



# Coringa News



5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Kia Ora

## Saturday's Match

This Saturday's golf includes;

- A Stableford competition off the Black / Silver Tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- Shootout.

## Raffle 1

Garry Puddy 28, Nelson Gaw 20, Geoff Miller 31, Russell McGregor 14, Mal Ashton 42,

## Raffle 2

Mal Ashton 41, Lindsay Smith 1, Geoff Miller 27, Jess Hetaraka 24, Jimmy Anderson 26,

The program until the end of November - 2023

October	7	Sat	Stableford – Black / Silver tees Shootout <b>Canterbury Swap Meet – allow extra travel time</b>
	8	Sun	<b>COURSE CLOSED; BLANK CUP - 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> Rounds</b> vs Hororata (am) vs Pegasus (pm)  Presidents – away game vs Everglades

	10	Tue	Ladies; Stableford Twilight
	11	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	12	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford – Silver tees.
	14	Sat	4BBB nett – Blue tees Shootout
	15	Sun	Metro A – Home game vs Russley Metro B – Home game vs Avondale
	17	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	18	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 10.30 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	19	Thu	Ladies Men: Par - Yellow tees
	21	Sat	Stroke – Silver tees Shootout
	23	Mon	<b>LABOUR DAY</b> – COURSE OPEN
	24	Tue	Ladies: Stableford – Last day for ringers. Twilight
	25	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	26	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	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
<b>November</b>	1	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group</b> 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 <b>Shootout – Final @12pm</b>
	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; \$10 entry fee.
	16	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Par - Yellow tees
	17	Fri	<b>SHOW DAY – COURSE OPEN</b>
	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	<b>AGM @9.30am</b> <b>Christmas Hamper Day</b> – 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; \$10 entry fee.
	30	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees

## CLUB NEWS

### Bar / Café

Last Saturday we could not use the till system, so we have a large number of people who owe us for drinks and food.

Could they please settle this with Nytanya as soon as possible. She has the lists, and we would like to clear it up as soon as we can.

The new system is in place and working well.

Paul Snape

### Course Report

Green speed as of Wednesday is 10.4 feet. They have had a light fertilize and growth regulator which was sprayed last week is really doing its job and we keep hearing great feedback about our greens. We would like to thank the Tuesday group for their fantastic job clearing up the course after Monday night's winds. We only lost one tree down the driveway. Steve has been busy all week mowing a full wire to wire cut and the course is looking excellent with short rough.

Next week we plan to give the greens a light Verti cut, and a sand top-dress.

Rohan

### Shootout

The shootout is entering the final month of play,

The last scoring round will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> November,

The **Shootout Final** for the top 13 qualifiers will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> November,

The planned start time is 12pm and will be managed this year by Kahu, and Puds.

If bad weather postpones the final (as it did last year,) a reserve day is scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

You may notice the results haven't been updated in a few weeks, Harv will work on getting this rectified so we can keep track of what we need to do to make the playoff round.

Vance

## 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](mailto: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.

**9 HOLE TOURNAMENT Methven Golf Club** Invites all men & women 9-hole golfers To a COUNTRY tournament. **Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October.** STARTING TIME: 10.30am (morning tea 10 am) NETT & STABLEFORD ENTRY FEE \$25, INCLUDES MORNING TEA AND LUNCH Let us know if you have any dietary requirements. ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 23rd October CONTACT: ANNETTE MAW TEL 03 3021735 027 2299732 [creeside@scorch.co.nz](mailto:creeside@scorch.co.nz) Name Membership I D Handicap Index Phone Number

**CHEVIOT GOLF CLUB, Cheviot Woman's Midweek. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023.** Individual Stableford, Longest Drive, Closest to the pin, 2's Tee off 10am (Morning Tea 9.30am) Entry Fee \$30 per player includes lunch. ENTRIES: Jen LePine PH03 3198906 or 0211404020. Email: [tim.jen@scorch.co.nz](mailto:tim.jen@scorch.co.nz)

**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](mailto: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.

**Rangiora Golf Club Labour Day Open Tournament Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.** Men and Ladies. Individual Stableford. Entry fee \$25 Visitors \$29 Members. Please email entries to [rangioragolfclub@gmail.com](mailto:rangioragolfclub@gmail.com) or phone golf shop 03 313 6666

**WAIMAKARIRI GORGE Women's Canadian Foursomes Tournament. Friday 27th October 2023.** Morning tea @ 9am. Tee off @ 9:30am. Enter as a team of 2 or 4. \$30 per person. ENTRIES WITH CLUB & GOLF ID's TO: Sue King [women@waimakgolf.nz](mailto:women@waimakgolf.nz) 021 046 9162. Please contact Liane on 027 201 4714 if you have any dietary requirements.

**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](mailto:info@kaiapoigolf.co.nz)

**Hanmer Springs Golf Club**, this is a preliminary email to notify you that the dates and format for the 77<sup>th</sup> 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



Paul Snape v Richard Kingsbury

Once again a very tight game initially but Paul kept the pressure on Richard who commented he lost the game himself with some inconsistent golf. Paul won 6/5.

**Junior A:**                      **12.6 -17.0**                      **Blue Tees**  
Oh Young Kim v Paul Monson

Another very tight game with Paul four down with four to play. Somehow, he forced the game into extra holes, before Oh Young won on the 39<sup>th</sup> hole. A great game and I understand both played some outstanding golf from some challenging positions and lies.

**Junior B:**                      **17.1 >**                      **White Tees**  
Peter Bailey v Russell McGregor

Russell arrived with the game face on and completely dominated Peter to win 10/9.

**Masters:**                      **Over 65 years**                      **White Tees**  
Hugh Little v Peter Cottrell

Hugh again dominated the game from the start and won 3/2 over Peter.

**Womens:**                      **Open**                      **Yellow Tees**

Winner: Courtney Wilson.

Only entry unfortunately. Come on ladies please get involved next year.

#### **Club Championship prizes;**

Each winners of 36 hole competitions will received \$30 and the losing finalist will receive \$20 put onto their club cards, while the 18 hole competitors will receive \$15 and \$10 on their cards.

**Last Saturday the 23rd of September** was an American Stableford round off the White tee blocks for men and Yellow for women with a shotgun start for the 56 entries. It was great to see those numbers considering the weather forecast and the fact it was cold!

The 'Rounds of the Day' goes to the lovely Nicky Preece (Nicky from the Pro Shop) with 58 points in Division Three from Greg Carr on 55. I spoke to Nicky after her round, and she was very excited as it was the first time in a while she had played in a competition. She did concede that she got a lot of shots! Don't worry Nicky, it's great to see you out there playing.

Division Two went to Jon Kemp with 57 from David Cross on 54. Division One went to Cook Emu on 52 from Geoff Miller on 49.

There was no Gross this week. The Nett Eagle Hole was number 9 and the Birdie Hole 5 was not picked up. The Two's jackpot was picked up by Geoff Miller with 7 and 17 but only \$47.

I hope you have all looked at your scores in Dotgolf as the PCC rated how hard the course played within that weather. All scores had three shots deducted.

The full results are available on the club website.

#### **Saturday's Regeneration Levy:**

I made the decision to impose a \$2 levy to all those members who played within the shotgun start.

We raised \$112 and the funds will be used to continue with the regeneration around the course and more particularly 14 and 15 holes.

## **Replanting Program:**

On Tuesday and Thursday, I visited Canterbury Trees and picked up our next two hundred plus trees and accessories for planting along the 14th and 15th fairway.

The initial thinking is that we will use these plants to replace those that may have already been planted but not survived and then undertake a planting program along the 14th and 15th fairway.

I understand the invoice for these trees and accessories is over \$2000 and that fund was raised through you people and the Thursday Group and the Womens Club.

We want to continue with this positive regeneration so please support some of the fundraisers coming shotgun start tournaments.

## **Upcoming Events:**

18th October           \$10 and \$15 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering  
Tournament.  
(Free for four members after Abandoned round 16 August)

1st November         \$20 entry 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering   T  
Tournament.

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

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

## **Membership Welfare:**

Please, if there is anyone who knows of a member suffering from ill health, let me know and I will give them a call.

## **Comment:**

Spring weather continues to dominate life with the inconsistency in both temperature and changing weather patterns, but the course looked and played fabulously on Saturday and Wednesday, even though I didn't play well both days.

I was covering the school holiday burst with my grandson and unable to help the Tuesday crew but went out to drop off some stuff off at the club anyhow. When I arrived after morning tea, I found the crew on fire. 'Chainsaw' Phil was out on the course but came back. He arrived at the time 'The Boss' Russell was showing my grandson how the digger worked. 'Chainsaw' made the comment that as they were driving over he wonder if 'The Boss' had Al Smith sitting on his lap. This comment obviously didn't go down too well with Al.

Anyhow you know Al, so he diverts the pressure. He asked me if had heard about Nicky in the Pro Shop coming and disturbing the crew's morning tea. Apparently, Nicky asked 'Could she get the assistance of a couple of solid men?' (she got the Suzuki stuck picking up balls on the practice fairway) 'Someone said no Harv's not here this week'. I'm still trying to identify this person and as an incentive I've got a couple of beers available. It's a learning to me as even if you're not there the Tuesday crew will put the knife in at any chance!

The construction team is in the process of creating a path too and from the clean down area near the clubrooms. It's great to see these jobs getting done and thanks guys!

Once again thanks very much to the 56 people who turned up for the Shotgun start on Saturday. It's such a shame all our members are not interested in playing as part of the club environment. It always fun for me and those that missed out may actually enjoy themselves. Think about the upcoming AGM and Christmas Hamper Day and give it a go.

Great to see Tuesdays 'Twilight' Golf started on the 3rd October and I understand there was a good turn out. Thanks very much to Gordy McCoy, Paul Snape, 'The Boss' Russell McGregor and Jess Hetaraka for running this nine hole tournament. If you wish to play you must have turned up by 5.30. .

Get out there on our fabulous course and your membership opportunities.

Harv

## WEDNESDAY GOLF

### 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$20) Tournament:

We had our monthly 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament on the **4th October** with our usual \$50 'Lone Star' and 'Joes Garage' vouchers, meat prizes and raffles from our friends at 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to pin prizes provided through **Hancocks**.

The value of all the meat prizes has gone up \$10 and there were some outstanding quantities of meat available to be won thanks to our friends at **New World Bishopdale**.

Unfortunately we had only 43 out this month so I paid down to only eight prizes this month. The course looked and played fabulously well on speedy greens.

#### Division One (<19.5)

1st	Paul Snape	41
2nd	Richard Kingsbury	38(C/B)
3rd	Brian Docherty	38
4th	Derrick Xu	37(C/B)
5th	Wing Gin	36(C/B)

#### Division Two (19.6>)

1st	Bill Hallett	36
2nd	Robert Pryce	34(C/B)
5th	John Matthews	33(C/B)
7th	Mike Smith	32(C/B)
8th	Bruce Fuller	32(C/B)

Get out there next month and get your share of the fantastic prize table.

We have our Mid Monthly 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Mid Month Watering Tournament (Entry \$15 visitors and \$10 members) on the 18th October with our usual meat prizes and raffles from our friends at 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to pins by '**Hancocks**'.

Harv

## TWILIGHT GOLF

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

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 - \$12.50

## **AND NOW....**

- Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly, and for the same reason.

I don't approve of political jokes... I've seen too many of them get elected.

Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut save you thirty cents?

My favourite mythical creature? The honest politician.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it, misdiagnosing it and then misapplying the wrong remedies.

- **What's Your Name, Sailor?**

The crusty Navy Master Chief noticed a new face and barked at him, "Get over here! What's your name, sailor?"

"John," the new seaman replied.

"Look, I don't know what kind of bleeding-heart pansy crap they're teaching sailors in boot camp these days, but I don't call anyone by his first name," the chief scowled. "It breeds familiarity, and that leads to a breakdown in authority. I refer to my sailors by their last names only; Smith, Jones, Baker, Jackson, whatever. And you are to refer to me as 'Master Chief.' Do I make myself clear?"

"Aye, Aye, Master Chief!"

"Now that we've got that straight, what's your last name?"

The seaman sighed. "Darling, My name is John Darling, Master Chief."

"Okay, John, here's what I want you to do ...."

## **MEMBERS CORNER**

Not much to report this week,

The big winner of the day last week was the wind, some of us got beat up bad, so we had a lot of sympathy to those players who were playing Club champs finals, it was tough.

The wind was so strong at times that even if you had a tail wind, it would knock the ball out of the air,

## **Club Champions for 2023.**

Paul Snape – Intermediate Champion

Hugh Little – Masters Champion



Russell McGregor – Junior B Champion

Oh Young Kim – Junior A Champion

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