



Coringa News



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Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- The match of the day which is a Par competition off the Black or White / Silver tees for men and Yellow tees for ladies.
- The Shootout which is now underway with 34 entered in the competition.

Remember **Covid protocols** are still in place, especially face masks inside unless you are eating or drinking.

Last weeks raffle winners:

Murita (24); Garry Puddy (50); Trevor Lee (18 & 51); Jon Kemp (15); Sue Smith (11).

The programme until the end of April 2022 is:

March	26	Sat	Par – Black or White / 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

CLUB NEWS

New Members

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

Andy Ashby

Mary Jounq

David Jun

Keith Lowe

Jonathan Zhou

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.

INTERCLUB

Metro A

Better give you the horrible news. Coringa played Avondale on Sunday at Avondale. I was going in feeling that we had a good chance. Yikes, a 8 nil loss at the end of the day and some pretty gloomy faces in the clubhouse, but after a beer the smiles came back , Avondale played really well and we just weren't able to get into any real rhythm, still a good day. It was a tough end to a pretty cool season. I really enjoyed playing all the other clubs and meeting lots of new people and getting to know the guys at Coringa a little more and I hope that everyone that played enjoyed themselves as well. Thanks to everyone that participated. I really appreciate it and am looking forward to next season.

James Willetts – Player / Manager

Presidents

The team lies in 7th place at present after a 4½ - 3½ loss to McLean's Island at McLean's Island. Their next match is at Everglades on the 27th of March

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 26th of March, is a Par competition off the Black or White / Silver tee blocks for men and women off the Yellows. This gives those of you who like a challenge to do your best off the Black tee course. Good luck!

Last Saturday, the 19th of March, was a Stableford competition off the Blue or White tee blocks for men and the Yellow tee blocks for the women with 85 participants entering the competition equally divided between the two courses used: 41 – Blue and 44 – White.

The strong easterly wind throughout the day may conditions a little trying at times and this was reflected to s certain extent in the scoring.

The best scores came from Paul Hansen in Division One with 36 points. In Division Two; Scott Calvert and Peter McKay had 35 points. In Division Three, Bill West in and Lex Halford with 38 points, and in Division Four Courtney Wilson with 38 points and John Robinson with 36 were the leading scorers.

Lex Halford collected \$100 for the Two's Jackpot (#7 & 317), the nett eagle hole (#4) was shared by Bill Hallett and Walker lin, the Birdie hole was #17 with Walker Lin, Lex Halford and Logan Edwards sharing the spoils (#36 each), and Walker Lin completed an excellent day with the best gross of 76.

The full results are available on the website.

Coringa Open:

Entries for the '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' and '**NZPost**' tournament on the 9th of April have been closed, but the Government has just announced changes to the Covid restrictions. The organising committee has yet to meet to discuss these changes – more news to follow (hopefully good news for those on the waiting list!)

Dave Harvey has already accumulated 28 prizes for the limited \$10 Hundred ticket raffle which include some really great looking prizes! Thanks to the individuals who have made the donations. 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 Dave Harvey or email Dave 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

Comment:

Autumn has well and truly arrived, but we the course in the best possible condition for us to enjoy! Fortunately, the forecast for Saturday seems to be dry but cloudy at this stage. Get out there and enjoy.

John Brettell
For Match Committee

LADIES REPORT

Tournaments

Everglades Thursday 7th April

For all tournaments, please contact Leigh on 0274340872 if you want to play in any of them.
Coringa Open- Draw is on the website and on the notice board upstairs

Saturday

Four ladies played a Stableford competition: 1st was Anne M with 18 Stablefords and 2nd was Tracey on countback from Fay with 13 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

Results: Six played last Sunday.... Jay won with 23 Stablefords and Jane had 20 Stablefords.
Starting time is again 9.30 on 27th

Tuesday

Rained off.

Thursday

Best nett for LGU- Ten ladies played.

1st was Myra with 36 Nett, 2nd Ellen with 37 Nett and 3rd Janice McPhail with 39 Nett

Today Chris Hendry joined us, Welcome Chris, it was nice to have you playing with us.

Interclub

Coringa played Greendale at Avonside. Coringa won 63 / 46

Don't forget to follow Coringa on Facebook

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

Next week is the 5th Wednesday of the month so there will be a \$10 with tee off time from 10:30am to 11:30am. If you are free do put this in your diary. See you there!

We will have our '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' \$15 Tournament on Wednesday 6th of 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 pleasant, mild morning (for a change), greeted the 26 players, including the welcome appearance of Di Smith. Great to see you there. You obviously enjoyed your day with such a great round of golf! In fact the scoring was excellent with 36 points missing out on a prize. This doesn't happen too often these days!

Chris Cottrell was absent recovering from his successful eye surgery yesterday so 'money prizes' were awarded, and with Murita away Wing Gin and John Matthews managed the bar afterwards. Thanks for that!

The results: (\$10 will be paid into your accounts for the prize winners.)

1 st	David Stead	42
2 nd	Di Smith	40
3 rd	Wing Gin	40
4 th	Robert Pryce	39
5 th	Spencer Wicks	38

Evidence of the state of the greens was the 6 twos we had today: Paul Carpinter (2) and Wing Gin, Bill West, Lex Halford, & Robert Pryce (\$5 will paid into your accounts for each two.)

See you all next Thursday

John Brettell

TWILIGHT 2021-2022

The Twilight programme has two Tuesday's to go 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

Gordon McCoy

Twilight Convenor



AND NOW

Golf Truisms

- Golf balls are like eggs - they're white, they're sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy more
- The pro-shop gets its name from the fact that you must have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there.
- It's amazing how a golfer who never helps with house or yard work will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.
- Did you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6:00 a.m. to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard or go to church?
- It takes longer to become good at golf than it does brain surgery.
On the other hand, you seldom get to ride around in a cart, drink beer and eat hot dogs while performing brain surgery.
- A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.
- A good golf partner is one who's slightly worse than you.
- The rake is always in the other trap.
- If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life.

And another contribution, this time from Andrei Cotinga.....

The Best Damn Golf Book...Period!

- Chapter 1 - How to Properly Line Up Your Fourth Putt
- Chapter 2 - How to Hit a Nike from the Rough When You Hit a Titleist from the Tee
- Chapter 3 - How to Avoid the Water When You Lie 8 in a Bunker
- Chapter 4 - How to Get More Distance Off the Shank
- Chapter 5 - When to Give the Ranger the Finger
- Chapter 6 - Using Your Shadow on the Greens to Maximize Earnings
- Chapter 7 - Crying and How to Handle it
- Chapter 8 - Proper Excuses for Drinking Beer Before 10:00 A.M.
- Chapter 9 - How to Rationalize a 6 Hour Round
- Chapter 10 - How to Find That Ball That Everyone Else Saw Go in the Water
- Chapter 11 - Why Your Significant Other Doesn't Care That You Birdied the 5th
- Chapter 12 - How to Let a Foursome Play Through Your Twosome
- Chapter 13 - How to Relax When You Are Hitting Three Off the Tee
- Chapter 14 - When to Suggest Major Swing Corrections to Your Opponent
- Chapter 15 - God and the Meaning of the Birdie-to-Bogey Three Putt
- Chapter 16 - When to Regrip Your Ball Retriever

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

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John Brettell