



Coringa News



26th May 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- An American Stableford off the Blue or White tees for men and the Yellow tees for women. **American Stableford** - A player records 4 points if a birdie is scored on a hole; 3 points for par; 2 points for bogey; 1 point for double bogey. Points over the 18 holes are totalled; then the player's course handicap is added to that total. E.g., Total points 42, Handicap 10, Score = 52. Winner is player with most points. **If this is too confusing for you the computer will do the maths for you!**
- The first round of match play for the Howarth Salvagers, which is to be played off the White tees, on handicap. (i.e. The lower handicapped player goes back to zero, and the other handicap is adjusted accordingly.) Competitors may play in the 'match of the day', but do tell you opponents and putt out on every hole.
- The Shootout. We now have most of the players who completed 10 qualifying scores, so players will be looking at improving their lowest score.

Remember **Covid protocols** (especially face masks – the new rules introduced last week mean **face masks should be worn at all times when inside unless you are eating and drinking**)

Last week's raffle winners

Vance Hetaraka (38 & 51); Keith Yardley (1); Grant Morris (26); Greg Carr (12); Brian Docherty (33).

The programme until the end of July 2022 is:

May	28	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White tees 1 st round Matchplay Howarth Salvagers – (White tees on handicap). Shootout
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	31	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
June	1	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.).
	2	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	4	Sat	Queen's Birthday Weekend Stroke – Black/ White tees Winter ringers – 1 st round.
	7	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	8	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	9	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford - White tees
	11	Sat	4BBB Stableford – White tees Random Drawn fours after 10.30 am. Semi-finals Howarth Salvors – (White tees on handicap). Shootout Winter ringers.
	14	Tue	Ladies: Putting
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	16	Thu	Ladies: LGU / LD Men: Par - Yellow tees
	18	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees [1 st Interclub Trial] Shootout Finals Howarth Salvors – (Silver tees on handicap). Winter ringers.
	21	Tue	Ladies: Best nett Trophy
	22	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	23	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	25	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / Silver tees. [2 nd interclub Trial] Shootout Winter ringers.
	28	Tues	Ladies: Stableford
	29	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	30	Thu	Ladies: Fun Game Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
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 / Yellow 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 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

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Trial Programme

John Rademakers has again offered to manage this year's trial for the Blank Cup side. There are several new low handicap golfers playing, so please contact John Rademakers, or the pro shop (see below). We would love to see you involved.

The trial process, depending on weather and course conditions, will be the average of five (of six possible rounds) scheduled rounds between 18th June and 23rd July.

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
Sat 25th June	Black Tees
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

Sun 31st July - Practice round at Christchurch GC (might be against Christchurch GC Blank Team) TBC

1st Blank Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 7th August 2022 at Christchurch GC.

Trial Format:

1. Automatic selection awarded to the first 6 past the post.
2. Selector reserves the right to exercise 2 'Selector's choices' for the remaining 2 spots
3. Anyone who withdraws prior to completing a full trial round due to poor play will receive a score of 99!
4. Trialists are expected to team up so they may score each other's cards. Otherwise, election of a Non-Trialist scorer subject to selector's prior approval.
5. No Gimme Putts, as the Trial forms part of the Saturday competition. Two stroke penalty for those in breach.

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

CLUB NEWS

Café News

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

Missing Phone

One of our members lost a phone on the course this Tuesday – a black Galaxy Note phone. If anyone finds this please hand it in the Pro Shop – these days we are all very dependant on our technology and I know one of our members would be very glad to see their phone returned!!

THE RYAN FOX REPORT

Ryan Fox's hopes of a top-20 finish at the PGA Championship were shattered after a seven over par final round.

Ryan had turned in three even par 70s before teeing off for the final round at Southern Hills Championship Course in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ryan had been playing consistently all week, but his touch deserted him with a 77.

He had been in a three-way tie for 17th overnight but dropped to 54th by the end of his round after carding 77.

In his weekly text to Coringa members Ryan said, *"the course was very tough, last weekend it tested every part of your game, conditions were tricky too, unfortunately just a little off on the last day and it doesn't take much around a course like that to get it going the wrong way,"*

Ryan now heads to the Netherlands for the Dutch Open this week.

Phil Olsen



MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 28th of May, is an American Stableford round off the Blue or White tees for men and women off the Yellow tees. Remember, if you qualified for the Howarth Salvors which is a match play competition over the following three Saturdays (excluding Queens Birthday weekend (4/6 th June)), you must play off the shortest tee available. The match play involves the lowest handicapper giving the higher handicapped player shots.

This year we were only able to have three divisions. Good luck to those who qualified as some of the scores didn't look that good! Please try to keep the pace of play up as now it is getting colder and into winter the Alpha Group at the end of the field have to deal with the limited light and weather!

Last Saturday, the 21st of May, was a Stroke round off the White tees for men and women off the yellow tees. It was great to see 76 entering the competition with Jamie Howard winning the Gross prize (\$27) and the Birdie Hole Number 2 which was one of Jamies five he scored. A good financial return for Jamie. The best Nett scores came in Division Three with Liam Longley having a 68 from Gordy McCoy on 69, and in Division Two Kevin Walker on 71, as was Albert Yee in Division One. The shot of the day must go to Paul Snape who scored a 'Hole in One' on number 13, but you wouldn't believe the grief he received from one of his playing group. Apparently, Vance Heteraka had put his ball very close before Paul hit! Hard luck Vance, but you know someone else would have got inside your ball. Great scoring everyone! I hope those prize winners have noticed that the Match Committee has increased the first prize in each Division to \$25 or has that only started since Puds has been winning! Haha.

The full results are available on the website.

The Handicap Committee

The Handicap Committee got together over the week and discussed honesty on the part of members who are both players and partners scoring the cards! It is obvious, but we will repeat that it is the responsibility of both the player and the scorer to actively watch each other's play, actively counting the number of shots hit or attempts to do so. Be aware of the lie of each other's balls, be aware of the Rules of Golf including the Coringa Golf Clubs Local Rules, and actively discuss if any relief being sought is allowed to comply with the Rules of Golf including Local Rules.

Match Committee Meeting

There has been some comment within the match committee on the failure by some players to rake the bunkers and repair pitch marks. Could I ask all members if you see a bunker not raked then quickly do it and everyone should be looking for pitch marks on the green. If everyone repaired two pitch marks there wouldn't be any out there!

Minutes of last Saturday's meeting will be available soon, but the summary includes:

- Qualifying for the Club Champs will from the 3rd of September
- Club Champs finals day to be worked through as the current format does not appear to be working.
- Once the Club Champs is finished the greens will be cored
- All Wednesday tournaments will be called 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group Tournaments' although the \$200 worth of vouchers will on be used for the first Wednesday tournament.
- Rep sides managers have been appointed or about to be appointed. (Blank - to be confirmed, Metro A - James Willetts, Metro B - to be confirmed, Presidents - David Cross, Over 50's – John Rademakers)

- Establishment of a Match sub-committee to work with the Board on the role of the Match Committee within the 5 year plan. (Possible sub-committee David Harvey, Vance Heteraka, John Maasch)
- Handicap Committee role and overview of work involved discussed.
- Request by Handicap Committee to put something within my weekly report on the responsibilities of players and partners to actively monitor honesty of players.
- Pace of Play discussed.
- Discussions on the variety of Saturday matches, and possibility of Saturday Ambrose games. This discussion ended with a number of members of the committee indicating they only play once a week and want to put in a card so no support for Kieran Foote's suggestion.
- Discussion on Mal Ashton's suggestion to move match starting times to 9 as opposed to 10. Agreement in Summer to book from 9 and in Winter to book from 10.
- New World meat discussed.
- Condition of the bunkers and pitch marks was discussed and request to put something within Newsletter.

Upcoming events

28 May	First round of 'Howarth Salvagers' match play in three divisions.
Sunday 12 June	'Mens Champion of Champions' is timetabled for at Waimairi Beach.
	Senior rep: Rohan Ware
	Intermediate rep: Albert Yee
	Junior rep: Chris Choie. (Losing finalist)

Closest to the Pin:

Weekly	Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants
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Membership Welfare

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

Comment

I thought I'd share with you all that the match committee meeting involved a comment from one of our members "Harv the newsletter is not supposed to be about you". So this week there is no mention of me, but Rex Dominokovich kindly shared his good / bad luck on number 17 the other week. Rex said "I teed off a few weeks back on #17 and could not find my ball. Finally, one in our group found it. It was in the hole WITHOUT THE FLAG" Hard luck Rex, but it shows you it can be done on these superb greens you just have to hit the right line!

Get out there and enjoy playing our challenging course!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Thursday – Club Day

Today five ladies played LGU. Myra Story was first with 37 nett, Judith Wilson was second with 40 nett and Leigh McEwan third with 42 nett.

Saturday

Four ladies came to play on a wet course but sunny day. Low scoring for us, but first was Myra with 16 stablefords from Anne Morgan with 15 stablefords.

Next Saturday the tee off time is 10.30am . If you wish to join the Saturday ladies, please go online and book yourself in.

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

Sunday

It was a good day for golf but only three played. Best score was 15 stablefords by Joy. Starting time for next Sunday is 10.30 pm.

Tuesday

Six ladies played for the best putting scores today, Janice McPhail and Janice Healey both came in with 15 putts followed by Myra Story on 16 putts. Next Tuesday we play stableford.

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. A notice has gone up on the board in the Ladies club room for names of those who wish to attend.

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday \$10 and \$15 Tournaments

The 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' have offered the club a further six month supply of \$50 vouchers from both 'The Lone Star' and 'Joes Garage' restaurants as sponsorship.

This sponsorship is greatly appreciated and a fabulous offer for the match committee.

The match committee will be calling all the Wednesday tournaments 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournaments.

Our next 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' \$15 Tournament is on Wednesday 1st of June. 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! We will have \$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. Organise your fours or just turn up around 1045 and we'll make up groups from there!

Thanks once again to our sponsors for your generous support.

THURSDAY GOLF

A less than impressive forecast for morning showers clearing proved to be wrong although we had a smaller field than usual with 19 starters. Lovely to see Doug Densem out after a long absence. We played a Stableford round off the Yellow tees and the full results were

1 st	Allan Harrison	38
2 nd	Graeme Bennetts	38
3 rd	Jim Anderson	38
4 th	Douglas Ames	36
5 th	Peter Bailey	35
6 th	John Brettell	34.

The nearest the pins, (Thanks to Hancock's), went to Peter Bailey (#7) and Tom White (#17). I suspect Tom probably skulled a 5 iron!!!! We had 2's from Duncan Shaw-Brown (#5), Paul Carpinter(#7), Peter Bailey(#7) and yours truly on #13. We look forward to fine weather next week and until then good golfing. I think several of our regulars have been struck down by Covid and I trust they are all on the road to a rapid recovery.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

AND NOW

Never Mess With The Elderly

An elderly couple return to a Mercedes dealership to find the salesman had just sold the car they were interested in to a beautiful, leggy, busty blonde.

"I thought you said you would hold the car till we raised the \$75,000 asking price," said the man. "Yet, I just heard you closed the deal for \$65,000 to that lovely, young lady there. You insisted there would be no discount on this model."

"Well, what can I tell you? She had the ready cash, and just look at her, how could I resist?" replied the grinning salesman.

Just the the young lady approached the old folks and handed them the keys.

"There you go," she said. "I told you I could get this joker to drop the price.

See you later, Grampa."

Never mess with the elderly.

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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.

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