



Coringa News



7th October 2021

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

For the non-championship players, the match of the day is a Stableford off the White tees, and the Shootout. We are nearing the completion of the Shootout season with only six 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:

Russell McGowan (57); Mike Dimond (12); Charlie Longley (30); Dennis Rea (31); Tom White (34);
Chris Choie (26).

The revised programme until the end of November is:

October	9	Sat	Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND (SEMI-FINALS) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stableford - White tees, and Shootout for non-championship players
	12	Tue	Ladies - Stableford Twilight
	14	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men's Group – Stableford - White tees.
	16	Sat	Stroke – FINALS DAY [36 / 18 holes for finalists – begin at 8:00am] Nonparticipants a shotgun start Match of the day American Stableford – White tees. Drawn fours tee off at 9:30am – cards to be printed by 9:00am. Shootout for non-finalists.
	18	Mon	Ladies – Coringa Tournament 9-Holes (Help will be required for the tournament)
	19	Tue	Ladies - Stableford

			Twilight
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	21	Thu	Ladies – Final Championship Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	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
	7	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	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
	14	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	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	Sunday – Members Golf
	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	AGM and Christmas Hamper Day Mixed Team Stableford Competition – White / Yellow Tees [Multi tee start at 10 am]
	28	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	30	Tue	Ladies Twilight

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup

The next rounds are at Harewood on the 10th of October.

Presidents

Next round is on Sunday the 10th of October against Waimairi Beach at their place.

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following eight new members this week:

George Cranswick	Peter Curran	Benjamin Gameson	Joshua Melhop
Yong Sun Park	Chris Penny	Harry Pringle	Helen Wang

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.

AGM and Latest Financial accounts

The Board meet on Monday and looked at possible dates for this year's AGM. With the playing program now set for the next month or so, the logical date for the AGM is the 27th November (next scheduled shotgun start). We'll plan for an AGM at 9am on the 27th, with golf scheduled for 10am (all subject to COVID restrictions of course).

We also looked at the financial accounts for 2020/21. We will distribute the full set of accounts as part of the AGM papers but thought it was worthwhile sharing with everyone the results for the year now - see the short-form accounts below.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Revenue	721,041	658,957
Expenses	638,286	536,407
Net Profit	82,756	122,550

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Current Assets	111,664	129,065
Fixed Assets	781,954	745,390
	893,618	874,455
Current Liabilities	152,351	163,889
Long term Liabilities	322,174	374,228
Equity	419,094	336,339
	893,619	874,456

The Board are very happy with the financial position of the Club. Revenue is up by \$62k or 9.4%, largely due to increased membership (total membership is now over 450 and steadily growing). Costs were up by about \$100k but this is largely due to the spending on selected projects like the roof repairs, painting the clubrooms, filling bunkers etc etc.

Perhaps most pleasing is the on-going reduction in the long-term liabilities, with another \$52k of debt paid off this year (on top of \$76k paid off in the previous year). The Board remains committed to paying off this debt, while also balancing the need to re-invest funds back into the Club.

As we mentioned above, we will distribute the full set of accounts with the AGM papers prior to the meeting end of November, but in the meantime, if you have any questions on the financials please just let me know (always happy to talk numbers!) - Malcolm

Greens keeping staff – visibility / safety

One of the main H&S issues our Greens' staff face is being hit by golf balls while working on the course.

This is entirely avoidable. We have invested in more high-viz gear for our staff to wear while they are on the course, but please, please **DO NOT** hit up on staff while they are trying to do their job around the course – just wait a minute or two before playing your shot (and if you're behind a group who is waiting for a green to clear, just be patient).

It's in all our interests that the guys out there are free to concentrate on doing their job safely – after all we all benefit from the hard work they do in maintaining our course.

MEN'S REPORT

Wasn't it great to get back out onto the course last Saturday in pleasant weather and get the club champs underway! Through the week I noticed how the grass is starting to grow and if you are not on the fairway it can be thick. Luckily, Coringa has so many good golfers within the club looking at the scores floating around throughout the week.

Club Championships:

I have completed the draw for the semi-final and remember the competitions are being played with the COVID-19 protocols. Sorry about that! I have reserved Tee times from 10 am through to 10.24 am for Saturday 9th October, starting with the Masters through to the Seniors. There were only two entries in the Saturday Women's grade so they will proceed automatically through to the final on the 16th of October. The first-round results and draw for the various grades are available on the website.

Just a reminder of the standard practice for those playing in Club Championships, you are not able to enter the match of the day or enter a card in the Shootout when you are playing in the match play event.

Semi Final Matchplay:

Senior:	John Rademakers v Spencer Wicks Rohan Ware v Scott Ritchie
Intermediate:	Dennis Cochrane v Albert Yee Geoff Miller v James Willetts
Junior A:	Chris Choie v Charlie Longley Jason Wu v Garry Puddy
Junior B:	Hugh Little v John Rowley Harry Lim v Peter Bailey
Masters:	Andrew Wight v Tom White John Brettell v Greg Carr

Women: Courtney Wilson v Carly Shaw (*Through to final*)

Good luck to you all.

Remember the final on the 16th of October for the Senior, Intermediate, Junior A & B competitions is 36 holes starting at 8 am. There will be a shotgun drawn match for those not involved starting at 9.30 am. Please arrive at 9 and print your cards. Vance and Puds will manage the match and the prize giving afterwards. Once you have finished your game, please take some time and support those playing in the club champs finals!

Lastly on the club championships, I must express my disappointment that two qualifiers who failed to play their first-round matches. I personally received several comments from disappointed non-qualifiers and then I learn one member had something else on and was out of Christchurch and another person just never turned up for his match. Come on guys if you want to play in the club champs then commit to your decision. Remember it was you wrote your names down and if you have something else on then don't take someone else's position in the match play competitions, as there are many members who genuinely want to play!

For those into in the match play competition we have a Stableford match off the white tees.

Remember for those of you who have not used your Saturday 25th September match fees, Barry has a printout of the fees paid and he will manage the use of the fees, as the members desire.

Last Saturday, the 2nd of October, was an Irish Stableford competition and it was great to see fifty-nine members were out there playing in two divisions. Twenty-seven individuals entered the gross prize competition, which was won by Jamie Howard with 77 on count back from Paul Hansen. Hard luck Paul after dropping shots on the 17th and 18th !

The notable scores in Division One went to Tim Jeenes on 85 from Steve Satherley on 78, while in Division Two Mark Searle had 78, with from Seamus O'Cromtha on 76.

Jamie also picked up the Birdie hole number 11, so a very nice \$70 added to his kitty. The Nett Eagle hole number 17 which went to Jonathon Kemp and \$63. The jackpot now sits at \$325 and just a wee reminder that the individual maximum payout is \$100.

The full results are available on the website.

Meat/ Closest to Pin Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

Thanks to those members who picked up the prizes!

Upcoming events:

Club Championship - Urlwin Rosebowl	Finals day – 16 th October Semi finals – 30 th of October and the Final – 6 th of November.
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Hancock's Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (02 October)	David Harvey
This week (09 October)	Bill Hallett
Following Week (16 October)	Gus Eathorne

Course:

Could I remind those cart riding players to please not park their carts directly in the front of the green or on the tee blocks as a result of the parking! I have recently noticed some tyre damage being done to the course and the tyre damage does affect players balls coming onto a green! Please just think about where you park!

Membership Welfare:

Gavin Paterson (our Patron):

For many of us we haven't seen Gavin floating around the club doing that general tidying up in his energetic way, so I gave him a call the other day. Gavin and Marj are doing well although Gavin is slowing down a bit with a foot issue. He is hoping to get the foot right so he can get back out to the course. If you have some time give Gavin a ring and catch up with him on his home number 323 7588.

Birthday:

Bob Grice:

Bob is a founding member of the club with his membership number 108. He recently turned 95. Congratulations Bob from all your friends at Coringa!

Comment:

Last Saturday as normal I started with a three putt and it continued with fast greens and what I thought were some challenging pin positions that Rohan would have put out there. Then someone who was a good golfer mentioned to me that a number were set up for a player who draws or hooks a ball. Well, guess what shape Rohan hits the ball! This week he is playing left hander Scott Ritchie and they will have a similar shaped flight! It will be interesting to see how he uses his course knowledge to challenge Scotty and the rest of us in the set up!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

9-Hole Club Champs

First round games are well under way. Remember the finals are on the 21st of October so we need to have games completed by then.

Tournaments

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

- Don't forget our own 9-hole Tournament on Monday the 18th of October. Please let Judith Wilson (0212606629/3424145) know if you are wanting to play before next Tuesday.
- Methven 22nd October 10.30 start - \$20
- 6th Dec. Canterbury Christmas 9-hole Tournament to be played at McClean's Island

Saturday

Only three played.

Anne K came in with 20 Stablefords which included 2 pars'

Tee booked for 9.15am this Saturday

Sunday-

There were seven players and a lovely day

Monthly cup and closest to the pin on 7 was played for.

1st Janet H with 22 Stablefords, 2nd Irene also with 22 Stablefords and 3rd Jay with 19 Stablefords.

Jay also got closest to the pin.

Tuesday

The weather was not too flash and only two players turned up so they had a friendly as the rain had stopped. Janice McPhail had Lucas as her caddie

Thursday

There were eleven players and we played for the Betty McBirdie trophy.

1st was Fay with 20 Stablefords, 2nd was Janice McPhail with 19 Stablefords and 3rd was a draw between Myra and Judith with 17 Stablefords

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

\$15 'Lone Star / Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament:

Last Wednesday, the 6th of October, was our \$15 'Lone Star / Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament with \$50 'Lone Star and Joe's Garage' Restaurant vouchers, and all the meat prizes from our friends at New World Supermarket Bishopdale and wine from Hancock's Wine, Spirit & Beer Merchants. There were 75 in the field on a cold, but dry day.

Notable Coringa Results in the two divisions included:

Division One [18.0 and below] (Paid out down to 35 points)

1 st	Paul Snape	42
4 th	Geoff Miller	37
5 th	Walter Scott	36(C/B)
9 th	Andrew Wight	35(C/B)

Random Draw 16th - Russell McGregor 33(C/B)

Division Two [18.1 and above] (Paid down to 34 points)

1 st	Charles Hall	39
6 th	Sue Smith	36

Random Draw 36th - John Harwood 23(C/B)

The full results are available on the website.

\$10 Watering Tournament:

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

Remember the tournament starts at 10.30 and is starting to attract good numbers, so make some time and enjoy the course, company and the chance of a prize or raffle prize. I will be away but I will organise someone to manage!

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

A good field of twenty-seven on a lovely sunny day with temps of 22 degrees. A match off the Yellow tees for the Jerriatric Trophy and one can hardly imagine a more appropriate winner of this trophy. Congratulations to Peter Bailey with a nett 68 although I have some concerns re a false (painted) fingernail found on the 18th tee may belong to him!!!! It wasn't pink so the benefit of the doubt will apply. The full results for the day were as follows:

1 st	Peter Bailey	68
2 nd	Michael Healey	72
3 rd	Seamus O'Cromtha	72
4 th	Jerry Kuipers	74
5 th	John Matthews	74
6 th	Keith Yardley	75

We had nearest the pins on 7 (Duncan Shaw-Brown) and 17 (Keith Yardley) and our thanks to Hancock's for their generous



sponsorship. Significantly there were no 2's so perhaps the putting lacked the accuracy of the approach shots. Looking forward to next week and more fine weather and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell
For Thursday Men

TWILIGHT 2021-2022

2021/2022 Twilight Golf Season

Tuesday Evenings.

5.30pm Shotgun or tee off before
6.00pm

Members \$5.00

Guests \$10

Burger & Chips \$10



Make a group or bring a friend. Everyone welcome!!

AND NOW

Collision course

Through the pitch-black night, the captain sees a light dead ahead on a collision course with his ship. He sends a signal: "Change your course 10 degree east."

The light signals back: "Change yours, 10 degrees west."

Angry, the captain sends: "I'm a navy captain! Change your course, sir!"

"I'm a seaman, second class," comes the reply. "Change your course, sir."

Now the captain is furious. "I'm a battleship! I'm not changing course!"

There is one last reply. "I'm a lighthouse. Your call."

Car Description

On duty as a customer service representative for a car rental company, I took a call from a driver who needed a tow. He was stranded on a busy highway but didn't know the make of the car he was driving. I asked again for a more detailed description, beyond "a nice blue four-door."

After a long pause, the driver replied, "My car is the one on fire."

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

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John Brettell