



Coringa News



7th July 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- The "Match of the Day": a Stroke competition off the Back or White Tees for men and off the Yellow tees for women.
- The fourth round of the Blank Interclub Trial.
- The Winter Ringers.
- The Shootout.

Last week's raffle winners

Keith Yardley (27, 50, & 55); Vance Hetaraka (5, & 20); Robert Gillespie (13).

The programme until the end of August 2022 is:

July	9	Sat	Stroke – Black/White tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	12	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: – Stableford – White tees
	16	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees. Rep Trial Process – Blue tees. KORNZ Cup: Alfa Group v Afternoon Mens from 11.30 a.m. Shootout Winter Ringers
	19	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	21	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy

			Men: Par – Yellow tees
	23	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Rep Trial Process – Blue tees Shootout Winter Ringers
	26	Tue	Ladies: Hidden Holes - Stableford
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	30	Sat	4BBB nett –Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers
August	2	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	3	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry` Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	6	Sat	Par – Blue/ White tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 st round Matchplay – on handicap (White tees – <i>lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly</i>). Winter Ringers
	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 Men: Stableford = White tees
	13	Sat	Stableford – Irons & Hybrid – Yellow tees Urlwin Rosebowl 2 nd round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	16	Tue	Ladies: Stableford / N T P
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	18	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: Par - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout
	23	Tue	Ladies: Nett / Putting
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies: Match Play Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	27	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers – Final Day
	30	Tue	Ladies: 4 Clubs + Putter
	31	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$15 entry fee.

CLUB NEWS

Tuesday Team

Members will have continued to see signs of development and improvement around the course in the last few months. Over the last three weeks or so the Tuesday Working Bee group have been working on a concrete washdown area for the mowers and connecting stormwater drains from the greenkeepers shed roof. Completion of these projects will make a huge difference to the surrounding area. The Board, on behalf of all members, wish to thank all those who have been part of the Tuesday group from the time we started the Clubhouse repainting last year.

**An invitation to Working Bee Volunteers:
Golf with Lunch (provided) to follow
Tues 19 July at 10.00am
Coringa Golf Club
RSVP by text to Paul Snape (027 6874011)**

Café News

With the onset of winter and colder weather Murita is supplying a delicious soup for those that need warming up!

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

Course News

The greens were rolled on Wednesday before the monthly watering tournament and you could really notice the increase in pace (above the hole on the 6th was a scary place to be!!)

Rohan continues to get good use out of the new coring machine and it's having a very visible impact around the course.

This week's priority was the coring of the tee boxes and he's made great progress.

It will be interesting to see the impact around the course that the opening up these areas (tee boxes and some of the compacted, barren areas) has when we get the spring growth latter in the year.

As mentioned last week, the team have been roping off some of the areas where they have cored. Please keep carts and trundlers off these areas – we really want the give these areas some time to recover and hopefully regenerate over the next couple of months.

In terms of the pine slash – the latest news is the contractors should be on site in a couple of weeks (fingers crossed !!)

WINTER RINGERS – 2022

The fifth round of 2022 Winter Ringers competition was played under frosty cool winter conditions with one additional Ringer participant entered (room for more entries). With the option of either playing the Blue or Yellow tees, many opted to take on the shorter course in the hope that it would give them better opportunities to attain some birdies over those opting the longer challenge. The hard frosted greens played by the earlier players were difficult to judge where their approaches needed to land first as the first contact with the green always resulted in a big bounce forward. With some coring done in the front approaches to the greens meant that there was some risk that the ball could take an unkind bounce.

After Round 5, we finally see the previous weeks leader retain the lead, Gordon McCoy (23.2) on 52.80 now holds a 1.94 margin over Chris Cottrell (26.3) who moves up two places on 54.74. New entry Clinton Chase (13.9) has put his rugby commitments on hold...not sure whether his Mrs had something to do with that decision, he is only 0.41 behind Chris. Jonathan Kemp has moved up 6 places to lie in fourth on 55.96 with Daniel Wilson (25.0) dropping 3 places on 56.00.

The big movers in the field this week are Mal Ashton (10.5) up eleven places to lie in 10th position, Peter Marsh (37.6) who improved 10 places to lie in 13th position, Andrew Wight up eighteen places to lie in 16th position and Alan Smith who improved another fifteen places last week to now lie in 17th position.

Prior to the start of Round 5, Hole # 15 was the only remaining hole without a birdie or better, it was finally conquered by Mal Ashton (10.5) and Mel Newburn (5.7). Some of those that read that the previous week's report took up the challenge. Will it succumb this coming week with the participants being made mindful of this statistic. Now the hardest holes are Holes # 8 and # 13 with one birdie on each.

As the field compresses and the margins begin to narrow, there are now 19 players who have managed to secure a better than net score of 60. There were an additional 15 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, with Mal Ashton (10.5) now assuming the lead with 6 birdies, ahead of John Gaw (6.9), Clinton Chase (13.9), Isaac Preece (8.5) and Mel Newburn (5.7) with 5 birdies each, followed by Jonathan Kemp (21.0), Lex Halford (12.8), Andy Trounson (11.3) and Jason McCauley (5.5) with 4 birdies each.

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 6, is forecasting for rain but clearing with south-westerly winds, with a high of 10 forecasted after an overnight low of 5. Let's hope all the bad weather blows through before the weekend is upon us.

If you haven't already entered, **it's not too late...come and join in on the FUN...just add your name on the entry sheet in the Pro Shop and pay the entry fee of \$10, along with the Match of the Day fee**...if you played and entered the match of the day of the previous week then that scorecard will be included...play your game and enjoy the friendly rivalry and banter each week as the competition progresses to its finale.

See you out there on Saturday and Happy Golfing.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser

THE RYAN FOX REPORT

Another great week for Ryan at the Irish Open where he finished runner up to Poland's Adrian Meronk. Ryan had a 2 shot lead after finishing with a final round 64 however Meronk playing behind him ended strongly and finished 3 shots ahead on 20 under.

Ryan was pleased with his form and said, ***"There was not much else I could have done and Meronk has certainly been in good form and due the win. It's good to keep my form with the 2 big tournaments coming up."***

Ryan's world ranking has improved from 56th to 46th. He now heads to the Scottish Open this week and then the following week the 150th British Open at St Andrews. Good luck this week Ryan.

Phil Olsen



MEN'S REPORT

Although we are now into the middle of our winter season the weather has been very kind over the last couple of weeks.

This Saturday, the 9th of July, is a Stroke round off the Black or White tees for men and the Yellow tees for women. The challenge for this weekend is the opportunity to test yourselves against the Black tee course (in winter). The trialists for the Interclub team are now over halfway through their programme and the team will be announced after the final trial on the 23rd of July.

Last Saturday, the 2nd of July, was a Stableford round off the Blue or Yellow tees and it was great to see nearly 2/3rds of field opted for the Blue tee course.

The score of the day went to Maurice Owen with 41 points in Division Four (Yellow), with Richard Kingsbury (Division One – Blue), Daniel Bushby (Division Two – Blue) and Clinton Chase (Division Three – Yellow) all close behind with 40 points. The jackpot again was not struck, and the Nett Eagle hole (#18) was shared between Gorden Lee, Daniel Bushby, John Rowley Clinton Chase and Alan Smith (\$7 each). The birdie hole (#11) was won by Robert Gillespie earning him \$100. The best Round of the day went to Lin Wang with a score of 75.

The full results are available on the website.

The other highlight of the day was Keith Yarley winning THREE of the raffles. If that's not being greedy

It was great to see the work Rohan has put in with "his new toy" and as soon as the growth returns in the spring, we will start to get the full benefit of the coring. In the meantime, it is important we that have protect the areas that have been cored and keep our carts and trundlers away from them as much as we can.

It was good to see the pace of play was better and most fours keeping up on the groups ahead of them. I think most people were enjoying the fantastic winters day we had, and occasionally some good golf!

As was mentioned at the prize giving on Saturday, the absence of the Men's Captain was noticed, and we hope he had a pleasant weekend with family in Wellington as he celebrated yet another birthday!!

Upcoming events:

16th July KORNZ Cup from 11.15. (see below)
30th July Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying.

KORNZ Cup:

Dave Harvey has been in discussions with the Alpha Group and 17 individuals would like to keep this competition going.

He has booked times from 11.15 to incorporate the matches and ask for members on Saturday.

Closest to the Pin:

Weekly

Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

Raffle Trial:

We are now three weeks into the meat vouchers from 'Peter Timbs Bishopdale' trial for our weekly raffle prizes instead of meat trays. David am seeking feedback on this decision but to date there has been very little haven't had any.

Please either send him your feedback on David.Harvey@xtra.co.nz or mention it at the course?

Congratulations

One of our most senior, active members Alf Mackley celebrates his 90th birthday this coming Saturday. He can be seen on the course during the week with Kevin and Loida Smart on a regular basis, and we wish him all the best for this special weekend.

Members Welfare

If anyone knows of a member who has a health issue or need a bit of help please do mention it

Temporary additions to the Local Rules

As a result of the ongoing coring underway by Rohan the Match Committee has decided to implement some addition local rules. They are as follows:

1. While stakes and ropes are in use on the course and your ball hits either, then the player can replay the shot without penalty.
2. Since the fringe coring has occurred on all the greens, this has created an inconsistency in conditions of play. A player may improve the condition of the course by patting down the core marks in the direction they are intending to hit the ball towards the hole, if they wish without penalty.

Also for members information the leaf local rule has been removed until Autumn next year.

John Brettell

For Match Committee

LADIES REPORT

Tournaments

Currently none being advertised.

Calling all 18 Hole ladies who have a handicap index of 27 or less.

Sandy, our Ladies club Captain has been contacted by Christchurch Club to see if we would like to put a team in for the Cowlshaw Cup "Foursome Stableford". It is to be played on Tuesday August 23rd 2022 at 9.15am. ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday August 12th 2022

If anyone is interested in putting a team together, can you please contact Sandy on 021359210 so that she can enter you.

Thursday – Club Day

After such a busy Tuesday only three ladies turned up to play for Bettie McBirdie Cup. The winner was Janice McPhail with 20 Stablefords, 2nd Myra with 17 Stablefords and 3rd Chris Hendry with 16 points

Next week. Next week LGU

Saturday

Four played Stablefords for the monthly Trophy. 1st was Tracey Bruce with 16 Stablefords. 2nd equal Myra and Anne M with 15 Stablefords
Next week a slot has been booked for 12.30. If you wanting to play, please go on line and book a spot

Sunday

Five ladies played Stablefords. Janet won the trophy with 15 points with Fay a close 2nd with 14. Ellen was NTP on the 7th hole
Starting time next Sunday is 10.30.

Tuesday

Teams Stablefords and mid-winter Christmas lunch.

On a miserable morning we had nine brave ladies both 18 and 9 playing in a team's stableford game, the morning did warm up a little which was a bonus.

The winning team was Janice Mc, Myra and Janet, all 3 teams won prizes so maybe fewer players more prizes to share

Lunch was lovely with chicken, ham, and many salads, hot potatoes and bread rolls, followed by pavlova and fruit salad. There was also a glass or 2 of wine.

Thirty-five ladies were able to attend, all the ladies Sandy spoke to really enjoyed the lunch with lots of laughs as well. Unfortunately, some ladies were unable to attend owing to illness and we hope they all return to good health very soon.

Raffle was a big hit with some good items to win, some ladies did very well, winning more than 1 raffle, well done!

Once again, the ladies committee out did themselves with the making of salads and catering for this lunch, so a big thanks to all of them and also others that helped out during the day.

Many thanks also to Dave Harvey for organising some wine from our sponsors Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants, this was much appreciated and enjoyed. Thank you to Hancock's!

It was great to see so many of our ladies that used to play through the years and of course many of our current players there as well.

Hopefully we can do it all again next year, fingers crossed as it is a fun day.

Next Tuesday Val Sutherland

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

This Wednesday, the 6th of July, we had our \$15 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament where we had 66 participants playing for \$50 vouchers from 'The Lone Star' and 'Joes Garage', meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin and random draw prizes from 'Hancock's'. Once again only 11 played to or above their handicaps, which continues to demonstrate how challenging our course is playing in these winter conditions! Prizes were paid down to 33 and 35 stablefords in both divisions, so come out and help make some money for the club.

While I comment that the course is challenging, it was in great condition, with Rohan very actively coring the tee blocks. The coring will only improve the course in the long term. I played with our old course superintendent Ian Carruthers, and I asked him about the speed of the greens. Ian believed they were somewhere between 11 and 11.5 on the stent metre. The USA PGA tournaments are on greens with a speed of 13 to 14, so they are rolling true and fast, so our greens are in truly great winter condition!

The outstanding scores of the day went jointly to John Rademakers (Playing off plus 1) and Lin Wang (Playing off square) who both shot Par 73. Well done guys and it's great to see good golf is recognised in the prize list!

The notable Coringa members scores were:

Division One [0.0 to 16.3]		
1 st	Paul Snape	37(C/B)
3 rd	Frank Young (New Member)	37(C/B)
4 th	David Harvey	37
5 th	John Rademakers	36(C/B)
6 th	Sue Brown	36
7 th	Lex Halford	35(C/B)
9 th	Lin Wang	35

Division Two [16.4 to 36.0]		
1 st	Bill Hallett	38
2 nd	Peter Marsh	37(C/B)
3 rd	John Matthews	37(C/B)
9 th	Jim Jenkins	34

We have our normal \$10 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Middle of the month Tournament on the 20th of July which includes meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin prizes from 'Hancock's'. The tournament starts at 10.30 am and everyone must be on the course by 11.30. Just turn up and join group for a round between those times!

Thanks once again to our sponsors.

David Harvey

THURSDAY GOLF

A cold start to the day for a field of 19 contesting a Stroke round off the Yellow tees for the Jerry Attick Trophy. There was wind at all which made the conditions a more comfortable although the heavy ground obviously made scoring difficult with one scoring better than Par.

Pictured is today's winner – Maurice Owen

The full results were as follows:

1 st	Maurice Owen	73
2 nd	John Matthews	74
3 rd	Peter Bailey	74
4 th	Derrick Xu	75
5 th	Duncan Shaw-Brown	75
6 th	Jimmy Anderson	75

Nearest the pins (Thanks to Hancock's) went to Keith Yardley and Lex Halford (#17) with no one recording a '2'.

Looking forward to next week and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men



no

no

1st

(#7)

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Trial Programme

The trial programme is into its fourth week, out of six

Trial Format - Six dates are available to put in a minimum of five scores. Anyone who chooses to play all six rounds - their scores will be averaged over their six rounds.

Sat 18th June	Blue Tees	-	played
Sat 25th June	Black Tees	-	played
Sat 2nd July	Blue Tees		played
Sat 9th July	Black Tees		
Sat 16th July	Blue Tees		

Sat 23rd July

Blue Tees

Sun 24th July

Team announced

1st Blank Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 7th August 2022.

Blank Team Uniform Reminder -

Black Trousers

Coringa labelled Merino Wool Zip Collar Jersey

Coringa labelled Green Shirt available in the Pro Shop

Sponsorship

Thanks to Lin Wang (IGQ) an interim order of Coringa Jerseys has been placed so when the 8-man Team is announced the chosen players who do not yet own a Jersey will have access to a sponsored jersey.

A reminder that further sponsorship will be available as follows -

- First 6 past the post (completing the minimum 5 rounds) will receive \$100 each (deposited in their Coringa membership card).
- The 2 Selectors choices will receive \$75 each.

Funds should be used to subsidise Golf Balls, Gloves, and a Coringa Golf Shirt for those who do not own one. If you are in the running to gain selection, please organise a shirt via the Pro Shop asap.

Poor Weather

In the event of poor weather forcing a cancelled trial - efforts will be made to reset a further day (can be a weekday or Sunday) to catch up. The only condition is that players MUST play with a fellow trialist to ensure integrity of scores. Good luck for the rest of the trial.

Results to Date:

Coringa interclub Trial Results

NAME	18th June	25th June	2nd July	Mean
	Blue	Black	Blue	
1 John Rademakers	75		76	75.5
2 Lin Wang	76	76	75	75.66
3 Richard Kingsbury			79	79
4 Rohan Ware	83	79	80	80.66
5 SY Park	80	82	82	81.33
6 Mike James	81	85	78	81.33
7 Spencer Wicks		81	83	82
8 Paul Hansen	84		80	82
9 Jason Macauley	81	82	84	82.33
10 Haowen Xu (Derrick)	81	85	82	82.66
11 Drew Butcher	82	84		83
12 John Gaw	85	80	92	85.66
13 Scott Calvert	83	90	88	87
14 Yuguang Wang (Roy)		91	83	87
15 Oh Kim	91	92	91	91.33

John Rademakers

AND NOW

Best Excuse

A pensioner drove his brand-new BMW to 100 mph, looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a police car behind him. He floored it to 140, then 150, ... then 155, ... Suddenly he thought, "I'm too old for this nonsense !"

So he pulled over to the side of the road and waited for the police car to catch up with him.

The officer walked up to him, looked at his watch and said,

"Sir, my shift ends in ten minutes. Today is Friday and I'm taking off for the weekend with my family. If you can give me a good reason that I've never heard before, why you were speeding... I'll let you go."

The Man looked very seriously at the police man, and replied:-

"Years ago, my wife ran off with a policeman, I thought you were bringing her back." !!!

The Cop left saying,

" Have a good day, Sir "...

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 , or call me on 021 073 9450.

John Brettell