



Coringa News



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SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes

- The "Match of the Day": an Irish Stableford off the Blue or White Tees for men and off the Yellow tees for women.
- The sixth round of the Blank Interclub Trial.
- The Winter Ringers.
- The Shootout.

Remember **Covid protocols** (especially face masks, as the problem has not gone away!)

Last Week's Raffle Winners

Clinton Chase (60); Robbie Chisholm (14); Jon Kemp (46); Vance Hetaraka (49); Richard Kingsbury (37); Alan Smith (30).

The programme until the end of August 2022 is:

July	23	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees Rep Trial Process – Blue 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 –White tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers
August	2	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	3	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie

			Men: Stroke – Jerry` Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	6	Sat	Par – Blue/ White tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 st round Matchplay – on handicap (White tees – <i>lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly</i>). Winter Ringers Match Committee Meeting @ 9:30am
	8	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS GOLF - Stableford – Course closed until 2:00 pm.
	9	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	10	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	11	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Stableford = White tees
	13	Sat	Stableford – Irons & Hybrid – Yellow tees Urlwin Rosebowl 2 nd round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	16	Tue	Ladies: Stableford / N T P
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	18	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: Par - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout
	23	Tue	Ladies: Nett / Putting
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies: Match Play Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	27	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers – Final Day
	30	Tue	Ladies: 4 Clubs + Putter
	31	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$15 entry fee.

CLUB NEWS

New Members

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

Jayden Ban Adam Fincher Jemma & Ki Tao Park Pascal Woo

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.

Café News

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

Over the winter months Murita will not be in the café on Sunday afternoons.

Course news

It's been an eventful week as Mother Nature has given us the full range of conditions this week.

The week started relatively mild, and then the wind picked up. At first this dried the course out nicely but it then got stronger and resulted in a number of sizable trees being blown over - two on the right-hand side of the 11th fairway and another on the left side of the 6th fairway about 130 meters short of the green.

We've also had a lot of branches and windblown bark / leaves across the course, especially from the blue gums.

Unfortunately, since then its keep blowing (and raining) so it's back to winter conditions. The team won't be able to get through all the tidy up of the fallen trees and the mess around the course until next week (Glenn, our helpful wood man, is also out with Covid this week) so it may be a bit messy out there this weekend but bear with us – it is the joy of playing an outdoor sport in winter.

On the positive side – we took delivery of another key piece of equipment this week – a brand new sand spreader. Rohan's pretty excited by this – it's the last piece of equipment he needs to be able to fully look after our greens (if you thought they have been good in the past, wait to see what they will be like in 12 months time!!). He'll start using this in a month or so – giving the greens a very light dusting of sand every month or so to help smooth them out, and then bring it out for the Spring coring (timetabled for October after the Club champs are completed)



PS – for anyone worried about all this new equipment arriving at the club, I can assure you we are balancing this with the repayment of debt – **we have repaid just on \$40k of our interest-bearing debt this year** and the Board continues to be mindful of the need to balance debt repayment with investment back into the club.

WINTER RINGERS – 2022

The seventh round of 2022 Winter Ringers competition was played under very pleasant winter conditions with a light frosty morning and fine overhead and soft underfoot conditions but hardly any wind to above a slight breeze. This still however made shooting a good score in the MOTD Par competition a real challenge with not too many in the field breaking their par score. Again, there was improvement in the time it took to get around the course for the earlier starters but gradually the time lengthens for those teeing off after 10am, so please be mindful to keep on the heels of the group in front of your playing group and this should ensure everyone enjoys their round.

There was the option of either playing the Blue or White tees, with a pretty even split taken by the competitors in the Ringers field. The course is being managed to protect those areas that need to recover, due to the impact of heavy traffic or the effects of a few leaks around the course.

After Round 7, we saw a swap in the top two positions of the leader board, with Jonathan Kemp (21.4) overtaking Gordon McCoy (23.1) with a narrow margin of 0.29 on 51.57. Chris Cottrell (26.3) remains close in third spot on 52.70, he trails Jonathan by 1.13. Keith Yardley (25.1) holds fourth spot on 53.90 with Phil Olsen (18.0) staying in fifth position on 54.04.

The big movers in the field this week were: Murray Angus (13.6) up nine places to lie in 15th position, Trevor Lee (21.9) who improved 8 places to lie in 36th position, Mel Neburn (5.7) and Peter Monopoli (22.6) each moving up five places to lie in 26th and 27th positions respectively. Of note Alan Smith for the third week in a row, has improved a further four places last week to now lie in 7th position and managed to eliminate his only double bogey left on his Ringers scorecard, the 17th hole...I guess the mention of it in last week's report spurred him on...Go Alan!!! ...you're only 3.05 from knocking off the leader with 6 weeks to go. It's time for you to concentrate on those shorter Par 4 holes and eliminate those bogeys as your next target...just saying...not that you need any further encouragement to win the beers off the boys.

The hardest hole is shared currently between Holes # 6, #8, #13 and #15 with only two birdies on each, followed closely behind are Holes # 2 and # 10 with three birdies recorded on each. The easiest birdie hole for the Ringers field remains Hole # 12 with 12 birdies, followed by Hole # 1 with 10 birdies.

As the field compresses and the margins begin to narrow, there are now 24 players who have managed to secure a better than net score of 60. There were an additional 6 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, taking the field tally to 92, with Mel Newburn (5.7) overtaking Mal Ashton (10.5) who did play last week, now holding the lead with 7 birdies. Next are Jonathan Kemp (21.4), John Gaw (6.9), Andy Trounson (11.5), Clinton Chase (13.7), Jason McCauley (5.5), Isaac Preece (8.5) and Mel Newburn (5.7) with 5 birdies each, followed by Lex Halford (13.0) with 4 birdies.

After the last round played in July, the Ringers field will be split into 3 groups, with again the lower handicapped group being a smaller group of 9 players to ensure competitiveness in a compressed handicap index range and the remaining two groups into 18 players each. Please note that these groups are dynamic, in that if your calculated weekly average handicap index for the competition is on the borderline of the designated group classification, this could mean that there are possible switches in group for players.

Please remember to hand in your signed scorecards after the completion of your round into the Pro Shop so that they can be processed as part of the MOTD competition field results. This will enable your round score to be picked up from Dot golf to be processed as part of your Ringers compilation.

The long-range weather for Round 8, is forecasting for a cloudy day, with southerly winds dying away, with a high of 8 forecasted after an overnight low of zero. So, it looks promising for the weekend golf and we should see a larger participation by the Ringers competitors.

See you out there on Saturday and Happy Golfing.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser

THE RYAN FOX REPORT

Ryan's bid for a career-best finish at a Major failed after his second-round struggles saw him miss the cut at the 150th British Open at St Andrews.

Starting the day tied for 35th after an opening round of 71, Ryan carded a three-over par 75 to sit two-over and fall below the even-par cut mark to 97th, bringing a premature end to his tournament.

Summing up his performance Ryan said, ***"I played great tee to green but couldn't take advantage of it with the putter."***

Regardless it was great to be part of this iconic championship. Looking forward to a bit of time off now after a busy 3 months.

Australian Cameron Smith put together one of the great rounds in major history to become Champion Golfer of the Year at the 150th Open.

The Australian started the final day four strokes back from Rory McIlroy and Viktor Hovland but shot an incredible 64, which featured five birdies in a row at the beginning of the back nine and another on 18, to overhaul McIlroy and fend off Cameron Young by a stroke.

Phil Olsen



CORINGA GOLF CLUB PERSONALITIES

A new addition to the Coringa Golf Club newsletter will be a weekly feature on some of our club personalities.

The member profile is a way we can learn more about the player and history of the club and acknowledge the contribution they have made to the successful Club we have today. We look forward to the stories and memories they will share with us.

It is hoped our first edition will be next week!!

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 23rd of July, is an Irish Stabelford off the Blue and White tees for men and women off the Yellow tees, and the last round of the Interclub trial. Let's hope the projected forecast improves so the guys can finish the trial process!

Last Saturday, the 16th of July, was a Par round off the Blue and White tees for men and women off the Yellow tees. The weather turned out fine, although a bit chilly, with 83 members entering the competition and for the first time in my memory 44 members entered the Blue tee competition more than in the White tee competition. That number is outstanding and thanks must go to all those members who challenged themselves!

The Blue tee gross score of the day went to Jamie Howard with a 75 and the round of the day went to Chris Choie with a Plus 5 in Division Two of the blues, from Kevin King and Alan Wicks on Plus 2. In Division One Albert Yee had a Plus 4 from Spencer Wicks and David Harvey on Plus 1. Off the White tees Lex Halford had a Plus 3 from Geoff Miller on Plus 2 in Division One and in Division 2 good old Dougie Ames was Plus 2 from a group on 'Square' including John Rowley, a new member, Rick MCaskill, and seasoned campaigners John Matthews and Peter Bailey. The Jackpot and Net Eagle (#1) were not struck, while the Birdies hole (#4) was won by a group including Mel Newburn, Spencer Wicks, and Jamie Howard - a nice \$34 each. Disappointing for me as I had a birdie on that hole the previous week in that awful weather! Perhaps that's my luck at the moment with golf Hahah! Very well played guys.

It was good to see some of the nine-hole women back out playing on Saturday.

The full results are available on the website.

I have to apologise to Geoff Miller and Walter Scott that their cards hadn't been entered into Dot golf after they were submitted on Saturday. If there are members who have submitted their cards and for some reason the score has not been included within the competition results, please contact me or Barry and let us know. Sometimes mistakes do occur! I normally do the results on Monday so either Barry or I can work through ensuring the scores are included in the results.

Raffles

Unfortunately, we seem to be having a difficulty selling the raffle tickets on Saturday and it appeared very few were sold within the morning group. If there is a lack of interest in the raffles then we will stop selling them.

The raffles are a good fund raiser for the match committee and the profits are used for many things including covering the entry of sides in the Canterbury Golf competitions. Please buy!

Match Committee Meeting

We have a match committee meeting planned for Saturday, the 6th of August, at 9.30am in the clubrooms. If there is anyone who wishes to come, or have matters they wish discussed by the committee please email the issue to me at David.harvey@xytra.co.nz!

The board has also asked the Match Committee to provide them with a future proofed job or role description. The document is being created to enable future Club Captains and Match Committee members to understand the role and responsibilities and the board desires the committee to align with the current strategic plan of the board!

I meet with Gordy McCoy, Cook Emu, John Maasch, Vance Heteraka and Sandy Dermott on the evening of Wednesday 20th of July to discuss the request. I will have the description document available within the club in the next few weeks for people to look at and offer comment on, before the final document is submitted to the board.

Player Conditions Calculator (PCC) Audit

The question had been asked of me whether the Player Conditions Calculator (PCC) was automatically working within Dot golf or needed a manual application. The PCC comes into play when we have an abnormal course or weather conditions which cause scores to be unusually high or low on a given day. I now know through Richard Kingsbury that Dot golf automatically will adjust differentials to better reflect a player's actual performance. I understand 10% of the daily scores are automatically calculated.

Richard has produced a report through Dotgolf which highlighted that from 01/06/2021 through to 12/07/2022 the following;

PCC Value Occurrences

-1 5
0 358
1 2
2 2

Upcoming events

30 th July	Urlwin Rosebowl 4BBB net competition. (16 pairs qualify)
27 th August	Urlwin Rosebowl Final

Closest to the Pin:

Weekly	Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants
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Membership Welfare

Jerry Kuipers

I gave a call as I haven't seen him out on the course for a few weeks. The cold weather is affecting his breathing. We are all like you Jerry and can't wait until the weather warms up and we see you out there! I miss the normal banter. Keep warm Jerry!

Frank Young (New member)

Frank will official join the club in a couple of months, but has had surgery on his elbow over the last couple of days. Frank will be recovering at home soon with his elbow in a sling. We all hope the surgery and recovery goes well for Frank. He hopes to be out walking around the course with the boys next 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Tournament'.

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

Comment

Wasn't it fabulous to watch the last few days of The 150th Open at St Andrews and how momentum can shift between players. I thought it was great tv coverage and an outstanding commentary team.

I have been texting with Scott Ritchie and unfortunately, he developed COVID and couldn't be on the course for the last day so he was like the rest of us all watching it from home! Poor Scotty, and we hope it's not a too serious strain of the virus. Such an exciting time to be in St Andrews and Scotland! Tremendous golf was played by so many of the participants!

I often have a comment about other sports, but this week I don't know what to say about the AB's performance or media debacle! The debate is where do they go from here? Let's hope they can come together as a team!

The weathers not looking that good for Saturday but if you can get out there and enjoy playing our challenging course with fast greens and damp fairways do menjoy your golf! Spring is not too far away!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Thursday – Club Day

Rained off

Saturday

Three ladies came to play on a lovely sunny day. Myra Story was first with 19 stableford, followed by Anne Morgan with 17 and Anne Keh with 14.

Next Saturday the tee off time is 12.45pm. 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 results

No-one played the 9 holes on Sunday as it was too icy.

We start at 10.30am next Sunday.

Tuesday

Three ladies plus Graeme McPhail enjoyed a pleasant game of golf. No wind, no rain, and wasn't too cold. We played Best Nett with Myra Story on 37, Janice McPhail 38 and Janet Harland 42 nett. Next week we play Hidden Holes Stableford.

Don't forget that on Tuesdays and Thursdays you need to have your card in by 9.15am, so that the draw can be put together

General news

Please look out next week for a Club Championship Notice on the Ladies 9-Hole Board. We would like as many names as possible to enter for this championship. When the draw is made the games will begin in September and finish in October .

We wish Anne Morgan all the very best with her knee operation today, and a speedy recovery to join us back on the golf course.

Myra Story

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

This Wednesday, 20th of July, we had another cold and wintery day for our \$10 tournament for meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin prizes from 'Hancock's with only 12 people playing. The course has playing long with the green very slippery with Stevie having rolled them in the morning. As we were playing our round you could see that unfortunately we had lost three established trees on the 6th and 8th as a result of the strong winds on Sunday and Monday! The boys were working at removing the trees for the Thursday guys. The area around the trees can be played as GUR in case they haven't finished even if Rohan hasn't marked as such!

John Rademakers played very well and started with two birdies on 1 and 2 to win the competition with 35 stablefords. I was told through my round that the competitive Geoff Miller wasn't playing well at all but he obviously got it together in the back nine by also having two birdies in a row 12 and 13. I understand it was 13 and 20 stablefords! As you will see only one of that group (Geoff Miller, Walter Scott, Lindsay Thorne & Dave Stead) didn't pick up a prize!. So I had to ask Thorny what happened with his card? The reply was very clearly put "Only three golfers were out of there today"! That group is very competitive Thorny and I bet they got into your head! Anyhow well done those prize winners and the prizes were paid down to 32.

Results:

1 st	John Rademakers	35
2 nd	Geoff Miller	33(C/B)
3 rd	Walter Scott	33(C/B)
4 th	David Stead	33
5 th	Sue Brown	32(C/B)

The full results are available on the website.

On Wednesday the 3rd of August, we will have our normal \$15 tournament including the \$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.

The tournaments start 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!

Thanks once again to our sponsors.

Next week we are at Ellesmere for those interested!

David Harvey

THURSDAY GOLF

Hopefully next week!



Chris Cottrell
For Thursday Men

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Trial Programme

The trial scores attached include six players who turned up last Sunday to catch up scores for the “wet” 9th of July. Others have opted to have wet Saturday round scores counted. One more week to go off the Blues. This is the last chance for auto selection by being in the first six past the post (completing a minimum of 5 rounds). Those who miss the cut will be hoping they are one of the two “selectors choice” players.

The team will be announced on Monday, the 25th of July.

The first Blank Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 7th August 2022.

AND NOW

Forgetful

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget.

They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. “You might want to write it down,” she said. The husband said, “No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream.” She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. “Write it down,” she told him, and again he said, “No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream.” Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. “Write it down,” she told her husband and again he said, “No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top.”

So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, “Where's the toast?”

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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John Brettell