



# Coringa News



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Kia Ora

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf:

- The match of the Day is a Stableford – Shotgun Start after the conclusion of the AGM. Tee off time should be about 11:00am, depending on the length of the meeting. If you wish to play, print your cards after the meeting and the field will be drawn asap.
- The Shootout which is drawing to a close with the final round on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November which leaves only two more possible rounds to go. The final is at 1:00pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November. If there are any ties for qualifying there will be a one hole play off prior to the start of the shootout. If you are unable to play and you have qualified, please let me know asap. [ 021 073 9450, or [jfbrettell@gmail.com](mailto:jfbrettell@gmail.com) ] . Remember all current results are on the website, and the 13 finalists will be in the newsletter on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

## Raffle Winners:

Nick Frampton (16); Melisa (23); James Willetts (57); Lindsay Smith (10); Gus Eathorne (53); Johnny McKay (52); John Brettell (7).

The programme until the end of 2022 is:

5	Sat	<b>AGM @ 9:30am</b> Stableford – White tees - Shotgun Start (Drawn Fours) Shootout
8	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Twilight
9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
10	Thu	Ladies: Nett Men: Stableford - White tees
11	Fri	<b>Show Day</b> Course Open
12	Sat	Stroke – White tees Shootout – Final day

	14	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS GOLF – Stroke – Course closed until 2:00pm.
	15	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Twilight
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies : Stableford Men: Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Par – Blue tees Shootout Final @ 1:00pm.
	22	Tue	Ladies: Closing Day – AGM and Lunch Twilight
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies: Start of Summer Ringers Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	26	Sat	<b>Christmas Hamper Day</b> <b>Mixed Team Stableford Competition</b> – Silver / Yellow Tees <b>[Multi tee start at 10 am]</b>
	29	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
<b>December</b>	1	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	3	Sat	Stroke – Blue tees <b>State of Origin</b> Summer ringers – 1 <sup>st</sup> round.
	6	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	7	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group CHRISTMAS WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee).
	8	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford - White tees.
	10	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / White tees Summer ringers
	13	Tue	Ladies Twilight – Final night for 2022
	14	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	15	Thu	Ladies Men: <b>Christmas Tournament</b> - Stableford - Yellow tees.
	17	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Summer ringers
	20	Tue	Ladies
	24	Sat	Stableford – Silver tees Summer Ringers
	25	Sun	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY – No competition (Pro shop closed)</b>
	26	Mon	<b>BOXING DAY - Course Open</b>
	31	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees

## CLUB NEWS

### New Members

We have been privileged with the addition of many new members in recent times.

Latest new members to join are

**Peter Buckley**

**Bruce Clark**

**Craig Talbot**

Do not hesitate to ask from the pro shop or any of the other members how the club functions and the different competitions we run throughout the week. Remember that you can book a tee time on Dot golf and select who you would like to play with. If you have any issues with this contact Barry in the pro shop and he will find a time for you to play. Most importantly do enjoy your time at Coringa.

### Café News

#### November Special

Gourmet Sausages (x2)

Eggs (x2)

Chips

\$13.20

*Still available:*

Hoki Bites (x8)

Chips

\$13.20

### Course Update

All the focus this week has been on looking after the greens and keeping on top of the grass growth. The greens are coming along well – applied another light load on sand on Monday and now its just a case of mowing and watering and time!

And while that happens we just keep mowing the grass.....

### Planting

The Tuesday team were particularly busy this week as they planted over 120 natives in the two areas by the 10<sup>th</sup> green (one area starting behind the 10<sup>th</sup> green and to the right of the 11<sup>th</sup> fairway, another area to left to the 10<sup>th</sup> green and the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway). These areas were left bare after the removal of the pine hedges and rather than just let them run wild we decided to get stuck in and replant them mixture of kowhai, flax, cabbage trees, pittosporums, ake ake and a few others.

Besides a big thanks to the volunteers who did the actual planting, to Richard Kingsbury for the kind use of the water tank which we need over summer, and special mention of the following members who kindly donated some funds to make this happen

**Vance Hetaraka, Malcolm Wratt, Brian Docherty, Barry Nelson, Carlyle Boyd, James Angus, Janice and Michael Healey and Sue and Murray Brown**

**Thank You !!**



We have a lot more areas to plant out (though we may focus on preparation now and delay further planting until autumn since summer seems to have arrived), but if you'd like to help out and contribute either talk to Barry or Derrick in the Pro Shop or make a donation straight into the special Planting bank account we have set up 03 0854 0594498 004)

We have a lot of area we'd like to do this work on and our main limitation will be funds, so any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

## **INTERCLUB**

### **Over 50's Report**

Twenty-four Canterbury Over 50's / 60's Interclub teams arrived to play the 2nd round of 6 at Clearwater on Sunday 30th October.

The Coringa Over 50's Team was able to claw back the 1st round 5 stroke deficit. They now lead the comp by 2 strokes with rival Christchurch Golf Club in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Contributing rounds were -

John Rademakers 69

Lin Wang 73

James Angus 83 (see below)

John Rademakers - Manager

*A personal account of an over 50's team member*

*"You can imagine my excitement when I received a call from Dutchy asking me to step in as a temporary replacement for Brownie at last week's game at Clearwater. He was looking for someone to anchor the lower order of the team. I quickly accepted. The chance for this Super Senior (over 70) to tee it up with the young bucks (over 50) was not to be missed. In all probability it was also a chance to play at Clearwater for the Princely sum of \$3 !.*

*You can again imagine my consternation when arriving at the course, I find I am playing at number one! I give myself a little self-talk ,put my big boys pants on ,and remind myself I have done this*

*before-albeit a long time ago.*

*I am sure my sudden elevated playing position had nothing to do with my ability but was in fact due to the number 3 and 4 players were off hole number 10 tee closest to the club house and Paul Hansen and myself were going to have to endure a half days trek to reach hole number 6, our starting hole.*

*With my few remaining grey cells I promptly headed to the Pro shop and come out with the key to bright shiny new electric cart. No more tiredness for me in the last 6 holes ,I think to myself.It had GPS, everything, and could give any distance I might require, plus some I probably did not need. I could even order a burger to be delivered to me on the tee after coming through 9 holes - if I only new which buttons to push .Pity I did not have Harves grandchildren with me,t hey certainly sounded as if they knew which buttons to push!*

*I make my way to the practice green to find Paul finely tuning his short game skills (as if he needs them) and kindly offer him a ride to our designated number 6 hole.*

*We climb aboard and glide blissfully along passing all our playing partners pushing their trundlers and offer them a very cherry 'good morning' as we passed.*

*Hole number 6 was a relatively straight forward par 4 with no water to contend with. Things are looking up. Excellent. Little did I know what was install for me in the next 15 minutes.*

*It was a first for me in nearly 60 years of playing this wonderful game.*

*Without incurring any penalty shots ,losing any balls or backhanding any putts ,I walked of my opening hole with a solid TENNNNNNNNNNN !!*

*It was then when I recalled the answer Seve gave to a reporter, who has just asked to explain how he 4 putted a particular hole. He cheekily replied in his broken English 'I miss, I miss, I miss. I make.'*

*And so it was with me. I added 2 more misses and took 5 shots to get out of that bunker – an easy 10!.*

*I came to the conclusion that changing the playing order allowed John to sneak around under the radar and shoot a magnificent 69. Fantastic and with Lin's fine 73 they have once again put Coringa in contention in the competition.*

*All in all a very enjoyable day,except for my b\*\*\*\*y 10!*

*[Editor's Note: James still shot 83 with the 10 on the first hole!]*

## **Blank Cup Team Report**

With a win and a loss last Sunday the team have qualified to meet Russley in the semi-finals on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November at Harewood, tee off time 8:00am.

## **Metro A Report**

## **President's Team Report**

The team went down 3.5 to 4.5 to Bottle Lake last Sunday with some of the games going down to the 18th. A close call in the end. The positives of the day were a return to form of Vance Hetaraka with a 4/3 win and Steven Satherley winning 2/1. Paul Snape managed a half and David Cross won 5/3. Next round sees us away at Templeton on November 20th

David Cross - Manager

## **MEN'S REPORT**

**This Saturday the 5th of November** is our annual AGM at 9.30 am and then a multiple tee shotgun start for drawn fours afterward. It's a chance to play with someone totally different! The match will be a simple stableford competition off the White tees and the Yellow Tees for the Women. For those who are not attending the AGM then I would suggest you be at the course by 10.30 and ready to play. Unfortunately I'm away on holiday in Central Otago therefore Vance, Puds, Chris and JM will manage the event.

**Last Saturday the 29th of October** was a Russian roulette Match of the Day competition off the White tees and the Yellow Tees for the Women with 80 playing! The Match Committee had initially planned for this match to be a dual tee match off the blue and white tee blocks. We were concerned that Dotgolf would not recognise a team playing off different tees so changed the programme to a single tee match. Sorry about that for those who wanted to play the blue tees

The rounds of the day were scored by Garry Puddy and David Harvey winning with 84 from Oliver Snape and Robert Gillespie on 81. Prizes were paid down to 69. Spencer Wicks picked up the Gross prize with 75 and a nice of \$20. Both the Eagle hole number 7 and the Two's jackpot were not struck so all pooled with the Jackpot pool is now \$477! The Birdie hole number 1 again and Murita will have to dig a bit deeper this week! There was five winner with again Lex Halford, Spencer Wicks, Jono McKay, Brian McOscar and Duncan Shaw-Brown each picking up \$16.

The full results are available within the website.

### **AGM:**

As I have mentioned above unfortunately I will not be attending the AGM but I will stand for the Club Captains position for one more year - it's an honour to be the Club Captain!

### **Confusion:**

I was talking to a senior member of the club and there is obviously some confusion with the rules around use of red markers and old the pine slash areas around the course.

**All Pine Slash Areas** are designated as 'GUR' (Ground Under Repair) until the local rules. Therefore if your ball lands in there you can pick it up and drop your ball within a club length at the point of entry no nearer the pin, without penalty. You do not have the choice to hit from within GUR.

**Use of Red Marker Areas:** If your ball lands within an area which is surrounded by red markers and you find your ball, you have the choice of hitting your ball from where it lies without penalty. If you find your ball but choose not to hit it because of the poor lie you must go back to the point of entry and drop within a club length and play from that point with the penalty of one. If you lose your ball within the red markers and can not find it within the three minutes allowed to find it, then you must take a penalty of one shot and play from the point of entry.

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

Wednesday the 2nd November we had our \$15 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Tournament with raffles and meat prizes from our friends at New World Bishopdale and closest to pin prizes provided by Hancocks. There were 78 out playing in great weather on our cored greens, which I add were looking and playing fabulous after only two weeks!

It was a good day for Coringa members for a change but more importantly for Wing Gin who picked up two raffles, a closest to the pin and third in division two. Great to see all that practice works Wing!

### **Coringa members Results included; Division One**

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3rd Paul Hansen 37(C/B)

4th Brian Docherty 37(C/B)

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7th Lex Halford 37(C/B)  
8th Kevin Walker 37  
10th David Harvey 35(C/B)

### **Division Two**

1st Nick Frampton 40  
3rd Wing Gin 38(C/B)  
8th Bill Hallett 35(C/B)

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Thanks once again to our sponsors and suppliers

### **Coringa Open:**

The Coringa Open has moved to the 22 April this year after a booking conflict and the intention to have the green back to their normal standard after programmed coring.

If there are any members who know any sponsors interested in being involved please pass onto members of the Match Committee.

### **Sponsors 'Thank You' Tournament:**

I had tried to arrange a Sponsors 'Thank You' Tournament on Friday 18th November.

Unfortunately only six businesses have expressed interest and the feedback I have received from some other is they are very busy over November and December periods, therefore I have reluctantly decided to defer the tournament until February in the hope to get more interest!

### **Upcoming events:**

- 5 November AGM and shotgun drawn pairs Match of the Day.
- 26 November '**Coke / Powerade**' Sponsored Christmas Hamper.
- 22 April 2023 Coringa Mens and Womens 18 Hole Open

### **Closest to the Pin:**

Weekly - Hancock Wine and Beer Merchants

### **Comment:**

It was great to be part of the Tuesday Crew as we made use of the money donated by the Thursday men and Saturday raffle money to start replanting the pine hedge slash areas between Number 9 and 10 and Number 11 and 12. They are all natives and let's hope they all survive and bring some colour and birds to the course!

Get out there and enjoy the membership and course!

Dave Harvey - Men's Captain

### **LADIES REPORT**

**Tournaments:** If you are wanting to enter any of these, can you please do this yourself until further notice. Don't forget to give them your Index handicap and club #.

**Tai Tapu** Friday 25th November. Open to men and Women. 10.30 tee off. 9.45 Registration and morning tea. \$25 per person, this includes morning tea and lunch. Entries close 23rd Nov @ 5pm. Entries to admin@taitapugolf.co.nz or ring Tracey at the club house 329 6710

**Kaiapoi Xmas Tournament** Monday 28 th November Ladies and Men, 9 Hole Handicap Only, Stableford, 10am Multi Tee Start. Entries close Wednesday 23rd November. Entry \$15 per person. Includes Morning Tea at 9.15am. Contacts: Karen (03) 327 7320 or info@kaiapoigolf.co.nz

**Canterbury Golf Christmas Tournament**, Monday December 5 th at Greendale golf Club. 9.00am, registration for 9.30am multi tee start. For players who have a 9-hole club membership. Maximum handicap index 54.4. Gross, Net and Stableford. Enter as an individual or make up your own playing four. Entry fee \$20.00 per person - pay on the day, cash only. The use of motorised carts, that a player rides on or in is not permitted unless by production of a medical certificate to the Canterbury Golf official on the day. Entries close Monday 28 November. Draw will be published on [www.canterburygolf.co.nz](http://www.canterburygolf.co.nz) - 1 December. Enter by email to: [info@canterburygolf.co.nz](mailto:info@canterburygolf.co.nz)

**Thursday** - a very blustery but sunny day to play for the Bettie McBirdie trophy. 1st was Judith with 20 Stablefords, 2nd Janice MacPhail with 18 Stablefords and 3rd Myra with 17 Stablefords  
**Saturday:** Lovely day for golf. Played Stablefords with 3 on 18 Stablefords so on countback 1 st Irene, 2nd Anne M and 3rd Myra.

This coming Saturday a game will follow the Club AGM together with the men

**Sunday results:** Another lovely golfing day and the winner was Janet with 16 Stableford points  
Slot booked for next week @ 10.30

**Tuesday:** Today the ladies played for The Val Sutherland Trophy. The winner with 20 Stablefords was Janice McPhail, 2nd was Myra and third Janet.

#### **General Notices.**

Please consider nominations for the committee and complete required form in the ladies' locker Room Ladies AGM 22nd Nov. please put this in your diary.  
Anne Morgan

#### **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

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I saw there was a member limping around the clubrooms after the tournament so in my normal concern manner I approached Paul Snape for the story. Apparently, he was playing well on the front nine until his three wheeled golf cart hit a pot hole on the course. As he suddenly stops he is slightly thrown to the side by the impact! Unfortunately for Paul, Billy Hallett was driving a golf cart in that path. Next minute Billy has driven over his foot. Immediately Billy stops but unfortunately he trapped Paul's foot by stopping on top of it. Billy decides the best way to deal with this is to reverse back over the trapped foot. No, no, - the less painful move is to continue forward. Poor Paul's golf didn't get any better from this point. Lets hope it nothing serious and he's back out there on Saturday and with Billy, it's a warning to us all who play with him to keep a good distance from him!

David Harvey

### **THURSDAY GOLF**

A good field of 24 for a stroke match off the yellow tees for the Jerriatic Trophy in conditions that were challenging as the wind blew harder during the day. The greens are coming back quickly so many thanks to Rohan and his team. The conditions obviously did not faze Graeme Bennetts who streeeted the field with a nett 64.

The full results were as follows:

Graeme Bennetts	64
Nick Frampton	73
David Stead	74
Wing Gin	75
John McCabe	75
Andrew Wight	76

The nearest the pins went to Jim Anderson(7) and Doug Ames (17) ,our thanks to Hancocks.

I look forward to a good field next week (without the wind!!) and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell  
For Thursday Men

## TWILIGHT GOLF



*Twilights are held 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*

Twilight golf continues to go from strength to strength – a field of 62 last Tuesday (and 56 burgers to be flipped!) Lots of prizes, great food, great company, great fun – what better way to spend a Tuesday evening!!

## AND NOW

### Cheese making

Groups of Americans were traveling by tour bus through Switzerland. As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese making, explaining that goat's milk was used. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing.

“These,” she explained, “are the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce.” She then asked, “What do you do in America with your old goats?”

A spry old gentleman answered, “They send us on bus tours!”

### Socialism v. Capitalism

An American and a Russian General were discussing the merits of each other's way of life.

“Why” said the American. “I have perfect freedom to say whatever I like, to whoever I like!”.

“In fact I could walk into the oval office, thump my fist on the desk, and say – ‘Mr Biden, I disagree with how you are running the US. I think you have got it all wrong!’ “

“Well” said the Russian. “I could do the same. I could walk into the Kremlin thump my fist on Putin's desk, and say ‘ I disagree with the way Mr Biden is running the US. I think he's got it all wrong’.”

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