



Coringa News



11th August 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes

- The "Match of the Day": Stableford competition off the Silver or Yellow tees for men and the Yellow tees for women. Men playing off the Yellow tees using only Irons and Hybrids, ie, i.e. No drivers or woods.
- The second round of match play for the Urlwin Rose Bowls. The subsequent rounds of the match play on the 20th & 27th of August.
- The Winter Ringers.
- The Shootout.

Last Week's Raffle Winners

Mike Smith (49 & 19); Alan Wicks (36); Kyle Charlwood (52); Jamie Howard (57).

The programme until the end of September 2022 is:

August	13	Sat	Stableford – Silver tees, OR Irons & Hybrid – Yellow tees Urlwin Rosebowl 2 nd round Matchplay – Silver tees Shootout Winter Ringers
	14	Sun	Round Two of Blank Cup Competition at Harewood v. Clearwater
	15	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS GOLF - Stableford – Course closed until 2:00 pm. (Postponed from last week).
	16	Tue	Ladies: Stableford / N T P
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	18	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: Par - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout
	21	Sun	Round Three of Blank Cup Competition at Waimairi Beach

			v. Waimairi Beach
	23	Tue	Ladies: Nett / Putting
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies: Match Play Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	27	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers – Final Day
	30	Tue	Ladies: 4 Clubs + Putter
	31	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$15 entry fee.
September	1	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	3	Sat	Stroke – FIRST QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	4	Sun	Round Four of Blank Cup Competition at Templeton v. Avondale
	6	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	7	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	8	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford - White tees.
	10	Sat	Stroke – SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	11	Sun	Round Five of Blank Cup Competition at Coringa v. Harewood
	13	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett
	14	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	15	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: Par - Yellow tees.
	17	Sat	Stroke – FIRST MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Irish Stableford - White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	20	Tue	Ladies: Girls Day Out - TBA
	21	Wed	WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	24	Sat	Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stableford - Blue tees Shootout [for non-championship players]

	25	Sun	Round Six & Seven of Blank Cup Competition at Russley v. Christchurch (am) & Pegasus (pm).
	27	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies: Nett – Throw out worst two holes. Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees

CLUB NEWS

New Members

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

Beverly Gordon

Young-Soon Lee

Lindsay Smith

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.

Café News

The promotion for the bacon and egg pies is over and they will revert to their gourmet price of \$6.60 – which is great value for the size of the pies.

Also, Murita is still supplying a delicious soup for those that need warming up!

Pro Shop – Club Jerseys

We have a limited number of Coringa jerseys available for sale in the Pro Shop – great quality merino jersey - ideal for a cold winters morning!!. Just \$118. Check them out next time you're in the Pro Shop.

Subscriptions and Direct Debit payment option

We are nearly ready to send out next year's subscription invoices. Andrew hopes to have all of these emailed to you by the middle of next week (17th August).

As noted in the newsletter several weeks ago, subs for next year are increasing at around the rate of inflation – we've held subs steady for several years but the cost pressures are simply too great for us not to increase subs this year.

Having said that, the Club is in good shape, with more members, strong green fees and continues to be in a solid financial position. We expect the course next year to be in even better shape, especially now that the Club has invested in new coring and sand spreading machines. We are excited by these purchases and expect this to make a significant difference around the course in the coming 12 months.

Another change we're introducing is the option to pay your subscriptions by **Direct Debit (DD)**.

At the moment members can pay their subs in monthly or fortnightly instalments by setting up an Automatic Payment. This is OK but every payment needs to be manually reconciled and recorded, which takes a full 8 hours each month. We recover some of this by charging members an admin fee (\$20 last year, increasing to \$40 this year).

However, DD payments can be automatically reconciled via the Dot golf / Xero systems which the Club now uses. This reduces the manually reconciling work almost entirely.

The Club would encourage all members who want to pay by instalment to use the DD payment option. To further encourage members to make the switch, there will be no Admin fee charged this year on members paying by DD.

If you want to pay by DD, simply pick up a DD form from the Pro Shop, fill it in and drop it back to the Pro Shop, ideally before 1 September and we will look after the rest. Easy!!

If you want to continue paying by AP, you can, but we will charge you the \$40 admin fee to recover some of the time and effort required to process your payments.

And of course, **the simplest and preferred option for payment of subs is in full into the Clubs bank account before the end of September.**

We will have more info about the sub invoices in next weeks newsletter, but in the meantime if you have any questions, please just email us at office@coringagolfclub.co.nz

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mel Newburn who on Sunday joined the 100 club for matches played in the Canterbury Women's Pollock Cup competition.

She was presented with a badge from Canterbury Golf to recognise the achievement after the first round of the current season on Sunday.

She commented "It was a privilege, but never a goal of mine considering I took a three-year sabbatical from Interclub. I received my 50 games badge back in 2012 which was the successful winning season for Coringa. Across the 100 games I've played in seven finals with four successful outcomes. My Pollock Cup record stands at:

Played 100, Won 46, Halved 8, and Lost 46



On Sunday, we played Clearwater the 2021 finalists and we had a very dominant 6-0 win to start our 2022 competition." [Mel had a clear 3/2 win!]

A great achievement for a great golfer!

Well done Mel!

RINGERS – 2022

The tenth round of 2022 Winter Ringers competition was played under overcast cool conditions with the distinct threat to rain imminent from the south. Again, the scores contained within the MOTD results, showed that many found it difficult to break par on the day. The greens continue to have good consistent speed and were rolling true.

This week saw more players tackle the shorter course off the Silver tees, given that a number of them participated in the Uriwin Rosebowl Team Matchplay Trophy.

After Round 10, with the field having broken up into three separate groups with the lower handicapped group containing 9 players and the other 2 groups with 18 players each. Please note that these groups are dynamic, in that if your calculated weekly average handicap index for the

competition is on the borderline of the designated group classification, this could mean that there are possible switches in groups for those players.

In Group A - Mal Ashton (10.36) has maintained the lead on 55.457, from Paul Snape (10.9) moving up a spot into second on 57.143, with Mel Newburn (5.7) moving up one place into third on 57.289. David Harvey (10.9) has slipped down two places to now hold fourth position on 58.089 with John Gaw (6.8) moving up three spots to lie in fifth position on 58.171.

In Group B - Lex Halford (12.9) has surged into the lead, moving up four places to now lead narrowly on 53.060, from David Cross (16.9) moving up a spot on 53.140, with Alan Wicks (20.4) dropping two spots to be in third place on 53.644. Phil Olsen (17.9) dropped down two places to now hold fourth position on 54.075 with Clinton Chase (13.5) holding fifth position on 54.513.

In Group C - Keith Yardley (25.2) has taken over the lead on 48.760, from Jonathan Kemp (21.6) who holds second spot on 49.378, with Chris Cottrell (26.4) holding third on 49.611. Alan Smith (31.4) continues his move up, to now hold fourth position on 50.600 with Peter Marsh (38.1) slotting into fifth position on 50.900.

The hardest hole is currently Hole # 15 with only two birdies, followed by Holes # 8 and # 13 with three birdies on each, followed closely behind are Holes # 2, # 5, # 9 and # 10 with five birdies recorded on each. The easiest birdie hole for the Ringers field remains Hole # 12 with 17 birdies, followed by Hole # 1 with 14 birdies and Hole # 14 with 13 birdies.

As the field compresses and the margins begin to narrow, there are now 36 players who have managed to secure a better than net score of 60. There were an additional 16 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, taking the field tally to 129, Mel Newburn (5.7) now heads the birdies or better statistics with 10 birdies. Spencer Wicks (5.2) and John Gaw (6.8) have eight birdies each with Jason McCauley (5.5), Mal Ashton (10.6) and Lex Halford (12.9) are next on 7 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 11, is forecasting for a fine day, with light winds, with a high of 13 forecasted after an overnight low of -3. So it looks promising for the weekend golf even though it will be a frosty start for those teeing off early and we should see a larger participation by the Ringers competitors.

See you out there on Saturday and Happy Golfing.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Team for 2022

Coringa played Russley (the defending champions), last Sunday in the first round of Blank cup at Hororata. As expected Russley dished up a strong team and unfortunately, we lost 5-3. The wins went to Rohan Ware (3/2) and Lin Wang (2/1), while John Rademakers and Spencer Wicks both halved their matches. Derrick Xu came back from a 3 down deficit to lose narrowly, and Mike James was playing at number 2 against a very good opponent was square for most of the game, showing great temperament only to lose narrowly. Drew (The Butcher) Butcher will be sharpening his knives for a comeback win next week!

The team represented Coringa wonderfully well, great sportsmanship was shown everywhere.

Scott Calvert - Manager

President's

This men's interclub competition kicks off on 28th of August with teams of 8 competing in match play. Players with handicap indices of 10.0 and above are eligible however if your index is over 24.0 your playing handicap on the day of competition reduces to 24.0

Those interested are asked to put their names and contact details on the sheet in the pro-shop.

Convenor: David Cross

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 13th of August, was programmed as a Stableford competition off the Yellow tees and those playing could only use Hybrids and Irons. A member has written to the match committee requesting the removal of this competition from the programme and wishing to use another tee block and all of the clubs in his bag. Also, it meant that those in the Urlwin Rosebowl competition could not enter the match of the day.

Could I respond to the request by saying that the Match Committee has entered this match as members have asked to play different competitions and would like more variety in the programme. I understand some members do not enjoy playing the Yellow tees, but it is winter, and the course is playing long. The Yellow tee blocks are rated for all and are available for use by all. The Match Committee try to create a programme which is balanced and provides some variety. It's very hard to keep everyone happy and I accept some members may only play once a week, so want to play a complete game!

Hence there is a slight change for Saturday, and we will play off either the Silver or Yellow tees for men and women off the Yellow tees as usual. For those men who decide to play the yellow tee competition they can only use Hybrid and Irons, (no woods). For those who decide to play the Silver tees they can use all their clubs. Both competitions will be Stableford! The committee will access the numbers playing both competitions once I return from holiday and the Match Committee will discuss at our next meeting.

We also have the second round of the Urlwin Rosebowl pairs match play, competition, where tee times have been booked from 10 a.m. The round two matches are;

Keith Yardley & David Potter v. Wing Gin & H Lim

Kieren Foote & Tom Grimshaw v. Chris Choie & Richard Bradley

Scott Calvert & John Gaw v. Vance Heteraka & Peter Marsh

James Willetts & Kyle Charlwood v. Robert Pryce & Lex Halford

Barry will book the semi-final and final tee times with the participants.

I did hear a story about one of the Urlwin Rosebowl matches between Peter Bailey and Greg Carr and Vance Heteraka and Peter Marsh. It sounded like a very competitive match in the front nine. Apparently both Peters, Bailey and Marsh had pars on number 8. Great golf guys as I find it a challenging hole! The trouble apparently was Peter Bailey only got one shot and Peter Marsh got two! Vance and Peter went on to win 6 /4.

The wins of the day went to Kieren Foote and Tom Grimshaw who had a 7/6 win over the Longley's and perennial favourites Dave Bruce and Rohan Ware lost to Chris Choie and Richard Bradley the 18th hole. There was some talk of Chris fluking a putt!

Good luck to all those playing and remember it's the best Nett score of the pair that wins or halves the hole and the lowest handicapper going back to zero and the others adjust accordingly!

Last Saturday, the 6th of August, was a Par competition off the Blue or White tee blocks for men and women off the Yellow tees, and 78 played in the competition. The weather was initially fine although turned and began raining again in the afternoon. Remember to keep the pace of play up! In the Blue tee competition Jamie Howard picked up the gross prize of \$11 with a 74. Steve Satherley won the Par competition with plus 2 on count back from David Harvey, Grant Morris and Richard Kingsbury. In Division One - Silver tees Vance Heteraka had the round of the day with a plus 5 from Murray Angus and Scott Calvert on plus 3. In Division Two Ashton Mulloy won on count back from John Robinson on plus 3. The twos jackpot increases to \$595 and eight picked up the birdie hole number 14.

John Maasch was helping me learn how to do the results and as normal Murita pulls out the birdie and eagle hole numbers. It was very funny when we were going through the Eagle Hole results and only one person on hole 15 and guess whose name it was! Yes, John Maasch. It's the first

time I'd seen the smile of joy on his face after a challenging day on the course! Anyhow John picked up \$68.

The full results are available on the website.

Rules of Golf

Question: Can I touch the sand when my ball is in a bunker or move a stone / leaf / piece of bark or wood near my ball?

Answer Rule 12.2 Playing Ball in Bunker

This rule applies both during a round and while play is stopped under Rule 5.7a.

12.2a Removing Loose Impediment and Moveable Obstructions

Before playing a ball in a bunker, a player may remove loose impediments (stone / leaf / piece of bark or wood) under Rule 15.1 and moveable obstructions under 15.2.

This includes any reasonable touching or movement of sand in the bunker that happens while doing so.

12.2b Restrictions on Touching sand in Bunker

When Touching Sand Results in Penalty. Before making a stroke at a ball in a bunker, a player must not:

- Deliberately touch sand in the bunker with a hand, club, rake or other to test the condition of the sand to learn information for the next stroke, or
- Touch sand in the bunker with a club:
- In the arearight in front of or right behind the ball(except as allowed under Rule 7.1a in fairly searching for a ball or under Rule 12.2a in removing a loose impediment or moveable obstruction),
- In making a practice swing, or
- In making the backswing for a stroke.

Again, to clarify for members Coringa's Local Rules and The Rules of Golf allow for a player to recover their ball from the water in a bunker and drop the ball in a dry area within the bunker. But if there is no dry area of sand available you can drop your ball a club's length outside the bunker in an area no closer to the pin and where the ball entered the bunker without any penalty!

Blank Cup

See Scott Calvert's report above.

The guys are obviously playing very competitively and credit must go to you all after the narrow lose to Russley at Hororata! Keep it up guys!

Metro A and B

James Willetts and Jonathon Kemp have agreed to manage the Metro A and B sides. Thanks James and Jonathon!

I have paid Canterbury Golf for the registration of both sides.

I have put a form out in the Pro-Shop for people interested to put their names down.

Canterbury Over 60 Sunday Competition

Brian Docherty had offered to manage the Over 60's team but we only had four names. After discussions with Brian, we will not be entering a side this year!

Match Committee Meeting

Minutes of the meeting will be available upon my return from holiday.

Upcoming events

13th July Urlwin Rosebowl 4BBB net competition – 2nd round of matchplay
27th August Urlwin Rosebowl Final
3rd Sept First qualifying round of Club Championship

Closest to the Pin

Weekly Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

Soft Cap / Hardcap Audit

The latest audit if the soft cap / hard cap data show no players on the hard cap, and about 50 on the soft cap. This is to be expected in winter as most handicaps do go out as the course plays a little more difficult.

Membership Welfare

Garry Puddy

We haven't seen Puds for a couple of weeks on the course or doing the Saturday results! He has been down with a rolling series of migraine headaches, which has left him lacking in energy or desire to do much! I spoke to him a couple of days ago and the migraines were starting to finally pass! He hoped to head out for a round with the Thursday Gentlemen! Great to hear you're on the way back Puds.

John Brettell

He is recovering after the surgery and hopes to be out at the course as the weather improves.

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

Comment

'Go the A B's' this Sunday at Ellis Park! I'm not to sure what to say about the All Blacks recent performance, their culture, and the management around the team! New Zealand always expects success!

Management and the culture associated with organisations, clubs and teams is a very interesting topic or subject. I was recently asked the question "What is the culture within the our club, Coringa". Interesting I thought and then thought to myself "What role does the Club Captain and, the Match Committee have in setting the club's culture"! I'll be thinking about both questions while I'm sunning my trim, white-looking winter body on the beach in Port Douglas, Queensland! Hopefully, the salty's (Crocodiles) see the white body as a warning light in the water and keep away!

The questions did make me think no wonder no one wants to take the responsibility of the role of Club Captain!

As you all have been told I was intending to stand down from the role of Club Captain! No one has expressed any interests in the role! The Match Committee meeting discussed the lack interest and delegation of roles and a set a two or three-year term were some of the suggestions made!

I'd be interested in comments on both questions and how to make the Club Captains role more attractive to members, to be emailed to me from members as we continue to try to keep the club moving forward! (David.harvey@xtra.co.nz)

The weather is looking great in the coming week so get out there and enjoy playing our course with those nicely paced greens!

David Harvey
Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Thursday – Club Day

Rained off today.

Saturday

We had no golf today, as the Saturday ladies took lunch over to see Anne Morgan who is recovering from her knee surgery.

She is looking good and keeping up with all her exercises, so Doctor really pleased with her progress. She is hoping to join us at our Ladies Day Out in September.

There is a tee booking for this Saturday 12.42pm.

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



Sunday Results

Anne Keh and Joy McKelvey enjoyed a lovely round of golf in perfect conditions. Hoping for more people to turn up next Sunday.

A booking has been made for 10.30am again for next Sunday.

Tuesday

Boy was it cold this morning, but two ladies and two men tackled the course and all ended up with reasonable scores. Leigh and Myra came in with 17 stablefords, but also more important 39 nett each as it was Best Nett that morning.

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.

Tournament at Pegasus., Monday 5 September 2022

9-Hole Affiliated members only, 9.00am registration for 9.30am start . Entry Fee \$20, payable on the day. Stableford competition with grades according to entries. Entries close Wednesday 31 August Draw on Canterbury Golf Website.- Friday 2nd September. Entries with names and club ID to info@canterburygolf.co.nz.

Tournament at Waimakariri, Monday 19th September 2022

Entry fee \$20

9-Hole, mixed event. Individual Stableford. Morning Teas @10am Tee off @ 10.30am. Entries to Wendy Mehrtens, women@waimakgolf.nz, 0273030553 OR ONLINE @www.waimakgolf.nzⁱ
Please check next week for a Club Championship Notice on the Ladies 9 Hole Board. Would like as many names as possible to enter for this championship. When the draw is made out , games will begin in September and finish in October .

Myra Story

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

We have our normal mid-month 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' \$10 Tournament on the 17th of August, which includes meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and two closest to the pin from 'Hancock's'. The tournaments starts at 10.30 am and everyone must be on the course by 11.30am. I will not be there so Richard Kingsbury, Paul Snape, and John Matthews from the Match Committee will be running the tournament on my behalf. Just turn up and join group for a round between those times!

Thanks once again to our sponsors.

David Harvey

THURSDAY GOLF

Rain again Thursday!!



CORINGA GOLF CLUB PERSONALITIES

Hopefully this will continue next week.

Phil Olsen

AND NOW

Anger v exasperation

A young girl who was writing a paper for school came to her father and asked, "Dad, what is the difference between anger and exasperation?"

The father replied, "It is mostly a matter of degree. Let me show you what I mean."

With that the father went to the telephone and dialled a number at random. To the man who answered the phone, he said, "Hello, is Melvin there?"

The man answered, "There is no one living here named Melvin. Why don't you learn to look up numbers before you dial".

"See," said the father to his daughter. "That man was not a bit happy with our call. He was probably very busy with something, and we annoyed him. Now watch...."

The father dialled the number again. "Hello, is Melvin there?" asked the father.

"Now look here!" came the heated reply. "You just called this number and I told you that there is no Melvin here! You've got lot of guts calling again!"

The father turned to his daughter and said, "You see, that was exasperation. Now I'll show you what anger means."

He dialled the same number, and when a violent voice roared, "Hello!"

The father calmly said, "Hello, this is Melvin. Have there been any calls for me?"

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:

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John Brettell
