



Coringa News



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Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- A Stableford round off the Silver/Yellow tees. Note that this is a change from the advertised match and the Vets Cup round will be scheduled at a later date.
- The Shootout. We now have our first players to complete 10 qualifying scores, several more on 9.

The programme until the end of May 2022 is:

April	16	Sat	Stableford – Silver tees. Shootout.
	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	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Vets Cup 4 th round Shootout
	25	Mon	ANZAC DAY – Course Open
	26	Tue	Ladies: Stableford – Foursomes (Rosebowl)
b	27	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	28	Thur	Ladies; Stableford – Foursomes (Rosebowl) Men: Stableford – Yellow tees
	30	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Vets Cup 5 th round Shootout
May	3	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	4	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)

	5	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	7	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees Shootout
	10	Tue	Ladies: Best nett Trophy
	11	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	12	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford – White tees
	14	Sat	Russian Roulette –Blue tees Shootout.
	17	Tue	Ladies: Stableford / NTP
	18	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	19	Thu	Ladies: Visitors Day 9-hole Men: Par - Yellow tees
	21	Sat	Stoke – Silver tees Qualifying Howarth Salvors (best 8 in 4 grades to qualify) Shootout
	24	Tue	Ladies: Putting
	25	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	26	Thu	Ladies: LGU Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	28	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / Silver tees 1 st round Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (Silver tees on handicap). Shootout
	31	Tue	Ladies: Stableford

SHOOTOUT 2022

The Shootout is well underway with 34 participants so far. Two have completed their 10 qualifying scores and can start dropping off the lowest ones! And several will do so this week!

John Brettell

Shootout Convenor

CLUB NEWS

New Members (and exciting news – we’ve officially reached the 500 member mark !!)

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

Qiaoyu Guan

Liam Longley

We have also recently met an important milestone – 500 members of the Coringa Golf Club!!

While most Clubs have benefited from the ‘Covid effect’ (a surge in interest in the game of golf) our Club has certainly over performed, with membership going from around 300 members three years ago to now, as reported above, just on 500, and growing. A huge amount of credit goes to the course, but also to the culture of the Club, and the many excellent events and competitions run now (the Coringa Open and Twilight being just two).

Keep making these new members feel welcome, and if you’ve any friends who are interested in playing golf – you know the Club to recommend!!!

Course News

The new loaned rough mower is now on the course and Rohan and Steve will be out getting that rough back under control over the next week or two.

You may have noticed the new flags on the course, displayed for the first time last Saturday. These were very kindly donated by Aaron Jewel – thanks Aaron, much appreciated.

The Thursday Men have also purchased two new Coringa Club flags for display by the Clubrooms

And finally, the Tuesday Men volunteers have just about finished off all the work around the on-course toilet blocks, with a bit more work done last Tuesday on the paths around the 5th hole and erecting a bit of trellising around the toilet blocks (in part for privacy, in part to protect the glass in the new doors from errant golf balls!)

The Tuesday guys will take next week off (no working bee on the 19th), but they will be back in action on the 26th

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 16th of April, is Easter Saturday and a weekend for a bit of rest and relaxation with the odd Easter egg for those with a sweet tooth! We have programmed a Stableford round off the Silver tees for men and women off the y=Yellow tees. I heard the courses rough will be well under control by Saturday!

I have made the decision to cancel the KORNZ Cup event for the afternoon field.

Last Saturday, the 9th of April, was our 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' and 'NZ Post' Coringa Open which was a Stroke round with three Gross and thirty Nett prizes off the Blue tees for men and women off the Yellows tees. It was great to see we had 130 participants and it seemed both the golf and raffle prizes were shared throughout the field. I hope everyone enjoyed the day!

I want to make mention again our green staff Rohan and Steve plus those many volunteers who helped get the course and club surrounds looking so good, particularly John Banks, David Stead and the Tuesday guys, our caterer Murita with Paul Snape, our marshals John Brettell, John Mathews, Jerry Kuipers and Keith Yardley, Mike Smith in the BBQ with Ash from New World Bishopdale and lastly my tournament committee. You all contributed to making it a fantastic day! The 'NZ Post Coringa Open' winner was declared as Rohan Ware on 74 as Teariki Tangliti was uncontactable to have a play-off!

The 'Lone Star and Joes Garage' Coringa Open Nett winners were;

Division One. John Lee on 70 from Lin Wang on 71.

Division Two. Don Redfern on 69 from Chris Choie and Peter McKay on 71.

Division Three. Callum Docherty on 69 from Alan Wicks on 70.

The scores demonstrated how hard the course played on fast but true greens.

The 'Southern Interior Linings' Random draw of a \$750 Scotty Cameron putter purchased from Riccarton Park Golf, went to Harry Lim. Great to see one of our sponsor members pick up the prize, Harry!

The 'Frame Contracting' Hole in One was not struck. This money will be used to assist with the cost of the prize pool!

The 'Placemakers' Closest to the pins winners were;

No 5 Andrei Cotigan

No 7 James Willetts

No 13 Robert Pryce

No 17 Sue Smith.

The 'Good Home' Wigram Lonest Putt on No 16 went to Andy Williamson.

Thanks very much to our many corporate and member sponsors. The list of those is in the clubrooms so please take some time to have a read and support those firms or acknowledge the member for their support of the club.

Could I thank the members who provided so many good value prizes for the Hundred Ticket Raffle. For those who brought those tickets you had around 1 in 3 chance of picking up a prize.

Once again, I will complement our course superintendent Rohan who is obviously playing so well at the moment, even with a few beers on board he told me! After the last four weeks people will be starting to approach him for putting tips! That knowledge of the greens is working so well for you! Perhaps you could take a couple of Saturdays away from the course Rohan, so some of those other good golfers could pick up a prize or two, or their bottom lips might start dropping! Great golf Rohan!

The full results are available on the website.

Upcoming events

21 May	'Howarth Salver' Qualifying in hopefully four divisions.
28 May	First round of 'Howarth Salver' match play in divisions.

Closest to the Pin

Weekly	Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants
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Membership Welfare:

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

Comment

Well, it's finished, our once a year 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' and 'NZ Post' Coringa Open and fundraiser. A lot of organising goes into the tournament which is focus on demonstrating to our members and invited guests, how good our course can be made to play with it's US Open challenging grass growth and what I consider the best conditioned greens in Canterbury.

Wasn't it so good to see the clubrooms filled with so much positive energy, even if the golf for some wasn't what they had hoped for! I loved seeing the mix of people, of groups, of new members, of new faces from other clubs and our senior members who had volunteered to help out on the day.

Thanks everyone and I hope you all enjoyed your day as I did!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

CORINGA OPEN 2022 (some pictures from the day)



Rohan Ware: Winner of the Coringa Open - presented with the G.A.Harris Cup and giving the "Winner's Speech"

Below: *Waiting to Play*



Feeding – on the course

AND In the club rooms after the golf



[More pictures on the Coringa Web site.]

LADIES REPORT

Tournaments

Rangiora 9 hole open on Friday 6th May
Waitikiri on Monday 23rd May.

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

Interclub

Coringa played Amberley and won 68/54. Well done ladies!!!!!!!. This now puts Coringa into the semi-finals as they are currently sitting second place in zone 1. They will be playing Templeton with Venue yet to be confirmed

Thursday

Club Day: Today seven ladies played for the Betty McBirdie Trophy. Judith was first and won the Trophy with Elaine coming in second
Next Thursday we are going to be playing for the Stableford Trophy

Saturday

Course closed due to the Coringa Open being played
The Saturday ladies are playing on Good Friday am. If anyone wants to join them, please go on line and add your name to the booking

18-hole ladies

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

Sunday

Results: Six played on a lovely autumn day. 1st was Ellen with 19 Stablefords and 2nd equal Fay and Anne M both with 15 Stablefords.

Starting time for next Sunday is 10.30 am.

Tuesday

Six Ladies played and we also welcomed Graham McPhail who joined us playing Stablefords + Putting. Unfortunately, the rain came while some were finishing the 5th Hole, and so 3 left for the club house. Myra caught up with the first 3 players and finished with them.

Winner of the putting was Sandy Dermott with 16 and Janice McPhail with 17 Stablefords.

Next Tuesday will be playing for best Nett Trophy

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

General news.

Please put in your Diaries July 5th for our midwinter lunch. Cost \$20

Happy Easter everyone, and if you are going away drive safely. We need to see you back at golf next week

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

\$10 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament

Next Wednesday, the 20th of April is our usual \$10 tournament from 10.30.

\$15 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament

We will have our 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' \$15 Tournament on Wednesday 4th of May. 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!

THURSDAY MEN'S GOLF

A glorious sunny morning and a good field of 26 for a Stableford match off the Silver tees. An outstanding effort from Derrick Xu with 39 points after a gross 70. Well done indeed!!!

The full results were as follows:

1 st	Derrick Xu	39
2 nd	Nick Frampton	37
3 rd	David Stead	36
4 th	Douglas Ames	35
5 th	John Brettell	35
6 th	Lex Halford	34

Nearest the pins (Thanks to Hancock's) to John Maasch (#7) and David Stead (#13). We had 2's to Derrick Xu, John Maasch, Wei Wang, David Stead and John Matthews.

Wishing everybody a happy Easter holiday and until next week good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

AND NOW

Genius Dog?

As a butcher is shooin a dog from his shop, he sees \$20 and a note in his mouth, reading: "10 lamb chops, please."

Amazed, he takes the money, puts a bag of chops in the dog's mouth, and quickly closes the shop.

He follows the dog and watches him wait for a green light, look both ways, then trot across the road to a bus-stop.

The dog checks the timetable and sits on the bench.

When a bus arrives, he walks around to the front and looks at the number, then boards the bus.

The butcher follows, dumbstruck.

As the bus travels out into the suburbs, the dog takes in the scenery.

After a while he stands on his back paws to push the "stop" bell, and then the butcher follows him off.

The dog runs up to a house and drops his bag on the step and barks repeatedly. No answer.

He goes back down the path, takes a big run, and throws himself (Whap!) against the door.

He does this again and again.

No answer.

So he jumps on a wall, walks around the garden, barks repeatedly at the window, jumps off, and waits at the front door.

Eventually a small guy opens it and starts cursing and shouting at the dog.

The butcher runs up screams at the guy: "What the hell are you doing? This dog's a genius!"

The owner responds,.

"He's no genius, that's the second time this week he's forgotten his key!"

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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