



Coringa News



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Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday is "Coringa Open Day". A full field has been assembled and hopefully ready to contest the vast prize table that has been produced - thanks to so many members and sponsors. The Shootout still applies for the day and there are several who have completed their 10 rounds and so can start dropping off their lowest scores. Check the web site for the details of where you stand.

Last week's raffle winners:

John Matthews (28); Phil Olsen (5); Paul Snape (7 & 31); Murita (24).

The proposed programme until the end of May is:

April	17	Sat	CORINGA OPEN – 18 holes off Blue tees [Gross and Stableford.] Shootout
	19	Mon	Ladies – Interclub Templeton
	20	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Trophy / NTP
	21	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies – Fun Game TBA Men's Group - Stableford – Yellow Tees
	24	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees Vets Cup 5th and final round Shootout
	25	Sun	Anzac Day – Course Open
	27	Tue	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rose Bowl)
	29	Thur	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rose Bowl) Men's Group – Team Stableford - White tees
May	1	Sat	Stroke – Black / White tees Shootout
	3	Mon	Ladies – Interclub Semi-final TBA

	4	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland
	5	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees – 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	6	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men’s Group – Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	8	Sat	Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout
	10	Mon	Ladies – Interclub Final TBA
	11	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Trophy / LD
	12	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	13	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men’s Group – Stableford – White tees
	15	Sat	Russian Roulette –Blue / White tees. Shootout.
	18	Tue	Ladies - Stableford
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	20	Thu	Ladies – Visitors Day 9-Hole Men’s Group – Par - Yellow tees
	22	Sat	Stoke – White tees. Qualifying Howarth Salvors (best 8 in 4 grades to qualify) Shootout
	25	Tue	Ladies - Stableford
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men’s Group – Stableford - Yellow tees.
	29	Sat	American Stableford – White tees 1st round Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (White tees on handicap). Shootout

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following five new members this week:

Hye Young Joo Kate Lee Sean Lim Oliver Snape Simon Yun

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.

THE MEN’S REPORT

This Saturday, the 17th of April, is the **Lone Star, Joes Garage, New World Bishopdale** co-sponsored Coringa Open, for the Women off the Yellow tees and Men off the Blue tees.

I would suggest arriving out at the course **before 10 am** as we have a full field of 148 players. This means we have two groups hitting off all 18 holes and three groups on #1.

The shotgun start is 10.30 a.m.

There will be a one-off Gross prize for the G.A Harris Cup and then ten individual prizes in each of the three divisions to a total value of \$860 per division. There is also closest to the pin sponsored by **Placemakers** and arranged by Charlie Longley.

I would like to thank all those members who have donated so many very generous prizes. These donations will be used within the prize giving itself as well as raffles and spot prizes for participants in attendance.

Such a large field creates a challenge to maintain a consistent pace of play. Graham Norquay and John Brettell have volunteered to assist in this area so please take notice if they indicate that you need to speed up. If you keep directly behind the four ahead there will be no problem. Remember "READY GOLF". We also have Terry Hampton and Mike Smith managing the "Hole in One" hole. Thanks very much guys.

A big thank you also goes to Marc and Ash from **New World Bishopdale**, who are putting on a sausage sizzle, with their shop manufactured sausages. Thanks guys.

To assist the New World guys and Terry and Mike to keep out of the weather, Richard Kingsbury and Phil Olsen have provided and put up tents or gazebos. Once again thanks guys.

Last Saturday, the 10th of April saw 63 individuals entering the Stroke (Net Medal) match off the White tees. I am sorry about two stroke rounds within two weeks. This weekend we paid down to fifth place. The outstanding scores came in Division One with Richard Kingsbury in a purple patch with a Net 68 from Mal Ashton on 70, Division Two had Andrew Wight on 71 from Gus Eathorne 72 and in Division Three David Lee on 73. Well done guys.

The Jackpot was struck by Peter McKay on back nine holes #13 and #17, a very nice figure of \$84. The birdie hole, #11, was won by Alan Wicks again a very nice \$100 and the Net Eagle was not struck.

The full results are on the website.

Meat/ Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

There are still a number of prizes which have not been picked up for a while, so please check the board. Wipe your name off and get the prize from the freezer.

Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (10 April)	John Maasch
This week (17 April)	Placemakers, Christchurch Hub.
Following Week (24 April)	Keith Yardley

We currently have sponsorship through to July 2021, but that time is rapidly approaching. We are always looking for more people of come forward.

If there is anyone who would like to sponsor the \$40 for the closest to the pin, could you approach and make payment to either JB, Puds or myself.

Membership Welfare:

If anyone knows of someone who is not well then please let me know and I'll contact them.

Get out there on the course and enjoy yourselves!

David Harvey
Men's Captain

THE LADIES REPORT

Inter club

Coringa won their game last Monday when they played Everglades at Pegasus. Well done to the team.

Currently Coringa are at the top of the leader board with 395 Stablefords and 8 points with Avondale hot on their heels with 393 Stablefords and 8 points. One more game to play next Monday

Tournaments (9-hole)

Tinwald 16th of April
Rangiora 7th of May.

Please contact Leigh McEwen ASAP if you are wanting to enter any of these.

leigh72mcewen@icloud.com or 0274340872

Saturday

It was rained off this week, so couch golf was undertaken by some to watch the Masters. No golf on the 17th due to the Coringa Open being played

Sunday

On Sunday there were eight players. First was Jay Pollock with 21 Stablefords and second equal was Faye Beckingsale with 19 Stablefords.

The Sunday golfers tee off 10.30 -1045.

Tuesday

On Tuesday ten players played a stableford game. The winner was Cecilia Yon with 22 Stablefords, second was Myra Story on 21 Stablefords and third Sandy Dermott with 11 Stablefords.

Closest to the pin on #7 was Janet Harland.

Thursday

Today's game was Nett score, and there were nine players. First was Morgan with a nett of 33 (those lessons are finally paying off). Second was Janet McPhail with a nett of 34 and third was Myra Story with a nett of 35

A small but dedicated group of 18hole ladies play Tuesday and Thursday starting at 9am.
Anne Morgan

INTERCLUB

Metro B:

A great win over the defending champions, Bottle Lake, at Templeton last Sunday in the semi-final. This means that Coringa will meet Russley in the final at McLean's Island next Sunday. The winners in the team were Albert Yee, Ian Butcher, Grant Morris, and Trevor Lee with the vital half coming from Scott Calvert to give the team a 4½ - 3½ win. The picture shows Trevor Lee after he had played out of the water on the third hole - and he won the hole!



The manager, Scott Ward, would like to thank all those who have supported and been involved with the team this year – a

strong band of players, Barry in the pro shop, Barry Stringer, John Brettell and James Willetts especially. He would like to see a large group of supporters (and caddies) at McLean's Island next Sunday, tee off at 10:00am. The team that will possibly play (depending on handicap changes in the meantime), should be very similar to the semi-final winning team of Albert Yee, Ian Butcher, Grant Morris, Scott Calvert, Chris Choie, Scott Ward, Jonathan Kemp, and Trevor Lee. Do wear your green Coringa jerseys.

Good luck to Scott and the team for Sunday – bring the trophy home!

Presidents:

Their pen-ultimate round robin match is v. Harewood at Harewood this Sunday, the 18th on April. At present the team is third on 15 points from McLean's Island on 16 and Templeton, (who they play in the last round), on 20 points.

WEDNESDAY GOLF

Wednesday Watering Tournament:

This Wednesday there was no tournament, but there will be one next Wednesday.

This Wednesday, 21st of April, we will have our mid-month \$10 tournament starting from 10.30 a.m. Come out and we will get a group together.

The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group have very generously decided to continue with their sponsorship of the first Wednesday a month Watering tournament and provided another six months' worth of vouchers. Thanks very much to John Matthews for the work you do to provide these.

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

Another fine morning and an excellent field of 35 for a Stableford match off the Yellow tees.

Clearly these tees do not hold any terrors for some of our low handicap golfers as was shown today by Spencer Wicks with a gross 70 for 41 points. Great round Spencer, although if you keep up this pace the handicapper will be consulted!!!!

The full results as follows:

1 st	Spencer Wicks	41
2 nd	Ray Skinner	40
3 rd	Paul Gnad	39
4 th	Jerry Kuipers	38
5 th	Hugh Little	36
6 th	Mark Searle	36
7 th	Jim Anderson	36.

Just to prove the Overstayer is not infallible he was unable to draw his own card for the 'By Lot' result for those on 36 points. Looking forward to the Open on Saturday and good golfing everyone.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

AND NOW

Senior Drivers

Sitting by the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, an OPP police officer see a car puttering along at 27 kmh.

Says he to himself: "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over.

Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies, two in the front seat and three in the back...wide eyed and white as ghosts.

The driver, obviously confused, says to him "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?"

"Ma'am," the officer replies, "you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly...Twenty-seven kilometres an hour!" ...the old woman says a bit proudly. The Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle, explains to her that 27 is the highway number, not the speed limit.

A bit embarrassed, the woman grins and thanks the officer for pointing out her error.

"But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask...Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken, and they haven't made a peep this whole time," the officer asks.

"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We just got off Highway 169."

If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at: jfbrettell@gmail.com - John Brettell