



Coringa News



10th March 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- The match of the day which is a 4BBB competition off the White tees for men and Yellow tees for ladies. If you are playing in a three the lowest handicapped player pairs with each of the other two. And
- The Shootout which is now underway.

Remember **Covid protocols** (especially the wearing of face masks when inside unless you are eating and drinking)

Last weeks raffle winners:

Russell McGregor (18); Jon Kemp (43); Alan Smith (3); Don Redfern (44); Murray Angus (10).

The programme until the end of April 2022 is:

March	12	Sat	4BBB Nett – White Tees Shootout
	15	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver tees -11:00am start - \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies Men: Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	22	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	26	Sat	Par – Black / Silver tees Shootout

	29	Tue	Ladies Twilight Final Night
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White tees -11:00am start - \$10 entry fee.
	31	Thur	Ladies Men: Irish Stableford – Yellow tees
April	2	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees Shootout
	5	Tue	Ladies
	6	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	9	Sat	CORINGA OPEN – 18 holes off Blue tees [Gross and Nett.] Shootout
	12	Tue	Ladies
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford – White tees
	16	Sat	Stroke – White tees. (Kornz Trophy match play with Alpha Group after midday) Vets Cup 4 th round Shootout.
	19	Tue	Ladies
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	21	Thu	Ladies Men: Par – Yellow Tees
	23	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Vets Cup 5 th and final round Shootout
	25	Mon	ANZAC DAY – Course Open
	26	Tue	Ladies
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	28	Thur	Ladies Men: Stableford – Yellow tees
	30	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Shootout

SHOOTOUT 2022

The Shootout is well underway with 34 participants so far. There is still time to put your name down on the list in the pro shop as the competition runs throughout the year. Results are on the website each week.

John Brettell

Shootout Convenor

VETS CUP

Three rounds have now been completed, so the leader board can now take shape. Unfortunately, the second round was cancelled by the match committee due to weather and that round re-scheduled for the following Saturday. That day was also rain affected the numbers that played but 3 players in the competition managed to complete their third round. These are Murray Angus on 225 (74-76-75), Andrew Wight 232 (78-75-79) and Gus Eathorne 244 (85-77-82).

There are several who have completed 2 rounds and of those the ones who are in good position to challenge are Paul Carpenter and Greg Carr both on 145, Terry Hampton on 147 and Robert Pryce and John Brettell both on 149. The others range from 153-159.

We can look forward to the competition hotting up after the fourth round on 16 April with the fifth and final round on the following week.

Remember it is the best 3 rounds out of 5 that contribute to your final score.

CLUB NEWS



New Members

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

Sue Brown Sam Howes James McCoy

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.

Thanks to the volunteers re helping with Café and Bar

Last week we asked for help with the Café and Bar. Wing has kindly offered to look after the Café/Bar on the 19th while Murita has the day off to enjoy her birthday, and a couple of members have had talks with Paul about becoming assistant bar managers.

Thanks guys – much appreciated!!

And speaking of volunteers.....

I'm sure most of you have had a chance to admire the progress made on the refurbished toilet blocks – they are really starting to look great!!

The painting is done, new toilets installed, tiling finished and work on the new entrance ways and paths well underway. We are just waiting for the new doors to be delivered – once these are in, we can begin using the toilets while we put the finishing touches to the paths etc

All looking good and a huge vote of thanks to Russell, Paul and his team of workers

And if any of you have some spare time on Tuesday, come and join in the fun – working group meets at 9am – always plenty to do (and lots of fun doing it!)

Course update

Rohan and Steve have been hard at work this week, keeping the grass under control while ensuring the course doesn't dry out in the warm weather we've been having.

Rohan has sprayed a couple of the greens for moss (first time we've had to do this in his memory), and will spray again in a couple of weeks time to get rid of it.

The greens were also spiked again to let in a bit more moisture. The spike holes will close up very quickly with the growth we are getting and should be all gone in a weeks time.

The new flag sticks look great (thank you Thursday Men!) and the new flags should be arriving in a couple of weeks (thank you Aaron Jewell!)

Finally – we are still waiting for the contractors to arrive to chip the piles of slash around the course. Richard Kingsbury is chasing them weekly but we just need to be patient – as we all know it's a difficult time for many businesses with Covid impacts etc etc.

INTERCLUB

Metro A

Wow what a difference a week makes , after losing 6 to 2 against Templeton this week Coringa beat Waitikiri 6 to 2 , madness Last week I looked at our team and dropped the weakest player ME ! so I walked around the course and watched everyone play , the golf was pretty impressive and both teams played some wonderful shots , I'd find it hard to single out any one player from Coringa because everyone played so well putting continuous pressure on their opponents throughout the match . The win keeps our top 4 chances alive but with 2 away games to go it's still a pretty tough challenge, but I'm pretty stoked to get an away win for the season and I think the team should be pretty happy as well. This Sunday we play Bottle Lake at their house so expecting another hard game, once again thanks to the guys for giving up their spare time to play for the club
James Willetts – Player / Manager



Presidents

After 11 rounds the team lies in 7th place and play McLean's Island, at McLean's Island, on the 13th of March.

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 12th of March, is a 4BBB Nett competition off the White tee blocks for men and women off the Yellows.

Last Saturday, the 5th of March, was an American Stableford round off the Blue tee blocks for men and the Yellow tee blocks for the women with 79 participants entering the competition.

I was lucky to play with Suzy Smith and Mel Newburn. Mel had lost her golf towel so had to borrow something off Murita. Well guess what it was? A tea towel! Yes, obviously knows her place in the kitchen! Anyhow, they both played Alan McLelland and myself and I think both Suzy and Mel used the towel to dry their tears after I had my first win of the year!

I would describe the day as nice golfing conditions before the rain returned in the early evening. The outstanding scores came in Division Three with Harry Lim accumulating 61 (I heard his best round ever) from Graeme Fallon, Kim Stevens and Alan Smith all on 60. Kimbo also picked up the longest put on number 14. It's good to see Albert Yee has found his mojo again and back playing well. He picked up the Birdie hole on number three so a nice \$100 while Thomas Corston picked up the Nett Eagle hole number 14. Well done everyone!

The full results are available on the website, but the summary is;

Division One

1 st	Derrick Xu	56
2 nd	John Gaw	54

Division Two

1 st	Gus Eathorne	57
2 nd	Kevin King	56(C/B)
3 rd	Lex Halford	56

Division Three

1 st	Harry Lim	61
2 nd	Graeme Falloon	60(C/B)
3 rd	Kim Stevens	60(C/B)
4 th	Alan Smith	60

Member Handicaps:

Through the week the match committee and board have had some active discussions over the recently implemented WHS golf handicap system by NZ Golf and how it reflects to a genuine handicap movement of a player over a 12 month or 365 day year period. I have always been aware that the maximum a handicap could move out over that period was 5 shots and therefore a member who was not playing well would be held at a lower handicap figure than their current playing abilities were at that time. I have since learnt that the WHS system identifies those players who are not playing well and if their handicap has moved out by 3 then that movement is identified and called the 'Soft Cap' and those who have moved out by 5 then this is called the 'Hard Cap'.

Coringa currently has 25 men members who have been identified as having the 'Soft Cap in Effect' and 6 men members who have the 'Hard Cap in Effect'.

NZ Golf have indicated that they found that for women and veteran males that are able to play regular golf, the hard cap activates quite quickly, especially in the spring after high winter scores. We have had almost six months of spring like conditions after the last period of weather and the long rough at Coringa I believe has a bearing on some of our members high handicap challenges.

The men's match committee has been approached for a handicap review by a member and after much discussion it has been decided that a handicap committee will be established including the Women's Club Captain, the Men's Club Captain and a board representative John Matthews.

This committee will get together soon.

The goal is to maintain an overview of WHS Handicap rules, establish protocols in conjunction with NZ Golf on how to deal with members who are adversely affected by their handicaps being held within the 'Hard

Cap,' maintain a three monthly audit on members identified within both the 'Soft' and 'Hard' list, maintain a consistency in dealing with affected members and then lastly making democratic decisions."

Coringa Open

Entries for 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' and 'NZ Post' tournament were closed on Sunday after 100 individuals had entered and paid to play. Thanks very much for all the entries and we hope you have a great day. We have 3 or 4 reserve names on a list Barry is keeping so if someone has to withdraw, there are substitutes available.

I have received confirmed sponsorship from 'New World Bishopdale' Ash is available to cook those craft sausages again. Thanks very much to Ash and the new manager Simon Turnbull.

Thanks very much to our confirmed sponsors!

If there are any members who are willing to assist with sponsoring by providing cash to purchase prizes, goods, services or vouchers, then please tell one the subcommittee members Jamie Howard, Vance Heteraka, James Willetts and myself or email me at David.harvey@xtra.co.nz !

Upcoming events

29 March	Last night of Twilight.
6 April	'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament (Stableford \$15 entry).
9 April	'Coringa Open'
16 April	'Kornz Cup'

Closest to the Pin

Weekly Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

Membership Welfare:

Peter Marsh:

I have been texting Swampy and he is continuing to improve! Pete was out at the course for the first time today, hitting some balls on the range before practising a bit of putting. Speech and movement is still a bit of a struggle, but there is a will of iron and that same glint in his eye.

Jude, Pete's wife, tells us that he's absolutely determined to be back playing. It's great to see him back at the Club and we all look forward to seeing him back playing (and holding court in the clubrooms telling us his one rabbit joke!!). Pete is reading every text message he receives and responding, so keep sending those golfing stories to him.

Jerry Kuipers

I dropped in to see Jerry the other day and he was out and about. He played 12 holes with John Matthews on Wednesday, so obviously he is starting to feel better with a bit more energy! Great to hear he's back out there.

Comment:

Isn't it awful that we are starting to feel those autumnal moist weather patterns arriving. Unfortunately, we are forecast with rain again for Saturday. Ah well, another weekend playing on a long and challenging course. At least we know Rohan will be putting those holes in easy locations, so that Jackpot can go. It's pooled to \$432 so you good golfers need to make the most of those easy hole locations. Just joking, as Rohan always puts the holes off the white tees in the hardest positions! Enjoy your Saturday golf and I'm already thinking about buying 'Two shots' the first beer as usual!

David Harvey - Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Tournaments

Russley	Monday 14 th March.
Mayfair	Friday 17 th March
Ellesmere	Friday 25 th March
Waimari	Monday 28 th March

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

Coringa Open.

You will have seen the email from Sandy re the Coringa open to be played on the 9th April. \$30 entry fee. Dave Harvey would like to see as many of us as we can muster come and play the 18 holes. Entries close on the 6th April. For other information see posters around the club or in this newsletter

Saturday

Six ladies played Stablefords for the monthly trophy. 1st was Anne M with 19 Stablefords and 2nd was Anne K with 17 Stablefords

Slots have been booked for this coming Saturday at 9.06am. Please go online and add your name if you are wanting to play

18-hole ladies

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

Sunday

Sunday results: Six ladies played and managed to get around before it became too hot. They played Stablefords for the monthly trophy. 1st was Jay with 16 Stablefords and Jane with 15 Stablefords. Jay was also nearest to the pin

Next week two slots have been booked from 9.30

Tuesday:

Ten players played Best Nett + Home Links (Sue Blunt) trophies on a very pleasant morning. Sandy Dermott came in 1st with 36 nett, 2nd Janice McPhail with 37 and Jay Pollock with 39 nett.

Thursday

Five players today playing for Stablefords. 1st Jay on countback with 17 Stablefords and 2nd Janice H also with 17 Stablefords

Twilight

Over 50 players this week but only 5 ladies. First lady by lot was Bev with 20 Stablefords and 2nd Carley also with 20 Stablefords. 3rd was Courtney with 18 Stablefords. The ladies are doing well in the leader board with both Bev and Courtney very close to the top

Interclub

This week Coringa played Rangiora at Ellesmere in very wet conditions. Unfortunately, they lost by 5 points.

Don't forget to follow Coringa on Facebook

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

Templeton Wednesday Watering Tournament:

A number of Wednesday players headed out to Templeton this week and our successful members were:

Division One

7 th	Lex Halford	35
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Division Three

1 st	Bill Hallett	41
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Wednesday \$10 Watering Tournament:

We have our \$10 tournament on Wednesday and play for prizes of meat provided by our friends at 'New World Bishopdale' and two 'Hancock's' Closest to the pins.

The Templeton greens are being cored so a number have mentioned that they will be attending our tournament so the number 1 and 10 tees will be locked down from 10.15 through to 11.15. We will have our 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' \$15 Tournament on Wednesday 6th April. 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!
David Harvey

THURSDAY MEN'S GOLF

A dull morning and drizzle threatened but did not eventuate. The Thursday Men's Group [pictured waiting for the golf to begin], played a Stableford match off the White tees and the greens were superb which probably explains some of the scoring on the day. We had a good field of 26 and the results were as follows:

1 st	Seamus O'Cromtha	41 (His best round ever so well done Seamus!!!!)
2 nd	Greg Carr	39
3 rd	Bill West	37
4 th	Hugh Little	35
5 th	Gus Eathorne	35
6 th	Jim Anderson	35



The nearest the pins went to Wing Gin (#7 & #17) and there were 2's for Wing Gin ,Gus Eathorne and John Robinson. Our thanks to Hancock's for their sponsorship. We look forward to St Patricks Day next week and encourage the wearing of the green for the day. An Irish Stableford would seem to be appropriate for the day. Until next week good golfing - Chris Cottrell

TWILIGHT 2021-2022

The Twilight programme is coming to a close with the scheduled final night on the 29th of March. They begin 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

Fifty-eight players enjoyed a great night at Twilight with a record 42 burgers all in well before dark. Scoring again was very good. Champion of champions still very tight and now showing the lowest score of the 10-game average.



We will continue for the month of march

Winners in the night

1 st	Paul Snape	22
2 nd	Gordon McCoy	21
3 rd	Callum Doherty	21
4 th	Beverley Gordon	20
5 th	Carly Shaw	20
6 th	Russell McGregor	20
7 th	Philip Olsen	19
8 th	Jonathan Kemp	19
9 th	Terry Foote	18
10 th	Andy Trounson	18

Paid out to 21 places.

Twilight Champion of Champions

Player	10 Game average	Lowest SCORE
Hugo Pow	19.8	18
Oliver Snape	19.7	16
Bev Gordon	19.5	17
Courtney Wilson	19.5	18
Mandy Walsh	19.0	14
Paul Snape	18.8	15
Lindsay smith	18.6	16
Robert Chisholm	18.6	17
Gordon McCoy	18.4	15
Mark Searle	18.2	14
Anne Morgan	18.1	15
Russell McGregor	18.0	17
Fay Beckingsale	17.9	11
John H Wilson	17.8	15
Tracey Bruce	17.7	14
Robert Faalilio	17.6	16
Daniel Wilson	17.4	14
Oliver Shea	17.1	14
Regan Bentley	17.1	14
Philip Olsen	17.0	15
Andrei Cotiga	16.8	17
Liam Longley	16.8	9
Greg Newell	16.6	14
Carly Shaw	16.5	15
Jonathan Kemp	16.4	14
Neal Shaw	16.1	16
John Hanson	15.9	13
Charlie Longlie	15.7	12
David Cookson	15.7	14
Andy Williamson	15.5	13
John Maasch	15.2	12
Michael Harris	14.5	12

Gordon McCoy
Twilight Convenor

AND NOW

The Missing Husband:

Husband: My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home.

Officer: Age?

Husband: I'm not sure. Somewhere between 50 and 60. We don't do birthdays.

Officer: Height?

Husband: I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall.

OFFICER : Weight?

Husband: Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.

OFFICER : Colour of eyes?

Husband: Sort of brown I think.

OFFICER : Colour of hair?

Husband: Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember.

OFFICER : What was she wearing?

Husband: Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.

OFFICER : What kind of car did she go in?

Husband: She went in my truck.

OFFICER : What kind of truck was it?

Husband : A 2017, manufactured September 16th, pearl white Ram Limited 4X4 6.4l Hemi V8 engine Ram Box bar and fridge option, led lighting, back up and front camera, Moose hide leather heated and cooled seats, climate controlled air conditioning.

It has a custom matching white cover for the bed, Weather Tech floor mats. Trailer package with gold hitch, Sunroof, DVD with full GPS navigation, satellite radio, Cobra 75 WX ST 40-channel CB radio, six cup holders, 3 USB ports, and 4 power outlets.

I added special alloy wheels and off-road Toyo tires.

It has custom retracting running boards and under-glow wheel well lighting.

At this point the husband started choking up.

OFFICER : Take it easy sir, we'll find your truck

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