



# Coringa News



4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Kia Ora

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday the match of the day is an American Stableford off the Blue tees. For an 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.

It is also another round for the Shootout. So far 40 have entered in the Shootout so we are looking for more so we can guarantee a 13-man final. If you have forgotten to put your name down, do so asap so as many of your scores as possible can be counted.

And for those of you worried about playing this week's match on cored greens – good news is I can assure you that you will hardly recognise the greens from last week. The grass growth on the course has been amazing and the state of the greens is frankly outstanding given where they were 10 days ago – you can hardly tell they have been cored and I suspect they will be fully recovered in a couple of weeks.

Great job Rohan and Steve!!

## Last week's raffle winners:

David Harvey (30 & 36); Nick Frampton (17); David Stead (26); James Willetts (49).

The proposed programme until the end of April is:

<b>March</b>	6	Sat	American Stableford – Blue tees. <b>Random Drawn fours after 10.30 am.</b> Shootout
	7	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	8	Mon	Ladies – Interclub Greendale
	9	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Trophy / LD Twilight
	10	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees -11 am start; \$10 entry fee.

	11	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rose Bowl) Men's Group – Stableford - White tees
	13	Sat	4BBB Nett – White Tees Shootout
	14	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	16	Tue	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rose Bowl) <b>Twilight Final</b>
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White tees -11:00am start - \$10 entry fee.
	18	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy / LD Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	Stableford – Blue tees Shootout
	21	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	22	Mon	Ladies – Interclub Avondale
	23	Tue	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rose Bowl)
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament (Coringa closed in afternoon for Bartercard tournament)
	25	Thu	Ladies – L G U Men's Group – Stableford - White tees
	27	Sat	Par – Black / White tees Shootout
	28	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	30	Tues	Ladies – Stableford / Hidden Partners
	31	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White tees -11:00am start - \$10 entry fee.
<b>April</b>	1	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men's Group – Stroke -Jerry Attick Trophy - Yellow tees.
	2	Fri	Good Friday (Easter Weekend)
	3	Sat	Stroke – Blue tees Shootout
	4	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	6	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland
	7	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees – 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	8	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men's Group – Stableford - White tees
	10	Sat	Stroke – White tees. (Kornz Trophy matchplay with Alpha Group after midday) Vets Cup 4th round Shootout.
	11	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	12	Mon	Ladies 0 Interclub Pegasus
	13	Tue	Ladies – Stableford NTP
	14	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	15	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men's Group –Par - Yellow tees
	17	Sat	CORINGA OPEN – 18 holes off Blue tees [Gross and Nett.]Shootout
	18	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf

	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 Sunday – Members Golf
	27	Tue	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rose Bowl)
	29	Thur	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rose Bowl) Men’s Group – Team Stableford - White tees

## CLUB NEWS

### COVID update

As you’re all aware we are currently under L2 COVID rules at least until Sunday morning.

For Canterbury golf clubs this means;

- **Hygiene and distance protocols** – follow Government advise – maintain 2m distance from other players, wash hands where ever possible especially after touching common surfaces.
- **QR tracking** – the Club strongly urges all players to scan the COVID QR code on display to keep track of their movements
- **Scorecards** – don’t swap scorecards, keep your own card, check your score with your partner and sign once score is verified.
- **Pins** – all pins are to remain in the hole. Don’t touch pin if it can be avoided.
- **Bunker rakes** – use of bunker rakes is optional. In bunkers, players may lift and drop (no closer to the hole)
- **Club rooms** – please maintain 2m distance where possible from those people outside of your playing group
- And most importantly if you don’t feel well, please stay home!

I know we are all a bit weary of these restrictions, but hang in there – we need to do our bit and hopefully in a couple of months we’ll be through the worst of it all (and just be grateful we aren’t in Auckland!)

### New Members

We welcome the following six new members:

Robin Fine	Helen Jia	Eun Joo Lee	Judy Lee
Ces Patrick	Josh Tisch		

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.

### Club Shirts

The latest order of Club shirts has arrived and these can be collected from the pro shop. Most people have still to pay for them so please do so at the time. There are a few extras available for anyone who missed out. The cost of these is \$30.

We are investigating the possibility of getting a Club cap supplied as well. These could be done in either black or green or maybe with a choice, and with the Club logo in front. Feedback from

members would be helpful in deciding. We'll try and get a sample, so you know what you are getting.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Greenskeeper – Gerard Stokes**

Gerard's wife recently gave birth to two healthy twins (congratulations). Unfortunately, the new additions have put a bit of strain on life at home (Gerard and his wife also have a 1.5 year old), so Gerard has reluctantly tendered his resignation so he can spend more time helping out at home.

At this stage we won't be replacing Gerard though we are looking at what our options re Greens staff going forward.

### **Web site**

Gordon McCoy has volunteered to take over management of the web site from Gillian Bryant (thanks for all your hard work over the years Gillian, especially last year through the COVID crisis).

Gordy has been in and revamped the site and will continue to make improvements and update it over the coming months. Go and have a look [www.coringagolfclub](http://www.coringagolfclub)

Thanks Gordy – good to have someone of your skills looking after this!!

### **Distance Markers and Ball Washers**

As we spoke of last week – the response to the call for donations towards the distance markers was brilliant. Vance Heteraka generously donate funds for the last 3 markers so we now have funds to replace all 33 – huge thanks to everyone that contributed. The markers have been ordered and we'll let you know when they are installed out on the course

For those that are worried that they missed out – never fear!!

Next on the list is ball washers. We've identified a need for three of these around the course. These are little bit more expensive (approx. \$500 each) but any contribution towards these will be most appreciated.

Already we've had one member (Phil Olsen) donate \$50 – thanks Phil.

And topping that, two members – Niall Coster and Murray Willocks have very generously offered that, between the two of them, they will donate the money to pay for one of the ball washers themselves.

Again – on behalf of the club, to everyone who has donated funds towards the ball washers or distance markers, thank you very much!!

And if anyone else would like to make a donation towards the ball washers, either credit it into the Clubs account (03 0854 0594498 000) or talk to Barry or Derrick at the Pro Shop

### **THE MEN'S REPORT**

This Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, is yet another international game - an 'American stableford' competition off the Blue tees, and yes Jerry has put his name down to play within the random draw group. A win for me finally and he can't complain as I have some fuel on him which I have kept to myself.

Last Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, saw 56 individuals entering the match of the day on greens which were recovering from a coring and not cut. Only two, Vance Heteraka and Bazza Stringer, entered the Black tee challenge. Good on you guys. The rest of us thought we might get a birdie or two for the Summer Ringers. The coring combined with the moisture made the greens so, so

slow, but obviously some found them easy! It amazes me how we always see some play so well in all conditions or weathers. Saturday's outstanding scores came from Vance a Nett 74, Allan McLelland a Nett 67, Mel Newburn a 69 and David Bruce a 70! Well played guys and I don't know how you can play that well on those slow greens!

The Jackpot was struck by Allan McLelland although I hear Paul Hansen was so close on his second attempt but couldn't find the hole. The Net Eagle was not struck but the birdie hole, #5, was shared between Paul Hansen and Mal Ashton. Hard luck Paul as you could have done so much better for yourself.

Notable Results in the divisions included;

**Black**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Vance Heteraka	74
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**White Division One [0 to 17]**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Allan McLelland	67
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mel Newburn	69
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kyle Charlwood	73
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mal Ashton	75(C/B)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Satherley	75

**White Division Two [17.1 and above]**

1 <sup>st</sup>	David Bruce	70
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allan Smith	72(C/B)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Dimond	72
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Matthews	73
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gus Eathorne	74(C/B)

Meat/ Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

There are 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. I will list the names next week.

Upcoming events:

Coringa Open - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of April. Shotgun start at 10.30 am.

Coringa Open

A sub-committee from within the Match committee has been working through a revised version of the Coringa Open. This time it will be off the Blue tee blocks and on a Saturday with a shot gun start. The hope is to attract 100 to 120 participants. The sub-committee at this stage has received sponsorship from our friends at the Lone Star and Joes Garage Group, New World Bishopdale, and Placemakers. As it stands at the moment there will be in excess of \$2000 worth of prizes, for what will be two or three divisions, plus a closest to the pins, sponsored by Placemakers. Bishopdale New World will also be putting on a sausage sizzel!

Put your name down and pay to guarantee entry on the sheet in the Pro Shop, as I have a feeling the field may be filling fast. The goal for the Match Committee is to get members to invite guests to play. Book your two or four!

If you wish to assist with prizes or know firms or a friend who may be interested in sponsoring a hole for the day with either product or services or vouchers, could you let me know.

Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (27 February)	Mike Dimond
This week (06 March)	James Angus
Following Week (13 March)	Paul Carpinter

We currently have sponsorship through to late May 2021 but 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.

### Changed Local Rules:

I have had two people provide feedback which the Match Committee will discuss the decision to modify the Local Rules to include;

1. Allowing a 1 club length place on the fairway. No nearer the pin.
2. Allowing a 1 club length drop without penalty from stones or a stony area.  
No nearer the pin.

The new Local Rules came into play from the 6th February.

NOTE:: There is already a Local Rule in place which allows you free relief from roots and tree stumps THAT INTERFER WITH YOUR STANCE OR SWING.

### Paying out Twos:

I have had only one person provide feedback which the Match Committee will discuss the decision to pay out for two's proportionally for February as opposed to providing balls. We will continue to pay out for twos until the next match committee meeting.

Please continue to provide your feedback on both before the meeting late in March.

### Membership Welfare:

#### **Kit Iverson**

Kit has permanently moved into Fendalton Rest Home, Bryndwr Road. I will hopefully update on his health soon.

#### **Paul Snape**

I have visited Paul he is moving well after his two half knee replacements. He was out at the club on Tuesday and hopes to be back playing soon.

#### **Grant Morris**

I have heard Grant is moving well and was thought to be out walking with the guys last Saturday. I hope to see him next Saturday.

David Harvey  
Men's Captain

### **THE LADIES REPORT**

Unfortunately, last week's report managed to get lost on the way so I hope all you ladies received it by email,

As you know four of us were away enjoying the sun, good food, wine and friendship.

It is now back to business with our golfing days.

#### Saturday

Slot times this Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> will be 9.12am and 9.16am.

#### Sunday

We had five players today. Results: Cecilia had 20points and Anne Keh 19 points.

They did well considering the greens were sandy and slow

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Interclub will be played at Greendale against Christchurch

Judith, Myra, Leigh and myself, good luck all

On Tuesday it was extremely hot which was difficult for some, others had a great game with Cecilia again coming in with 20 stablefords and winning the Val Sutherland Trophy followed by three of us with 17 stablefords, Myra, Ellen and myself.

Today, Thursday, was a perfect temperature for playing golf with 15 players on the course, Janice Healey won Betty Mc Birdie with 20 stablefords, followed on a count back - Judith and fay with 19. It was nice to see a good group in the clubrooms for lunch.

We have not had a raffle for a while, so it has been suggested that we have an Easter raffle, Elaine has kindly offered to look after this so could you please bring an easter item and give to Elaine for the raffle - thanks in advance.

We now have three ladies Elaine, Fay and Ann offer to help Murita for the St Margaret and Rangi Ladies Tournament on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, many thanks. If you had intend to offer as well, thank you, but we now should be sorted, perhaps next time help is needed it would be really good. I'll keep you in mind.

Happy golfing! I am hoping to be in Auckland next week, so will see you all the following week.  
Sandy

## **SUMMER RINGERS**

The summer edition of the Ringers competition finally concluded last Saturday under cloudy overcast conditions where the fairways had plenty of dampness after overnight watering. The effects of coring the greens earlier in the week definitely made the putting a real challenge for all. Gauging the speed of how hard to hit the ball, was made more interesting by the combination of the greens not having been mowed for a few days, the fine sand and heavy overnight dew lying across the greens. However, the balls did roll truly as the coring holes were not evident on the greens and for this, the greenkeepers, Rohan, and Steve need to be commended. We will be looking forward to rolling in more one putts in our rounds in the near future.

The final round saw a number of players play some terrific golf even given the conditions described above. The most notable of them was Melissa Newburn shot an excellent par round of 74 which included 5 birdies on her scorecard. The next best was John Gaw with a round of 80 including two birdies.

We saw another 15 birdies scored, now 162 birdies and 4 eagles have been carded by the field. At the conclusion, 41 players have made birdies or better, with Melissa Newburn claiming a total of 11 birdies, followed by Ian Butcher next with 9 birdies and an eagle and then Mal Ashton with 10 birdies. John Gaw was next with an eagle and 8 birdies, followed by Albert Yee and David Stead next with 9 birdies each.

The Final results are as follows:

### **Group A**

Gross:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian Butcher	62 c/b	\$40
Net:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mal Ashton	52.3	\$40
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Albert Yee	55.1	\$30
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melissa Newburn	55.3	\$20
	4 <sup>th</sup>	David Stead	55.5	\$15

### **Group B**

Gross:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Phil Olsen	68 c/b	\$40
Net:	1 <sup>st</sup>	David Cross	49.4	\$40
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Marsh	53.1	\$30
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alan Wicks	54.4	\$20
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Bobby Pratt	54.5	\$15

### **Group C**

Gross:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Trevor Lee	72	\$40
Net:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Daniel Wilson	45.3	\$40
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jonathan Kemp	51.0	\$30
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jimmy Anderson	51.6	\$20
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Dimond	52.1	\$15

Ties were decided on countback, with the lower handicapper taking honours in the Net competition and the higher handicapper in the Gross competition (based on their WHS indexes used in their last rounds played).

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all those that participated in this competition, it helped to raise a small amount of \$45 for the club's coffer. For those that didn't partake this time round, don't let the others have all the FUN and banter on the course as well as in the clubhouse after their rounds...join up next time when the Winter edition of the Ringers competition comes round in June.

Until then, continue to enjoy the game of golf in the company of your fellow competitors and most of all, have FUN!!!

Ringers Competition Convener - Kevin King

## **VETS CUP**

Now that three rounds have been completed, the leader board takes shape. Unfortunately, as our computer is playing up and our printer is refusing to work, I cannot provide the usual spreadsheet

at this stage. However, I will briefly summarise the results to date. Of the 34 entrants, only 10 have completed 3 rounds. The clear leader at this stage (and by a healthy margin) is John Robinson on 215 ( 68, 72 and 75 ). Second is Terry Hampton on 227 (75, 74 and 78) followed by Mal Ashton on 231 (78, 78 and 75). The others scores range from 232 to 249. Andrew Wight 74 and 69, Peter Bailey 71 and 77 and Jimmy Anderson 72 and 74 could also have a chance with 2 rounds to go. These are set down for April 10th and 24th.  
John Matthews

## **INTERCLUB**

### **Metro B:**

The team, currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place, have one more round-robin match on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, v. Harewood at Waimairi Beach. Before then (and the semi-finals / finals) and because of the uncertain availability if some players Scott would like as many as possible to play together on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March (possibly at Waimairi Beach). More details about time and place will be announced as soon as they are known.

### **Presidents:**

After the loss to Waimairi Beach the team is now in third place with 4 rounds to go. Their next match is at Coringa v. Rawhiti this Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of March.

## **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

### **'Lone Star Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament:**

On Wednesday we again had the 'Lone Star Group' Tournament.

The participants played for \$50 Joe's Garage and Lone Star vouchers and seven meat prizes from New World Bishopdale, plus a random draw for those in the bar.

Considering we played on recently cored green there were some fabulous scores from the 57 participants in fabulous Canterbury weather on a great looking course. Thanks very much Rohan, and Steve those green will be playing superbly within a week or two and we won't remember the coring.

I know I keep saying it but please members remember the tournament starts from 10.30 am through to 11.30 am off tee 1 and 10, and the purpose of the tournament is about getting people into the clubrooms and not just golf. It also gives the staff the chance to finish preparations!

Notable Coringa Results in the two divisions included:

### **Division One [1 to 16]**

1 <sup>st</sup>	David Harvey	41 (Best score for quite a while 74 off the stick!)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Stead	41 (Best score for a while 73 off the stick!)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Malcolm Wratt	36 (C/B)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wing Gin	36
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Butcher	35 (C/B)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Lin Wang	35 (C/B)
Random Draw:	Richard Kingsbury (with 34 stabs)	

### **Division Two [16.1 and above]**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Smith	39
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grant Buchanan	38
Random Draw:	John Matthews (with 27 stabs)	

Apparently, Scot Ward turned up late to play and didn't pay – unfortune because he shot 78 for 44 stablefords. Hard luck, but well played anyway!



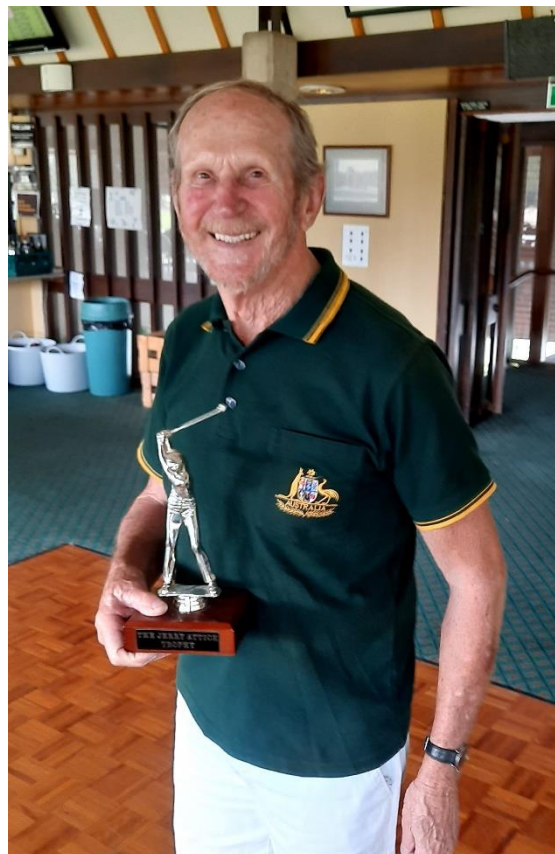
### THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

A fine morning and a good field of 29 for a stroke round off yellow tees for the Jerry Attick Trophy – regrettably, Mel Newburn could not be here to defend the title she won last month!

The results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Greg Carr	69
(and holder of the Jerry Attick Trophy for March)		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Monopoli	69
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lex Halford	70
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ray Skinner	71
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Kuipers	71
6 <sup>th</sup>	John Maasch	72

The only 2 of the day came from Keith Yardley (#7) and even by his standards it was a tap in. Thanks to the greenkeepers as the recovery from coring seems to be very rapid indeed – nice one guys. Good golfing.  
Chris Cottrell



### TWILIGHT GOLF

Twilight had a field of 28 who competed in excellent conditions, on recently cored greens. The scoring, however, did indicate the recent coring had little if no adverse effect!

Results:

#### MEN

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dominic Neill	Coringa	24
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Ward	Coringa	23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jordan Hampton	Coringa	21 by lot
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Maasch	Coringa	21 by lot
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon McCoy	Coringa	21 by lot
6 <sup>th</sup>	Robbie Chisholm	Coringa	21
7 <sup>th</sup>	Hugo Pow	Coringa	20
8 <sup>th</sup>	John Hansen	Russley	19
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jake Hosking	Coringa	18 by lot
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Butcher	Coringa	18 by lot
11 <sup>th</sup>	Russell McGregor	Coringa	18 by lot
12 <sup>th</sup>	Higo Pow	Kaiapoi	18 by lot

#### LADIES

1 <sup>st</sup>	Anne Keh	Coringa	19
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### Twilight Champion of Champions

POSITION	Player	10 Game avergae
1	Jamie Pow	19.0
2	Russell McGregor	18.6
3	Gordon McCoy	18.3
4	Hugo Pow	18.1
5	Greg Newell	17.7
6	Scott Ward	17.1
7	Collin Hosking	16.4

8	Oliver Shea	16.4
9	Tracey Bruce	15.6
10	Wayne Ashby	15.4
11	John Maasch	15.4
12	Paul Snape	15.0
13	Jonthan Kemp	14.0
14	Mark Searle	14.0
15	Michael Harris	14.0
16	Jake Hosking	13.3
17	Robert Faalilio	12.4
18	Andrew Beauchemp	11.2

## **AND NOW**

### **A Cruise**

Ed and Nancy met while on a singles cruise and Ed fell head over heels for her.

When they discovered they lived in the same city only a few miles apart Ed was ecstatic. He immediately started asking her out when they got home.

Within a couple of weeks, Ed had taken Nancy to dance clubs, restaurants, concerts, movies, and museums. Ed became convinced that Nancy was indeed his soul mate and true love. Every date seemed better than the last.

On the one-month anniversary of their first dinner on the cruise ship, Ed took Nancy to a fine restaurant.

While having cocktails and waiting for their salad, Ed said, "I guess you can tell I'm very much in love with you. I'd like a little serious talk before our relationship continues to the next stage.

So, before I ask you a life changing question, it's only fair to warn you, I'm a total golf nut. I play golf, I read about golf, I watch golf on TV. In short, I eat, sleep, and breathe golf. If that's going to be a problem for us, you'd better say so now!

Nancy took a deep breath and responded, "Ed, that certainly won't be a problem. I love you as you are and I love golf too; but, since we're being totally honest with each other, you need to know that for the last five years I've been a hooker.

"Ed said, "You're probably not keeping your wrists straight when you hit the ball."

If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at: [jfbrettell@gmail.com](mailto:jfbrettell@gmail.com).

John Brettell