



Coringa News



10th February 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's match of the day is a Stroke round off the Blue / White tees. The wet weather last Saturday saw the postponement of the Foley Cup match play and the Vet's Cup games until this Saturday.

We are now down to the last few rounds of the Summer ringers, (three Saturdays to go). The Shootout is now underway and continues throughout the year till mid-November. Pay your \$20 and add your name to the list in the pro shop.

Remember **Covid protocols** (especially face masks – the new rules introduced last week mean **face masks should be worn at all times when inside unless you are eating and drinking**)

The programme until the end of March 2022 is:

February	12	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees. Vet's Cup – Round 2 Round 2 - Foley Cup. Shootout Summer ringers
	15	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies Men: Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue tees Semi Final Foley Cup Summer Ringers Shootout. Match Committee meeting at 9:30am.]
	22	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament

	24	Thu	Ladies Men: Dr Tommy Patton Memorial Trophy Day – Irish Stableford – Yellow tees
	26	Sat	Stroke – Black / Silver tees Final Foley Cup Vets Cup 3rd round Summer Ringers – Final day. Shootout
March	1	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Cup – Yellow tees.
	5	Sat	American Stableford – Blue tees. Random Drawn fours after 10.30 am. Shootout Summer Ringers
	7	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS.COMPETITION – Stableford. Course closed until 2:00pm
	8	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford - White tees
	12	Sat	4BBB Nett – White Tees Shootout Winter Ringers – Final day
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SHOOTOUT 2022

This year long competition has been rightly claimed as the BEST competition we run at Coringa. The competition began last Saturday and runs for the duration of the year with the final scheduled for 19th of November. It is open to ALL members, men and women, who play in the Saturday match of the day. It is a Stableford competition (irrespective of the Saturday match) and throughout the year the 10 BEST stableford scores of each player are used to determine the top players to qualify for the final in November.

The number of qualifiers will be determined by the number of entrants.

Once you enter all you need to do is watch the weekly update on the Coringa website to follow your progress.

Entry fee for the competition is a one-off payment of \$20 and all entry fee money is allocated to the prize winners. You may enter at any time during the year, but obviously the sooner the better to give you the maximum number scores to contribute towards your personal average.

The Final: The players with the highest average for their ten best rounds compete in the final. The final is played over nine (or twelve) holes with the player with the lowest stableford score on the hole being eliminated. If there is more than one player with equal lowest score on a hole there is a SHOOTOUT (usually a chip or a putt) to determine the eliminated player.

The more entries we have the better the competition (and the higher the prize money!), so please get involved and if there are questions about the competition, please feel free to ask me or anyone who has been involved in the competition in the past.

The present holder of the *FASTGLASS SHOOTOUT TROPHY* is Spencer Wicks.

John Brettell

Shootout Convenor

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following one new member who have joined since the last newsletter

Rob Woodill

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.

SUMMER RINGERS

Round 9 of the Summer Ringers Competition was competed under mostly drizzly overhead conditions where 19 club members brave the elements and entered the Match of the Day of which 11 were Ringers participants who were not letting opportunity of a round go to waste. There was plenty of surface water on the fairways, some areas of the rough and on most greens which made for an interesting round with several challenging pin placements.

The highlight of the round was provided by Mal Ashton who managed to score two 2's in his round, on holes # 5 and # 13. There was some conjecture whether the MOTD would be cancelled due to insufficient numbers entered in the MOTD. Fortunately for him, the match stood and the payout of jackpot was honoured. Well done, Mal!!!

After Round 8 the field was divided into three divisions with Group A again being a smaller group of 11 to ensure that the handicap index range is competitive for those lower handicappers. The balance of players were divided into two equal Groups of 16.

In Group A, Brian Docherty maintains the lead with a net score of 53.87, with a slightly reduced margin of 1.31 over Spencer Wicks with Isaac Preece holding third spot on 56.19. The first 7 places is within 4.14.

In Group B, Alan Wicks on 51.78 has swept into the lead over Andrew Wight on 52.28 after moving up three places and holds a narrow lead of 0.50. Jonathan Kemp on 52.68 maintains third position, with Peter Marsh put back into fourth place on 53.76. The top 8 places is within 5.45.

In Group C, Chris Cottrell on 49.08 holds a 1.13 lead over John Maasch on 50.21, with Daniel Wilson in third position on 52.00. The first 8 places are with 7.19.

There were an additional 4 qualifying birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, with Spencer Wicks heading these stats with 12 birdies...it will be interesting to see in the three remaining rounds whether he can attain the possibility of birdieing every hole. Albert Yee continues to hold down the next spot with eight birdies and David Harvey and Brian Docherty with seven birdies. Next is Mal Ashton with an eagle and five birdies, just edging ahead of Isaac Preece with an eagle and four birdies.

The weather outlook for this Saturday is looking OK, with a high of only 17 and southerlies after some periods of overnight rain.

For those down the leader board, it's time to make your moves with only three rounds to go. Maybe get to the course a half an hour before your tee time and hit a bucket of range balls to get into the swing and perfect your ballstriking ahead of your round and leave yourself five minutes on the practice green to gauge the speed of the greens and your putting rhythm. See you out there on Saturday and Happy Golfing.

Kevin King

Ringers Convener

INTERCLUB

Over 50's

The Coringa Over 50's team sits in 2nd place (4 shots adrift) in the Canterbury Interclub Championships. The strong Christchurch Team now leads the competition with only one round to play on Sunday, the 13th of February.

John Rademakers – Player / Manager

Metro A

The post-Christmas games begin on the 13th of February and the Coringa team has a bye! After that there are 4 further games to be played. Coringa is at present in 2nd place in a very tight competition.

James Willetts - Player / Manager

Presidents

The Coringa team of Vance Hetaraka, James Willetts, Charlie Longley, Walter Scott, Wing Gin Russell McGregor, Kevin King and David Cross delivered a very convincing 8 - 0 win over Christchurch on Sunday.

Hats off to our opponents Christchurch, who played with wonderful camaraderie and sportsmanship,

There was some very good golf played by our men, in very soggy ground conditions, most of the team won quite convincingly with only David Cross needing the full 18 holes to achieve his victory!

We had a couple of motivating reasons to play well today,

1. Our mate and substitute captain Pete was lying in hospital, we wanted to play well for him,
2. we have also adopted a practice where the biggest loser gives the after-match speech, now no-one wants to lose,

Maybe it was just great captaincy on the day?

Vance Hetaraka - 2nd substitute captain,

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 12th of February, has been changed to a Stroke round off the Blue or White tee blocks for men after limited numbers played in the last weekends Foley Cup match play and Vets Cup, as a result of the weather. Just wee reminder that we will be back to our normal prizes, with the Gross, Birdie Hole, Net Eagle Hole, Two's and Jackpot. There will be our usual Hancock's longest putt on a Par 5 and the four Hancock's closest to the pin prizes. Plus raffles - so bring your money.

No one played in the scheduled Foley Cup match play so I have put the programme forward to this week which means Quarter finals on the 12th, Semi-finals on the 19th and the Final on the 26th! Please remember those playing you play off the shortest tees available or on agreement any of the tees available!

Last Saturday, the 5th of February, was a Stroke round off the White tee blocks for men and the Yellow tee blocks for the women and 19 hardy souls completed their round out of the 24 participants with some outstanding scores considering the wet conditions! With the limited numbers entering and completing the round I decided to make one division.

The full results are available on the website, but the summary is:

1 st	Mark Searle	70
2 nd	Mal Ashton	72

Mal had a very profitable day picking up both the Best Gross and Jackpot.

Foley Cup

Match play continues this weekend with the Semi-finals on the 19th and the Final on the 26th.

The Quarter Final round (12 February) draw is;

Andrew Wight v Hugh Little

John Brettell v Daniel Bushby

Terry Hampton v Albert Yee

Kyle Charlwood v Clinton Chase

Good luck those and the Draw for your next round will be entered by Barry again after 10am on 19 February.

Meat/ Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

The raffles are back with two 50 ticket raffle each week. The raffle profits are a means of the match committee making some money to pay for presents and the purchase of golf balls. Please purchase through Murita in the café and help us out. Could I ask raffle purchasers to check the board and if you have a prize, wipe your name off, then ask Murita for your prize. We don't have a lot of area available within the freezer.

Coringa Open
- 9th April 2022:

The sub-committee met, and we have already secured two substantial sponsorships from 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' with \$1200 in vouchers, \$1000 worth of vouchers from 'NZ Post' (arranged by Clinton Chase) and \$500 from 'Coke'. We are still working through further sponsorship opportunities through 'Asahi', 'New World Bishopdale' and many other smaller firms! I have received confirmation 'Southern Interior Linings' will provide sponsorship for the clubrooms spot prize, which will be a Scotty Cameron putter valued \$690 to be purchased from

Riccarton Park Golf. The putter can be exchanged for the style the winner wants. Thanks very much to Jamie Howard.

I have received confirmation 'Frame Contracting' will provide \$500 sponsorship towards the par 3 Hole in One Coringa Membership prize. Thanks very much again to Jamie Howard.

I have received confirmation 'The GoodHome Wigram' will provide sponsorship. Thanks very much to Suzy Smith.

I have received confirmation 'Kathmandu' will provide sponsorship. Thanks very much to Logan Edwards.

Thanks very much to our confirmed sponsors!

If there are any members who are willing to assist with sponsoring by providing cash to purchase prizes, goods, services or vouchers, then please tell one the subcommittee members Jamie Howard, Vance Heteraka, James Willetts and myself or email me at David.harvey@xtra.co.nz ! Posters will hopefully be up this weekend so please get your group together and be part of guaranteed first hundred participants who pay to secure your place!

Coringa 18 Hole Open for Men and Women in conjunction with;

LONE STAR SINCE 1988 *Joe's Garage*™ 

SATURDAY 9th April 2022
Entry Fee : Members \$30 or Visitors \$35.
Arrive at 10 a.m and Shotgun Start 10.30 a.m.

*Limited to first 100 to pay and Divisions to be Advised.
Stableford and Gross prizes within each Division.
(Official NZ Club Members & Handicaps only accepted)*

Prizes from Placemakers, Southern Interiors, Frame Contracting, and others exceeding \$2,500, plus a new Scotty Cameron Newport to be won in a random draw and a \$1000 for first Hole in One.

Please contact the shop or Office **Phone (03) 3597174** or Email **office@coringagolfclub.co.nz** and deposit match fees into the club account **[03 0854 0006713 000](tel:0308540006713000)**

*Entries close on Wednesday 6th April 2022
Catering and refreshments available
Draw available on the day.*

Upcoming events

12 February	Quarter Finals of Foley Cup Match play
16 February	Wednesday Tournament (Stableford \$10 entry).
2 March	'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament (Stableford - \$15 entry).
9 April	'Coringa Open'

Closest to the Pin:

Weekly Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

Membership Welfare

Peter Marsh:

Over the weekend good old Swampy had another stroke, and has been admitted into Christchurch Hospital. Vance caught up with Pete and his wife Jude through the week. Jude expects Pete to be in hospital for a couple of weeks as he recovers with a wait and observe diagnosis. At this stage please do not try to visit Swampy until Jude updates on any changes. Swampy has his cell phone and is reading every message he receives but possibly won't respond. So keep sending those stories to him and let's keep his spirits up! We all hope it goes well with his recovery!

Jess Heteraka:

Jess had a very frightening experience over the weekend where she collapsed and became unconscious. She was with Clinton at the time and while waiting for the arrival of an ambulance she stopped breathing twice. Jess spent a couple of nights in hospital but is now home. Fortunately, no apparent after affects! Let's hope there are no reoccurrences! What an awful experience but it's a good reminder to all of us to maintain our competency in CPR.

Mike Smith:

Smithy now has his foot in a moon boot for three weeks after the physio found after an MRI that there is a slight tear to his Achilles! We hope Smithy finally starts to get some progress and recovery! He did comment the other week he had to start buying meat, as he hadn't been out to the club to win it! Between you Smithy, Keith Yardley, Paul Snape and JB, the rest of us might now have a chance!

Comment:

What an awful weekend for two of our club stalwarts and a very traumatic time for their family members. It reminds us how important our health is! For those of us who are currently healthy now, get out there and enjoy our course, clubroom environment and the company of our members. As we get older, we don't know what's around the corner for us!

David Harvey
Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Saturday

Saturday was rained off but we still all went out for lunch instead to celebrate Fay and Padma's birthdays. Saturday golf continues with tee off times around 9am. Please go online and add your name if you want to play

Sunday

Two played on Sunday - Joy and Jay. They said it was lovely out on the course. The rest of the regulars chickened out due to the weather. There is a slot booked at 9.30 this coming Sunday

Tuesday

A nice morning for golf, Eight ladies played a Nett game with Jay Pollock coming in first with 37 nett, then Joy 38 and Janet with 39 nett. One set of four struggled to keep balls on the fairway, so some time was spent tracking them down.

Thursday

Another wet day! – Golf was rained off

Twilight

Overall, another good turnout. There were seven ladies, five from Coringa and two from other clubs. Courtney was the first lady with 21 Stablefords and Carley 2nd with 19 Stablefords. Courtney is also leading the top 10 for the twilight season. Great effort.

\$5 for members \$10 for non-members and \$10 for Burger and chips afterwards

Don't forget you can follow Coringa on Facebook

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

Wednesday \$10 Watering Tournament:

We will have our \$10 tournament on Wednesday, the 16th of February, with meat provided by our friends at 'New World Bishopdale' and two Hancock's closest to the pin prizes.

Tee off times from 10.30 am.

'Lonestar and Joe's Garage Group' Tournament

We will have our 'Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' \$15 Tournament on Wednesday, the 2nd of March. We trialled booking tee times either directly through Dot golf or the Pro-Shop, and the general feedback from participants was that set times weren't really necessary as everyone arrived and started around the same times anyway. The tournament starts at 10.30 am and everyone must be on the course by 11.30. Just turn up!

David Harvey

THURSDAY MEN'S GOLF

The 'Thursday Curse' has happened again!

A few, (very few), brave souls played in the drizzly, damp conditions, but it was not the weather we have come to expect of February!

Please note that on the 24th of February we have the Irish Stableford match for the "Dr. Tommy Patton Memorial Trophy

John Brettell

For Thursday Men



TWILIGHT 2021-2022

Twilights are well under way for the balance of the 2021 / 2022 season and will continue until the scheduled final night on the 15th of March. They begin every Tuesday evening with a shotgun start shortly after 5:30pm.

Everyone is welcome!

Members \$5 and Guests \$10

Good prizes and a Burger meal to follow - \$10

Gordon McCoy
Twilight Convenor



AND NOW

Bessie the cow

A Newfoundland farmer named Angus had a car accident. He was hit by a truck owned by the Eversweet Company.

In court, the Eversweet Company's hot-shot solicitor was questioning Angus.

'Didn't you say to the officers at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine I'm fine?'' asked the solicitor.

Angus responded: 'Well, I'll tell you what happened. I'd just loaded my fav'rit cow, Bessie, into da...

'I didn't ask for any details', the solicitor interrupted. 'Just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!''?

Angus said, 'Well, I'd just got Bessie into da trailer and I was drivin' down da road.... '

The solicitor interrupted again and said, 'Your Honour, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the police on the scene that he was fine. Now several weeks after the accident, he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question. '

By this time, the Judge was fairly interested in Angus' answer and said to the solicitor: 'I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favourite cow, Bessie'.

Angus thanked the Judge and proceeded. 'Well as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my fav'rit cow, into de trailer and was drivin' her down de road when this huge Eversweet truck and trailer came tundering tru a stop sign and hit me trailer right in da side. I was trown into one ditch and Bessie was trown into da udder. I tell yu, I was hurt, very bad like, and didn't want to move. However, I could hear old Bessie moanin' and groanin'. I knew she was in terrible pain just by her groans.

Shortly after da accident, a policeman on a motorbike turned up. He could hear Bessie moanin' and groanin' too, so he went over to her. After he looked at her, and saw her condition, he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes.

Den da policeman came across de road, gun still in hand, looked at me, and said, 'How are you feelin'?'

'Now wot da yu tink I would say?'

If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at:

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John Brettell