



Coringa *News*



30th June 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- The "Match of the Day" is a Stableford competition off the Blue or Yellow Tees for men and off the Yellow tees for women.
- The third round of the Blank Interclub Trial,
- The Winter Ringers.
- The Shootout.

Remember **Covid protocols** (especially face masks, as the problem has not gone away!)

Last week's raffle winners

Gus Eathorne (27); Phil Olsen (35); Mel Newburn (32); Garry Puddy (4); Grant Morris (58); Paul Snape (53).

The programme until the end of August 2022 is:

July	2	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Yellow tees Rep Trial Process – Blue tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	5	Tue	Ladies: Mid-Winter Lunch (possibly help required).
	6	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – 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 / White tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. KORNZ Cup: 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 qualfy). Shootout Winter Ringers
August	2	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	3	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry` Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	6	Sat	Par – Blue/ White tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 st round Matchplay – on handicap (White tees – <i>lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly</i>). Winter Ringers
	8	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS GOLF - Stableford – Course closed until 2:00 pm.
	9	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	10	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	11	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Stableford = White tees
	13	Sat	Stableford – Irons & Hybrid – Yellow tees Urlwin Rosebowl 2 nd round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	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
	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.

CHRIS'S BRIDGE



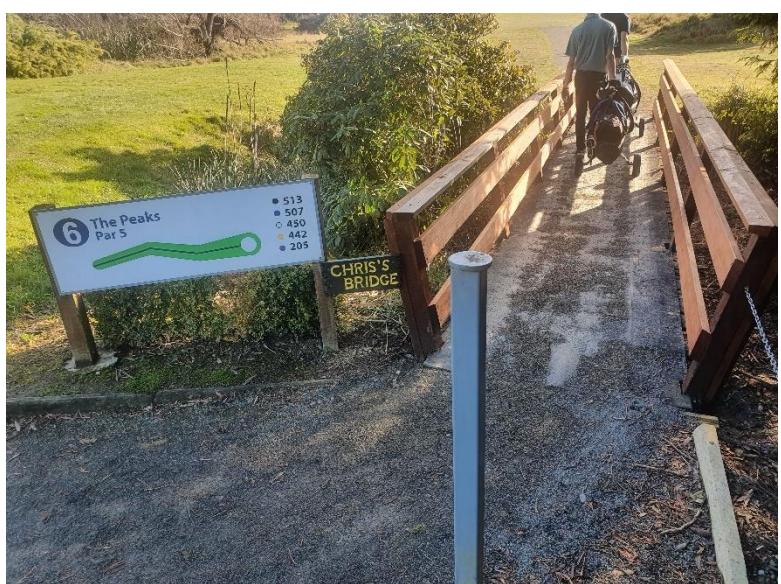
The Tuesday Working Bee Group have recently renovated "Chris's Bridge" between the 5th green and the 6th tee. Make sure you stop and look because the Thursday Working Group have done a great job once again, and Gavin and Marjorie Paterson are delighted.

This marks 39 years since Chris's death and the bridge was in urgent need of repairs.

For those of you who don't know, Chris was Gavin and Marjorie Paterson's son, (brother of Brent), and married to Julie Fifield, Jocelyn and Burt Fifield's daughter. He was fatally injured in a car accident coming home from Twilight Golf and Gavin built the original bridge in his memory.

Chris and Brent were two of Coringa's young, up and coming golfers at the time, representing the club in Woodward golf for several years. Brent went on to represent New Zealand in golf with distinction

Jocelyn Fifield



CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following five new members who have joined since the last newsletter
Drew Butcher Callum Doherty Young Geun Jin Kerion Murtha So Hyun Park
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.

Café News

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

Course News

The coring machine has been put to good use as you can see around the course. Rohan has been busy this week punching holes around the surrounds of the greens – its great to see some of the problems areas of the course like the 30 meters in front of the 2nd green now being able to be worked on.

One request – as we core these areas around the greens, Rohan's roped off some of the worst affected areas to stop people and carts compressing down the areas. We need to stay off them to give the grass a chance to grow back. Please respect this – **please don't take carts or trundlers through roped off areas**

Next week he's planning to start work on the tee blocks, and after that he'll probably look to spike the greens once more.

This coring machine is really going to make a difference around the place!!

Tuesday Crew

With the wet weather on Tuesday this week nothing much happened, but a small group meet today (Thursday) and did the concrete pour for the drive on section of the wash-down area at the green keepers shed (this was supposed to happen last week but it turned out to be too cold for the early morning pour)

All's looking good and the work should be completed in the next couple of weeks – another big job ticked off.

Subscriptions 2021-2022

We are now in the final quarter of our subs year which ends on 31 August 2022 (we expect to send out invoices for next year's subscriptions mid-August).

For those of you paying by instalments, can you please ensure that your planned weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments are sufficient to settle your account by seasons end. Members can view their invoice history, payment history and, if applicable, credit note history, by selecting My Account when logged in to Golf NZ.

Statements have been emailed to show members that their balances can be settled with a reduced final payment. However a number of members have overpaid their subscriptions due to automatic payments still being in place with their bank. We are happy to carry forward any credit balances until next season, but if you would like a refund just let us know.

If you have any queries regarding your account, please email office@coringagolfclub.co.nz with Subscription Account in the subject line.

Thanks - Andrew Wight, Membership

WINTER RINGERS – 2022

The fourth round of 2022 Winter Ringers competition was played under very mild winter conditions with one additional Ringer participant entered (room for more entries). After several harsh frosty overnight lows during the week, we got to experience a fine mild morning with a light northerly breeze, and the challenge for some to play off the black tees for a change. The greens are still rolling reasonably true and hopefully we'll be seeing some improvement in the greens after the use new coring machine to punch pinholes which should improve drainage.

After Round 4, we see another change at the top with Gordon McCoy (23.2) claiming the honour from last weeks leader Daniel Wilson (25.1) who did not play this week. Gordon has moved up two places with a net score of 55.83, an improvement of 1.93 from the previous week. This relegated Alan Wicks (20.5) back into third spot on a net score of 56.55...a net 1.15 advantage over Chris Cottrell (26.3) who cements his place in fourth spot on 57.70.

The big movers in the field this week are: David Cross (16.7) up seven places to lie in fifth position, Graeme Falloon ((26.5) who improved 17 places to lie in 22nd position, Peter Marsh up nine places to lie in 23rd position and Alan Smith who improved 10 places to now lie in 32nd position.

At this stage after four completed rounds, it would appear that the only remaining hole that has yet to be conquered with a birdie or better is Hole # 15. Will it succumb this coming week with the participants being made mindful of this statistic. Proving just as hard are Holes # 6, 8 and 13 with one birdie on each.

As the field compresses and the margins begin to narrow, there are now 40 players who have managed to secure a better than net score of 70. There were an additional 12 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, with John Gaw (7.0) edging ahead of Lex Halford (12.8), Mel Newburn (5.6) and Andy Trounson (11.1) leading this statistic with 5 birdies, followed by Jonathan Kemp (21.0), John Deacon (13.2), Isaac Preece (8.6) and Jason McCauley (5.5) with 3 birdies each. 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 5, is forecasting a fine day with light winds, with a high of 11 forecasted after an overnight low of 0. Hopefully this will encourage us hardy golfers to 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

Ryan claimed his 6th top 10 finish in his last 9 starts last week on the DP World Tour at the BMW Open in Munich.

Ryan shot a 5 under par 67 to finish in third place 2 shots behind Li Haotong and Thomas Pieters. Ryan was tied for the lead late in the 4th round.

Ryan said, “ **I was very happy with the way I played especially considering how sick I felt over the weekend. I'm looking forward to a couple of days off before the Irish Open starting on Thursday”.**

The 150th British Open to be held at St Andrews Old Golf Course in Scotland begins on the 14th July.

Good luck this week Ryan.

Phil Olsen



MEN'S REPORT

We seem to be moving nicely through winter and now we are into July! This Saturday, the 2nd of July, is a Stableford round off the Blue or Yellow tee blocks for men and the Yellow tees for women. It would be great if around half of the field choose to play off the Blue tees to take some of the pressure off the Yellow tee blocks.

Last Saturday, the 25th of June, was an Irish Stableford round off the Black or Silver tees for men and women off the Yellow tees. Once again it was great to see 87 members entering the competitions available with 21 off the Black and 66 off the Silver tee blocks on a beautifully warm afternoon.

We had JB (John Brettell) out in a cart checking on the pace of play and he told me that although the pace was a little slow he had not found any real issues with gaps in the field. He did suggest that I repeat ‘It is better waiting for the four ahead than holding up the four behind!’ Let’s maintain that consistent pace again on Saturday. JB has offered his services to marshal the field again this week so please travel at the pace of the group in front!

The score of the day went to Russell McGregor (Division Two – White) who scored 84 points from Wing Gin (83). In Division Three – White, and starting to become a regular winner, Alan Smith with 79 points from Brayden Smart (77). In Division One – White, another regular winner Charlie Longley scored 77 points, and lastly Daniel Bushby scored 79 off the Black tees. Lin Wang had the best gross with 76 in the Gross Competition. David Montgomery picked up the Net Eagle on number 18 and Paul Snape and Mal Ashton picked up Birdie hole on number 7. It should be noted that the results sheets were incorrect in that it identified Harry Lim (Instead of Paul) and Mal Ashton picking up the \$56 each.

The full results are available on the website.

Could I lastly 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! It won’t be too long before Spring is here and the growth returns.

Upcoming events:

6 th July	Lone Star Group Wednesday Tournament
16th July	KORNZ Cup from 11.15. (I am checking with the Alpha Group about playing with event.)
30 th July	Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying.

Closest to the Pin:

Weekly	Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants
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Raffle Trial:

We are now three weeks into the meat vouchers from 'Peter Timbs Bishopdale' trial for our weekly raffle prizes instead of meat trays. I am seeking feedback on this decision but to date I haven't had any. Please either send me your feedback on David.Harvey@xtra.co.nz or mention it at the course?

Membership Welfare:

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

Comment

I spent some very entertaining time on Wednesday after golf in the company of Murray and Sue Brown, Kevin Walker and Dutchie Rademakers. Poor old Dutchie had one of those days on the course where nothing apparently went right! Hey Dutchie, that's what it feels like for many of us all the time! Anyhow, Brownie said time and time again "Kev won the game without Dutchie even firing a shot". So unlike Dutchie who has become a regular prize taker at the 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Tournaments! The conversation turns to Dutchie talking about a family trip to Queenstown last weekend. The same week all the other trialists in the Blank Cup were hitting off the Black tees in the middle of winter, I might add! Where's the leadership I thought! Anyhow, Dutchie was away with the family and off to the famous Amisfield Winery on the shores of Lake Hayes for a meal. Nice I thought for some! Dutchie talked through the beautiful meal they had. Next minute out comes the cell phone and a photograph of the receipt appears. The meal cost \$1466 for food and wine for the four of them! Now everyone knows within the club and throughout his sports career, how competitive Dutchie is! But Dutchie just because 15 other groups are eating a nine course degustation menu that includes baby paua and a huhu grub desert, you don't have to compete all the time! Paying a bill of that amount would affect my golf too mate!

I see in next Saturday's draw that we have a few of the ex-Russley club members playing their first Saturday competition. Welcome to you all and I hope you enjoy the course and clubroom environment! I am sorry I'm not out there to formally welcome you all!

It's been great to see the scores being posted in the Blank Cup trial process. Thanks very much to those members who are putting their hands up to potentially represent the club as we work at returning to the Woodward Cup!

Could I lastly thank John Rademakers and Lin Wang for their generous offers to sponsor new woollen Coringa jerseys for any newly selected members of the Blank Cup side!

Our Notable Newsletter Editor, JB (John Brettell), let it slip through the week that it was his 77th birthday on Saturday. What a great age to still be so actively involved in Coringa a club he has been a member of from its inception some 52 years ago. JB does so many small admin jobs around the club and edits the weekly newsletter! Lots to edit/correct in my portion! He's playing a bit infrequently at the moment because of health issues, but I'm sure he will be back to the usual

three to four rounds s a week once he is feeling healthy and mobile enough!
JB you are such a great example to all of us to keep active both physically and mentally!
All of the members hope you have a great family birthday, and we all know there will be many more to follow!"
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 Ladie's Club Captain has been contacted by Christchurch Club to see if we would like to put a team in for the Cowlishaw 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

Today we will played four clubs and a putter (Fun Day) in really frosty and cold conditions. Six ladies braved the elements.

1st was Janice McPhail with 20 stablefords and 2nd was Chris Hendry with 16. Well done to everyone who played in such cold conditions.

Next week Stableford

Saturday:

Only two played on a very warm day, so just had a friendly. The course was very busy and slow, so it took 2.5 hrs to complete 9 holes.

Next week a slot has been booked for 12.42. If you wanting to play, please go online and book a spot

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

Sunday:

No report came in

Starting time next Sunday is 10.30.

Tuesday

Rained off

Next Tuesday Hidden Holes

General news

Don't' forget that on Tuesdays and Thursday 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:

This Wednesday, the 30th of June, we had our fifth Wednesday tournament where we had 53 participants playing for meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin prizes from 'Hancock's. It was decided to increase the value of the prizes and made entry fee \$15 for this tournament. Once again only seven played to or better than their handicaps. Prizes were paid down to 32 stablefords in both divisions, so come out and help make some money for the club.

Division One [16 and below]

1 st	Kevin Walker	41(C/B)
2 nd	Peter Burnett	41
3 rd	Murray Brown	36
5 th	Geoff Miller	34(C/B)
6 th	Walter Scott	34
9 th	Malcolm Wratt	33

Division Two [16.1 and above]

1 st	Jim Jacques	37
3 rd	Sue Smith	36(C/B)
5 th	John Matthews	34(C/B)
9 th	Grant Buchannan	33

We have our normal 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament on the 6th of July which includes 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. The tournament starts 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

A very cold and frosty morning with a good field of 23 for an American Stableford off the Yellow tees. The full results were as follows:

1 st	Peter Marsh	58 points
2 nd	Andrew Wight	57
3 rd	Paul Carpenter	55
4 th	Keith Yardley	54
5 th	Peter Monopoli	54
6 th	Michael Healey	53

Our thanks to Hancock's for the 'nearest the pins' prizes, Andrew Wight (#7) and Paul Carpenter (#17), with 2's for Chris Cottrell (#17) and Duncan Shaw-Brown also at #17. Good to see the new coring machine in full use and hopefully it will improve areas of the course and greens. Looking forward to more fine weather and until next week good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

INTERCLUB**Blank Cup Trial Programme**

The trial programme is into its third week, 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.

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	-	played
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.

Coringa interclub Trial Results

	NAME	18-Jun	25-Jun	Mean
		Blue	Black	
1	John Rademakers	75		75
2	Lin Wang	76	76	76
3	SY Park	80	82	81
4	Rohan Ware	83	79	81
5	Spencer Wicks		81	81
6	Jason Macauley	81	82	81.5
7	John Gaw	85	80	82.5
8	Haowen Xu (Derrick)	81	85	83
9	Mike James	81	85	83
10	Drew Butcher	82	84	83
11	Paul Hansen	84		84
12	Scott Calvert	83	90	86
13	Yuguang Wang (Roy)		91	91
14	Oh Kim	91	92	91.5
15	Richard Kingsbury			

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

John Rademakers

AND NOW

MARRIED 50 YEARS!

After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said to her, "Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep every night with a hot 23-year-old girl. "Now... We have an \$800,000 home, a \$65,000 car, a nice big bed and a large-screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 73-year-old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of the bargain." My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed, and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren't smart women great? They really know how to solve an old guy's problems!

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:
jfbrettell@gmail.com , or call me on 021 073 9450.*

John Brettell