



Coringa News



17th November 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf:

- The match of the Day is a Par round off the Blue tees for men and the Yellow tees for women.
- The Shootout Final takes place at 1:00pm. (see more below)

Raffle Winners:

Jon Kemp (56); Garry Puddy (28); Paul Snape (55); John McCabe (42); Alan Smith (8); Ram Thapa (54).

The programme until the end of 2022 is:

November	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
	25	Fri	Scenic Circle Tournament – Course closed between 10am and 4pm
	26	Sat	Christmas Hamper Day Mixed Team Stableford Competition – Silver / Yellow Tees [Multi tee start at 10 am]
	27	Sun	Foodstuffs Tournament – Course closed till 4pm
	29	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
December	1	Thu	Ladies

			Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	3	Sat	Stroke – Blue tees State of Origin Summer ringers – 1 st round.
	6	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	7	Wed	Lone Star Group CHRISTMAS WATERING TOURNAMENT – 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: Christmas Tournament - Stableford - Yellow tees.
	17	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Summer ringers
	20	Tue	Ladies
	24	Sat	Stableford – Silver tees Summer Ringers
	25	Sun	CHRISTMAS DAY – No competition (Pro shop closed)
	26	Mon	BOXING DAY - Course Open
	31	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees

SHOOTOUT FINAL 2022

The final takes place at 1:00pm Saturday. Make sure you are there on time – latecomers run the risk of missing out. You may play in the morning round provided you are at #1 tee on time for hear instructions. James Willetts will be in charge,

At present there is one absentee and so the competition itself will begin at hole #2.

The final qualifiers are:

SHOOT OUT FINAL RESULTS - 2022

			Mean Score	No. of Rounds	Low Score
1	Wing	Gin	38.4	10	36
2	Alan	Smith	38.3	10	35
3	Harry	Lim	38.2	10	36
4	Olly	Snape	37.9	10	34
5	Spencer	Wicks	37.6	10	35
6	Alan	Wicks	37.5	10	35
7	David	Harvey	37.0	10	35
8	Robert	Pryce	36.9	10	34
9	Lin	Wang	36.9	10	35
10	Peter	Bailey	36.8	10	35

11	Jon	Kemp	36.8	10	35
12	Mal	Ashton	36.7	10	34
13	Barry	Stringer	36.6	10	34

You will tee off in qualification order.

The final qualification order was very tight with three within 0.1 of the cutoff, and 10 averaged better than 36.0. There was no need for a playoff this year.

Good luck to you all and enjoy the day!

John Brettell

CLUB NEWS

New Members

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

Latest new member to join is: Hamish Procter

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 News

Not too much to report from Rohan this week (other than its Spring and the grass grows a lot!!)

The team have put a combination of blood and bone / sand / seed on some of the known stress areas on the greens to hopefully promote growth and get them through the dry summer months.

You should all have noticed the bright new rakes in the bunkers (thanks to Rob Woodill for putting all 50 of these together) – no excuses now for the bunkers not to be raked!!!

And finally – Rohan (and probably more Steve and Cameron) would like to thank the Tuesday guys – 7 keen men dug the trench for the new power cable required out to the putting green. This meant our GK staff could keep up with the mowing of the rough while the Tuesday guys did the grunt work (and I'm sure they was plenty of grunting that day!)

Well done guys – great effort and certainly appreciated

Course Update

Members of the Tuesday work group helping out the greenkeeper.



INTERCLUB

Over 50's Report

After an excellent 2nd round the team holds a 2-stroke lead over Christchurch G C. The 3rd round is at Templeton on the 11th of December, tee off time 8:30am

John Rademakers - Manager

Blank Cup Team Report

The team have qualified to meet Russley in the semi-finals on Sunday the 20th of November at Harewood, tee off time 8:00am.

Metro A Report

The team's next match is v. Clearwater at Clearwater on the 27th of November, James Willetts - Manager

Metro B Report

The team plays Harewood at Harewood on the 27th of November in their 3rd round match. Jon Kemp - Manager

President's Team Report

After 5 rounds of the 13-game competition the team has 3 wins and 2 losses to be at 4th place on the table. Their next match is on Sunday the 20th v. Templeton at Templeton.

David Cross - Manager

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday the 19th of November is Par match off the Blue tees and the Yellow Tees for the Women and then the 'Shootout' final starting at 1 p.m. Good luck to those who have qualified. I would have to say from my previous career what an accumulation of well-known burglar's names too! Haha, and yes my name is included within those qualifying but golly knows how I did it!

Could I thank John Brettell for managing the shootout results through the year. It's great to have these competitions running! John will not be able to manage the actual shootout and James Willetts has offered to run the program. Thanks James!

On Sunday the Blank Cup team has their semi-final match against Russley at Harewood. Good luck to the boys. The semi-final matches start at 8:00am. The last time the team played Russley they narrowly lost 5/3. Let's hope they can turn that score around. I am unfortunately out of Christchurch over the weekend, but could I ask club members to go out and support the team please?

Last Saturday, the 12th of November, was a Stroke competition off the White tees for men and the Yellow Tees for the women with 79 playing!

The round of the day was completed by Courtney Wilson with a 67 in Division Three from Trevor Lee on 70. In Division One Lex Halford shot 69 from Jason McCauley on 70 and in Division Two Steve Satherley shot 69 from Kevin Walker on 70. Obviously, the condition of the course must be improving with the drying weather as prizes were paid down to 72 on count back in each division. Jason McCauley picked up the Gross prize with 72 and a nice of \$22. Both the Eagle hole number 13 and the Birdie hole number 11 were not struck so all pooled. The Two's jackpot was struck with three winners with Derrick Xu, Jason McCauley and Ross McAskill each picking up \$100. A very profitable day for Jason and well played.

The name of note though has to be Roscoe and yes, we all read it right, Ross McAskill! Great to hear as I have played with Roscoe many a times and often witnessed his golf. He can hit some superb shots but can also find himself in challenging positions on the golf course! So, like a good friend I thought I'd have a look at Roscoe's score as it must have been one of those games out of the hat! No, he's not in the prize money anywhere else. I look down the Division Three score sheet and finally almost at the bottom I find his name 25th out of 26! What! Can this be right! So off to the computer I head and I find an adjusted gross score of 103 but a true total of 107. That poor computer-generated score card had a lot of black and blue highlights but those two lovely red twos! I did hear from someone that Roscoe had acknowledged he was in state of frustration after an 11 on number two! Just goes to show you Roscoe, you are a golfer, even if the second two on number 17 wasn't a putt and you chipped it in from 30 metres! Golf is such a magic sport! Well done!

I had the pleasure to play an early morning round of golf on Saturday with the club professional Wing Gin, Harry Lim and Barry Nelson. What a nice time to play 7.30am, if you're awake! We were able to fly around the course without being held up and finished within four hours letting two groups through. We played ready golf and I think that helps speed up play. Come on everyone and play and use ready golf techniques!

The full results are available on the website.

Confusion: Lost or Out of Bounds Balls

I had an email from a new member over some confusion with the rules around lost or out of bound balls.

To clarify there are the Rules of Golf (January 2019) as set by the R & A and USGA and Local Rules which are able to be set by individual clubs and with Coringa Golf Club set by the Match Committee.

The Local Rules are available to be read within the Pro Shop and on the notice board. These Local Rules can be and are changed regularly depending on the seasons of the year or weather and course conditions. An example of this is all the slash recovery areas are designated GUR even though there is no white paint around them!

The question raised was again of Lost and Out of Bounds Balls. The Match Committee accepted the recommendation of both organisations and decided to give the player the choice through the Local Rules of either;

- Hitting a provisional ball, Which you then must play if your ball is lost or out of bounds; or
- Locate the position nearest to where the ball is lost and drop another within 2 club lengths of the edge of the fairway, or the line of the fairway, for a two stroke penalty.

The player has the option as both provide the player with both a stroke and distance penalty. Not all courses allow this option but many do.

'Powerade' (Coke Group) Christmas Hamper Day

The club has been fortunate to again receive \$400 sponsorship of this day through the Coke Group and Powerade.

The match will be a two division individual stableford match but to be played within drawn fours. The match will have approximately \$1500 worth of prizes from our friends at New World Bishopdale including the Powerade sponsorship. The prizes will include Hams, Turkey Rolls,

Meat, NW Vouchers and Sparkling Wine. There will also be the normal Hancock's closest to pin and longest putt competitions.

There will be five meat raffles available to be purchased so bring your money and two from the match committee will be selling the raffles both upon your arrival and within the club rooms.

Please arrive at 9.30 am or 10 multiple tee shotgun start.

Remember the tournament is again focus on members meeting and playing within a different group than some may normally play! Please don't arrive with the expectation you will provide the starters with your playing four!

State of Origin Challenge (Crusaders v Highlander Supporters)

This challenge is coming up on the 3rd of December.

Remember anyone can play. If you think you are a Crusader or Highlander supporter then put your name down and I will try to match you up with someone with a close handicap to play. Others with no special allegiance put your name down and you will still be fitted into the field. I will be blocking down times 10.30 to 11.30 and will do the draw with Barry in the week prior. If there are morning players who wish to participate just write the name and match results on the sheet in the Pro Shop on the Saturday. Vance will manage the morning matches and I'll look after the afternoon group.

Put your names down in the Pro Shop and enjoy one of the 'fun' contests of the year?

Coringa Open

The Coringa Open has moved to the 22 April this year after a booking conflict and the intention to have the greens 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.

Upcoming events

26 November	'Coke / Powerade' Sponsored Christmas Hamper Day.
3 December	State of Origin Challenge (Crusaders v Highlander Supporters) . Put your names down in the Pro Shop
15 December	Thursday Men's Christmas Tournament – (competing for the Burt Fifield Trophy)
22 April 2023	Coringa Mens and Womens 18 Hole Open

Closest to the Pin

Weekly Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

Membership Welfare

John Matthews:

Poor old Johnny is down with COVID. Adrienne and John are feeling a bit worse for wear but hopefully he'll be back with us in a week or two!

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

Comment

I had the good fortune this week to share some time with a couple of legends within the Canterbury golfing world and a New Zealand sporting icon in his time and you know when you are sitting there listening, you are always going to pick something up.

Anyhow, from Murray Brown of Golf Warehouse fame. I learnt that everyone should once a year clean out the back of their car, as you just never know how many sand buckets you may find! Murray found six in his modest Nissan! I'm sure half those would be Sue's! Thanks for the wee reminder, Brownie and to everyone else please check your cars as the club needs as many baskets as we can have!

I've been fortunate to be part of or should I say been in and out of Dutchy Rademakers golf stables for a while now. I've learned lots and forgot lots! Anyhow, Dutchy is someone who looks

after both his mental and physical health through regular exercise and moderates his alcohol consumption. A legend in my eyes anyway! I arrived on Wednesday to hear the usual crap talk being directed at me on the practice green! Next minute Dutchy is standing in front of me looking intimidatingly down on me, as if it was a tip off in some international basketball tournament. He starts going on about his head. I actually thought I was going to get headbutted, even though it's not part of basketball! Fortunately, Walter Scott and Dave Stead were standing at the tee so I head off onto the course without any practice putts. The lack of practice didn't affect my golf as I birdied the first with a one putt and never got another good putt all day! I had no idea what Dutchy had been going on about. But back to Dutchy! In he came after his round and I see a slight raise to his skin above his right eye. Very much like the start of a horn growing! Ah, poor man I thought the devil in him is finally coming out! No wonder he had been ready to head putt the only other Alpha male on the practice green at the time! Fortunately, it's not serious and is a non-cancerous cyst which is to be removed in due course surgically. Dutchy tells me he was asked by his daughter "what's that?" As only Dutchy could reply "Dunno, but it started as a wart on my arse!" Good on you Dutchy and it only adds to your intimidation factor for the Blank Cup semi-final challenge on Sunday.

For new members the next two week's matches are a chance for you to play with other members of the club so please make the effort to play within the 'Powerade' Christmas Tournament and the Star of Origin by either turning up or put your names down!

Get out there and enjoy the company and the course!
David Harvey

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 25 th 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 23 rd 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 - 1 December. Enter by email to: info@canterburygolf.co.nz

Thursday – another lovey morning for golf.

1 st was Sandy with 20 Stablefords, 2 nd Judith W with 19 and 3 rd Myra with 18

Jay also came out for a hit and afterward presented with some bubble wrap to help provide some protection for when she has a fall

Saturday: a lovely morning on the golf course with Chris coming in first with 21 Stablefords and Myra with 19

This coming Saturday slot booked. at 9.12.

Sunday results: another lovely day for golf, and Janet won with 19 Stablefords.

Slot booked for next week @ 10.30

Tuesday: small select group played on a very windy day. 1 st was Janice H with 17 Stablefords and 2 nd

on count back was Myra with 16 and 3 rd Janice McPhail also with 16 Stablefords.

General Notices.

Please consider nominations for the committee and complete required form in the ladies' locker Room

Ladies AGM 22 nd Nov. You need to be at the club at 9am so a draw can be done to enable tee off at 9.30. Also please bring a plate for shared lunch.

After the AGM, until opening day in Jan 2023, there will be no set golfing on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so if you are wanting a game, try and be at the club by 9am or arrange with another golfer to have a game

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

On Wednesday, the 16th of November, we had our \$10 '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 Hancock's. There were 34 out in great weather and a course looking great and playing well!

The winning scores in both divisions were outstanding with Sue Smith winning Division Two with 42 and Fred Wellacott (Templeton) winning Division One with 45!

Coringa members Results included;

Division One

2 nd	Frank Young	40
3 rd	Dave Stead	38(C/B)
5 th	Kerion Murtha	36(C/B)
6 th	Brian Docherty	37(C/B)

Division Two

Nil

The full results are available on the website.

Next Wednesday the 26th , we are at Ellesmere. Make the effort if your available!

Wednesday, the 7th December, we had our **\$20 Xmas 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** Tournament with raffles and Hams, Rolled Turkeys, meat and voucher prizes from our friends at New World Bishopdale and closest to pin prizes provided by Hancocks.

Thanks once again to our sponsors and suppliers.

David Harvey

THURSDAY GOLF

A calm, mild day for a Par match off Yellow tees and the scoring was solid for a good field of 22. Nice to see Allan Harrison and Bill West back after some medical issues.

The full results ere as follows:

1 ST	Jim Anderson	+3
2 ND	Doug Ames	+3
3 RD	Peter Bailey	+2
4 TH	Phil Olsen	+2
5 TH	Peter Cottrell	+2
6 TH	Hugh Little	+1

The nearest the pins went to Doug Ames (#7) and Seamus O'Cromtha (#17) , our thanks to Hancock's.

One of our more senior members (former police constable) arrived at the course to find that he had left the battery (presumably not for hearing aids or pacemaker) for his trundler at home. He hired a cart and in trying to get said cart to his car managed to reverse into the low chain barrier and demolish the pile of stones supporting it. A general warning was issued to the field although given his score the driving must have improved considerably on course !!!

No serious damage done. Until next week 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*

AND NOW

The Negligee

For his wife's birthday, a man wanted to buy something special to surprise her. He decided on a negligee from a very exclusive shop.

The negligee's varied a lot in price with the most expensive being the most sheer.

When she received the present, she decided to model it there and the, so went to the bed room to put it on. When she saw how fine the material was, she thought she would surprise her husband and model naked.

Standing at the top of the stairs, in a very sexy pose, she called to her husband to come and see the negligee.

The husband looked up and responded, "I'm a bit disappointed. It wasn't that wrinkled in the shop!"

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.

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