



Coringa News



14th November 2024

Kia Ora,

Saturday's Match

An American Stableford competition off the dual Mixed or White tees for men, Yellow tees for women,

Raffle Winners

Mandy Walsh 17, Charlie Longley 54, Walter Scott 16, David Harvey 9, Gus Eathorne 51, Jennifer Cho 37

The program until the end of December – 2024

	15	Fri	SHOW DAY- COURSE OPEN
	16	Sat	American Stableford – Mixed / White Tees
	19	Tue	Ladies; Nett Twilight
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 10.30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	21	Thu	Ladies; Closing Day – AGM, Lunch Men: Par - Yellow tees
	23	Sat	Stableford – Blue / White tees State of Origin – Match play on handicap
	24	Sun	Interclub Metro A – Home game vs Templeton

			Metro B – Away game vs Harewood
	26	Tue	Twilight
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	29	Fri	Course closed – Centre Circle Tournament
	30	Sat	AGM @9.30am Christmas Hamper Day – Shotgun Start after AGM Mixed Team Competition – White / Yellow Tees
	28	Thu	Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
December	1	Sun	Closed closed – Foodstuffs Tournament Interclub Metro A – Away game vs Russley
	3	Tue	Twilight
	4	Wed	Lone Star Group CHRISTMAS WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee).
	5	Thu	Men; – Stableford – Yellow Tees
	7	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / Silver tees Summer ringers Begins
	8	Sun	Interclub Over 50's & 60's - at Clearwater Presidents – home game vs Waimairi Beach
	10	Tue	Twilight – Final night for 2024
	11	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	12	Thu	Men; Christmas Tournament – Stableford Silver tees
	14	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Summer Ringers
	15	Sun	Interclub Presidents – Away game vs Templeton Metro A – Home game vs Bottle Lake Metro B – Home game vs Templeton
	21	Sat	Stableford – Silver Tees
	25	Wed	CHRISTMAS DAY – Pro Shop Closed
	26	Thu	BOXING DAY – Course Open
	28	Sat	Stableford – Silver Tees

CLUB NEWS

Course News

Green speed 7.9 feet (slowly speeding up!!)

This week was a busy one with being a short week, we manage to give the greens a top dress and it has made a big difference. With that in mind, we are planning to give the greens a top dress every two week until the greens are back to normal, hopefully it will only take the one top dress, but I'm more thinking two will do the trick.

Apart from that, we have been mowing the course as the grass growth is now in full swing. The 1st green has had the bad patch's plug out and is looking good, over the next two weeks we will go to the 7th green and plug that out, then the 6th and finally the 11th (we had to wait until after coring to do this job as we didn't want any of the plugs to lift).

Next week the plan is to give the greens and tees a fertilize and to mow the course a full wire to wire cut.

Tuesday Crew

Just a small crew this week with people away and others on 'grandparenting duties' (or so they said...).

Lots of tidy up jobs – final clean up of the area on hole 1 where the trees came down, weed eating around the plants behind the 10th green, more work tidying up the gardens around the club rooms.

Next week we are planning to tackle the remains of the stumps left around the course (mainly on hole no 8) – would be good to tidy these up before Xmas.

New Members

Welcome to Coringa

Jaeyoung, Lee

Park, Johan

Park, Jiyeon

Bakri, Jamaluddin

Corkin-singh, Jahrell

UPCOMING EVENTS

23rd November

STATE OF ORIGIN – HIGHLANDERS VS CRUSADERS

This annual battle for provincial pride is upon us once again, and the mighty Highlanders are not going to let the trophy go without a fight, Lets go Crusaders!!.

Captains Crusaders – David Harvey

Highlanders – Garry Puddy

Format – Match play on handicap –

Organised Matches will begin from 10.30am

The entry sheet will be in the pro shop this Saturday, put your name down for your respective team and get ready for battle on the 23rd Nov, don't forget to wear your team colours on the day.

Morning players are more than welcome to participate as well, just enter your name on the day, alongside your opponent within your own group.

30th November AGM followed by 'POWERADE / COCA-COLA' HAMPER DAY

The match of the day will be a Random Draw Four-Person Ambrose competition.

This is one time of the year when we play the ambrose format, it is a lot of fun for golfers of all abilities, all members are welcome.

Entry will be \$20, with great prizes up for grabs, including Hams, Turkey rolls, Meat,

For those who do not wish to attend the AGM you are most welcome to come along for the golf. Be on site to register your name in the shop by 10.am.

SHOOTOUT 2024

What a fantastic ending to the competition,

Ten months of hard work from the players to make the top 10, and in the end, it all came down to a finish reminiscent of this year's Melbourne Cup race, with the winner and runner up coming from the back of the pack, David had to enter a playoff just to make it into 10th place.



Last men standing

A full report (incl pictures) of the day is available on the Coringa facebook page,



Shootout Champion 2024

David Cross (left)

Receiving trophy from shootout master James Willetts

Amazingly, David birdied the first hole 3 times today, 1st during his practice round, 2nd time during the 3-way playoff, and then once more in the shootout.

To top that off, he also birdied the first hole the next day while playing interclub, We're looking to rename the hole, "The David Cross"

Thank you to all our competitors, and our Shootout Master James Willetts for doing a wonderful job. There were a couple of hiccups out there caused by one of James's helpers, I think Vance has already been sacked for next time, lol.

Here are the shootout results and payout for each player.

Top Qualifier	Wing	Gin	\$50
1st	David	Cross	\$110
2nd	Michael	Smith	\$95
3rd	Kyle	Charlwood	\$85
4th	Garry	Puddy	\$75
5th	Mike	Arlidge	\$70
6th	Jesse	Guise	\$65
7th	Peter	Marsh	\$60
8th	Harry	Lim	\$55
9th	Alan	Wicks	\$50
10th	Wing	Gin	\$50
11th	Richard	McCaskill	\$40
11th	Robert	Pryce	\$40

INTERCLUB

Canterbury Men's Interclub Finals took place on Sunday, Here are the main results of the day.

Woodward Cup – Clearwater vs Russley	Clearwater 4.5 - 3.5
Blank Cup – Avondale vs Bottle Lake	Avondale 7 – 1
Simon Cup – Russley vs Rangiora	Russley 5.5 - 2.5
Thompson MacDonald Trophy – McLeans Is vs Harewood	Harewood 3.1 – 3.0

Presidents

The team had a tough challenge on Sunday, to take on competition leaders Rawhiti. Thanks to some great top order performance we came away with a 5/3 win. Winners on the day were Paul Snape, Tim Donaldson, Paul Monson, Llyod Bell and Jason Wu. Next match is at Coringa vs Waimari Beach.

David Cross

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Thursday: This week we were rained off

Next week we play Stableford and this is our last official Day. Duty person is Janice McPhail

Saturday: No game was played. Due to a few Saturday players on holiday, there will be no game until November. If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Myra myrastory46@gmail.com

Sunday: 1st Anne M with 20 Stablefords, 2nd Niki with 17 Stablefords. A booking has been made for this coming Sunday at 10am

Tuesday: This week we played Stableford. 1st Janice Healey with 22 Stablefords 2nd, with 21 Stablefords was Janice McPhail, 3rd equal was Leigh and Myra
Next week we play for Stableford. Duty Person is Chris Hendry

General News:

The ladies AGM will be held next week at 1pm on the 21st of November. I have put the form for nominations for the committee on the notice board in the lady's locker room. We have one member standing down this year so we need a replacement. It is not a busy job, we only have about 4 committee meetings each year.

Coringa Hamper Day. 30th of November. Make sure you put this date in your Diary. Tee off follows the Club AGM. It will be an Ambrose. The ladies are putting together a Hamper for the Raffle. Could the ladies please bring something to go in the Hamper by the 21st of November.

This past Sunday Myra represented Coringa in the 9 Hole Champion of Champions. Unfortunately, she was not the winner. She was up against some very strong Competition but still played well.

Tournaments: For 9-hole ladies, can you please let Leigh know when you are wanting to enter tournaments and she will send your entry in. leigh72mcewen@icloud.com ph. 0274340872.

18-hole ladies. If you are wanting to enter any tournaments, please do this yourself. Do not forget to send in your Handicap, ID and Index.

If you want any more information, 18-holers please email me at jimmykatie57@gmail.com and I will send you all the details or go onto relevant Clubs website or Canterbury Golfs website.

9 Hole Tournaments

Canterbury Golf Women's 18 Hole & Mixed 9 Hole Christmas Tournaments Friday 29 November 2024 Rangiora Golf Club. For players with 18 hole & 9 Hole club membership. Maximum handicap index 35.6 for 18 Hole / 54.4 for 9 Hole. Entry fee - \$30 (18 Hole) / \$20 (9 Hole) - payment by online. See Canterbury Golf website for more information

18 Hole Tournaments

WAIMAIRI BEACH GOLF 2024. Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th Nov. ENTRY FEE \$180 PER TEAM OF 2

OPEN TO: MENS, LADIES & MIXED TEAMS

Ashburton Golf Club TEAMS STABLEFORD CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT. Thursday 21st November 2024 Teams of four women –18-hole players. Entry fee \$120 per team

Waitikiri Golf Club Women's Christmas Open. Sunday 1 December 2024 Entry \$40 per person

Russley Golf Club. Women's Team Stableford 4th February 2025 | \$200 per team of 4

Cheviot Golf Club Century 14th -16th Feb. 2025. For more information, please email Jen le Pine tim.jen@scorch.co.nz

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday 16th November

Match of the day will be an American Stableford competition off the dual Mixed / White Tees
This will be the last chance to play the mixed course until next year so make the most of it.

Last Saturday 9th November

Was a par competition off the dual Blue / White Tees.

Entry numbers were a bit lower due to the Shootout, but there was a good split of numbers on the dual tees.

Best Gross of the day was won by Walker Lin. (78)

We had a couple of visitors among the prize winners, Geoff Rudduck from Waitikiri and Gary Jenkins from Judgeford (I had to look that one up – Porirua)

Nice to see Tony Martin and Joanne Joung among the prize winners, well done!

Some good scores out there from Angus Tucker, Mal Ashton, and John Deacon on +3,
I saw Angus after his game, he was pretty happy with his game today, but apparently one of his playing partners had a bit of trouble with the bumpy greens! Sorry Matt, Angus say's it wasn't all the green's fault.

The big burglar's (x2) of the day were Andrew Wight on +7 and Greg Carr on +4. Nice golfing gents.

There were some surprise winners among the nearest to pins this week, Lloyd Bell, Gus Eathorne and Gordon McCoy (that 15-wood must have come in handy on hole 7 Gordy)

I do note that Gordon was the only NTP winner to make his two.

Div One Blue

Allan McLelland	2
Rouan Buitendag	2
Mike Arlidge	1
Geoff Rudduck	1

Div Two Blue

Angus Tucker	3
Mal Ashton	3
Tony Martin	2
Gary Jenkins	2

Div One White

John Deacon	3
Charlie Longley	1
Joanne Joung	1
Murray Brown	1
Brian McOscar	1

Div Two White

Andrew White	7
Greg Carr	4
Phillip Olsen	2
Terry Hampton	1
Harry Lim	1

Best Gross	Walker Lin (78)
Nett Eagle Hole (13)	Not struck
Birdie Hole (2)	Not struck
Nearest to pins	Lloyd Bell (5), Gordon McCoy (7), John Deacon (13), Gus Eathorne (17),
2's Jackpot	Not Struck
2's	Brian McOscar 5, Ian Donaldson 7, Melissa Newburn 7, Philip Olsen 5, Gordon McCoy 7, Nelson Gaw 7, Paul Hansen 7, Mike Arlidge 17, Spencer Wicks 17, Mal Ashton 7, Nigel Foster 7,

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$10 / \$15 Entry) Tournament:

It was great to see that we had five fours head down the road to Templeton this week, playing in a very strong easterly and on slippery greens. As people know I'm never a confident putter but I didn't know whether to putt for the break or the wind, anyway it didn't work for me. I should add as soon as I sat down in the clubrooms I was told by 'The (W)Rat(t)' "how badly I had played with him beating me!" Yes Malcolm but two stablefords better is not worth shouting about! What a challenge comparing the cored greens at home to these.

Anyhow when I look at the results only one of our group **Paul Carpinter** played anywhere near their handicap with 33 stablefords and eighth within division two and couple on 32. Many of us didn't get anywhere near them. The hard luck score of the day going to 'dear old' **John Matthews** with a club low score of 20 stablefords. Sorry Johnny, but I'm so often typing your name into the prize portion, it just didn't seem right without including your name. Haha.

Coringa Members prize winners within the three divisions;

Nil

Next Wednesday we have our mid month '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Tournament** on the **20th November**. The cost will be **Members \$10 / Visitors \$15 Entry**.

We will play for meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and two closest to pins purchased through '**Hancocks**'.

Remember this tournament starts at 10.30 am. The tournament times run from 10.30 through to 11.30 a.m.

Come out and have a game. We'll organise you into a four.

The following week a number will be off to Ellesmere. Those interested in a coffee before the tournament please meet at the Suburban Cafe in Leeston at 10.

We have our last monthly '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' tournament of the year on Wednesday the **4th December!** This will be the Wednesday Christmas Tournament. Participants will be playing within the three divisions for our usual three **\$50 'Lone Star' and 'Joes Garage Group'** vouchers, **\$100 and \$80 Hams, Turkey Rolls** and meat prizes. There will be four \$2 raffles from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and four closest to pins purchased through '**Hancocks**'.

Remember there will be a total of 21 prizes of seven each within the three divisions to a value of \$1000.

We are hoping for a good turnout.

Remember to guarantee your tee time through the Pro-Shop.

Harv

THURSDAY GOLF

On a wet Thursday morning I thought I better turn up for golf as it never rains at Coringa Golf Course and the weather forecast is for the rain to clear.

Well would you believe it only 2 turned up and they were both from Otago. Hardy soles those Southern Men. At 9.45am the weather cleared and the two from Otago had a coolish but clear morning to play golf. The course was in excellent condition the fairways were being cut and in beautiful condition and the greens are starting to roll well again.

We did talk about the State of Origin game next week and said, "what happens if it's a bit cool and there is a little drizzle, will the Crusaders turn up"?.

We did think about all those Canterbury players at home doing housework probably saying why didn't I go to golf, well you should have as it turned out a great day for golf.

In a closely fought match Phil Olsen sneaked home in front of John Matthews.

Results

1 st	Phil Olsen	33 points
2 nd	John Matthews	30 points
3 rd	No Show no 1	0 points
4 th	No show no 2	0 points
5 th	No show no 3	0 points

TWILIGHT GOLF

Another great turnout this week, with visitors coming from other clubs and collecting the top three prizes this week.

Kimberley Chavez	22pts
Wendy Weekes	21
Steven Broadbent	21
Daniel Wilson	20
Andrei Cotiga	20
Beverly Gordon	19

Twilight Golf - Members \$5.00 Visitors \$10

Coringa Burger & Fries \$15.00

Plenty of prizes and raffle opportunities if your golf is not great
Check facebook for updates

AND NOW....

Circus

A husband and wife who work for the circus go to an adoption agency looking to adopt a child, but the social workers there raise doubts about their suitability.

So the couple produce photos of their 50-foot motor home, which is clean and well maintained and equipped with a beautiful nursery.

The social workers are satisfied by this but then raise concerns about the kind of education a child would receive while in the couple's care.

The husband puts their mind at ease, saying, "We've arranged for a full-time tutor who will teach the child all the usual subjects along with French, Mandarin, and computer skills."

Next though, the social workers express concern about a child being raised in a circus environment.

This time the wife explains, "Our nanny is a certified expert in pediatric care, welfare, and diet."

The social workers are finally satisfied and ask the couple, "What age child are you hoping to adopt?"

The husband says, "It doesn't really matter, as long as the kid fits in the cannon."

If anyone has any news, jokes or stories to share with the club please contact me

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