



Coringa News



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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 4th 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:

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| April | 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 |

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| | 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 [Tee off time – 10:00am] |
| | 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 |
| 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 Start of Rep Trial Process – Blue/ Black tees. Shootout Finals Howarth Salvors – (Silver tees on handicap). Winter ringers. |
| | 21 | Tue | Ladies: Best nett Trophy |

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| | 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 for more info.

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 23rd 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 16th 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 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 23rd 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.

1st was Leigh with Nett 34. 2nd 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

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 5th for our midwinter lunch. Cost \$20
Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

On Wednesday, 20th 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]

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

Division Two [20.1 and above]

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

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:

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| 1 st | John Robinson | +8 |
| 2 nd | John Matthews | +3 |
| 3 rd | Wing Gin | +2 |
| 4 th | Bill West | +2 |
| 5 th | Nick Jenney (Waimairi Beach) | +2 |
| 6 th | 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 12th 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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