



# Coringa News



21<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Kia Ora

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- A Stroke round off the Blue or Silver tees for men and the Yellow tees for women
- The rescheduled 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Vets Cup.
- The Shootout. We now have our several players to complete 10 qualifying scores with several more getting close.

Last week's raffle winners Scott Ritchie (30 & 18); Charlie Longley (3); Mel Newburn (32); Peter Bailey (10)

The programme until the end of June 2022 is:

<b>April</b>	23	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Vets Cup 4 <sup>th</sup> round Shootout
	25	Mon	<b>ANZAC DAY – Course Open</b>
	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 <sup>th</sup> round Shootout
<b>May</b>	3	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	4	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – 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 <b>[Tee off time – 10:00am]</b>
	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 <sup>st</sup> round Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (Silver tees on handicap). Shootout
	31	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
<b>June</b>	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	<b>Queen's Birthday Weekend</b> Stroke – Black/ White tees Winter ringers – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 Start of Rep Trial Process – Blue/ Black tees. 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 – Blue / Silver tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. 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

## CLUB NEWS

### New Members

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

Amy Bian                      Julianna Sun

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.

### Apprentice Greenskeeper vacancy

With Andrew Cunningham moving on, we now have a vacancy for an apprentice greenskeeper. If anyone is interested in the role, please send an email to [board@coringagolfclub.co.nz](mailto:board@coringagolfclub.co.nz) for more info.

## MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, is another Stroke round off the Blue or White tees for men and women off the yellow tees. I played on Wednesday and the rough is under control and the course is looking fabulous with those true greens so I expect some better scoring than some of us had the previous week!

Last Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, was a Stableford round off the Silver tees for men and women off the yellow tees. We only had 76 playing as a result of the Easter break, but we played in great conditions although some of us were looking for balls again!

It was great to see our 'NZ Post Coringa Open' Gross winner Rohan Ware finally took some of my advice and took a weekend off which allowed Jamie Howard to pick up the Best gross with a 73 and Allan McLelland the best Stableford score in Division One with 37. The best scoring was in Division Two with David Cookson scoring 39 stablefords from Wing Gin and Seamus O'Cromtha. Special mention must go to some of our senior members all picking up prizes in this Division: JB (John Brettell), Kim Stevens, Greg Carr and Max Milesi. Great to see guys!

We had Taylor Hosking from Russley playing on Saturday. Taylor was playing off plus 5 and obviously played very well and enjoyed his day. Taylor had eight birdies on holes 3, 5, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18. Outstanding golf by a visitor and confirms how true those greens are.

The full results are available on the website.

### Canterbury Senior Golf Selector

I would like to congratulate John Rademakers on being asked and accepting the nomination to be a selector for the Senior Men's group within Canterbury Golf. Dutchy will be a great asset for the team for his wise and honest advice. Thanks very much for representing the club in this role Dutchy.

## 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

## Membership Welfare

**Malcolm Smith** has been in Burwood for some time with cancer issues, but has now moved home. He has been a long term member but resigned recently because of ill health. We wish him well.

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

## Comment

I think last week I talked about our US Open challenging grass growth which Rohan and Steve are finally getting back into a consistent level. Thanks, guys, for the efforts.

Anyhow, I found a new thought and pre-shot routine off the tee on Thursday. It worked so suddenly I was both longer and getting a wee draw in the process. I left the clubrooms thinking I'm back and my sad drift from 7 to 10 was over. I'm now like many other members identified within the 'soft cap handicap movement' (Handicap moved from best 7.4 to 10.4) within WHS (Dot golf) system. I turn up on Saturday with this new routine and big slice off the first and a bogey. Found the centre with my second drive. Lost a ball on the third after pulling into the trees! That positivity was gone. Stupidly; I kept trying the new pre-shot routine before going back to the old swing! Lost the beer again, but as I was so deep in the rough looking for my ball on both sides I found four other good golf balls. Reminded me that any day on the golf course has positives and is a good day!

Get out there and enjoy the course and the company!

David Harvey  
Men's Captain

## **LADIES REPORT**

### Tournaments

Rangiora 9-hole Open on Friday 6th of May  
Waitikiri on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.

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

### Thursday

Club Day: - on a very warm Autumn Day seven ladies played LGU.

1<sup>st</sup> was Leigh with Nett 34. 2<sup>nd</sup> equal was Judith and Myra with 35 Nett

Next Thursday we are going to be playing Stablefords.

As yet no time has been booked. If you want to play please contact Myra at [mestory@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mestory@xtra.co.nz)

### Saturday

No game was played. As yet

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

### Sunday

Rained off

Starting time for next Sunday is 10. 30 am.

## Tuesday

Lovely morning to play golf but not many ladies managed to be there, so four played the Links and Best Nett game. Joy had a great game coming in 1st with 34 nett and Myra 2nd with 37 nett. Next Tuesday we will be playing 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 5<sup>th</sup> for our midwinter lunch. Cost \$20  
Anne Morgan

## **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

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

On Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> of April, we played our usual \$10 tournament and had 40 playing including a group of 18 from our sister club Taieri Lakes. The ladies enjoyed their day and picked up some prizes within Division Two. The tournament is becoming a regular freezer filler for Billy Hallett and Terry Hampton. We played for seven prizes of meat and wine in each of two divisions provided by our friends at 'New World Bishopdale' and 'Hancock's' including the two closest to the pins.

Results:

#### **Division One** [up to <20.0]

1 <sup>st</sup>	Terry Hampton	40
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Harvey	36(C/B)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sue Brown	36(C/B)
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Rademakers	36
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Stead	34(C/B)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lex Halford	34
7 <sup>th</sup>	Murray Brown	33

#### **Division Two** [20.1 and above]

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Hallett	39
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Pryce	38
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Bailey	37(C/B)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Carole Bezett	37
5 <sup>th</sup>	Glenda Kingi-Hazel	36
6 <sup>th</sup>	Theresa White	35(C/B)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ross MacAskill	35

John Rademakers picked up the two closest to pins.

Next week people we have the Ellesmere Watering Tournament in which our numbers have dropped recently, so please make an effort to go out there arriving around 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

David Harvey

## **THURSDAY MEN'S GOLF**

The forecast for morning showers was wrong again and a breezy 26 degrees was the order of the day. Very nice indeed and the scoring reflected the conditions in a par match off the Yellow tees. The winner on the day was John Robinson on plus 8 which some might call slightly excessive !!!! No doubt the handicap system will catch up in due course.

The full results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Robinson	+8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Matthews	+3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wing Gin	+2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bill West	+2
5 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Jenney (Waimairi Beach)	+2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Bailey (Who????)	+2

The nearest the pins (Thanks to Hancock's) went to Seamus O'Cromtha (#7) and Jim Jenkins (#17) with 2's on the day to Lex Halford (#7), Bill West (#7) and John Robinson at (#17).

With winter approaching we will move to a 10.00am start from the 12<sup>th</sup> May to avoid heavy frost on the ground.

Nice to welcome visitors today from Hutt Park, TaiTapu and Waimairi Beach. Looking forward to next week and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

## **AND NOW**

### The Retired Doctor

An old physician, Doctor Gordon Geezer, became very bored in retirement and decided to re-open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said:

"Dr. Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500 - if not cured, get back \$1,000."

Doctor Digger Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: 'Aaagh! -- This is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations!

You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't -- that is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!"

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, "Here's your \$1000 back" (giving him a \$10 bill).

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

\*Moral of story\* -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer"

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