



# Coringa News



13<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Kia ora

## Saturday's Match

- This week's match is a Stroke round off the Silver tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- SHOOTOUT
- Vets Cup 5<sup>th</sup> and final round

## Raffle

Not sold,

The program until the end of May - 2023

April	15	Sat	Stroke – Silver tees. Vets Cup 5 <sup>th</sup> and final round Shootout
	17	Mon	Ladies Interclub – Tai Tapu
	18	Tues	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver tees - 11am start; \$10 entry fee
	20	Thu	Course closed – MTA Tournament
	22	Sat	<b>Coringa Open</b> – 18 holes off Blue tees (Gross and Nett) Shootout
	25	Tue	<b>ANZAC DAY – Course open</b> Ladies; Stableford / <b>Foursomes (Rosebowl)</b>
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies; Stableford / <b>Foursomes (Rosebowl)</b> Men: Stableford – Yellow tees

	29	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
<b>May</b>	2	Tues	Ladies; Val Sutherland
	3	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> - Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie Men; Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	6	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees Shootout
	9	Tue	Ladies; Interclub Semi-finals – TBA
	10	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	11	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford – White tees
	13	Sat	Russian Roulette –Blue tees Shootout.
	16	Tue	Ladies; Interclub Final - TBA
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	18	Thu	Ladies; Visitors Day – 9-hole Men: Par - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	Stroke – White tees Qualifying Howarth Salvors (best 8 in 4 grades to qualify) Shootout
	23	Tue	Ladies; Putting
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies; L G U Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	27	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / White tees 1 <sup>st</sup> round Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (Silver/White tees on handicap). Shootout
	30	Tue	Ladies; Stableford
	31	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT - Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start; (\$10 entry fee.)

## CLUB NEWS

### Course News

Rohan and the team are busy getting the course ready for the Open. They have done a light cut of the rough this week, but will do a full, wire to wire cut, the following week. The speed of the greens is gradually increasing – currently running at 10.1 STMP (but be warned - this will be faster by next Saturday!)

We are looking fo help next week to get the course ready for the Open – any volunteers welcome next Tuesday, 9am. Great fun and a good chance to get involved before he big day!!

## **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

## **New Members**

We welcome 4 new members who have joined us in the past week.

Stanley Archibald

Cole Grace

Sseeun Kim

Heath Parkes

## **SHOOTOUT 2023**

The Shootout is well underway with 42 participants so far. There is still time to put your name down on the list in the pro shop as the competition runs throughout the year.

Some players have now 10 scores entered and can start removing their lowest score to improve their overall average.

There is still 7 months to go so anything can happen in that time.

Updated results are on the website and in the pro shop each week.

John Brettell – Shootout convenor

## **VETS CUP**

The 4th round was played on Saturday and the competition is hotting up. Leader Robert Pryce improved by 2 shots and still sits in front on a 3-round total of 219. Both Jon Kemp (6 shots better) and Brian McOscar (3 better) sit closely behind on 221.

Terry Hampton (the only one in the field who needed 2 lines to write his name on the entry sheet) moved down 2 to 222.

Of the others who have 3 scoring rounds Kieron Murtha sits on 227 and the rest further behind. I don't think even a miracle would help.

However there are a couple of wily characters who have only 2 rounds so far but David Potter-142- and Frank Young -146 are still in with a great chance if they can make the final round next Saturday.

Could be an exciting finish. Will David come home to pip Robert (for the second time this year?).

Remember there is only one placing for this trophy.

Good luck.

John Matthews

## **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](mailto: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.

**Rangiora Golf Club 9-hole Tournament Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.** Men and Women registered players. Entry fee \$25, includes plated lunch and morning tea. 9.15 morning tea with 10am tee off. Entries to Dennis Brook – [dennisbrook@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dennisbrook@xtra.co.nz) 027 387 6074 or Robert Madden [robert.madden@xtra.co.nz](mailto:robert.madden@xtra.co.nz) 027 392 5003. Entries close Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**Waitikiri, Women's teams Tournament. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April.** \$120 per team, includes lunch. Stableford competition. Max handicap 40.4. 9am for 9.30 start. Entries by 17<sup>th</sup> April to [admin@waitikirigolf.co.nz](mailto:admin@waitikirigolf.co.nz) draw will be on the canterbury golf website

**Avondale Stableford Ladies 18-hole tournament Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.** \$25 Entry includes 2's. Max Handicap 40.4. Entries to [avondaleoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:avondaleoffice@xtra.co.nz) ph. 03 3888 203

**150<sup>th</sup> Christchurch Golf Club, CELEBRATIONS WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT Friday 12th May 2023.** (Handicap Index up to 31.2). Multi Tee Start at 9.00am. GROSS, NET, STABLEFORD DIVISIONS. (Grades to be finalised after Entries Complete). Entry Fee \$ 85.00 VISITORS/ \$65 MEMBERS. Including Lunch, Twos & NT Pins. First 100 paid entries are accepted. Entries paid to Account Number 02 0800 0730474 00. Entries Close Monday 8th May @ 5pm. Contact Rick Ph 03 385 9506 ext. 3 or Email: [admin@christchurchgolf.co.nz](mailto:admin@christchurchgolf.co.nz)

**Bottle Lake Women's Team Stableford Tournament 19<sup>th</sup> May.** Open to all 18 Hole index players. Report by 9.15 for 10 am tee off. \$25 per person or \$100 per team. Entries to [john.gillianbarnes@gmail.com](mailto:john.gillianbarnes@gmail.com) PLEASE PROVIDE: Player's name, Club & ID numbers, as well as team contact email or phone number in case of cancellation.

### **Games played at Coringa**

**Thursday** – A small group decided to risk the possibility of showers. This week we play LGU and NTP. 1<sup>st</sup> was Myra with Nett 37 and 2<sup>nd</sup> was Janice McPhail with Nett 39. NTP was Janice Healey. Next week I have just found out that the course is closed. Will get back to you via email as to what alternative we can muster up.

**Saturday** – Lovely day for golf. 1<sup>st</sup> was Tracey with 19 Stablefords and 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne M with 18 Stablefords. This Saturday 2 slots have been booked around 9am. If you want to join us, please go onto Dot golf, and put your name down. We will be playing Best Nett this week. Points going towards Best Nett Trophy for those who are unable to play on Tuesday.

**Sunday-** Very pleasant day on the course until the wind started blowing. 1<sup>st</sup> was Ellen with 19 Stablefords.

**Tuesday-** This week we played Stablefords and Putting. The putting was interesting as Rohan had just sanded all the greens so it looked like we were at the beach. 1<sup>st</sup> with 19 Stablefords was Leigh and 1<sup>st</sup> with putting was Janice McPhail with 15 putts. Next week we play best Nett Trophy. Duty person is Janice McPhail

**Interclub-** 9-hole Interclub: next week we play Rangiora at Tai Tapu.

### **General News**

The draw for the Rose bowl is up in the lady's locker room. Please check to see who you are playing and arrange a time.

We are going to have a weekly Raffle starting on a Tuesday and going through until the following Thursday (10 days) when it will be drawn. This week we have one of the Peter Timbs meat vouchers.

The co-ordinator of the session will take your \$1 per ticket and show you the raffle sheet for you to pick your number.

Update on Janet. She is slowly improving. We all hope that she will soon recover and be out with us again.

Irene has fallen and fractured her wrist, so I think it will be some time before she is out with us again.

Anne Morgan, Ladies Club Captain

## **MEN'S REPORT**

**This Saturday the 15th of April** is again a Stroke round off the Silver tees for men and Yellow tees for women.

Gavin Patterson and Max Milesi will be out at the club on the next Saturday and Thursday to sell raffles for the Canterbury Eagles Golfing Society of New Zealand. Please bring some cash to purchase tickets or books!

## **LEAF RULE Available:**

I have started to notice the effects of autumn and leaves starting to fall and lay on the course; therefore, the Leaf Rule has been instigated under the Local Rules available to the Match Committee.

For new members this rule means, if you know where your ball has landed within an area of leaves and you have spent 3 minutes looking for your ball but can't find it within the leaves, then you can play another ball from that spot, without any lost ball penalty. The full wording of the Leaf Rule is available within the Pro-Shop.

## **LOCAL Rules: (Suggested reading)**

I suggest all members make themselves aware of the Local Rules which are up in the cabinet outside the men's changing shed. There are a number of rules which have been implemented to help your game.

One member approached me after his round on Saturday for clarification on what to do when his ball was within the old hedge rows on the left go Number four. These areas have been designated as GUR and you get a free drop from where the ball has entered the GUR. You do not have to find the ball within the GUR although saying that, if you think the ball has travelled over the GUR and out of bounds you must take the penalty associated with an out of bounds shot. This member was playing with a very competitive individual and was hoping Frank would be disadvantaged by his lie. Frank apparently played a great shot from the lie and apparently Brownie did compliment Frank on his shot.

**Last Saturday the 8th of April** was again a Stroke round off the dual Blue and Silver tees for men and yellow tees for women.

It was great to see the group Kevin King had arranged for the NZ Chinese Easter Tournament playing their first round on Saturday with us and the second round at Russley. Kevin emailed an apology to the board for his group's pace of play. Thanks Kevin it did seem a long day for those at the back of the field. Once again, the numbers associated with this tournament have meant that the afternoon field tee times were markedly reduced and thanks to the Alpha Group for starting two slots later.

In total we had 60 members entering the match of the day competition and there were 44 playing within the NZ Chinese Easter Tournament. Of the 60 club members entering the competition available 32 played the blue tees and only 28 played the Silver Tees. Great to see.

In the Blue Tees Division John Deacon and David Montgomery both had 71's and David Cross had the round of the day in the Silver Tees Division with a 69. Good to see Jamie Howard's back and giving Drew Butcher some competition within the Gross competition by winning with a 72 so \$14. Mel Newburn picked up the Two's Jackpot but only \$24 after the jackpot has been hit continuously. Come on Rohan, we may have to make it a bit harder! The Net Eagle on number 10 was picked up by Mike Dimond and a nice \$57 but Birdie hole number 2 was not struck.

The full results are available on the club website.

### **Raffles:**

The raffles from Saturday were not all sold so we will have one and a third raffles to sell on Saturday as a result of player numbers being down. Please bring your money to buy a couple of raffles.

### **Peter Timbs, Bishopdale Match of the Day Entry Giveaway Bonus:**

Andy Ashby from Peter Timbs, Bishopdale provided an Easter surprise for members who entered the Match of the Day, with a random draw of a voucher for a Peter Timbs, Bishopdale, Half Leg of Ham that could be redeemed at the Bishopdale branch. Thanks very much Andy Ashby and Peter Timbs management and the winner was lucky Robert Pryce.

I did hear a rumor that he has been playing very well with two nett 64's in recent weeks. That must be knocking your handicap, Robert.

### **April 2023 'Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Coringa Fundraiser and Open:**

'**The Coringa Fundraiser and Open**' is rapidly approaching on the 22 April. We have only one position not filled and a waiting list of entries.

To guarantee your draft tee times please ensure you have paid for your registration. We don't want the complication of people paying for entry on the day of the tournament, so please ensure you make **Payment through the shop Phone (03) 3597174 or Email [office@coringagolfclub.co.nz](mailto:office@coringagolfclub.co.nz) and deposit match fees into the club account [03 0854 0006713 000](tel:0308540006713000).** I intend to do an audit next week and if you haven't paid then your names will be withdrawn to open up the draft to the waiting list.

I have some great news from our friends at **New World Bishopdale** and they have provided me with some vouchers for prizes and the head butcher Ash will on the course with the BBQ to cook his specialty sausages for us, with some **Powerade** bottles provided by Coke.

**Riccarton Park Golf** has also committed to supporting the tournament with a golf bag to raffle.

The tournament sub committee this week has received sponsorship through the following firms or individuals;

### **Gus Eathorne**

Gus has provided the sub committee with a signed copy of Sir Bob Charles' limited edition book (Number 211) written by Geoff Saunders with a value of \$250.

Thanks very much to those firms or individuals and please support those corporate sponsors.

If there are any members wish to donate items, voucher or cash to purchase prizes, then please contact either James Willetts, Vance Heteraka or myself.

The sub committee will be meeting on Monday 17th to finalise tee times and details for the tournament.

### **Upcoming events:**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April                      Coringa Fundraiser and Open
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May                            'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournaments

### **Closest to Pin:**

Weekly                            -                      Hancock Wine and Beer Merchants

### **Membership Welfare:**

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

### **Comment:**

A 'thank you' must go out to Vance and Malcolm as they have ensured our weekly newsletter has gone out even though both had been away on holiday in Australia, Thanks you guys it's very important to keep the club informed of the news.

Get out there and enjoy the fact you can play, and the company the club members provide.

Harv

### **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

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

We have our middle of the month **\$10 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Tournament** on the **19th April** with meat from our friends at **New World Bishopdale** and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**.

Then we have our monthly **\$15 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the **3rd May** 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**.

Make some time and enjoy the Wednesday golf tournament tour. The weather is normally good and we played at Templeton this Wednesday.

This week our only prize winner was Gus Eathorne after winning Division Two with 37 points. Michael J Smith finished 8th in Division 2 with 33, Richard McCaskill finished 9th in Division Three also with 33 and David Harvey finished 9th in Division One on 35.

Harv

### **THURSDAY MEN**

Thirteen hardy players turned out today for a Stableford round on an overcast morning. A brief shower passed through in the early stages, but otherwise overhead conditions were good. However, the course played long and only one played under his handicap. Today's winners were:  
John Maasch 37

Brian Docherty 34  
Doug Ames 31  
Lex Halford (5) and Paul Gand (7) had 2's.

**There will be no Thursday competition next week** as the course is closed all day for a corporate tournament. Options available are to use your reciprocal rights at either Bottle Lake or Weldon's (you should phone to book a time) or play in the weekly tournament at McLeans Island or Waimairi Beach. The entry fee for either of these is, I believe, \$15. If you don't want to travel too far next Thursday, come to our 3rd Wednesday \$10 tournament instead.

John Matthews.

## **TWILIGHT**

Sorry for the delay getting this out, poor ole Gordy has been a bit crook, and the results needed to be double checked and confirmed before publishing.

Sadly, just like our much-anticipated Christmas dinner, our final 2 nights of twilight were cancelled due to bad weather,

Never mind – what another great season of twilight golf, we have had record numbers this year, with a couple of evenings topping out at close to 70 entries,

Huge thanks to all of you who supported the twilight comp,

Thanks also to all our cooks and volunteers in the background keeping the ship running, Russell, Paul, Phil, Olly, Jess, and Malcolm.

## **Champion of Champions,**

Note, part of the reason for the delay, there was a discrepancy in the previously published results,

A couple of players had been accidentally calculated on 11 scores instead of 10.

Our apologies to anyone inconvenienced by this.

These have now been triple checked and corrected,

<b>Player</b>	<b>Average</b>
Olly Snape	18.7
Mandy Walsh	18.6
Grant Morris	18.4
Greg Carr	18.1
Steven Broadbent	18.1
Paul Snape	17.9
Hamish Ross	17.7
Andrei Cotiga	17.4
Anne Morgan	17.1
Russell McGregor	16.9
Barry Hall	16.7
John Maasch	16.7
Willy Stewart	16.7



John Hanson	16.6
Greg Newell	16.5
James Willetts	16.5
Lindsay smith	16.4
Vance Hetaraka	16.1
Michael Harris	16
Bev Gordon	15.7
Oliver Shea	15.7
Ben Young	15.2
Andy Williamson	15.1
Robert Faalilio	15

And finally... a huge thank you to Gordy for all his hard work organising it all and doing such a fantastic job this season.

Vance Hetaraka

## **RYAN FOX ON TOUR 2023**

### **'It's been an awesome one': Ryan Fox finishes in tie for 26th at first Masters**

Kiwi golfer Ryan Fox was "pretty chuffed" with how he played on a long Sunday at his first Masters appearance, as he finished up at even-par in a tie for 26th at Augusta National.

The world No 37 was due around \$220,000 in prize money for his efforts, which included a tee shot on the par-three 16th during his one-over final round that rolled within centimetres of the hole.

As he came off the course, Fox said: "If you'd have given me even-par at the start of the week ... I would have been pretty dang happy".



## AND NOW.

- A dad buys a lie detector robot that slaps you if you lie.

Dad: Son, where were you at school hours?

Son: At school. The robot slaps the son.

Son: Okay I was watching KungFu Panda! The robot slaps his son again.

Son: Okay I was watching violent movies!

Dad: What?! When I was your age, I never watched those kinds of movies! The robot slaps the dad.

Mom: Haha, after all, he is your son. The robot slaps the mom...

- Surgeon Talk...

Five surgeons were talking about the best patients...

First surgeon says, "Accountants are the best to operate on because when you open them up, everything on the inside is numbered."

Second surgeon says, "Nah - librarians are the best. Everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

Third surgeon responds, "Try electricians, man! Everything inside them is color coded!"

Fourth surgeon intercedes, "I prefer lawyers. They're heartless, spineless, gutless, and their heads and butts are interchangeable."

To which the fifth surgeon, who has been quietly listening to the conversation, says, "I like engineers. They always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end."

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