



Coringa News



17th November 2021

Kia Ora

The newsletter is out slightly earlier this week and because of this Thursday's results are not included.

SATURDAY'S MATCH

The Match of the Day this Saturday is a Par competition off the Blue tees.

It is also the Shootout final which will take place at 1:00 pm.

Last week's raffle winners: [*Not sold*]

The programme until the end of January 2022 is:

November	20	Sat	Par – Blue tees Shootout Final @ 1:00pm off the Silver / White and yellow tees.
	21	Sun	Foodstuffs tournament – course closed until 2.30pm
	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
	26	Fri	SPONSOR'S DAY – Tee off at 12:30pm
	27	Sat	AGM at 9:30am, followed by Christmas Hamper Day Mixed Team Stableford Competition – White / Yellow Tees [Multi tee start at the close of the meeting]
	28	Sun	Air NZ tournament – course closed in the morning
	30	Tue	Ladies

			Twilight
December	1	Wed	Lone Star Group CHRISTMAS WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee).
	2	Thu	Ladies Men's Group – Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	4	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees State of Origin Summer ringers – 1 st round.
	7	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	9	Thu	Ladies Men's Group –Stableford - White tees.
	11	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / White tees Summer ringers
	14	Tue	Ladies Twilight – Final night for 2021
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	16	Thu	Ladies Men's Group – Xmas Tournament - Stableford (Burt Fifield Trophy) - Yellow tees.
	18	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Summer ringers
	21	Tue	Ladies
	25	Sat	CHRISTMAS DAY – Course Closed
	26	Sun	No Boxing Day Tournament Course Open
January	1	Sat	NEW YEAR'S DAY – Course Open Stableford – Blue tees Summer ringers
	5	Wed	\$10 Wednesday Tournament – Tee off between 10:30am and 11:30 am No Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT
	6	Thu	No Men's Group match.
	8	Sat	Stableford match – Blue / White tees Summer ringers
	13	Thu	Ladies: Men: Opening Day - Stableford - White tees
	15	Sat	Stroke – White tees – Foley Cup Qualifying (16 to qualify on handicap) Vets Cup 1 st Round

			Summer ringers
	18	Tue	Twilight – 1 st round for 2022
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	20	Thu	Ladies: Men: Par - Yellow tees
	22	Sat	Par – Black / Silver tees 1 st round Foley Cup – Silver tees. (<i>Competitors can go in match of the day.</i>) Summer ringers.
	25	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	26	Wed	Ellesmere WEDNESDAY WATERING TOURNAMENT
	27	Thu	Ladies: Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	29	Sat	OPENING DAY – Teams Stableford Silver tees for men; Yellow Tees for women. \$10 entry; 10:00am multi-tee start (Drawn fours).

SHOOTOUT FINAL

The Shootout Final takes place at 1:00pm this Saturday, the 20th of November. All qualifiers are to be ready to play at that time. If you are unable to play, please let John Brettell know asap on 021 073 9450, or jfbrettell@gmail.com

The qualifiers (with their final mean score) are:

1	Courtney	Wilson	39.1
2	Alan	Smith	38.2
3	Daniel	Wilson	37.4
4	Mal	Ashton	37.3
5	Spenser	Wicks	37.2
6	Charlie	Longley	37.1
7	Jon	Kemp	36.9
8	Garry	Puddy	36.9
9	Harry	Pihere	36.8
10	Jimmy	Anderson	36.6
11	Wing	Gin	36.6
12	John	Robinson	36.5
13	Greg	Carr	36.4

The qualifiers will be playing for a prize pool of over \$700, so good luck to you all.

Players will be given a voucher to indicate the amount they have won, that will be put on their account in the pro shop. The winner will receive the Shootout Trophy.

CLUB NEWS
Coringa Golf Club AGM

Saturday 27 November 2021
Clubhouse 9.30am
Christmas Hamper Day Golf to follow

With Level 2 COVID protocols in place the meeting will be limited to 100 people. Please wear a mask and leave the seats as they are placed to ensure some distancing.

This year Malcolm Wratt and John Matthews are scheduled to roll off the Board, with both available for re-election. Nomination forms are available on the display board upstairs in the Clubhouse. John Maisch did point out that the Strategic Plan pdf document attached last week seemed to be missing a page, so please find attached the complete document this week.

Club Captains and Chairman's Report will be included in next week's newsletter.

New Members

We welcome the following two new members this week:

Brayden Smart Mi Hee Yom

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.

Course news – tree felling

The contractors have started work on the pine hedges, with the hedge to the right of hole number 2 being worked on first. The guys are making great progress and should be finished there by the weekend. Next, they will start on the small hedge on the left of hole 11, then the hedge to the left of hole 9. All areas that they are working on will be roped off and should be considered GUR.

Please remember – do not enter the roped off areas when the guys are working in there, even if you can see your ball, and please do not try to play over or around the guys working – its hard enough work without flying balls to contend with!

The work is going to change the look of our course and really open it up – however it will look a little scruffy while we have the stumps and piles of slash (left over tree branches) to deal with. I'm sure in the end this period of 'messiness' will all be worth it.

SUMMER RINGERS 2021 – 2022

***** TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE – GET INVOLVED – TEST YOURSRSELF *****
CORINGA SUMMER RINGERS COMPETITION

Entry Fee \$10

Over the coming summer months when the sun will be out and shining for longer, the course conditions will be more favourable and conducive to better scoring, why not challenge yourself by entering into the Summer Ringers Competition and see what the best cumulative net score for each hole you can achieve over the next three months. It's a challenge not to yourself but also amongst your golfing mates as to who has bragging rights at the end. It's FUN, FUN, FUN!!!

Please support your Club and what the Match Committee is offering to its members.

The **Competition Rules** are as follows:

- 1) Entry Fee is \$10 per participant paid prior to the commencement of the qualifying round. In the event you join late, that is after Round 1, then all previous Match of the Day (MOTD) rounds played prior to the qualifying round entered will count
- 2) Qualifying rounds only include the **Saturday** MOTD & Pro Shop **Competitions** that commenced from the 4 December 2021 to the last qualifying round on the 26 February 2022 (maximum of 13 rounds)
- 3) For your round score to count, only those Saturday results entered onto Dotgolf website will be valid. It is your responsibility to ensure your Saturday scorecards are correctly signed off and handed in for processing in the Pro Shop
- 4) The number of Competition grades will be dependent on the number of participants entered, up to a maximum of four. Hopefully this will allow all participants to compete amongst their own level. As in previous years, the lower handicap group will be smaller to ensure fair competitiveness
- 5) Your collated score for the Ringers competition will be determined no matter what tees you played from in the qualifying Match of the Day competition. However, your net score will be determined by subtracting your current average handicap index (over all the rounds played to date) rather than course handicap, given that this a composite of your handicap off all tees you played from
- 6) A weekly Ringers Result Table from the previous week will be published in the weekly Coringa Newsletter email and will also be posted in the Pro Shop Noticeboard the following Saturday
- 7) The Entry Fees collected will form the basis of the Prize Pool for the payouts in the Gross and Net competition. The winners declared will be for the:
 - Best Gross Ringer Score in each competition grade
 - Best 2 or 3 Net Ringer Scores in each competition grade (excluding the Best Gross Ringer Score winners) depending on the final entry numbers
- 8) In the event of a tie in the Best Gross Ringer Competition, the winner will be determined by the player who has the higher handicap index of the tied players
- 9) In the event of a tie in the Net Ringer Competition, the deadlock will be determined by the player who has the lower handicap index of the tied players

This year will see the introduction of a NEW trophy donated by myself. The "**King of the Ringers**" trophy will be awarded annually to the participant with the best combined Net Score competed by those who enter both the Summer and Winter Ringers competition.

Ringers Competition Convener

Kevin King

INTERCLUB

Metro A

The next match is an away game v. Christchurch on the 28th of November.

Presidents

The next match is against Rawhiti at Rawhiti on the 21st of November.

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 20th of November, is a Par round off the Blue tees, and the Shootout final for the qualifying thirteen out of 44 starting at 1pm, under the supervision and challenging shot direction of John Brettell! Thanks very much for this JB! It's good to see a combination of new names and familiar faces involved with the top qualifier being Courtney Wilson with a mean score of 39.1 and last qualifier Greg Carr on 36.4! That's a great result Courtney, and to all those Involved good luck.

Last Saturday: I can't believe how many weather affected Saturdays we have had through the last few months. This time it was rain, but fortunately, it cleared around 1 pm and was quite nice for the 39 who stayed out there and submitted cards in the Stroke round competition off the White tees.

The prize giving was arranged by James Willetts.

Congratulations must go to Scott Ritchie who won the Gross (\$16), first in Division One (\$20), picked up \$5 for being only one of the three twos of the day and a closest to the pin on #7!

We were fortunate to have Dutchy Rademakers turn up for a beer after losing his first round in the Christchurch Club Champs! Dutchy in a bit of banter offered the comment quite a few times, "*Not as impressive as Hansen's \$165 plus twos!*" Yes, I agree Dutchy! Paul and Mark Song had a very profitable Saturday last week! Great to see that the competitions are generating a bit of banter, and it's good to hear your words of motivation Dutchy.

The Jackpot, Net Eagle Hole #7 and Birdie Hole #18 were not struck. All now have sizeable amounts pooling to be struck by a good or lucky golfer next week!

The full results are available on the website.

Meat/ Closest to Pin Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

There are still many members who have not picked up their meat and wine prizes and this is causing an issue with storage! If people haven't picked up their prizes within a month from the time of winning, then the prize will become the clubs. Please check the board, wipe your name off and pick up your prizes from Murita.

There were not enough raffles sold last weekend, so we will be having two raffles this week.

Please remember to put your money in!

Christmas Hamper Day and Annual General Meeting:

We have programmed the AGM and Christmas Hamper day for Saturday 27th of November. The match will start after the completion of the AGM.

The Christmas Hamper Day will cost \$10 to enter a Mixed Team Stableford Match. I have ordered \$1000 worth of Hams, Turkey Rolls and Meat from our friends at **New World Bishopdale** and hope to have ten team prizes!

Come to AGM and hear how well the club is progressing under the fine stewardship of the board! There will be some raffles available so bring your change!

State of Origin Competition:

We again have the most competitive match play event of the year being played on Saturday 4th of December! Put your names down on the list in the Pro Shop and I will try to match handicaps.

The programmed match is a dual Blue and White tee day, so I will leave it up to players to agree on what tee block they wish to play their match. I will work with Barry and enter the names of those playing for the Crusaders (The holders) first and then the ~~Losers~~-(sorry) Highlanders!

Get your names down and I'll arrange for you to play with someone different! I will reserve times from 10.30 to 11.30!

Match Committee Meeting:

The match committee programmed a meeting last Saturday, the 13th of November, at 9.30 am. The match programme and tee block usage from November through to February were finalised and the minutes will be available once I have typed them up.

There were three issues which required a lot of discussion / debate before voting took place to finalise once and for all. Hopefully! The issues were;

1. Tee block Usage: Passed 7/3:

'There will be a six-month trial where the Saturday match programme will be a monthly combination of single and dual tee block matches, ie White / Silver (Single), Blue and White / Silver (Dual), Blue (Single) and Black and White / Silver (Dual) (Summer or Winter dependent).'

2. Mixed Tee block usage for club competitions: Passed Unanimously:

'There will be a twelve-month trial where the Saturday match programme involving individual and team competitions ie Urlwin Rose-bowl, Foley Cup, Howarth Salvors etc will be played off the shortest tee being used on the day and therefore will be played off different tee blocks as the match programme dictates.'

3. Silver Tee block hole rating: Passed Unanimously:

'Request through Malcolm Wratt for a re-analyse the silver course hole ratings. Consider balancing both nine's difficulty as opposed using odds and evens!'

Hancock's Closest to the Pin:

This week (20 November)

Hancock's Wine, Spirit & Beer Merchants

Upcoming events:

Shootout. Final

20 November from 1:00 pm.

AGM, and Christmas Hamper Day

27 November. MOTD is a Mixed Team Stableford)

State of Origin

4 December from 10.30 (Supporters of Crusaders v Supporters of Highlanders (Match play on handicap)

Membership Welfare:

Jerry Kuipers:

I was talking to Mary on Tuesday, and she mentioned that Jerry has been in hospital. He came home Tuesday afternoon and according to Mary hopes to be out playing on Saturday. I'll be looking forward to Jerry's challenge about the match committees trial decisions! If anyone has some time please drop in to see him or give him a call on his home number 03 3599665.

Comment:

Spring and Nor westerly winds in Canterbury can be a challenge. It does dry the course out and is starting to slow the grass growth, which will make it easier for those who don't hit it straight! Get out there and enjoy the course which is looking and playing fabulously!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Tournaments

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

- 26th Nov. Tai Tapu Tournament- \$20. 10 am for morning tea with a 10.30 Tee off
- 29th Nov. Kaiapoi- Christmas Tournament
- 6th Dec. Canterbury Christmas 9-hole Tournament to be played at McClean's

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 of finger food. For those who do not want to play we would love you to join us

for lunch at 12.30 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

Rained off

Booking slots for Saturday morning are really tight so if you want to play, please let Myra know by Tuesday.

Sunday

Eight players played today .1st Fay with 19 Stablefords 2nd Janet with 18 Stablefords.

Tuesday

Eight ladies arrived to play a Best Nett game in sunny, but windy conditions! 1st was Janice McPhail with 37 nett, followed by Jay with 38 and Janet with 39 nett. Well, done ladies the conditions were far from perfect.

Twilight

Only five ladies played in a field of around thirty-five, Four from Coringa and one other. The top Coringa lady was Courtney followed by Anne M. Today the sun did shine and we had blue skies. While a wee bit windy to start with the back nine was reasonably well sheltered from the wind, which eventually dropped right off. The game is followed by the best burgers in town. If you are able, we would love to see more ladies come out and play. lots of prizes too!!!!

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

\$10 Wednesday Tournament:

This Wednesday, the 17th of November, we again had our \$10 Wednesday where the participant Men and Women play for meat prizes from **New World Bishopdale** and closest to the pin prizes provided by **Hancock's Wine, Spirit & Beer Merchants**.

The weather was warm and a little breezy, but altogether great weather for golf! This was reflecting in some excellent scores recorded. There was a field of 30, and the notable results are:

Division One [up to 17.0]

1 st	David Harvey	42
2 nd	Russell McGregor	38
3 rd	David stead	37
5 th	Lex Halford	36
6 th	Paul Snape	36
7 th	Kevin walker	34

Division Two [17.1 and above]

1 st	John McCabe	41
3 rd	Jimmy Anderson	39

4 th	Bill Hallett	35
6 th	Paul Carpinter	34

Again, the condition of the course is reflected in the fact that there was a total of eight twos scored, three people with two each!!

They were Russell McGregor (7, & 17), Paul Carpinter (5, & 17), Ying He (7, & 17), John McCabe (13), and Walter Scott (17). Pity there was no jackpot bonuses!!

The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament:

On Wednesday, the 1st of December, we have our **Christmas 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament** where the participants, Men and Women, play for \$50 **Joe's Garage** and **Lone Star** vouchers, eight Ham, and Turkey rolls and meat prizes from **New World Bishopdale** and closest to the pin plus a random draw for those in the bar prizes provided by **Hancock's Wine, Spirit & Beer Merchants**. The entry fee is \$20 and we hope to have a continuous flow of players from 10.30 am through to 11.30!

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



AND NOW

ALL GRANDPAS, HEED THIS WARNING:

Do NOT lose your Grand kids in the Mall!

A small boy was lost at a large shopping mall. He approached a uniformed policeman and said, "I've lost my grandpa!"

The cop asked, "What's he like?"

The little boy hesitated for a moment and then replied, "Johnny Walker whiskey and women with big boobies."

How do you know the difference?

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter.

"What are you doing?" She asked.

"Hunting flies."

"Oh. Killing any?" she asked.

"Yep, three males, two females," he replied.

Intrigued, she asked, "How can you tell them apart?"

He responded, "Three were on a beer can, two were on the phone."

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

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John Brettell