware (coming from 4 down halfway through the round – then losing the last hole to get a half!).

The final round robin match is against Templeton at Christchurch on the 31st of October.

Metro A

The Coringa Metro A team began its programme for 2021 / 2022 with a strong, although close win over Harewood at Coringa last Sunday. The team of Richard Kingsbury, Roy Wang, Albert Yee, Harrisom Lim, Grant Morris James Willetts, Vance Hetaraka, & Isaac Preece won the match by 5 games to 3. It is a match that could have gone either way, but Coringa got the right result in the end!

If you would like to be considered for team selection please let James Willetts, Dave Harvey, or Barry in the pro shop know. Their next match is another home game v. Russley on the 31st of October.

Presidents

The next round is on Sunday, the 31st of October, against Avondale at Coringa.

CLUB NEWS

There is are a few things going on around the course (or planned) so here goes.....

Greens : The greens were looking a little brown before the latest rain. We've had trouble getting hold of the wetting agent we use on the greens over summer (wetting agent is a chemical spray which helps the greens better absorb water), due to supply chain issues, but its arrived now and Rohan and they guys will be using it regularly now through out Summer. We are also planning to use it on the Tees this summer to ensure they also get the water they need.

Pine hedges. We have a number of pine hedges around the course that are looking a bit shabby as they get older, block the sun in winter and soak up precious water in summer. The Board and the Course committee have been working with a contracting firm to remove these hedges. We are just waiting for final confirmation about exactly when the work will happen and when – once we have the plans finalised we'd update you more but this is just a heads up that there will be some reasonable major work around the course in the coming months.

Volunteer work around the Club and Course. And speaking of major work around the place..... the Boss (Russell McGregor) and his apprentice (Paul Snape) have been busy again this week. They have replaced the hot water unit used for tee and coffee, which was broken, in the Café (thanks to the Thursday Men for the donated funds for the new unit). They have also been working on the path at hole no 11 and doing some preparatory work on hole no 7. Both of these are planned to be repaired over the next couple of weeks.

Once this is done, the big project gets underway – redoing the on-course Toilets at hole no 4 and by the yellow tees on hole no 12. The team recently presented their plans to the Board and asked for (and received) a budget of \$5,000 to do the work and donations towards this gratefully received!)

The team are looking at a major overhaul – four new toilets and basins, fully seal and paint the toilet blocks, new doors, tidy up some areas around the toilets blocks and even tile the floors! Note: the toilets will probably be out of action for a few weeks so we'll arrange port-a-loos while this work is underway.

The plans sound great, the team are committed and it will be wonderful to see these toilets restored to a standard that matches the rest of the course.

Our Club owes Russell, Paul and his team a huge vote of thanks – they have put in a lot of hours and it's really making a difference around the place. Thanks guys!!!

Green fees – we are looking to tweak our green fees – increasing them for member guests from \$25 to \$30 (this rate often becomes the default rate for many people playing at the course during the week). We will still have the ten round cards which we will have on sale for \$250 for those green fee players who regular choose to play at Coringa.

Congratulations

On the back of her fantastic Pollock Cup performance this year Mel Newburn has gained selection in the Canterbury Women's team to play in the South Island Interprovincial Tournament at the Timaru Golf Club on 30th / 31st of October.

Well done Mel – keep the Coringa flag flying high!

New Members

We welcome the following five new members this week:

Michael Hawthorne
Wade Slater

Danny Hynum
Sean Van Hoof

Anthony Jung

MEN'S REPORT

Club Championships - Finals Day

Perfect weather and excellent course conditions saw a most successful day. We apologise for the fact there was some disruption to the match of the day field as the Championship matches caught up with the field and it meant a delay for some players as they let these groups play through – something we hope to correct in the future.

Despite this there was some great golf and close matches with two matches needing extra holes to determine a winner.

Senior

Rohan Ware showed great skill and consistency in overcoming John Rademakers 3/2.

Despite Rohan holding a slight edge through most of the match and being ahead well into the second round, there was always a feeling “Dutchy” would come back, but it was not to be. Well played Rohan!

Rohan Ware – Senior Champion for 2021



The Coringa Senior Champion in action



Intermediate

The intermediate match was dominated by Albert Yee throughout: 3-up after 18 holes, 5-up after 27 holes and finally winning 8/6. Albert played very consistently throughout never let Geoff Miller into the match.

Albert Yee – Intermediate Champion 2021



Junior 'A'

Garry Puddy needing three 39th hole! Through the advantage, but 36th hole. there and it took decided

triumphed in the tightest match of the day extra holes to defeat Chris Choie at the middle stages of the match Chris held the Garry came back to lead 1-up, playing the Unfortunately, he couldn't seal the match three extra holes for the match to be

Garry Puddy –

the Junior 'A' Champion for 2021



Junior 'B'

The battle of the 'carts' saw Peter Bailey prevailing over Hugh Little after leading 1-up after 18 holes, 5-up after 27 holes finally winning 3/2.

There was a danger of a speeding ticket being issued as they took barely 3 hours for their morning round and less in the afternoon!

Peter Bailey - the Junior 'B' Champion for 2021

Masters

Andrew Wight held the lead throughout a close match with Greg Carr, even though he was giving Greg a shot on most holes and despite a very tenacious Greg doing his best Andrew finished winning the match 3/1.

Andrew Wight – Masters Champion, and holder of the 'Green Jacket' for 2021.



Women

A 'come from behind' win for Courtney Wilson as she trailed for almost the whole match against Carly Shaw winning the final four holes to win after 19 holes (in an 18-hole match)!

This was a new innovation in 2021 and it is hoped more women will enter the competition in future years.

Courtney Wilson – The inaugural winner of the Women's competition.

Match of the Day:

For the rest of the field, the match of the day was an American Stableford. There were fifty-six people in the field and prizes were awarded in three divisions.

In Division One, Hyung Rok Lee with 54 points won on a countback from Malcolm Wratt. In Division Two, Steve Satherley with 58 points won from David Cross (57), and in Division Three Anne Morgan with 59 points had the best score of the day to win from Jimmy Anderson & Harry Lim both on 55 points. The best gross was won by Mark Song (\$17), Max Milesi won the longest putt bottle of wine from Hancock's Wine & Beer Merchants, and Mel Newburn won the birdie hole (#12) a total of \$90. The full results are available on the website.

Meat/ Closest to Pin Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

Do remember to watch the white board if you think you may have won a prize and collect the winnings from Murita in the café.

Upcoming events:

Urlwin Rosebowl.	Semi-finals – 30 th October and Final 6 th November.
Christmas Hamper Day	27 th of November

Hancock's Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (16 October)	Gus Eathorne
This Week (23 October)	Harry Lim

John Brettell
Deputy Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

9-Hole Club Champs

These finals were played today (Thursday).

Div. 1 Elaine and Anne K.- winner was Elaine

Div. 2 Cecelia and Sandy. – winner was Sandy

Congratulations to the winners.

Our open 9-hole Tournament last Monday was a roaring success. We couldn't have asked for better weather either. A huge thank you to those who organised a well-run event and to those who did not play but came and assisted with the proceedings.

We had a field of 44 who came from far and wide around Canterbury. There was also a great turnout of 9-hole men.

Results of Coringa players

: Div. 1- 1st Cecilia with 20 Stablefords

3rd Janice McPhail with 17 Stablefords

Div.2 2nd Anne M with 20 Stablefords

4th Ellen with 19 Stablefords

Nearest to the pin – Judith Wilson

The Gail McCreanor Memorial trophy for the best Coringa player was awarded to Cecelia

Tournaments

Please contact Leigh on 0274340872 if you want to play in any of the following

8th Nov. Canterbury Golf 9-hole tournament at Amberley

29th Nov. Kaiapoi- Christmas Tournament

6th Dec. Canterbury Christmas 9-hole Tournament to be played at McLean's Island

There is also the Coringa Christmas Hamper Day on Nov 27th. This is a fun event with lots of prizes

AGM (ladies)

This is to be held on Nov 23rd. Game in the morning, followed by pot-luck lunch then the AGM, so please bring a plate. For those who do not want to play we would love you to join us for lunch at 12MD. We are also looking for some new people for the committee. There have been a couple of resignations

She loves Golf

The ladies who participate in the She loves Golf event will be at Coringa on Monday evening, 22nd of Nov. Please keep an eye out for Sandy's e-mails for more information

Saturday

Six of us played in the men's game of the day which was an American Stableford competition. There were 56 in the field.

Fay got closest to the pin and a birdie

Anne M was 1st in Div. 2 with 59 points.

Sunday

Four players with Jay the winner with 19 Stablefords

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

\$10 Watering Tournament:

On Wednesday, the 20th of October, we had our regular \$10 tournament with all the meat prizes from our friends at **New World Supermarket Bishopdale** and wine from **Hancock's Wine, Spirit & Beer Merchants**.

Thanks to John Matthews who managed the tournament in the absence of David Harvey – still enjoying the delights of Central Otago!

There were 27 in the field playing in very pleasant conditions on a well-groomed course.

Notable Results are:

Division One

1 st	John McCabe	40
2 nd	David Stead	37
3 rd	Russell McGregor	37
4 th	Gus Eathorne	37
6 th	Paul Snape	34

Division Two

2 nd	Bill Hallett	36
5 th	Oliver Snape	34
6 th	Jerry Kuipers	33

Nearest the Pin:

As well as winning the Division One competition John McCabe won both of the 'Nearest the pin' bottles of wine from Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants. Well done!!

Two's:

Grant Buchanan, & David Stead

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

Today we had a Par match off Yellow tees on what turned out to be a very nice sunny morning indeed. As usual the course was in great condition although the greens a little slower after heavy watering. The scoring was not spectacular and full results were as follows:

1 st	Mark Searle	+3
2 nd	Wing Gin	+1
3 rd	Chris Cottrell	+1
4 th	David Stead	+1
5 th	John Robinson	+1
6 th	Paul Carpinter	+1

We had the 'Nearest the pins' out today (thanks to Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants) and the winners were David Stead (#17) and Peter Bailey (#7). The only 2 went to David Stead on 17 even though he keeps insisting he can't putt. A good day had by all, and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Chris Cottrell
For Thursday Men

TWILIGHT 2021-2022

Twilights are held every Tuesday evening with a shotgun start shortly after 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Members \$5 and Guests \$10

Good prizes and a Burger meal to follow - \$10

The weather was kinder to us this week and a field of 35 enjoyed Coringa at its best!

Results: (All equal scores decided by lot)

MEN

1 st	Mike Harris	Coringa	25 points
2 nd	Robert Faalilio	N / H	25\
3 rd	Oliver Snape	Coringa	21
4 th	Mandy Walsh	Hutt Park	19
5 th	Michael De Witt	Coringa	19
6 th	Lindsay Smith	Hutt Park	18
7 th	Jonathan Kemp	Coringa	18
8 th	Andre Cotiga	Coringa	17
9 th	Tom Wooding	Coringa	17
10 th	Mark Sealle	Coringa	17
11 th	Paul Snape	Coringa	17
12 th	David Cookson	Coringa	16
13 th	Gordon McCoy	Coringa	16

WOMEN

1 st	Fay Beckingsale	Coringa	19
2 nd	Anne Morgan	Coringa	19

AND NOW

The Prescription

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition, because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."

Not So Modern Songs.

Some of the artists of the 60's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate ageing baby-boomers...

New Releases Include:

Herman's Hermits – Mrs. Brown, You've Got A Lovely Walker

Ringo Starr – I Get By With A Little Help From De-pension

The Bee Gees – How Can You Mend A Broken Hip?

Roberta Flack – The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face

Johnny Nash – I Can't See Clearly Now

Paul Simon – Fifty Ways To Lose Your Liver

The Commodores – Once, Twice, Three Times To The Bathroom

Procol Harum – A Whiter Shade Of Hair

Leo Sayer – You Make Me Feel Like Napping

The Temptations – Papa's Got A Kidney Stone

Abba – Denture Queen

Helen Reddy – I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore



Lesley Gore – It's My Hormones & I'll Cry If I Want To
And Last but NOT least...

Willie Nelson – On the Commode Again

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