



Coringa News



12th August 2021

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's match of the day is either a (no woods) Stableford match off the Yellow tees - [No woods means Irons and Hybrids only – No driver , 2, 3, 4, 5, (etc) wood], or a Stableford match of the White tees. It is also the second round of match play for the Urlwin Rose bowl competition which is a 4BBB nett competition played off current handicap off the White tees.

Last week's raffle winners:

Kevin Walker (40); Garry Puddy (44); Mike Dimond (8); Simon (52); Robert Pryce (30); Robbie Chisholm (43).

The proposed programme until the end of September is:

	14	Sat	Stableford – Irons & Hybrid – Yellow tees, or Stableford – White tees. Urlwin Rosebowl 2 nd round Matchplay (White tees) Shootout
	17	Tue	Ladies – Stableford / NTP
	18	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver / White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	19	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	21	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver / White tees) Shootout
	24	Tue	Ladies – Nett / Putting
	25	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	26	Thu	Ladies – Match play Men's Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	28	Sat	Stroke – Blue or Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout

	31	Tue	Ladies – 4 Clubs + Putter
September	1	Wed	Ladies – Championships Starts Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. – 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	2	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men’s Group – Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	4	Sat	Stroke – FIRST QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	7	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland
	9	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men’s Group – Stableford - White tees.
	11	Sat	Stroke – SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	14	Tue	Ladies - Best Nett Trophy
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	16	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men’s Group –Par - Yellow tees.
	18	Sat	Stroke – FIRST MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Irish Stableford - White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	21	Tue	Ladies - Stableford
	22	Wed	WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees – 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	23	Thu	Ladies - Stableford Men’s Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	25	Sat	Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day –Stableford - Blue tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	28	Tue	Ladies – Girls Day Out TBA
	29	Wed	WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees -11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	30	Thu	Ladies – Nett Throw Out Worst Two Holes Men’s Group – Team Stableford - Yellow tees

NOTE: As you can see from the programme the White and Silver tees are both in use and are equivalent courses. Which course you are playing on any day will be clear when you print your card. This is to spread the use of the tee blocks to allow time for natural repair. As a general rule we will play the White tees for the first half of the month and the Silver tees for the rest.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **Coringa Club Championships** will begin with the first qualifying round on the 4th of September. The second is the following week 11th of September – the best ONE of the two to count for qualification and seeding purposes.

Eight in each grade to qualify ie three rounds of match play scheduled for the 18th and 25th of September with the finals on the 9th of October.

Five grades: (Handicap index)

Senior 8.6 and below; Intermediate 8.7 to 14.3 Junior “A” 14.4 to 20.2; Junior “B” 20.3 and above; and Masters (age 65+ and no handicap restriction.)

Senior – Black tees; Intermediate & Junior “A” – Blue tees; Junior “B” & Masters – Silver / White tees.

NB. All Masters results are decided on Handicap. (Handicaps current, ie. The handicap printed on your card on the day.)

If you are unable to play your match on the due date you may play any time before the date of the next due round. Please let Dave Harvey know if you need to do this.

A notice to trophy holders from last year – please return these to the pro shop asap and it would be appreciated if you could engrave them.

BLANK CUP

Last Sunday’s match was rained off, so the team plays its first match this Sunday at Avondale v. Harewood.

Good luck to the team and hopefully the weather will be more kind!

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following three new members this week:

Yong Cho

Andrew Cunningham

Yong 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.

News from around the Course

Greens continue to be pretty slick – Rohan’s advised that after the rolling yesterday, the speed was 11 feet on the stimpmeter

The team have been busy around the course cutting back the wild grass areas before they take off again in Spring – you can really notice all their work in front of the black tees on 4,8 and 14

The Par 3 tees and practice area have all had they first sanding / divot repair for the season. Going forward the team hope to do this on a weekly basis.

Rohan also has some concerns about the Yellow 9th tee – it took a bit of a beating in the wet weather last week and he is keeping an eye on it - it may need a bit more work in the coming weeks.

The Tuesday team also had another big day working on the pathway alongside the Blue / Black tee box on the 6th hole. Made some good progress (despite missing the eagle eye of our supervisor Russell McGregor), but still a little more to do yet.

Another working day is planned for next Tuesday – 9am start, all invited!!

Subscriptions

Same message as last week – we expect to have sub invoices out to everyone soon (sometime this month) but in the meantime could folks continue to check their membership data on dot golf and let us know via email (office@coringagolfclub.co.nz) if they have any changes to their membership categories or if they no longer wish to be a member of our fine club!!

THE MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 14th of August, is a Stableford competition off either the White or Yellow tees. If you decide to play off the Yellow tees the competition is Irons and Hybrids only. As there are individuals who have only two and three irons in their bags, I have allowed hybrids and excluded woods from driver up to 7 wood. This competition is a bit of fun, but I have already had some feedback about the nature of the competition, so I've included a normal White tee option for those not interested in the hybrid and irons! Those pairs still in the Urlwin Rose-bowl competition play from 10 and the draw for Urlwin Rose-bowl is on the website.

Urlwin Rose-Bowl Winners:

- S. O'Cromtha & O Snape
- B. Stringer & S. Ward who won 4/2
- K. King & Yee who won at 19th
- M. Owen & J. Brettell who won 5/4
- A Smith & A. Wight who won 7/6
- V. Heteraka & J. Kemp who won 2/1
- k. Yardley & J. Kuipers who won 6/4
- R. McGregor & P. Snape who won 4/2

Good luck to those playing and the ongoing winners will be booked to play from 10 am on the following Saturday.

Can I just remind those playing in the competition to keep the pace of play up, as last week I teed off 25 minutes late and was told the delay was those playing in the rose bowl. I could see a certain four on Number 12 who had almost lost the complete hole. This should not be happening so please play at the pace of the group in front and if you lose time speed up to remain in contact!

Last Saturday, the 7th of August, was a Par competition off the dual Blue or White tees. It was great to see 81 entered the dual competitions. The notable scores in the blue competition of the day went to Kieran Foote with a gross of 73 and plus 5 from David Harvey on plus 3. In the three white competitions only Courtney Wilson on plus 8, Robbie Chisholm on plus 2 and Mike Smith on plus 1 played under Par. The Jackpot was not struck again and has pooled to \$193. The birdie hole was number 12 and won by Richard Kingsbury, Roy Wang, Walker Lin, Peter McKay and Rhys Morris and Michael Thompson - a payout of \$20 each. The Nett Eagle was number 4 and struck by Spencer Wicks again a nice \$32. Great scoring to the winners! The full results are available on the website.

Canterbury Golf Sunday Competitions:

There appears to be enough interested in entering both a Metro A and B side with the two managers working together to share players and help the Presidents side.

- Metro A** Manager - James Willetts
- Metro B** Manager - Scott Ward (Hopefully)

Upcoming events:

- Urlwin Rose-bowl. Match play continues for the rest of the month.
- 4th & 11th of September Qualifying for Club Championships (Subsequent Rounds 18, 25 September and 2 October)

Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (7 August)	Kevin Walker
This week (14 August)	Chris Choie
Following Week (21 August)	Malcolm Wratt

We currently have sponsorship through to November 2021 but are actively looking for more people to come forward and have a turn. If there is anyone who would like to sponsor the \$40 or provide the appropriate value prizes for the closest to the pin, could you approach James Willetts, Vance Heteraka, JB, Puds or myself.

Match Committee Meeting 14th August:

The match committee are meeting on Saturday the 14th of August at 9.30 a.m to discuss a number of items. The committee has two tees booked from 11. If members have any issues they wish to be raised with the committee then just come to the meeting or wish to view the agenda, please just email me on David.harvey@xtra.co.nz and I will provide.

Membership Welfare:

Gavin Paterson:

I was talking to Gavin, and we won't be seeing him out on the course for a while as he has an ailment which needs some time to heal. As you can imagine Gavin, he is finding it challenging being a home and not being out on the course helping out. If you have time give Gavin a call on 3237588.

Russell McGregor (The Boss):

I hear Russell has a sore shoulder and working through with medical specialist identifying the reason for the soreness. I was texting with Russell and he's impatient about getting his shoulder right so he can get out to lead his rabble of volunteers and playing golf. We definitely missed his wise advice and eye for detail. Paul did a great job on your behalf last Tuesday and hopefully we can see you soon. If you have time give Russell a call on 027 4318450.

Even though we had snow this week there is a real feeling that Spring finally being on it's way, so get out there and enjoy our fabulous course!

David Harvey
Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

9 Hole Tournaments are starting up again. Please contact Leigh on 0274340872 if you want to play in any of them.

Amberley 6th September. 9am registration with 9.30 tee off. \$20

Waimakariri Gorge - 20th September morning tea at 10am with tee off at 10.30. \$25

Saturday

Four played for the monthly trophy

1st on countback was Tracey B with 18 Stablefords and 2nd Anne M also with 18 Stablefords.

Tee times for this Saturday the 14th August is 1pm Please go to the online booking system and add your name if you want to play

Sunday

Rained off – yet again

Tuesday

Lovely sunny day. Nine played for the Nett trophy.

1st was Sandy D with 38, 2nd Anne M with 39 and 3rd was Jay P with 40

Thursday

There were 8 players. Not sure what happened to the 17degrees as promised by the weather office. It certainly did not find its way to Coringa.

1st Anne M 18 Stablefords. 2nd Myra S with 17 Stablefords and 3rd Janice M with 16 Stableford

Club Champs

A reminder to put your name up so the committee can work towards putting together a draw
Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

\$10 Wednesday Watering Tournament:

This Wednesday, the 18th of August, we have our normal \$10 tournament with prizes from our friends at **New World Supermarket Bishopdale.**

The tournament starts at 10.30 am and are focused on getting people into the clubrooms not just playing golf! The board have decided to have the kitchen open for both tournaments and Murita will be there to provide her lovely food.

Please remember our next **\$15 'Lone Star / Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament** on the **1st September.**

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

We had a good field of 27 on a mild, calm day. The course conditions remain heavy, and we certainly do not need any more rain for a while, although the greens continue to be at a good pace and very true.

We had a Stableford match off White tees and the full results are as follows:

1 st	Lex Halford	38
2 nd	Graeme Bennetts	38
3 rd	Chris Cottrell	37 (No comment!!)
4 th	Lindsay Thorn	37
5 th	David Stead	37
6 th	John Robinson	36

We had two's for John Robinson, Lindsay Thorn and Paul Gnad.

Hopefully the weather will be kind next week and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

AND NOW

[I would like to apologise for any offence caused by one of the jokes used last week. It was an error in judgement on my part and for that I am very sorry – John Brettell]

The Psychology Professor

One day a college professor of Psychology was greeting his new college class. He stood up in front of the class and said, "Would everyone who thinks he or she is stupid please stand up?" After a minute or so of silence, a young man stood up.

"Well, good morning. So, you actually think you're a moron?" the professor asked.

The kid replied, "No sir, I just didn't want to see you standing there all by yourself."

The Prescription

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition, because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."

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

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