



# Coringa News



23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

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## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- The "Match of the Day" - an Irish Stableford competition off the Black or Silver Tees for men and off the Yellow tees for women.
- The second round of the Blank Interclub Trial, [see below]
- The Winter Ringers.
- The Shootout.

## Last week's raffle winners

John Gaw (30); Allan McLelland (55); Paul Snape (59); Murita (24); Robbie Chisholm (45); Keith Yardley (1).

The programme until the end of July 2022 is:

<b>June</b>	25	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / Silver tees. [2 <sup>nd</sup> interclub Trial] Shootout Winter ringers.
	28	Tues	Ladies: Stableford
	29	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	30	Thu	Ladies: Fun Game Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
<b>July</b>	2	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Yellow tees Rep Trial Process – <b>Blue</b> tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	5	Tue	Ladies: <b>Mid-Winter Lunch</b> (possibly help required).
	6	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)

	7	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	9	Sat	Stroke – White tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	12	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: – Stableford – White tees
	16	Sat	Par – Black / Yellow tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. <b>KORNZ Cup:</b> Alfa Group v Afternoon Mens from 11.30 a.m. Shootout Winter Ringers
	19	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	21	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Par – Yellow tees
	23	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Rep Trial Process – Blue tees Shootout Winter Ringers
	26	Tue	Ladies: Hidden Holes - Stableford
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	30	Sat	4BBB nett –Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers

## CLUB NEWS

### New Members

We welcome the following three new members who have joined since the last newsletter

Cameron Jeffrey                      Richard McCaskill                      Brian McOscar

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.

### Tuesday Crew

Work continues on the Greens Keepers wash down area. Last Tuesday we boxed and prepped the drive-on pad in anticipation of the concrete truck arriving the next morning (all under the watchful eye of Paul Snape, deputising for the Boss who was feeling poorly)

I (fortunately) couldn't be there Wednesday morning for the 7.30am concrete pour (I heard it was - 3 degrees), so I'm not sure how it all went.

Hopefully we should have this all complete in the next week or two before Russell sets off on his big overseas trip (hate him to have to miss his trip cause he hadn't finished the work at the club.....)

## Café News

With the onset of winter and colder weather Murita is supplying a delicious soup for those that need warming up!

Over the winter months Murita will not be in the café on Sunday afternoons.

## WINTER RINGERS – 2022

The third round of 2022 Winter Ringers competition saw one additional Ringer participant enter (room for more entries). After some overnight rain, it dawned a cloudy cool morning with increasing wind, but yet again a frost-free course was presented. With some of the greens starting to feel the effects of not having been cored for a while, the pace has been somewhat variable given effects of the slime.

After Round 3, Daniel Wilson (25.1) has moved up two places and into the lead with a net score of 55.90, an improvement of 5.90 from the previous week. This relegated Alan Wicks (20.4) back into second spot on a net score of 57.60...a net 0.20 advantage over Gordon McCoy (23.2) who improved 4 spots on 57.8, followed by Chris Cottrell (26.3) on 58.67 who improved 1 spot.

There are now 34 players who have managed to secure a better than net score of 70. There were an additional 18 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, with Lex Halford (12.8) and John Gaw (7.2) leading this statistic with 4 birdies each, followed by Andy Trounson (11.0) with 3 birdies, John Gaw, Chris Cottrell, Jonathan Kemp, David Cross, Gordon McCoy, Kyle Charlwood, Isaac Preece, Mal Ashton, Jason McCauley, Vance Hetaraka and Charlie Longley, all with 2 birdies.

Please remember to hand in your signed scorecards after the completion of your round into the Pro Shop so that they can be processed as part of the MOTD competition field results. This will enable your round score to be picked up from Dotgolf to be processed as part of your Ringers compilation.

The long range weather for Round 4, is forecasting early morning showers, becoming fine with north-easterly winds, with a high of 15 forecasted after an overnight low of 5. Hopefully this won't deter us hardy golfers from getting out on the course and making a determined effort to beat the course and one's handicap.

If you haven't already entered, **it's not too late...come and join in on the FUN...just add your name on the entry sheet in the Pro Shop and pay the entry fee of \$10, along with the Match of the Day fee...**if you played and entered the match of the day of the previous week then that scorecard will be included...play your game and enjoy the friendly rivalry and banter each week as the competition progresses to its finale.

See you out there on Saturday and Happy Golfing.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser

## THE RYAN FOX REPORT

After narrowly missing the cut at the US Open Ryan is Germany for the BMW Open.

Ryan said, ***“Not quite the week I was after at the US but really enjoyed the test The Country Club in Brookline gave us. Also enjoyed getting to see some Boston and its history, such a cool city. In Munich the BMW International Open one of my favourite of the year”.***

Good luck this week Ryan.

Phil Olsen



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## **MEN'S REPORT**

This Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, is a Irish Stableford round off the Black or Silver tees for men and women off the Yellow tees, and the second round of the Interclub trial off the Black tees. We had 14 Trialists which was great to see.

Last Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of June, was a Stableford round off the Blue and Silver tees for men and women off the Yellows tees. Once again it was great to see 91 members entering the competitions available with 40 off the Blue and 51 off the Silver tee blocks.

The rounds of the day went to John Rademakers who shot 75 in the Gross Competition and Scott Calvert with 38 in the Blue tees competition, while on the Silver tees Clinton Chase had the outstanding round of 40 stablefords in Division One from Maurice Owen on 39 in Division Three. The Jackpot was struck by Murray Brown on holes #7 and #17 but the pool still stands at \$371, while the Birdies hole and the Net Eagle hole pools have been cleared by multiple people. The birdie hole number 14 was won by Joh Rademakers, Albert Yee, S Y Park, Clinton Chase and Charlie Longley each receiving a very nice \$88.

The full results are available on the website.

### Howarth Salvors

We had the finals for the three divisions of the Howarth Salvors off the Silver tees with the following results:

#### **Senior Division**

Mal Ashton. Defeated Grant Morris 5/4

#### **Intermediate**

Duncan Shaw-Brown defeated Garry Puddy 4/2

#### **Junior**

Jon Kemp defeated Chris (Two shots) Cottrell 4/3

\$20 has been placed on the winner's club cards and \$10 to the losing finalist.

### Course Care

Could I once again remind members to look for and repair any divots on the greens, rake the bunkers where necessary, and where possible walk around the outside of bunkers please! Through this winter season is it important that those in carts keep as much as is possible away from well-worn areas ie. Keep to the edge of fairways (preferably the rough), stay away from the front of greens, park at the back of the green where possible, and don't ride between greens and bunkers. Please take care of YOUR course!

I heard a few complaints on the previous Wednesday and last Saturday from people who thought that the choice to play the blue tee competition and that the silver tee positions on number 17 was stupid as it turned out getting past the yellow tee block has become an issue! Fortunately John Gaw has sponsored the club a lovely silver tray appropriately with the letters 'T.whaty' written on it! Thanks very much John for your generous gift to the clubrooms, as it's so good to have formalised processes in place to acknowledge our golf failings. We needed it on the previous Wednesday off the silver tees within my four I was the only person off number 17 that got the ball between the poplars and past the yellow tee block. One ball was lost and the other two balls were found well behind yellow block. I won't name the individuals but for me luckily there was no alcohol purchased as a penalty! Then on Saturday I understand Peter McKay hit the boxing surrounding 17th yellow tee block. Then on Saturday I witnessed John Gaw have the first opportunity to use his tray after he tried to hit a draw off the blue block. He hit the pines beside the yellow block on number 2 and the ball dropped down some five metres behind the markers. Very nice idea Johnny to demonstrate to the Saturday afternoon group your new donation to the club and establish the tradition of using the tray to deliver the appropriate drinks. A nice gin to warm the heart on a cold Saturday! Let's use the tray and establish a tradition people.



## Comments

Wasn't it great to hear that Murray Brown had won the jackpot on Saturday. Brownie was having an awful time with his putter and confidence! He even made me (with absolutely no putting confidence) feel sorry for him. He even mentioned to me the previous Wednesday he was trialling a new putter in the hope of getting some confidence back. It demonstrates how your putting can go from zero to hero, so there is hope for me! Don't drink too many Asahi beers with your win Brownie!

## Upcoming events:

6 <sup>th</sup> July	Lone Star Group Watering Tournament
16 <sup>th</sup> July	KORNZ Cup from 11.15. (pencilled in only at this stage.)
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying

## Closest to the Pin

Weekly Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

## Raffle Trial

The match committee is trialling meat vouchers from 'Peter Timbs Bishopdale' for our weekly raffle prizes instead of meat prizes! We will trial this for a three weeks and seek feedback on this then.

## Membership Welfare

If anyone knows of a member who has a health issue or need a bit of help please let me know!

## Further Comments

Wasn't it great to watch that Crusaders side demolish the Blues with a game plan and commitment that took the crowd out of the game? Once again it demonstrates how well organised Scott Robinson and his coaching team are! Let's hope the All Blacks have that same leadership!

Over the last few weeks I have got emails from a couple of our members travelling the world.

Scott Ritchie is back in Scotland and working at Kingsbarn. Scott said he was asked to caddy for Gary Player, who at 86 managed to shoot a very easy 3 under par round on a cool but calm morning.

Ian Butcher has been travelling around the USA working and between the USA, Indonesia, and finally finding some time to get back home to Thailand for a short period. He's still playing a bit of golf and but nothing like the number of games he was playing here! His addiction to purchasing Scottie Cameron putters continues!

It's great to see the arrival and use of the new coring machine. Having spoken to Rohan the machine is going to get a bit of use over the next few weeks to help improve the greens, the surrounds of the greens and the tee blocks. Great to see!

The course will be even better in a few weeks so get out there and enjoy playing our challenging course in this cold weather!

David Harvey  
Men's Captain



## LADIES REPORT

### Tournaments

For all tournaments, please contact Leigh on 0274340872 if you want to play in any of them.

**Calling all 18 Hole ladies** who have a handicap index of 27 or less.

Sandy, our Ladies club Captain has been contacted by Christchurch Club to see if we would like to put a team in for the Cowlshaw Cup "Foursome Stableford". It is to be played on Tuesday August 23rd 2022 at 9.15am. ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday August 12th 2022

If anyone is interested in putting a team together, can you please contact Sandy on 021359210 so that she can enter you.

### Thursday – Club Day

Firstly, apologies to Elaine for not posting her longest Drive last week. Well Done!!!!!!

This week played Stableford and it was like putting on an Ice rink. Seven of us turned up on the coldest morning yet and the course had a look of Christmas about it.

Playing Stableford - First was Myra Story on 18, second Judith Wilson on 16, and third was Faye Beckingsale on 15.

Next week we will play four clubs and a putter on Thursday (Fun Day)

### Saturday

No organised game today

A booking has been made for 10.30 next Saturday. If you want to play, please go online and put your name down

18-hole ladies- Dave Harvey is happy to accommodate you within the men's game on a Saturday

### Sunday

Three brave souls went out in the freezing cold and had a friendly game

Starting time next Sunday is 10.30.

### Tuesday

Today five played a Stableford on a cold damp morning so it was tough going, with the ball landing in wet ground and not travelling very far. Coring on the putting greens added to the challenge of getting a reasonable score. Janice McPhail came in first with 15 and Myra Story second with 14. By the time they had finished it was a lovely sunny day.

Next Tuesday Best Nett

### General news

**Don't forget** that on Tuesdays and Thursdays you need to have your card in by 9.15am, so that the draw can be put together

Anne Morgan

## WEDNESDAY GOLF

'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday \$10 and \$15 Tournaments:

Next Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, we have our fifth week \$15 tournament for meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin prizes from 'Hancock's'.

Then on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July, we will have our normal \$15 tournament including the \$50 vouchers from 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group', meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin and random draw prizes from 'Hancock's'. Both tournaments start at 10.30 am and everyone must be on the course by 11.30. Just turn up and join group for a round between those times!

Thanks once again to our sponsors.

David Harvey

## THURSDAY GOLF

We were greeted this morning by a very heavy frost and despite our later start time greens were pretty solid for the first few holes. It obviously did not put everybody off as scoring was quite good for the day.

The full results were as follows;

1 <sup>st</sup>	Graeme Bennetts	37
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Carpinter	36
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Searle	35
4 <sup>th</sup>	Russell McGregor	33
5 <sup>th</sup>	John Deacon	33
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Anderson	33

The only 2 for the day went to Graeme Bennetts (#17). The nearest to the pins(Thanks to Hancock's) went to Mark Searle (#7) and Chris Cottrell (#17). Nice to have a good field of 21 on a very chilly morning and long may the fine weather continue. Until next week good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

## INTERCLUB

### Blank Cup Trial Programme

The trial programme began last Saturday, but it is still not too late to get involved and if you are interested please contact John Rademakers, (the trial convenor and selector), or the pro shop. We would love to see as many of you who are able involved.

The trial process, depending on weather and course conditions, will be the average of five (of six possible rounds) scheduled rounds between 18th June and 23rd July.

Trial Format - Six dates are available to put in a minimum of five scores. Anyone who chooses to play all six rounds - their scores will be averaged over their six rounds.

Sat 18th June	Blue Tees	-	played
Sat 25th June	Black Tees		
Sat 2nd July	Blue Tees		
Sat 9th July	Black Tees		
Sat 16th July	Blue Tees		
Sat 23rd July	Blue Tees		
Sun 24th July	Team announced		

1st Blank Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 7th August 2022.

### Trial Format

1. Automatic selection awarded to the first 6 past the post.
2. Selector reserves the right to exercise 2 'Selector's choices' for the remaining 2 spots
3. Anyone who withdraws prior to completing a full trial round due to poor play will receive a score of 99!
4. Trialists are expected to team up so they may score each other's cards. Otherwise, election of a Non-Trialist scorer subject to selector's prior approval.
5. No Gimme Putts, as the Trial forms part of the Saturday competition. Two stroke penalty for those in breach.

### Blank Cup Uniforms

Dark Green Coringa Shirt (available at the Pro Shop) and Black Trousers + Coringa zip jersey. **Please acquire a Green Shirt.** The Coringa Merino woollen zip-up Jersey is optional - will check with Richard Kingsbury re stock supplies.

### Sponsorship

This year my Company will sponsor the Team again (no naming rights), and Lin Wang has offered to provide jerseys for those that make the team but don't have them

The first 6 players past the post at the end of the Trial will receive a \$100 deposit in their Coringa Card account.

The 2 selector's choices will receive a \$75 deposit each.

These deposits will help subsidise Uniforms, golf balls, gloves etc.

## Poor Weather

In the event of poor weather forcing a cancelled trial - efforts will be made to reset a further day (can be a weekday or Sunday) to catch up. The only condition is that players MUST play with a fellow trialist to ensure integrity of scores.

Good luck for the rest of the trial.

## Results – Trial #1

	NAME	Saturday 18th June	Mean
		Blue	
1	John Rademakers	75	75
2	Lin Wang	76	76
3	SY Park	80	80
4	Haowen Xu (Derrick)	81	81
5	Mike James	81	81
6	Jason Macauley	81	81
7	Drew Butcher	82	82
8	Rohan Ware	83	83
9	Scott Calvert	83	83
10	Paul Hansen	84	84
11	John Gaw	85	85
12	Oh Kim	91	91
	Spencer Wicks		
	Richard Kingsbury		
	Yuguang Wang (Roy)		

**Any other Players wishing to participate are to notify Pro shop or John Rademakers at [john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz](mailto:john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz) or Ph 027 2237705 by 11th June 2022.**

John Rademakers

## **AND NOW**

### A Clear Definition of Politics

A Russian Jew named Jacob was finally allowed to emigrate to Israel.

At the Moscow airport, a customs inspector found a statue of Lenin in his luggage. "What is this?" Jacob replied, "Wrong question, comrade. You should have asked 'Who is this?' This is Comrade Lenin. He laid the foundations of Socialism and created the future prosperity of the Russian people. I am taking it with me as a memory of our dear hero."

The Russian customs official sent him on his way.

At Tel Aviv airport, the Israeli customs official also asked "What is this?"

"Wrong question, sir. You should be asking 'Who is this?' This, my friend, is Lenin, the bastard who caused me, a Jew, to leave Russia. I take this statue as a reminder to curse him every day."

The Israeli official sent him on his way.

When he settled in his new home, Jacob placed the statue on a table. The following evening, he invited friends and relatives to dinner.

Spotting the statue, one of his cousins asked, "Who is this?"

Jacob replied, "Wrong question. You should have asked 'What is this?' This is five kilograms of solid gold that I managed to bring with me without having to pay any customs duty or tax."

From time to time I receive comments that this newsletter does not 'get through'. If you know of anyone who is not receiving the Newsletter, please let me know and I can send one out.

*If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at: [ifbrettell@gmail.com](mailto:ifbrettell@gmail.com) , or call me on 021 073 9450.*

John Brettell