



# Coringa News



4<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Kia Ora

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes

- The "Match of the Day": Par competition off the Blue or White Tees for men and off the Yellow tees for women.
- The first round of match play for the Urlwin Rose Bowls. The subsequent rounds of the match play on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of August.
- The Winter Ringers.
- The Shootout.

## Last Week's Raffle Winners

Ross McAskill (59); Murita (24); Robert Pryce (31); Kieran Foote (26); David Harvey (52); Paul Snape (53).

The programme until the end of September 2022 is:

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| <b>August</b> | 6  | Sat | Par – Blue/ White tees<br>Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 <sup>st</sup> round Matchplay – on handicap (White tees – <i>lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly</i> ).<br>Winter Ringers<br><b>Match Committee Meeting @ 9:30am</b> |
|               | 7  | Sun | Round One of Blank Cup Competition at Hororata v. Russley   |
|               | 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<br>Men: Stableford = White tees   |
|               | 13 | Sat | Stableford – Irons & Hybrid – Yellow tees<br>Urlwin Rosebowl 2 <sup>nd</sup> round Matchplay  |

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|                  |    |     | Shootout<br>Winter Ringers  |
|                  | 14 | Sun | Round Two of Blank Cup Competition at Harewood<br>v. Clearwater   |
|                  | 16 | Tue | Ladies: Stableford / N T P  |
|                  | 17 | Wed | WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees<br>- 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.  |
|                  | 18 | Thu | Ladies: L G U<br>Men: Par - Yellow tees   |
|                  | 20 | Sat | American Stableford – Silver tees<br>Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees)<br>Shootout   |
|                  | 21 | Sun | Round Three of Blank Cup Competition at Waimairi Beach<br>v. Waimairi Beach   |
|                  | 23 | Tue | Ladies: Nett / Putting  |
|                  | 24 | Wed | Ellesmere Watering Tournament   |
|                  | 25 | Thu | Ladies: Match Play<br>Men: Stableford - Yellow tees   |
|                  | 27 | Sat | Stroke – Blue / Silver tees<br>Urlwin Rosebowl Final<br>Shootout<br>Winter Ringers – Final Day  |
|                  | 30 | Tue | Ladies: 4 Clubs + Putter  |
|                  | 31 | Wed | WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees<br>- 11 am start; \$15 entry fee.   |
| <b>September</b> | 1  | Thu | Ladies: Betty McBirdie<br>Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees   |
|                  | 3  | Sat | Stroke – <b>FIRST QUALFYING ROUND CLUB<br/>CHAMPIONSHIPS</b><br>Black / Blue / White tees<br>Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees<br>Shootout   |
|                  | 6  | Tue | Ladies: Val Sutherland  |
|                  | 7  | Wed | <b>Lone Star Group</b> WATERING TOURNAMENT<br>– Stableford – White Tees.<br>10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)   |
|                  | 8  | Thu | Ladies: Stableford Trophy<br>Men: Stableford - White tees.  |
|                  | 10 | Sat | Stroke – <b>SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB<br/>CHAMPIONSHIPS</b><br>Black / Blue / White tees<br>Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees<br>Shootout  |
|                  | 13 | Tue | Ladies: Best Nett   |
|                  | 14 | Wed | Templeton Wednesday Tournament  |
|                  | 15 | Thu | Ladies: L G U<br>Men: Par - Yellow tees.  |
|                  | 17 | Sat | Stroke – <b>FIRST MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB<br/>CHAMPIONSHIPS</b><br>Black / Blue / White tees<br>Match of the Day – Irish Stableford - White tees<br>Shootout [for non-championship players] |
|                  | 20 | Tue | Ladies: <b>Girls Day Out - TBA</b>  |

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|  | 21 | Wed | WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees<br>11 am start; \$10 entry fee.  |
|  | 22 | Thu | Ladies: Stableford<br>Men: Stableford - Yellow tees  |
|  | 24 | Sat | Stroke – <b>SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b><br>Black / Blue / White tees<br>Match of the Day –Stableford - Blue tees<br>Shootout [for non-championship players] |
|  | 27 | Tue | Ladies: Stableford   |
|  | 28 | Wed | Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament   |
|  | 29 | Thu | Ladies: Nett – Throw out worst two holes.<br>Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees   |

## CLUB NEWS

### New Members

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

Judith Bennetts                      Joon Su Kim                      Jennifer Lee

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

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!

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

### Subscriptions

We expect to have subscription invoices out to everyone by the middle of August.

We are also looking to trial the use of Direct Debits for those members who wish to pay their subs by instalment – we will have more details about this, and the date you can expect your sub invoice for 2022/23, in next weeks newsletter.

## WINTER RINGERS – 2022

The ninth round of 2022 Winter Ringers competition was played under overcast cool conditions with a light breeze and very soft underfoot conditions after a fair amount of precipitation during the week which has led to Christchurch recording its largest amount of rainfall in the month of July ever. This ensured that the players had a challenging day as this was reflected in the scores posted in the MOTD results on the Dot golf website.

This is the first week in a while where all the men have played off the one tee, having in previous 6 weeks had the option of a choice of two tees because of the Blank trials qualifying rounds. There are several areas clearly roped off on the course, please move around to either side of the stakes and try to avoid as much traffic around the fringes next to the greenside bunkers. We're sure everyone we appreciate this when Spring comes around and the fringes remain in top shape for growth to make its full impact.

After Round 9, we saw field break 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 (10.36) has maintained the lead on 55.45, from David Harvey (10.9) holding onto second spot on 58.063, with Paul Snape (10.9) moving up three places into third on 59.250. Mel Newburn (5.7) Slipped down a place to now hold fourth position on 59.288 with Isaac Preece (8.5) holding fifth position on 59.457.

**In Group B** - Alan Wicks (20.4) has Moved up three places to now lead narrowly on 53.625, from Phil Olsen (17.9) slipping down a spot on 50.075, with David Cross (16.8) dropping a spot to be in third place on 54.178. Clinton Chase (13.5) dropped down a place to now hold fourth position on 54.471 with Lex Halford (13.0) holding fifth position on 55.022.

**In Group C** - Jonathan Kemp (21.5) has maintained the lead on 49.463, from Chris Cottrell (26.4) who holds second spot on 49.625, with Keith Yardley (25.3) holding third on 50.722. Robert Pryce (24.6) moves up five places to now hold fourth position on 51.413 with Alan Smith (31.3) continuing into fifth position on 51.900.

The hardest holes is shared currently between Holes #8, #13 and #15 with only two birdies on each, followed closely behind are Holes # 6 and # 9 with four birdies recorded. The easiest birdie hole for the Ringers field remains Hole # 12 with 16 birdies, followed by Hole # 1 with 13 birdies. As the field compresses and the margins begin to narrow, there are now 33 players who have managed to secure a better than net score of 60. There were an additional 7 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, taking the field tally to 113, Spencer Wicks (5.2) joins Mel Newburn (5.7) to head the statistics with 8 birdies each. Jason McCauley (5.5) and Mal Ashton (10.6) are next on 7 birdies.

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 10, is forecasting for a partly showery day, with light south-westerly winds, with a high of 18 forecasted after an overnight low of 10. 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

## **INTERCLUB**

### **Blank Cup Team for 2022**

The team chosen to represent Coringa in the Blank Cup Competition this year is:

Drew Butcher

Mike James

Jason McCauley

S Y Park

John Rademakers

Lin Wang

Rohan Ware

Spencer Wicks

The manager of the team is Scott Calvert.

The competition begins on Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of August at playing Russley at Hororata.

John Rademakers

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> of August, is a Par competition off the Blue and White tees for men and women off the yellow tees. It is also the first round of qualified pairs match play for the Urlwin Rosebowl competition. There were only 14 pairs who put their names down, so the first and second qualifying pairs have a bye to go through to the second round. I have entered the draw but manipulated the times to allow the Match Committee members playing to attend the meeting and then play. Good luck to all those who have qualified and remember it is the best Nett score of the pairs that wins the hole and the lowest handicapper goes back to zero and the others adjust accordingly!

Last Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, was a 4BBB Nett (Pairs) competition off the White tees for men and women off the yellow tees. 92 played with 47 pairs in the competition. The weather was initially fine but turned and began raining heavily which meant most of the Alpha group were unable to complete their rounds. Remember to keep the pace of play up as it affects the players behind you!

The White tee gross score of the day winner was S Y Park with an outstanding 72 on count back from Rohan Ware. A good number of people had entered the competition so S Y walked away with \$34. Alan McLelland picked up yet another prize with a birdie on number 9 so \$100 onto the card to help pay for his bourbons after his round! The two's jackpot increases to \$564 and the Eagle Hole jackpots to \$37. Rob Gillespie and Callum Docherty won the weekly competition with 61 and prizes were paid down to 67.

I did have a pair who tried to pick up the Two's Jackpot after both Walter Scott and Ross MacAskill each got a two on the 17th green. Very well played guys and quite an occasion but I know I may be a bit softer than Puds can be but no! Well played though!

The full results are available on the website.

I did hear that one of our senior members turned up on Saturday a bit late for his group. Well perhaps that's wrong as he arrived on time only to check his boot and find no clubs. I heard through my Police sources that the CCTV showed Lex travelled well over the speed limit heading home to get them!. I suspect there will be a camera car on the route next week!

Once again, a timely reminder for us all to make sure we remember the clubs and shoes. Very easy to forget apparently! Obviously, it didn't affect Lex too much as he and Robert qualified in second position in the Rose Bowl!

### Rules of Golf

Question: What do I do if I hit the wrong ball?

Answer /Rule: [Rule 6.3C Wrong Ball]

A player must not make a stroke at a wrong ball.

*Exception - Ball Moving in Water.* There is no penalty if a player makes a stroke at a wrong ball that is moving in water in a penalty area or in temporary water.

*Penalty for playing Wrong Ball in Breach of Rule 6.3C(1):*

*General Penalty. In Matchplay:*

- If the player and opponent play each other's ball during the play of a hole, the **first** to make the stroke at a wrong ball gets the general penalty (*Loss of hole*)
- If it is not known which wrong ball was played first, there is no penalty, and the hole must be played out with the balls exchanged.

*In stroke play:*

the player must correct the mistake by continuing play with the original ball by playing it as it lies or taking belief under the rules:

- The stroke made with the wrong ball and any more strokes before the mistake is corrected do not count. (Penalty one stroke).

- If the player does not correct the mistake before making the stroke to begin another hole or for the final hole of the round, before returning his or her scorecard, the player may be disqualified

To clarify people - the Local Rules and Rules of Golf allow for a player to recover their ball from the water in a bunker and drop the ball in a dry area within that bunker. If there is no dry area of sand available you can drop your ball outside the bunker in an area no closer to the pin and where the ball entered the bunker without any penalty!

Another reminder that the leaf rule is not currently available. It's a local rule which is made available in autumn. Therefore, if you lose your ball in the rough you cannot claim the leaf rule to drop another ball without penalty. All the seasonal rules are available in the Pro-shop and usually on the desk if the Match Committee in conjunction with Rohan have changed any conditions of play because of conditions on the course!

### Raffles

I am away for a couple of weeks in Australia so the raffles will be for Peter Timbs Bishopdale \$10 meat vouchers. Thanks very much to Andy Ashby from Peter Timbs.

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!

### Canterbury Over 50 and Over 60 Sunday Interclub Competition:

John Rademakers has again offered to manage the Over 50's team. The team are the current champions and historically perform very well!

Brian Docherty has offered to manage the Over 60's team. He has three people interested already but we need another five. If there is anyone else interested, please let Brian know on his cell 0221648542. The entry payment needs to be made to Canterbury Golf by mid-August.

### Match Committee Meeting

We have a match committee meeting planned for Saturday 6th 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](mailto:David.harvey@xytra.co.nz)! The committee have two tee times booked at 11am.

### Upcoming events

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| 6 <sup>th</sup> of August    | Urlwin Rosebowl first round of match play.                           |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> of August   | Urlwin Rosebowl Final  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> of September | First qualifying round Club Champs. (More next week on the details). |

### Closest to the Pin

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| Weekly | Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants |
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### Membership Welfare

#### **John Brettell**

We haven't seen JB around for a few weeks, so I gave JB a call the other day. He had been into hospital for some tests and a small operation again and sounded well! He hopes to be out once the weather picks up!

#### **Frank Young**

Frank is a new member and has had some surgery to his elbow. Frank was out walking the course on Wednesday until he is able to begin play himself!

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

### Comment

Man can I take this beautiful weather we have had this week after what I think has been a very cold and wet winter so far! I'm not too sure how long the great weather will last for but let's make the most of it. It was great to see 93 playing in the 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament on Wednesday. What a great fund raiser for the club and thanks to our members who played! Thanks also to Walter Scott for helping me with the prize giving!

It's unbelievable the amount of rain throughout July and yet here we are playing on Wednesday on a course that did not show any affects! Most of the people playing were in shirt sleeves!

Apparently, one club on the other side of Christchurch had one third of the course under water (unplayable) !

I had many complements about the condition of the course and the thanks must go to Rohan and his staff.

Great to see many new participants enjoying playing our course with nicely paced greens!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

### **LADIES REPORT**

#### Thursday – Club Day

Just six ladies came to Play for the Rhyne Rumble Trophy today, 1<sup>st</sup> was Myra Story on 18 stablefords, then Janice Healey 2<sup>nd</sup> with 16. We also had a lovely treat of birthday cake and wine to celebrate Judith Wilson's birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> of August, "have a great day Judith"!



#### Saturday



Three of us braved the cold weather again this afternoon. Tracey Bruce had some amazing long tee shots, saying it was due to a warm up she had at pilates that morning. Myra Story just kept to the fairway and hoped for the best, while Anne Keh had a weasel but got stuck in the bunker on the 7<sup>th</sup> Hole which blew her card out of contention. So, we reckon a class of pilates before golf would go down a treat. Tracey was the winner with 17 stablefords.

There is no tee booking for this Saturday.

18-hole ladies- Dave Harvey is happy to accommodate you within the men's game on a Saturday

#### Sunday

Results - No one played today. A booking has been made for 10.30am again for next Sunday.

#### Tuesday

Lovely morning for golf and we had two men and seven ladies teeing off at 9.30am. We played for the Val Sutherland Trophy and Sandy Dermott came in 1<sup>st</sup> with 22 stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Myra Story with 17 and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Janet Hartland with 15.

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. 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 .

Myra Story

## **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

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

On Wednesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, we had 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, where we had 93 participants playing! There were some outstanding scoring with Richard Kingsbury scoring 75 (41 Stablefords), Kevin Walker 40 Stablefords and Jacky Zhang having the outstanding round of the day with 43 Stablefords.

John Rademakers demonstrated to the Brown Family how competitive he is and how much he doesn't like losing by shooting an outstanding 71. This included five birdies on the last five holes played to come from two down to the Browns to win the match with his partner Ian Donaldson! What a great watch Duck and good to see you out with us!

Once again only 12 out of the 93 participants played to or above their handicaps. Prizes were paid down to 34 stablefords on count back in both divisions, so come out and help make some money for the club next month.

Notable Results:

### **Division One** [17.2 and below]

|                 |                   |         |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Richard Kingsbury | 41      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Kevin Walker      | 40      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | John Rademakers   | 38      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Lin Wang          | 36(C/B) |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Brian McOscar     | 36(C/B) |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Lex Halford       | 36(C/B) |

Random draw

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| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Walter Scott | 31 |
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### **Division Two** [17.3 and above]

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jacky Zhang     | 43      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Rick McCaskill  | 38(C/B) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Jimmy Anderson  | 37(C/B) |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | Paul Carpinter  | 35(C/B) |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> | Grant Buchannan | 35(C/B) |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> | Lindsay Thorn   | 35      |

Random draw

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| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Alan Miller | 32 |
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We have our normal mid-month 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' \$10 Tournament on the 17th of August which includes meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and two closest to the pin from 'Hancock's'.. The tournaments starts at 10.30 am and everyone must be on the course by 11.30am. I will not be there so Richard Kingsbury and John Matthews from the Match Committee will be running the tournament on my behalf. Just turn up and join group for a round between those times!

Thanks once again to our sponsors.

David Harvey

## **THURSDAY GOLF**

We had a good field of 23 for a stroke round off yellow tees contesting the Jerry Attick Trophy.

The full results were as follows:

|                 |               |    |
|-----------------|---------------|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Keith Yardley | 72 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Derrick Xu    | 72 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | John Robinson | 72 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Peter Bailey  | 72 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Mark Searle   | 73 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Hugh Little   | 73 |

Robbo was full of his beating Bill West off the stick which would suggest that somebody's handicap needs some attention !!! The only 2 of the day went to Keith Yardley at 5 after a low running hybrid which he said he was keeping under the wind!!! The nearest the pins, (thanks to Hancock's), went to Mark Searle (#7) and Dave Stead (#17). Dave played with Derrick Xu and Ricky Wang and claims he not hit his 2<sup>nd</sup> shot last on any of the 14 driving holes!!! (Old age or cunning??)

Who says golf is not a sociable sport that brings people together??  
Pictured are Wing Gin's and John Matthews' very cosy together in the bunker on #

Hopefully the weather is on the improve until next week good golfing



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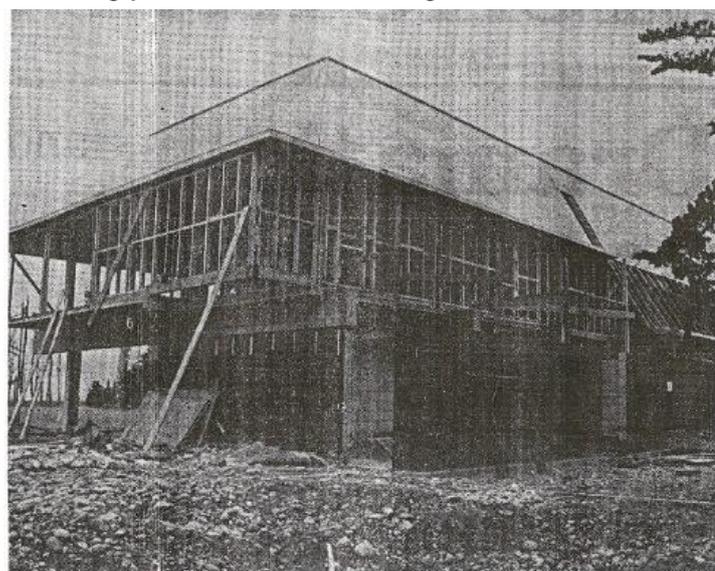
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## CORINGA GOLF CLUB PERSONALITIES

*This week's player profile is John Brettell. The Members would like to thank John for the huge commitment he has given to our club and Canterbury Golf. John, you have given so much of your time making our club what it is today, and we want you to know how much the members' appreciate what you do. – Phil Olsen*

When my somewhat undistinguished career as a cricketer came to an end in 1973, I turned to golf to fill the sporting void. Most established clubs in Canterbury had waiting lists for new members except for Coringa which was in its very early years, so I became a member here then and have remained here ever since. Coringa at that time was using the I.G.Q. building for a club house as the club rooms were not built until the following year. This meant a long walk from the club



house to the first tee (where the existing yellow tee block is now) to play #1 hole, a par 4 and the course was a par 72. Once the club house was built the tee was moved to its present position and it became a par 5.

A feature of the course in those days were the unwatered fairways and the double greens on many holes. It was not difficult to drive the gully

on #4 (off the present blue tees), as the ball would fly 150 metres and then run another 150 metres on the bone hard fairway with the help of a nor' wester behind you!!



*#4 hole in 1975- showing the hard dry fairways and the double green that existed at that time.*

In the late 1970's and 1980's I represented Coringa in Blank and Simon interclub competitions and have been associated with the Presidents team since the late 1980's, and manager for most of that time, (during which Coringa won the competition in 2006 and have been second on at least three occasions). My only competition successes were winning the inaugural Master's competition and repeating this a couple of years later, although I did reach the finals of the Intermediate Championships twice and the Junior Championships on one occasion.

In the last 20 years I have been manager of the Woodward and Blank Interclub Teams, the tournament director for the Blank competition since 2015, and the Coringa representative on the Canterbury Metro Committee since 2012 as well as officiating at Canterbury organised events during that time. I became the Coringa Club Men's Captain in November 2013 at a time when most similar golf clubs throughout Canterbury were struggling, but survive we did despite hearing from many sources that we were 'closing down'.

Two major changes occurred at that time. Introducing a Board structure of governance, rather than a management committee, and establishing the new "White / SilverTee" layout. Coringa always had the reputation for being a 'long' course, but with the ageing population of golfers this became a deterrent to attracting people to play here. Now Coringa can boast one of the top, most popular courses in Canterbury and membership numbers bear this out.

I also established and produced the Coringa Newsletter over the last 5 years, as I felt communication to the members was a key element to a club's success and I was elected a Life Member in 2019.

I have been a member of the Canterbury Veterans Golf since 2016 and served on the executive most of that time as Deputy Club Captain, Club Captain, Vice President, and President.

Coringa is thriving now under sound management, and I know will continue to do so in the future.

The days of unwatered fairways, gorse on the course, and double greens are well in the past. But the friendships and memories will always remain.

-John Brettell

## AND NOW

*Why I Mow My Own Yard...*  
**Lee Trevino: a true story....**



**One day, shortly after joining the PGA tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a professional golfer and married man, was at his home in Dallas, Texas mowing his front lawn, as he always did.**

**A lady driving by in a big, shiny Cadillac stopped in front of his house, lowered the window and asked, "Excuse me, do you speak English?"**

**Lee responded, "Yes Ma'am, I do".**

**The lady then asked, "What do you charge to do yard work?"**

**Lee said, "Well, the lady in this house lets me sleep with her".**

**The lady hurriedly put the car into gear and sped off.**

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: [jfbrettell@gmail.com](mailto:jfbrettell@gmail.com) , or call me on 021 073 9450.*

John Brettell