



# Coringa News



18<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Kia Ora

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes

- The "Match of the Day": American Stableford competition off the Silver 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.

- The semi-finals of the match play for the Urlwin Rose Bowls. The final is on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August.
- The penultimate Saturday for Winter Ringers.
- The Shootout.

## Last Week's Raffle Winners

Gus Eathorne (56 & 6); John Matthews (36); Mel Newburn (32); Malcolm Wratt (19);  
John Maasch (520).

The programme until the end of September 2022 is:

<b>August</b>	20	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout Ringers
	21	Sun	Round Three of Blank Cup Competition at Waimairi Beach v. Waimairi Beach
	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.
<b>September</b>	1	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	3	Sat	Stroke – <b>FIRST QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	4	Sun	Round Four of Blank Cup Competition at Templeton v. Avondale
	6	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	7	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	8	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford - White tees.
	10	Sat	Stroke – <b>SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	11	Sun	Round Five of Blank Cup Competition at Coringa v. Harewood
	13	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett
	14	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	15	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: Par - Yellow tees.
	17	Sat	Stroke – <b>FIRST MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Irish Stableford - White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	20	Tue	Ladies: <b>Girls Day Out - TBA</b>
	21	Wed	WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	24	Sat	Stroke – <b>SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stableford - Blue tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	25	Sun	Round Six & Seven of Blank Cup Competition at Russley v. Christchurch (am) & Pegasus (pm).
	27	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies: Nett – Throw out worst two holes. Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **Café News**

The promotion for the bacon and egg pies is over and they will revert to their gourmet price of \$6.60 – which is great value for the size of the pies.

Also, Murita is still supplying a delicious soup for those that need warming up!

We have a large group playing Sunday morning so Murita will have the Café open this Sunday.

### **Subscriptions**

By now you all should have received your subscription invoices.

If you haven't received a sub invoice and you think you should have, please contact the club using the [office@coringagolfclub.co.nz](mailto:office@coringagolfclub.co.nz) email.

If you've received your invoice but don't think it's right or have a question – again the easiest way to get a response is using the office email.

We are very keen to get those people who want to pay by instalment using Direct Debits. Once these are set up it removes the need for all the reconciliation work that happens every month. There are also a lot of people who don't set their Automatic Payments up for the right amounts (both under and over paying), which also creates a lot of work – moving to DD's can sort this out.

The new DD forms are available at the Pro Shop – just fill these in and hand them back at the Pro Shop and we'll take care of the rest.

Finally – if you no longer want to be a member of the Club, please just let us know again by using the office email. We can sort out all the details like voiding invoices, taking you off the mailing list etc but only if you tell us first!!

### **Kevin Walker and Andrew Wight**

There are lots of people who work hard behind the scenes at our Club (without volunteers we simply couldn't operate) but there are a couple of guys who have really stood up this week.

Derrick's flatmate caught Covid this week, so Derrick is doing the right thing and isolating at home. With Derrick away, **Kevin Walker** stepped in and manned the Pro Shop for the Club on Wednesday, giving up his game of golf to do so. Kevin did a great job (even signed up a couple of members!).

**Andrew Wight** has also had a very busy week, working hard to get everyone's subscription invoices out to them this week. There is a lot of preparation that goes into this annual event, and then a lot of work afterwards sorting out people queries and payment issues etc etc.

As a Club we are very fortunate to have people like Kevin and Andrew (and all the other volunteers who help out around the place) ensuring we have such a healthy, vibrant Club that we all enjoy

### **RINGERS – 2022**

The eleventh round of 2022 Winter Ringers competition was played under crisp cool conditions with a light frost overnight.

This week saw only a few of the Ringers participants take up the challenge of playing the shorter course of the Yellow tees with their irons and hybrids only. The majority of the field played the normal MOTD competition off the Silver tees.

After Round 11, with the field having broken up into three separate groups with the lower handicapped group containing 9 players and the other 2 groups with 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 groups for those players.

**In Group A** - Mal Ashton (10.6) retained the lead on 55.413, from Mel Newburn (5.7) moving up a spot into second on 56.290, with Paul Snape (11.0) dropping one place into third on 57.013. David Harvey (10.9) holds onto fourth position on 58.089 with John Gaw (6.8) next in fifth position on 58.213.

**In Group B** - David Cross (16.9) has secured the lead, moving up one spot to now lead narrowly on 52.082, from Andrew Wight (19.3) moving up four spots on 52.730, with Phil Olsen (17.9) improving one spot to be in third place on 53.089. Lex Halford (12.9) dropped down three places to now hold fourth position on 53.109 with Alan Wicks (20.3) holding fifth position on 53.660.

**In Group C** - It's no surprise to see Alan Smith (31.5) take over the lead on 48.522, from Keith Yardley (25.2) who holds second spot on 48.845, with Jonathan Kemp (21.6) holding third on 49.378. Chris Cottrell (26.4) Has slipped down the order, to now hold fourth position on 49.610 with Gordon McCoy (23.0) improving two spots into fifth position on 49.960.

The hardest hole continues to be Hole # 15 with only two birdies, followed by # 13 with three birdies, followed closely behind by Hole # 8 with four birdies. Holes # 2 and # 10 are next hardest with five birdies recorded on each. The easiest birdie hole for the Ringers field remains Hole # 12 with 18 birdies, followed by Holes # 1 and # 14 with 14 birdies each.

As the field compresses and the margins begin to narrow, there are now 40 players who have managed to secure a better than net score of 60. There were an additional 14 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, taking the field tally to 143, Mel Newburn (5.7) now heads the birdies or better statistics with 11 birdies. Spencer Wicks (5.2) is second with 9 birdies and John Gaw (6.8) has eight birdies, with Jason McCauley (5.5), Mal Ashton (10.6) and Lex Halford (12.9) are next on 7 birdies. This week saw our first eagle scored by James Willetts on Hole # 11 when he holed his approach shot on the par 4. Nice shot Jimmy!!!

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 Dotgolf to be processed as part of your Ringers compilation.

The long range weather for Round 12, is forecasting for a cloudy day after overnight rain clearing, with northeasterlies, with a high of 19 forecasted after an overnight low of 9. The penultimate round of the Ringers competition will be played with a number of participants still with the opportunity to improve their positions up the congested leaderboard...it's just a matter of putting two good back to back rounds in the next two weeks.

See you out there on Saturday and Happy Golfing.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser

## **INTERCLUB**

### **Blank Cup Team Report**

This week was the second round of Blank Cup. All teams were met with a frost delay at Harewood and by the time we got away to play the greens were quick and became even quicker throughout the day. It was a challenge for everyone!

I'm pleased to say that Coringa won against Clearwater 5 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Jason McCauley had a crucial win. He was square through the first part of his match, then got ahead and held it to get the win on the last hole. John Rademakers played 'Dutchie' golf and had a solid 3/2 win, Lin Wang is now 2 from 2, winning his match 4/3, well done mate! Spencer Wicks and Derrick Xu, playing at 7 & 8, both roared out to being 4 up after 8 holes and then both won their games on the last couple of holes, giving their manager slight heart palpitations! Rohan Ware also got out to a good early lead, lost 3 holes, and then found himself fighting for a half, he had an amazing up and down on the 17th and ended up all square in his match. At numbers 1 & 2, Drew 'Old mate' Butcher and S Y Park both played so well and after the midway point were both 2 down, a loss of 4/3 and 4/5 were their results. The last two weeks I've witnessed some really

tough golf being played at 1 & 2.

Next week we are at Waimairi Beach vs Waimairi Beach, They have had 2 wins so it's going to be a big day when we beat them!

Super proud of the lads this weekend.

Scotty Calvert - Manager

### **President's**

This men's interclub competition kicks off on 28<sup>th</sup> of August with teams of 8 competing in match play. Players with handicap indices of 10.0 and above are eligible however if your index is over 24.0 your playing handicap on the day of competition reduces to 24.0

Those interested are asked to put their names and contact details on the sheet in the pro-shop.

Convenor: David Cross

### **MEN'S REPORT**

This Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of August, is an American Stableford off the Silver tees for men and the Yellow tees for women. The explanation of the scoring for an American Stableford is above, but if you still unsure record your score as a stroke round and the computer will sort out the rest!

#### Urlwin Rosebowl

The second round of the Urlwin Rosebowl match play was last Saturday with two very close contests. Results were:

Keith Yardley / David potter def. Wing Gin / Harry Lim (3/2)

Kieran Foote / Tom Grimshaw def. Chris Choie / Richard Bradley (6/4)

Scott Calvert / John Gaw def. Vance Hetaraka / Pete Marsh (2/1)

Kyle Charlwood / James Willetts def. Robert Pryce / Lex Halford (1 up)

Which leaves the semi-final matchups of:

Keith & David against Kieran & Tom

Scott & John against Kyle & James

These matches have been booked in at 10:00am

The story of this round was an eagle 2 scored by Jimmy Willetts on hole #11! That shot could have decided the match as they were all square playing the 18<sup>th</sup> only for Lex to miss a short putt that would have sent them down the 19<sup>th</sup>!

Good luck to all those playing and remember it's the best Nett score of the pair that wins or halves the hole and the lowest handicapper going back to zero and the others adjust accordingly!

Last Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, was a Stableford competition of either the Silver tees or a "No woods" match off the Yellows for men and the women off the Yellow tees.

Only 15 men opted for the Yellow tee competition with John Maasch finishing first on a countback from Liam Longley on 36 points followed by Walter Scott on 35.

The Silver tee competition saw only 11 playing to or better than their handicap showing that the winter conditions are providing a few challenges for most of the field. The best score of the day was Daniel Bushby with 39 points in Division One from Rohan Ware and Andy Trounson both on 38. The Division Two winner was Andrew Wight also on a countback from Robert Chisholm and Kyle Charlwood all on 38 points. Andrew also picked up the closest to the pin in #17 with a shot barely 2 feet from the hole! Division Three went to Hugh Little (37) from Peter Bailey (36) and Lee Rawlinson (35 c/b).

The Best gross prize was a real contest between Rohan Ware and Jamie Howard with both scoring 72, and Rohan winning on the countback (\$24). Neither the two's jackpot or the Birdie hole were struck, but Maurice Owen and Kyle Charlwood picked up \$17 each for the nett eagle hole (#1).

The full results are available on the website.

## Metro A and B

James Willetts and Jonathon Kemp have agreed to manage the Metro A and B sides. Thanks James and Jonathon!

Dave has paid Canterbury Golf for the registration of both sides.

I have put a form out in the Pro-Shop for people interested to put their names down. If you don't see a form there tell Barry and he will pass the message on.

## Canterbury Over 60 Sunday Competition

Brian Docherty had offered to manage the Over 60's team but we only had four names. After discussions with Brian, we will not be entering a side this year!

## Match Committee Meeting

Minutes of the meeting will be available on Dave's my return from holiday.

## Upcoming events

20 <sup>th</sup> July	Urlwin Rosebowl 4BBB net competition – Semi-finals
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Urlwin Rosebowl Final
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	First qualifying round of Club Championship

## Closest to the Pin

Weekly      Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

## Membership Welfare

### **Jerry Kuipers**

It was sad news to hear the Jarry has been forced to resign his membership at Coringa. His ongoing health issues have made it impossible to continue playing golf in the meantime. Jerry has been a real personality around the club for many years and we will miss the "Chug, chug, chug" of his cart around the course. I hope we will see you out at Coringa in the future!

## Comment

What a weekend!! First the Warriors, then the A B's', as well as the Canterbury Men's and Women's rugby teams conquering all. To top it off the Blank team on Sunday had a comprehensive win over Clearwater. It would have been a good weekend to invest in a Lotto ticket!!

Spare a thought for our Men's Capyain torturing himself in the heat in Oz. as he reports

*"Lovely 28 windless degree day! Started the day with a lone walk along the beach with everyone else staying behind and got back to the apartment for some breakfast Then off to the local market till around midday!*

*Feel exhausted, but needed to hydrate in the fishing club! Trouble was I asked what time they needed the table and it was only 10.30!  
! Ahh, Holidays!"*



Spring is on the way! Get out there and enjoy or great golf course!

John Brettell

For Men's Captain

## LADIES REPORT

### Tournaments

The tournament season has begun with a rush and a roar. If you are wanting to enter any of these, can you please contact Leigh on 0274340872 so she can put your entry through.

- Pegasus: Monday 5 September 2022: 9-Hole Affiliated members only, 9.00am registration for 9.30am start. Entry Fee \$20, payable on the day. Stableford competition with grades according to entries. Entries close Wednesday 31 August Draw on Canterbury Golf Website. - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Waimakariri, Monday 19th September 2022: Entry fee \$20, 9-Hole, mixed event. Individual Stableford. Morning Teas @10am Tee off @ 10.30am.
- Greendale Women and men's nine-hole tournament: Monday 12th September. Morning tea 10 am tee off 10.30am. Entry fee \$20

### Thursday – Club Day

Rained off today.

### Saturday

Three ladies played for our monthly trophy. Myra Story came in with 19 stablefords and Anne Keh 15. Great day for golf and very busy course.

This coming Saturday a time has been booked for 12.42

### Sunday results

Only three of us played today in lovely sunny conditions. So had a friendly.

Start time next week is 10.30am.

A booking has been made for 10.30am again for next Sunday.

### Tuesday

Pleasant day for golf. Two men and three ladies played Stableford game. Janice Healey and Myra Story came in with 17 stableford points followed by Leigh with 16. Janice had two lovely long weasels today, one on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole and another on the 8<sup>th</sup> so was awarded the silver spoon, well done Janice!

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 Notices

**Club Champs** Please check for a Club Championship Notice on the Ladies 9-Hole Board. Would like as many names as possible to enter for this championship. When the draw is made out, games will begin in September and finish in October.

Sometimes it does feel a bit like this

Anne Morgan



"We've only played three holes and we've both already shot our ages!"

## **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

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

We had our normal mid-month 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' \$10 Tournament on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August, which included meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and two closest to the pin from 'Hancock's'. There were 40 in the field on a calm and generally pleasant golfing day. 25% of the field were able to play to, or better their handicaps – a measure of the quality of the course conditions and the weather! The round of the day went to Murray Brown with 73. Well played

Notable results:

#### **Division One**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Murray Brown	38
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lex Halford	35
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lin Wang	35
6 <sup>th</sup>	Garry Puddy	35
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Brown	35

#### **Division Two**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wing Gin	39
5 <sup>th</sup>	John Matthews	37
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Hallett	36

The 'Closest to the Pins' were awarded to Paul Snape (#5), and Murray Brown (#13). Thanks again to Hancock's for their sponsorship of the bottles of wine.

Our next Wednesday tournament is on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

## **THURSDAY GOLF**

As the dodgy weather continues, we managed a field of 14 on what turned into a calm mild-ish day for a Par match off Yellow tees. The scoring was less than spectacular with the winner being Wing Gin at all square.

The full results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wing Gin	All square
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Maasch	-1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gus Eathorne	-1
4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Carpinter	-2

Mark Searle managed a 2 at 13 although given the rest of his game not sure how that happened. Hopefully the weather might behave itself next week and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

## **AND NOW**

### Grounds for Divorce

A judge was interviewing a woman regarding her pending divorce, and asked, "What are the grounds for your divorce?"

She replied, "About four acres and a nice little home in the middle of the property with a stream running by."

"No," he said, "I mean what is the foundation of this case?"

"It is made of concrete, brick and mortar," she responded.

"I mean," he continued, "What are your relations like?"

"I have an aunt and uncle living here in town, and so do my husband's parents."

He said, "Do you have a real grudge?"

"No," she replied, "We have a two-car carport and have never really needed one."

"Please," he tried again, "is there any infidelity in your marriage?"

"Yes, both my son and daughter have stereo sets. We don't necessarily like the music, but the answer to your questions is yes."



"Ma'am, does your husband ever beat you up?"

"Yes," she responded, "about twice a week he gets up earlier than I do."

Finally, in frustration, the judge asked, "Lady, why do you want a divorce?"

"Oh, I don't want a divorce," she replied. "I've never wanted a divorce. My husband does. He said he can't communicate with me!!"

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