



Coringa News



29th June 2023

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Saturday's Match

This Saturday's golf includes;

- A Stableford competition off the Blue or Silver tees for men and the Yellow tees for women.
- The 3rd round of the Blank Interclub trial
- Shootout.
- Winter Ringers

Raffle

Lindsay Smith; (10) Vance; (25) James Howard; (27) Rohan Ware; (40) Phil Olsen; (41)

The program until the end of July - 2023

July	1	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees (3 rd Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	4	Tue	Ladies:
	5	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	6	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	8	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees. (4 th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	11	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland

	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	13	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: – Stableford – White tees
	15	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees. (5 th Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	18	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	20	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Par – Yellow tees
	22	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / White tees (Final Interclub Trial) Shootout Winter Ringers
	25	Tue	Ladies: Hidden Holes – Stableford
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	29	Sat	4BBB nett – White tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers

August	1	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry` Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	5	Sat	Par – Blue/ Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 st round Matchplay – on handicap (White / Silver tees – <i>lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly</i>). Winter Ringers
	8	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Stableford = Silver tees
	12	Sat	Stableford - Silver tees or Irons & Hybrid only on Yellow tees Urlwin Rosebowl 2 nd round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	15	Tue	Ladies: Stableford / N T P
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees

			Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout Winter Ringers
	22	Tue	Ladies: Nett / Putting
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies: Match Play Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	26	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers – Final Day
	29	Tue	Ladies: 4 Clubs + Putter
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$15 entry fee.

COURSE NEWS

Greens are running at 10.1 feet on Wednesday which is really good considering the 14mm of rain we had Tuesday night.

Monday and Tuesday the staff were out in force mowing grass before the rain that came through Tuesday night. Greens, tees, fairways and also a bit of the rough were cut, so the course is looking pretty good (just a bit wet in places!).

Bunker Maintenance

We would like to thank the Tuesday guys for their hard work moving 40m³ of bunker sand around the course and filling up bunkers on 15,16,18 and the small ones on 1,6, and 11. This job allowed the staff to do the urgent mowing of the course before the wet weather.

On Wednesday the Greens Keeping team spent the day finishing off the bunkers, shaping them, moving around the sand and use a plate compactor to consolidate the bottoms and faces. Since the plate compactor work so well, we are planning over the next few weeks to head to every bunker and firm up the faces (just a little something Rohan noticed them doing at Torrey Pines on Utube and decided to bring to Coringa!!)

We have started the coring of tees, but with the wet weather it was decided to hold off for another week.

Again a couple of things we'd ask players to remember;

- If you are taking golf carts out on to the course, please keep away from all greens and surrounds. These are very soft at the moment and we'd like to keep traffic around the greens down to minimum.
- Could members take extra care to replace divots on the fairways. Again, with the wet conditions we need to look after the course to keep it in top condition over winter.

A few other things worth letting members know about

- The Fence at the entrance to the drive has now been fixed, thanks to the good work of Richard Kingsbury and our insurers, Hazletts (who have been excellent to deal with!)
- More great work by Richard. He has negotiated with ECAN's that we can remove the pine trees surrounding the 14th green. The agreement covers all the pine trees from the willows just short of the green on the left hand side of the fairway right round to behind the green (roughly 170 trees). ECAN are happy for us to remove the trees and keep the wood (which means we should be able to get someone in to do this work for free) as long as we replant the area in natives. This is great news as the trees really do cut down the light and air to this green and it will continue to be an issue each winter until they are removed. There is a bit of work required to make all this happen, but this is a great outcome and gives us a clear path forward.

Well done Richard!!

Cafe / Bar Operator Vacancy

We are still looking for a new cafe/bar operator to take over upstairs. Do you know anyone who may be able to help. The position could be filled by one person or job-shared with another to allow some flexibility in hours worked.

Hours:

Key hours are:

- Thursdays from 10.30am until 3.00pm
- Saturdays from 11.00am until 5.30pm
- First, third, and fifth Wednesdays of the month
- Interclub Some Sundays from July and through Spring and Summer
- Tournaments: From time-to-time tournaments are held (often Fridays or Sundays)

We do have a good team of volunteers who help out at busy times, tournaments, etc.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Paul Snape on 027 6874011

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Trial Programme

Trial Format -

6 dates set for players to put in a minimum of 5 scores. Anyone who chooses to play all 6 rounds - their scores will be averaged over 6 rounds (ie adjusted Gross scores).

Sat 17th June - Blue Tees

Sat 24th June – Blue Tees

Sat 1st July – Blue Tees

Sat 8th July – Blue Tees

Sat 15th July – Blue Tees

Sat 22nd July – Blue Tees

Sun 23rd July - Team announced (assuming no weather interruptions)

Sat 29th or mutually agreed Sunday (June /July) - Reserve Day

Sun 30th July - Practice round at Chch GC - TBC

1st Blank Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 6th August 2023 at Pegasus – 9.30am start

Trial Rules

1. Automatic selection is awarded to the first 6 past the post.
2. The selector reserves the right to exercise 'Selector's choice' for the remaining 2 spots.
3. 3 Reserves will be announced too.
4. Anyone who withdraws prior to completing a full trial round due to poor play will receive a score of 99!
5. Trialists are expected to team up so they may score each other's cards. Otherwise, election of a non-Trialist scorer subject to selector's prior approval.
6. No gimmee putts, as the Trial forms part of the Saturday competition. 2 stroke penalty for those in breach.

Results after 2nd round trial.

NAME	Sat 17th June	Sat 24th June	Sat 1st July	Sat 8th July	Sat 15th July	Sat 22nd July	average
	blue	blue	blue	black	blue	blue	
Rohan Ware	75	82					78.5
John Rademakers	80	79					79.5
Isaac Preece	81	79					80
Spencer Wicks	80	81					80.5
Jason Mccauley	83	79					81
Jacob Hodgson	78	84					81
John Gaw	76	88					82
Lin Wang	82						82
SY Park	84	80					82
Andrew Black	85	82					83.5
Nelson Gaw	81	87					84
Murray Brown		85					85

WINTER RINGERS

Apologies for the results not being updated this week,
Kevin's computer has suffered a technical malfunction.

Rest assured, Kevin will have this fixed and back on track in no time,

There's still a long way to go yet, so get out there in search of those elusive pars and birdies.

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Tournaments: For 9-hole ladies, can you please let Leigh know when you are wanting to enter tournaments and she will send your entry in. leigh72mcewen@icloud.com ph0274340872.
18-hole ladies. If you are wanting to enter any tournaments, please do this yourself. Do not forget to send in your Handicap, ID and Index number.

Amberley WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT THURSDAY 13th JULY 2023 GROSS – NETT – STABLEFORD 2 Grades. Affiliated 18-Hole Players only - Handicaps 0-40.4 (44). 9.30am Morning Tea - 10.00am multi-tee start \$30 includes morning tea. Catering available Entries: Kate Percy (03) 314 7725 or 021 1816415 Or email: amberleygolf@gmail.com Please provide full Club ID Number & Contact Phone Number

Weedons John Reid Memorial Trophy 2023 Matariki Day, Friday 14th July. Pairs Competition 4BBB Stableford. One Grade Men's, Mixed or Ladies. Must have an official 18-hole handicap. \$20 Members - \$30 Non-members. 10am Shotgun Start (Please report 40 minutes prior). To enter call the office 347 8519

Waimairi Beach Golf Club Women's Canadian Foursome Friday 21 July 2023 Handicap Index 0 - 36 Report 9am Multi Tee 9.30am Start. \$80/Pair - includes lunch Entries with name and full membership number to: Email: dmmclellan@outlook.com or Phone: Di McLellan - 027 220 3532
Entries Close: Friday 14 July 2023

2023 KAIKOURA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT 11th - 13th SEPTEMBER Monday. 11th September 2023 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford Start From 9.00am Entry Fee \$40 per person Limited to first 68 pairs. Tuesday 12th September 18 Hole Stableford. Start from 9.00am Three Divisions Entry Fee \$40 per person Limited to first 136 entries. Wednesday 13th September. 18 Hole Championship. Start from 9am Enquiries to: Kaikoura Golf Club Ph: (03) 3195-628 Email: info@kaikouragolf.co.nz 274 State Highway 1 RD Kaikoura. 7371 www.kaikouragolf.co.nz. Three Divisions, Gross & Nett Entry Fee \$40 per person. Limited to first 136 entries.

Hanmer Springs Golf Club, this is a preliminary email to notify you that the dates and format for the 77th kjoie style Hanmer

Ladies Tournament have been set.

The dates are:

9 hole tournament – Wednesday 28/2 to Friday 1/3/24

18 hole tournament – Friday 1/3 to Sunday 3/3/24

Closer to the time I will put further details

Games played at Coringa

Thursday Today we had a fun game using only Irons. For some of us it was a bit of a challenge and we saw very high gross scores and low Stablefords. 1st was Sandy with 14 Stablefords, 2nd Judith Bennetts with 9 Stablefords and 3rd Chris with 5 Stablefords. Next week we play for the Betty McBirdie trophy. Duty Person is Myra Storey

Saturday – rained off. 1 slot has been booked around 1pm if anyone wants to join us. Please go into Dot golf and put your name down

Sunday- A small group had a friendly match battling the wet conditions. A Booking has been made for 10.30 on Sunday

Tuesday – This week we played Stablefords. 1st was Judith Bennetts with 21 Stablefords and 2nd Janice McPhail with 19 Stablefords, 3rd Janice Healey with 18 Stablefords. Next week we play for the Val Sutherland Trophy. Duty person is Anne Morgan

General News

Raffle has been drawn. 1st Anne M, 2nd Jay

Just something to put in your diary. Instead of having a midwinter lunch at Coringa we are going to join the retired golf ladies for lunch at the Harewood Tavern on the 18th July @1pm. I have put a list up in the lady's locker room for people to put their names down if interested in going. To date only 18-hole ladies have put their names down. We do need to know who is going to come, for numbers 18 Hole ladies you are also invited to the lunch to catch up with old friends.

Anne Morgan, Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday the 31st of June has been reprogrammed again as a Stableford round off the dual Blue and Silver tee blocks for men and Yellow for women. We have our third representative trial round this week and with the course playing long and challenging after the wet week, the decision was made by Dutchy Rademakers to change the tee block from Black to Blue.

The weather is forecast as 'Cloud clearing and becoming fine in the morning. Northerlies turning to southwesterlies in the evening' with a max temperature of 11 and minimum -2.

Please remember that the Alpha Group are behind the main field and deserve to get their round in before it goes dark now we are around the shortest day. Please keep up with the group in front.

Last Saturday the 24th of June turned out to be a nice winter day and we attracted 64 playing in an Irish Stableford round off the dual blue and silver tee blocks. I understand the course was wet although the greens continued to roll well. We are a bit fortunate the way Rohan continues to provide us with outstanding green week in week out. Thanks Rohan and the staff. Jamie Howard picked up the Gross prize with 74 so a nice \$16. The round of the day went to Matthew Bloomfield in the Silver Division with 83 from Seamus O'Cromtha on 79 and in the Blue Division Frank Young scored 78 from Albert Yee. One of the highlights of the day goes to Sue Brown who had a 'Hole in One' on the seventh. I'm not too sure if it was Sue's first but she saw it all with way using her XXIO 7 wood. Sue went on and picked up a two on seventeen, so she picked up the jackpot on top \$94. I've checked the raffles and unfortunately, she didn't pick up a raffle with the number seven as it was clearly a lucky number for her on Saturday. Below is a nice photo of Sue celebrating after her shot. The Birdie Hole was Number 10 again and picked up by Andrew Black a nice \$90. The Net Eagle Hole Number 14 was picked up by Andrei Cotiga so a nice \$24.

Howarth Salvors finals (Report from Vance)

My apologies to the participants in last week's finals.

I spoke with one of the players who played, (Charlie Longley)

Charlie gave me a full run-down of both matches in his group, I must have had too many beers because I can't remember what he told me, I just assumed I would read about it in the newsletter. Sorry, I'll make sure to get the results published next week.

HOLE IN ONE

Sue Brown

Hole 7

Weapon of choice - XXIO 7 wood

Congratulations Sue, what an awesome effort.



I will remind people that the Match Committee has previously decided that for a Saturday competition to constitute an official match 25 members must pay the entry fee. If there is not 25 fees paid then no prizes are available and in this case those individuals who have paid their entry fees can use the entry fees paid to cover fees for the following weeks.

The full results are available on the club website.

Presidents Team:

I have registered the Presidents side this year and we have been fortunate that David Cross has agreed to manage the side. Thanks David.

Once again the funds raised through the raffles pays for Canterbury Golf Fees.

Course:

On Wednesday I noticed so many fresh divots left around the course. Please remember to replace your divots and carry a sand bucket to assist with the repair of the ground. Rohan's recommendation is to replace the divot, push into the damaged area and surround with sand.

Over the coming weeks members will start seeing further trees having been removed from the course by Glen (The Firewood Man) from around the course. Glen and one of the Tuesday crew will be managing the site safety so please follow their instructions. On the hole where the tree is being removed you may have to pick up your ball and carry it to a safe location to continue to play the hole. Please follow the instructions as directed. This week Walter Scott handled the site safety role. Thanks Walter.

Upcoming events:

- 5th July \$15 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournaments
- 29th July Urlwin Rosebowl Teams event (4BBB Net) Top 16 teams qualify for matchplay.

Closest to Pin:

Weekly - Hancock Wine and Beer Merchants

Membership Welfare:

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

Comment:

Get out there and enjoy our great looking course and membership.

Harv

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$15) and Mid Month (\$10) Tournaments:

Unfortunately, after Tuesday's rain and the forecast the Ellesmere Tournament was called off. Several of us headed out to Coringa for a round on a wet course but it was a nice day. A number including Geoff Miller and Kevin Walker wished I had set up a competition as they played well. Hard luck guys. I played with Sue and the poor thing had one of those days to forget and obviously the previous round didn't leave any shots in her bag. I'm sure you'll be back in form by Saturday Sue.

Then we are back at home for our July monthly **\$15 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the **5th July** with our usual two \$50 Lone Star and two \$50 Joe's Garage vouchers, meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**.

THURSDAY MENS GOLF

A cool morning to start with but then the sun appeared, and we enjoyed good conditions on a course that is a bit heavy after all the recent rain. We had a field of 20 players playing a stableford competition off the yellow tees.

A big thank you to Malcolm who opened the bar and had prepared food for the Thursday men.

A tough start for Swampy today when his golf cart stopped half way down the first hole, Pete had to walk back and pick up a new charged cart and get back to his playing group and didn't even have to call the group behind through. Well done Swampy.

Scoring was tough again today and only Seamus was able to beat his handicap with 38 stablefords. No two's today however Wing Gin played well to win 2 meat packs in the raffle.

Results

1	Seamus O'Cromtha	38 points
2	Hugh Little	36 points
3	Michael Healey	35 points
4	Graeme Bennetts	34 points on C/B

AND NOW....

- In primitive society, when native tribes beat the ground with clubs and yelled, it was called witchcraft; today, in civilized society, it's called golf.
- You should always try before you buy, especially when buying a putter. Never buy a putter until you've seen how well you can throw it.

- Sounds Like Harv!

- "If you are caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightning, hold up a 1-iron. Not even God can hit a 1-iron" - *Lee Trevino - I can't even hit a 4 iron!*

This week's Jokes were kindly provided from one of our members,

EXTRA

I received a very funny video this week, taken on the course last Saturday by one of our members.

I would love to share it, but the video quality wasn't very clear,

I'll see if the original cameraperson has a better copy and perhaps share in future.

For now, I'll do my best to paint the picture,

- Andy Williamson playing hole 13, tee's off from the blue tees, and hits the yellow tee marker, The ball ricochets backwards heading towards the 12th green coming to rest beside the newly laid bark at the start of the cart path from hole 12.
So now, his 2nd shot into 13 is not only 50 yards longer than when he started, but he must now navigate his way through the gap in the trees or go over them.
Although the video quality was bad, the audio was fantastic, you could hear the thump of the club hitting ball, followed a split second later by the sound of "ball meeting tree"

Positives to take away – luckily it wasn't a stroke round.

Lesson to be learned - don't trust your playing partners when they pull their cameras out.

If anyone has any news, jokes or stories to share with the club please contact me,

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