



Coringa News



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Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- The match of the day which is an American Stableford off the Blue tees, and
- The Shootout which is now underway.

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**)

Last weeks raffle winners:

David Harvey (9); Geoff Miller (26); Kim Stevens (38); Mike Smith (44); Phil Olsen (56).

The programme until the end of April 2022 is:

March	5	Sat	American Stableford – Blue tees. 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
	15	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver tees -11:00am start - \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies

			Men: Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	22	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	26	Sat	Par – Black / Silver tees Shootout
	29	Tue	Ladies Twilight Final Night
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White tees -11:00am start - \$10 entry fee.
	31	Thur	Ladies Men: Irish Stableford – Yellow tees
April	2	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees Shootout
	5	Tue	Ladies
	6	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	9	Sat	CORINGA OPEN – 18 holes off Blue tees [Gross and Nett.] Shootout
	12	Tue	Ladies
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford – White tees
	16	Sat	Stroke – White tees. (Kornz Trophy match play with Alpha Group after midday) Vets Cup 4 th round Shootout.
	19	Tue	Ladies
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	21	Thu	Ladies Men: Par – Yellow Tees
	23	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Vets Cup 5 th and final round Shootout
	25	Mon	ANZAC DAY – Course Open
	26	Tue	Ladies
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	28	Thur	Ladies Men: Stableford – Yellow tees
	30	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Shootout

SHOOTOUT 2022

To date we over 30 entries and I know there are more to come! The more that enter means the prize pool is BIGGER!

This year long competition has been rightly claimed as the BEST competition we run at Coringa. The competition has begun 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 two new members who have joined since the last newsletter

Isaac Bazley David Potter

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.

Urgent Help Required

With Pete Marsh's ill health, we have a large gap in our volunteer ranks in the Café/Bar and we need to look to boost our list of available helpers. We have really appreciated Pete's assistance as our assistant bar manager and helper at many events and the way he has readily stepped in when Murita needs a break. The Board are seeking two or three keen members who would be willing to complete the Liquor Controllers Qualification to become a bar manager and help Paul run the bar. Whenever he is away, we need to have someone else available. The bar manager does not need to be at the Club all the time but when on duty must be within 30 minutes or so of the Club should they be needed. Paul can help answer your questions if needed.

Our urgent need is for help on Saturday 19th of March. Murita is away on holiday for her birthday and Paul is moving house that weekend. We need someone who can help run the bar and café service, perhaps make sandwiches and cook chips etc. We will need cover between about 11.30am and 6.00pm on this day. It wouldn't take long to train someone up and there are many members who already have some experience. It would be great if we could get another couple of people able to help out from time to time when Murita is away or we have large tournaments to run.

If you think you could help or know someone who might please contact Paul at the Club or on 027 6874011. Voluntary help at the Club saves us thousands of dollars each year and is one of the reasons why our Club is in such great condition and improving every month. Our other option

might be to see if we have any students who would like to be available on a casual basis and be paid for their service. If you know of any please let Paul know.

SUMMER RINGERS

Round 12 saw the conclusion of the Summer Ringers Competition was played under mild overcast conditions for the morning part of the round before the southerly front hit in the early afternoon and made for some miserable conditions for those late tee time starters. There were 32 willing Ringers participants who entered the MOTD, to see if they could improve their hole scores in this last remaining round. The course again was presented in excellent condition, except for Hole # 5 with a number of astute golfers noticing and commenting in the clubhouse after their rounds that only about a third of the green at the top had been cut, even though the pin placement for the day was cut near the bottom of the green. A number of reasons were banded about like, the greens mower had broken down, the greenkeeper was running late for his tee-off time etc...but let's not hold it against him as the greenkeeping team has done a tremendous job in keeping on top of the unrelenting grass growth we've had over the summer months, evidenced by the very few browned off areas around the course that we usually encounter. They are to be commended for their efforts and allowing us to enjoy playing on our championship course in the best possible conditions. Thanks Rohan and to his team.

The final results of the Summer Ringers Competition are as follows:

Group A:

Gross -	Spencer Wicks	60	\$40
Net - First -	Brian Docherty	52.98	\$40
Net - Second	Isaac Preece	55.35	\$30
Net - Third -	Albert Yee	55.58	\$20

Group B:

Gross -	Andrew Wight	66	\$40
Net - First -	Alan Wicks	49.74	\$40
Net - Second	Jonathan Kemp	51.95	\$30
Net - Third -	Clinton Chase	53.2	\$20

Group C:

Gross -	John Maasch	72	\$40
Net - First -	Oliver Snape	46.83	\$40
Net - Second	Chris Cottrell	49.09	\$30
Net - Third -	Robert Pryce	50.21	\$20

Arrangement will be made with the Pro Shop to have the winners accounts credited with these amounts before the weekend.

In Group A, Spencer Wicks posted the best gross score of 60, out of the whole competition field of 43. He was three shots clear of his nearest rival Albert Yee on 63. Brian Docherty held onto the lead with a net score of 52.98, with a margin of 2.37 over Isaac Preece on 55.35, with Albert Yee managing to hold third spot on 55.58. The first 8 places is within 3.99.

In Group B, Andrew Wight put together the best gross score of 66 in this division, a shot clear of Clinton Chase and the chasing pack hot on his heels. Alan Wicks ended up posting a sub-50 net score of 49.74. He held a nice 2.21 advantage over Jonathan Kemp who in turn held off Clinton Chase on 53.17 who took third sport. The top 10 places were within 5.97, with a number of players still having bogeys to eradicate.

In Group C, John Maasch posted the best gross score of 72 in the most hotly contested division to win by a shot from a tied Chris Cottrell and Trevor Lee. The first 6 players were within 3 shots. Oliver Snape came home in the final round with a wet sail and smoked his rivals in the net score with an impressive 46.83, 2.26 margin over Chris Cottrell on 49.09 and Robert Pryce sneaking into third position on 50.21. Besides the wide margin between first and second, the next 13 places was only covered by 6.30.

There were an additional 12 qualifying birdies recorded by the Ringers field in the final week, with Spencer Wicks heading these stats with 13 birdies. It was a great effort given that many of the

rounds were played off the back tees therefore challenging himself, rather than taking the easy option of shorter tees. Albert Yee who played in the Foley Cup final against Andrew Wight, couldn't match his impressive round of the previous week, held down second spot with ten birdies. Congratulations to Andrew who stuck in there, playing his game and coming out on top. Overall the Ringers field accumulated 152 birdies/eagles over the 12 weeks of rounds played. We now take a couple of months break before the Winter Ringers Competition begins in June, the second part of the Annual Ringers competition to decide on who claims the inaugural "King of the Ringers" trophy. Thank you to all those who participated and hope that we can get a few more members involved especially our new members to the club...join in the **FUN!!!**
Until then Happy Golfing everybody.
Kevin King
Ringers Organiser

INTERCLUB

Over 50's

Congratulations again to the Over 50's team who withstood the pressure from Christchurch to win by a solitary shot!
Congratulations to John Rademakers who had the best individual gross score and to Lin Wang who had the best nett score. An outstanding effort from the team.

Metro A

Coringa played Templeton last Sunday at Templeton. There was a lot of great golf being played but mostly by Templeton as we got smashed 6 to 2. A few gloomy faces in the clubhouse but after a beer the smiles come back. Kyle Charwood and Paul Snape fought really hard and had close losses, Spencer Wicks and Chris Choie saved the team's honour with good wins and the rest of the team played like bunnies, I think I may have been the worst being 6 down after 6 holes, and I didn't even drink on Saturday night so no excuses. The Templeton team were another great bunch of guys and I hope everyone enjoyed their day, I really appreciate everyone that played.

We're playing at Waitikiri this Sunday so we'll go in with a positive attitude and see how things go, cheers

James Willetts – Player / Manager



Presidents

After 11 rounds the team lies in 7th place and play McLean's Island, at McLean's Island, on the 13th of March.

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 5th of March, is an American Stableford competition off the blue tee blocks for men and women off the yellows. Yes, another Saturday where I'm sure some senior members of the club will express their dissatisfaction at me! It's okay guys as I'm starting to get so used to it. With the early arrival of Autumn, the match committee has decided to put in place '**The Leaf Rule**'. The leaf rule is a local rule which means if you lose your golf ball in an area where fallen leaves have accumulated or are laying on the ground and you cannot find your ball in them, then you can hit another ball from that area without penalty!

Last Saturday, the 26th of February, was a stroke round off the Black or White tee blocks for men and the Yellow tee blocks for the women. It was also the final of the Foley Cup between Albert Yee and Andrew Wight. It was good to see 17 members challenged themselves off the Black tees. I had the good fortune to play in the morning in fine and warm conditions, but as we finished the southerly started to blow up. It only got worse from there for those playing in the afternoon. What has happened to our weather! The outstanding score of the day was in Division Three and in the White competition with Olly Snape scoring a Nett 64. I played against Olly in the morning and he never took any notice of the advice Russell and I kept offering to stop hitting his granny club off the tee and try his driver. Well, it showed me Olly's potential in the game and the game is

about hitting the fairways and greens. Olly made the game look easy and played very well! Russell and I obviously lost the haggles as we were down six after six!

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

Black Division

1 st	Rob Woodill	72
2 nd	Hansen Hong	73

White Division One

1 st	Andy Trousson	72
2 nd	David Harvey	73(C/B)
3 rd	Brian Docherty	73

White Division Two

1 st	Trevor Lee	70(C/B)
2 nd	Phil Olsen	70

White Division Three

1 st	Olly Snape	64
2 nd	Robert Pryce	69

Well done all the winners!

Foley Cup :

Match play finished this weekend with the final between Albert and Andrew.

Albert had been playing very impressively throughout the match play but unfortunately wasn't able to hold that form. Both Andrew and Albert acknowledged that they didn't play that well, but obviously Andrew played better than Albert. Well played both for getting into the final! Unfortunately, Albert found 20 extra shots than he needed to beat Clinton the previous week!

The match committee has put \$20 on Andrews Club Card!

Meat/ Wine/ Raffle Prizes

The raffles run every week meat coming from our friends at New World Bishopdale. The last couple of weeks I have noticed the raffles are becoming harder to sell. The raffle profits are a means of the match committee making some money to pay for "extras" (presents and the purchase of golf balls for prizes). Please purchase from Murita 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, as we don't have a lot of area available within the freezer.

Coringa Open

'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' and 'NZ Post' Coringa Open: is on the 9th of April 2022: There have already been 61 members and guests who have paid to play in the Open. That's great! Please remember with the COVID mandated rules we can only have a maximum of one hundred participants, so if you don't want to be disappointed get in book and pay.

The sub-committee met on Thursday after already securing two substantial sponsorships from 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' with \$1200 in vouchers, and \$1000 worth of vouchers from 'NZ Post' (arranged by Clinton Chase). We are still working through further sponsorship opportunities through 'Asahi', and many other smaller firms!

I have received sponsorship from 'New World Bishopdale'! They will hopefully provide their fabulous premises made craft sausages for a BBQ on the day and vouchers for prizes. Thanks very much to Ash and the new owner Simon Turnball.

I have received sponsorship from 'Coke' and the sub-committee will be working out how we will use this money to the benefit of tournament participants with free give aways! Thanks very much to Peter Ward.

I have received sponsorship from IGQ. Thanks very much Lin Wang.

I have received the offer of sponsorship from 'The Coringa Women's Group'! Thanks very much Sandy Dermott.

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 ! Please get your group together and be part of guaranteed first hundred participants who pay or you may miss out!

Club Sponsorship:

Wasn't it great to see those new flag sticks in the holes on Saturday, These have been purchased with funds from the 'Thursday Men's Group'. They look great and don't appear to move in the wind the same as the previous ones. These poles were put in place by Rohan on Friday and I was disappointed to see on Saturday that the one on the 11th green had already been damaged with metal on metal contact. I'm not too sure if that damage was caused deliberately!

Can I make a plea people to look after the equipment we are trying to continually purchase equipment to and make improvements to the course and environs for members! Look after it!

This week I was approached by Aaron Jewell with a very kind offer of \$1000 towards the Coringa Open. I redirected Aaron's offer to Malcolm and the board have decided to purchase new flags to go with the new poles. Thanks very much Aaron for your very kind offer!

Match Committee Meeting

The match committee sought feedback from members before we implemented the following; *'That the match committee will require a minimum of 25 participants to complete a Saturday round to establish a competition requiring the payments of prizes. If there is not 25 completed rounds, then all entries fees paid will be able to be used by those individuals to pay for match fees in the coming weeks. The employee in the Pro-shop will manage the use off the unused entries!'*

There was some feedback received from two members which has been shared within the committee. The committee has decided to implement the above initiative for a period of three months and reconsider it's appropriateness or need at our next meeting!

Competitions:

Can I thank Kevin King for managing the Summer Ringers competition.

Can I thank John Matthews for managing the Vets Cup competition.

Can I lastly thank John Brettell for his future work managing the Shootout.

Upcoming events:

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| 16 March | Watering Tournament (Stableford \$10 entry). |
| 6 April | 'Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Watering Tournament (Stableford \$15 entry) |
| 9 April | 'Coringa Open' |

Closest to the Pin:

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

Peter Marsh

I been texting Swampy at Burwood Hospital through the week and he is on the mend and he is hopeful of heading home on Monday at the same time as family from Australia arrive. Pete remains very positive and is reading every text message he receives and responding, so keep sending those golfing stories to him to keep his spirits up! Unfortunately, DHB COVID mandate rules do not allow him visitors. We all hope it goes well with his recovery!

Jerry Kuipers

Jerry has been in hospital once again and when I spoke to Mary on Tuesday, she hoped he would be home on Wednesday. I will drop in and see him on Thursday! We all hope he is starting to feel better with a bit more energy and I'm sure he will be back out with us soon!

Alan Harrison

Alan has had some severe back issues and it is taking some time for him to recover. Hopefully, he will be with again at Coringa soon.

Comment:

Here we go with a fine weekend and a forecast of 21 degrees! Considering the weather, the greens are playing fabulously at the moment with such a nice fast, true pace! While the rough is cut it's thick, which means the course is playing long and challenging, as I found out on Wednesday! Rohan and the guys are working hard at keeping on top of the unseasonal grass growth.

I heard one of our daily golf playing or more practiced golfers Wing Gin was out a couple of Tuesday with his wife and the Tuesday morning girls. The Boss's working bee group were working on the toilets between the 11th and 12th holes. I'm not too sure how many holes that Wing had played but apparently he had already lost two balls by that time. Wing in frustration decided his energies were better used in helping out at the working bee! Great to see you there Wing! Lastly, I had the opportunity to play in the morning group again last Saturday. What an experience being in a different four! Amped up on coffee after my previous experience and with the intention of keeping an eye everywhere for my own safety. I was going down the 14th hole and I was getting ready to hit my second towards the green when I saw this person walking out from the trees on the 15th. Ah, Phil Olsen I thought, (the guy who had hit towards me in my previous morning experience). I stopped and he stopped on my fairway. He lifted his arms and extended them like a goal post! Fortunately, I miss-hit and a big fade eventuated well away from him. No need to call 'fore' but as all good golfers should do I did! Only to get a big laugh back!

Enjoy your golf!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Tournaments

Russley	Monday 14 th March.
Mayfair	Friday 17 th March
Ellesmere	Friday 25 th March
Waimari	Monday 28 th March

For all above tournaments please contact Leigh on 0274340872 if you want to play in any of them.

Coringa Open

You will have seen the email from Sandy re the Coringa Open to be played on the 9th April. \$30 entry fee. Dave Harvey would like to see as many of us as we can muster. Come and play the 18

holes. Entries close on the 6th of April. For other information see posters around the club or in this news letter

Saturday

Four ladies played Stablefords. 1st was Fay with 19 Stablefords

Slots have been booked for this coming Saturday at 9.06am. Please go online and add your name if you are wanting to play

18-hole ladies-

Dave Harvey is happy to accommodate you within the Men's game on a Saturday

Sunday

Results: Five ladies played in very pleasant conditions. 1st Anne M with 18 Stablefords and 2nd equal Joy and Padma with 17 Stablefords

Next week two slots have been booked from 9.30

Tuesday:

Only six ladies turned up to play for the Val Sutherland Trophy. Janice McPhail came in first with 19 Stablefords and Padma 2nd with 17.

Thursday

Ten ladies played for the Betty McBirdie Trophy. This was won by Janice McPhail with 18 Stablefords. 2nd on count back was Janice Healy with 16 Stablefords and 3rd Anne M also with 16 Stablefords

Twilight

Forty played twilight with six ladies amongst them. Playing conditions were warm and no wind. Lovely night to be on our wonderful course

First lady was Carley Shaw with 22 Stablefords, then second Anne M with 19 Stablefords and third Mandy Walsh with 17 Stablefords.

All going well, twilight will go until the 29th of March. So not too late to come and join the fun

Interclub

This week Coringa played Avondale at Templeton and won. Coringa 62 Avondale 61. Well done ladies. So far two wins and draw.

Don't forget to follow Coringa on Facebook

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday \$15 Watering Tournament:

We had our \$15 'Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' tournament on Wednesday and once again it rained so our numbers were reduced, Forty-six participants played for prizes of meat provided by our friends at 'New World Bishopdale' and wine from 'Hancock's'. Three scored the rounds of the day with Kerion Murtha, Jason Wu and Grant Buchanan all on 39 stablefords. Outstanding rounds guys as if you weren't on the fairways the course was challenging!

Results included

Division One

1 st	Kerion Murtha	39
2 nd	Lin Wang	36
3 rd	Frank Young	35
4 th	Gary Stead	34
5 th	Terry Hampton	34
9 th	David Stead	34

Random Draw 20th Sue Brown 28

Division Two

1 st	Jason Wu	39
2 nd	Grant Buchanan	36
3 rd	Bill Hallett	37

5 th	Robert Pryce	35
7 th	Russell McGregor	33

Random Draw 17th Ian Connor 23

Only nine prizes this month but we paid down to 33 stablefords.

Get out there and make some time for a round of golf with nice company!

David Harvey

THURSDAY MEN'S GOLF

A lovely bright sunny morning and a Stroke match off Yellow tees for the Jerry Attick Trophy. The winner today with a nett 65 obviously has an affinity for this particular trophy as he defended it from last month. Well done John Brettell although I suspect the nett score might raise a few eyebrows and perhaps we need to sort the handicap out!!!!

The full results were as follows:

1 st	John Brettell	65
2 nd	Paul Gnad	68
3 rd	Greg Carr	71 (Don't wear yourself out in Hanmer!!!)
4 th	Bill West	73
5 th	Jim Anderson	74
6 th	Ray Loots	75 (Visitor from Taieri Lakes)

The nearest the pins (Thanks to Hancock's) for Spencer Wicks (#7) and Lex Halford (#17) and 2's for Robert Pryce, Lex Halford, John Brettell and Doug Ames (Chipped in again!!!).

A smaller field of 23 today and our thoughts go out to the folk struggling with health issues, Peter Marsh, Brian Payne, Jerry Kuipers, Allan Harrison and Ray Skinner. Looking forward to welcoming you all back soon.



Chris Cottrell
For Thursday Men

TWILIGHT 2021-2022

The Twilight programme is coming to a close with the scheduled final night on the 29th 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

This week there were 42 golfers who enjoyed good, dry conditions and again the scoring was very good.

Note that the Twilight season is scheduled to finish on the 29th of March, weather and daylight permitting, ie. 4 more Tuesdays to go!

Results:

1 st	Jamie Pow	22
2 nd	Carly Shaw	22
3 rd	Gordon McCoy	21
4 th	Oliver Snape	21
5 th	John Hanson	19
6 th	Anne Morgan	19
7 th	Jason McCauley	18
8 th	Greg Newall	18
9 th	Rhys Morris	17



10 th	Robert Faalilo	18
11 th	Hugo Pow	18
12 th	Mandy Walsh	17
13 th	Regan Bentley	17

Prizes were paid out to 21

Champion of Champions

Twilight Champion of Champions is now getting close with Paul Junior now settling into second spot behind Hugo Pow. with 3 ladies in hot pursuit of Hugo and Oliver.

Player	10 game average
Hugo Pow	19.8
Oliver Snape	19.7
Courtney Wilson	19.5
Bev Gordon	19.1
Mandy Walsh	18.9
Lindsay Smith	18.6
Robert Chisholm	18.6
Mark Searle	18.2
Anne Morgan	18.1
Paul Snape	18.0
Fay Beckingsale	17.9
Gordon McCoy	17.7
Russell McGregor	17.6
Robert Faalilio	17.5
John H Wilson	17.4
Tracey Bruce	17.4
Daniel Wilson	17.1
Oliver Shea	17.1
Regan Bentley	17.1
Andrei Cotiga	16.7
Greg Newell	16.6
Philip Olsen	16.3
Liam Longley	16.1
Carly Shaw	15.9
Jonathan Kemp	15.9
Neal Shaw	15.9
John Hanson	15.6
David Cookson	15.5
John Maasch	15.2
Andy Williamson	15.0
Michael Harris	14.5

Gordon McCoy
Twilight Convenor

AND NOW

The Outdoor Man

During his physical, the doctor asked the patient about his daily activity level.

He described a typical day this way:

“Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded along the edge of a lake, drank eight beers,

escaped from wild dogs in the heavy brush, jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake, marched up and down several rocky hills, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand and took four leaks behind big trees.”

Inspired by the story, the doctor said, *“You must be one hell of an outdoorsman!”*

“NAH,” he replied, *“I’m just a very bad golfer.”*

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

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John Brettell