



Coringa News



9th November 2023

Kia Ora

Saturday's Match

This Saturday's golf includes;

- A Par competition off the Blue Tees for men, Yellow tees for women.
- Thirteen Person Shootout.

Raffle Results

Andrew Puddy 40, Steve Satherley 56, Walter Scott 15, Frank Young 45, Dave Harvey 39, Garry Puddy 30

The program until the end of December - 2023

November	11	Sat	Par – Blue Tees Shootout – Final @12pm
	12	Sun	Interclub Presidents – home game vs Templeton Metro A – home game vs Waimairi Beach Metro B – home game vs Waimairi Beach
	14	Tue	Ladies: Stableford Twilight
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 10.30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.

	16	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Par - Yellow tees
	17	Fri	SHOW DAY – COURSE OPEN
	18	Sat	Stroke – White Tees
	21	Tue	Ladies: Closing Day – AGM and Lunch Twilight
	22	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	23	Thu	Ladies: Start of Summer Ringers Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	24	Fri	Centre Circle tournament – Course closed
	25	Sat	AGM @9.30am Christmas Hamper Day – Shotgun Start after AGM Mixed Team Stableford Competition – White / Yellow Tees
	26	Sun	Foodstuffs tournament – Course closed
	27	Mon	Canterbury Vets – Course closed until 1pm
	28	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	29	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees 10,30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	30	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
December	2	Sat	Stroke – Blue tees State of Origin Summer ringers – 1st round.
	3	Sun	Interclub Presidents – home game vs Harewood Metro A - home game vs Harewood
	5	Tue	Ladies Twilight - Final night for 2023
	6	Wed	Lone Star Group CHRISTMAS WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee).
	7	Thu	Ladies Men: Christmas Tournament - Stableford – Yellow Tees
	9	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / White tees Summer ringers
	10	Sun	Interclub Metro A – away game vs Christchurch Metro B – home game vs Harewood
	11	Mon	Greens Coring – Course Closed this whole week
	12	Tue	Greens Coring – Course Closed this whole week
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Greens Coring – Course Closed this whole week
	15	Fri	Greens Coring – Course Closed this whole week
	16	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Summer Ringers
	17	Sun	Interclub Presidents – home game vs Avondale

			Metro A - away game vs Templeton
	23	Sat	Stableford – Silver Tees
	25	Mon	CHRISTMAS DAY – No Competition – Pro Shop Closed
	26	Tue	BOXING DAY – Course Open
	30	Sat	Stableford – Silver tees Summer Ringers

COURSE NEWS

Green speed 10.1 feet.

This week the guys concentrated on a full wire to wire cut, greens every day now, tees, surrounds, fairways and of course rough. It was nice to have only taken 3 days to cut the rough instead of taken the full 5 days. The greens have been fertilized and we have done a bit of weed eating around tees blocks.

Next week is a short week so we will only be concentrating on mowing, and we are still planning to give the rough a full cut even though it's a 4-day week.

Editors comment – I've just had two weekends of golf in Queenstown and Dunedin respectively (plus a game at Weddons) and can say without a doubt, our greens are far superior to anything I've played on over that period – well done Rohan!!!

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Last chance – anyone who hasn't paid their subs or is still paying by AP or Direct Credit, either pay in full or get a DD setup.

Anyone with subs outstanding from Monday 20th November (who doesn't have a DD set up) will be liable for the \$50 admin fee (which we really don't want to apply – we'd much rather you sorted your subs out and everything is set nicely for the year ahead).

AGM

Notice is out, papers are out (or coming out) and nomination forms are up in the Clubroom for Board positions (3) and Mens Club Captain. Meeting 9.30am, Saturday, 25 November at the Coringa Club Rooms.

SHOOTOUT FINAL 2023

Our year-long competition has finally reached its climax, A huge Congratulations must go to Lex Halford who has held the competition lead for the entire year, what a remarkable effort to finish as top qualifier, let's see if he can finish it off and take the trophy.

There was a late rally from several players, but the two biggest moves came from Spencer and Alan Wicks, who both leap-frogged their way into the playoff, Clinton Chase also had a late charge coming from 19th place, only to fall short by 0.2 points.

The final takes place at 12:00pm 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 to hear instructions.

SHOOT OUT FINAL RESULTS – 2023

The Match Committee has moved the shootout final to Saturday **11th November** for the best thirteen qualifiers.

The course will be closed at midday, with Kahu Donaldson and Puds managing the playoff. Thanks to Kahu for helping JB initially doing the results and then completing them for us, to the Alpha group for agreeing to start their golf early and to Puds for running the comp on Saturday.

This year we had 42 members how entered the competition with a prize pool of \$840. The Top qualifier Lex Halford picks up \$50. This year the top prize is \$100 and bottom prize is \$40.

Good luck to all players and please try to keep the pace of play up as Puds and Kahu don't want to be out there all night!! I'd also strongly encourage those members who aren't in the comp to come out and have a look – its high drama out there and a great watch for players and the spectators alike!!

The final qualifiers are:

		Mean score	Lowest score
1	Lex Halford	38.8	36
2	Barry Stringer	38.1	36
3	Nick Frampton	37.9	36
4	Mal Ashton	37.7	36
5	Murray Angus	37.3	35
6	Peter Marsh	37.2	34
7	Tim Donaldson	37.1	35
8	John Deacon	36.9	35
9	Harry Lim	36.9	35
10	Spencer Wicks	36.8	35
11	Frank Young	36.8	35
12	Alan Wicks	36.6	33
13	Wing Gin	36.5	34
13	Mike Smith	36.5	34

You will tee off in qualification order,

This year we have 2 people in 13th position with the same score, therefore there will be a playoff for the 13th spot (although I have heard Mike Smith will be away, so if that is the case, Wing Gin will take the final spot)

Good luck to all competitors.

INTERCLUB

This Sunday will be a very busy day at Coringa,
All 3 teams will be playing at home,
Tee times start with
Presidents at 8.30am
Metro B 8.59am
Metro A 9.34am

Good luck to all teams.

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.

Canterbury Golf Women's 18 Hole & Mixed 9 Hole Christmas Tournaments. Friday 1 December 2023 Harewood Golf Club. 9am multi tee start For players with 18 hole & 9 Hole club membership Maximum handicap index 35.6 for 18 Hole / 54.4 for 9 Hole Gross, Net and Stableford Prizes Age Group Trophies for 18 Hole Advise age group when entering: Under 50, 50 - 59, 60 - 69, 70+ Enter as an individual or make up your own playing four Online Registrations only via Canterbury Golf Website canterburygolf.co.nz Entry fee - \$30 (18 Hole) / \$20 (9 Hole) - payment by online banking only to Canterbury Golf Acct. No. 010804 - 0180182 – 00 before 24 November closing date. 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 Friday 24 November Draw published on www.canterburygolf.co.nz on 29 November

Ashburton Golf Club Women's TEAMS TOURNAMENT Thursday 23rd November 2023. Teams of four 18-hole players. Best 3 of 4 Stableford. Report at 9.15am for 10am start Entry fee: \$100 per team. Includes 2s and morning tea Cabinet food will be available to purchase Names, Club and Member ID's, Dietary requirements & Team name to Marilyn Walker by Monday 20th November 2023 Phone: 021 044 1800 Email: mail4mogo@gmail.com

KAIAPOI GOLF CLUB WOMEN'CHRISTMAS TEAMS TOURNAMENT Friday 24th November 2023. \$100 per team. Reporting Time 9.00 Tee off 9.30am Multiple Tee Start Maximum handicap 40.4. Contact: Phone: 03 327 7320 or info@kaiapoi.org.nz

Harwood Women's Stableford Teams Tournament Tuesday 28th November. Limited to first 30 teams Affiliated 18-hole members only, 0.0—40.4 handicaps. ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, 17th November 2023 Please include: • Your team's 7-digit ID numbers • Any dietary requirements. Text or email entries to Janet O'Brien janetobrien168@gmail.com 027 2041220. Draw: Friday, 24th November 2023 (on websites) www.canterburygolf.co.nz—www.harewoodgolf.co.nz.

Hanmer Springs Golf Club, this is a preliminary email to notify you that the dates and format for the 77th krole 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. Last Thursday we played for the Betty McBirdie trophy. The winner was Myra with 14 Stablefords, 2nd Janice McPhail with 13 Stablefords and 3rd Chris, on countback 11 Stablefords. Next week we play Best Nett and the Duty person is Janice Healey

Saturday ladies played stableford today. 1st was Myra with 17 Stablefords and 2nd Chris with 14 Stablefords. A slot around 9.15 has been booked for 9 holers and another one for 18 holers this coming Saturday. If you want to join in, please go on to Dot Golf and put your name down. Do not just turn up in case all slots have been taken.

Sunday. Rained off. This Sunday we have slots booked for 10.51 and 10.58. A wee bit later than usual due to other activity on the course.

Tuesday. Today we played for the Val Sutherland Trophy in fantastic conditions. The winner was Janice McPhail with 22 Stablefords, 2nd Myra was 2nd. Next week we play Stableford. Duty person is Jay Pollock

General News

Our Womans' AGM has been set for November 21st. For the 9-hole ladies we will play Canadian 4somes in the morning then join with the 18 Hole ladies for a finger food lunch (Bring a plate) followed by the AGM. Two committee members are standing down this year. I have put up a form in the lady's locker room for nominations for the committee.

Anne Morgan, Ladies Club Captain

MENS REPORT

This Saturday the 11th of November is a Par round off only the Blue tees block for men and Yellows for Women and from midday the thirteen person 'Shootout' will be underway. The qualifiers should have seen their names identified on the club website but for those who haven't looked I'll repeat it later in the newsletter.

For one of the few times Saturday's weather is looking great! At this stage it's suggesting 'Fine. Northerlies. A max temperature increase to 18 and min of 7.'

Last Saturday 4th of November was a dual tee stableford round off the Black and White tees block for men and Yellow for women. We had a field of 86 entries with most playing off the White tees although I challenged myself, with Lindsay Smith and Richard Kingsbury to find the course long.

There were three divisions within the White and Yellow tees group.

'The Rounds of the Day' went to Steve Satherley in the Blue Division with 40 stablefords from Spencer Wicks in the Black tees division.

Lex Halford won Division One of the White tees on 39 from Brian McOscar,

Alan Wicks won Division Two on 37 from Young Nam Kim and Jimmy Anderson won Division Three on 38 from Callum Docherty.

Spencer Wicks picked up the Gross competition with a 77 but only \$9. For one of the few times I recall the Birdie Hole and Nett Eagle Hole competition was the same hole number 4 and picked up by Benjamin Alexander, so a nice earn of \$170 for Benjamin. This still leaves a pool of \$509 available to be won in the birdies competition and the Two's jackpot has accumulated to \$160. Good luck to all.

The full results are available on the club website.

AGM and Christmas Hamper 25th November:

This year it has been suggested that we move back to having the AGM and then the Christmas Hamper Day directly after.

Entry will be \$20 and I will be getting prizes through our friends at New World Bishopdale. The intention is that all the income generated from the entry fee will be used to purchase prizes including Hams, Turkey rolls, and Meat. I have already ordered \$1000 worth from New World.

The Match committee will decide on the match but it will be a teams event Ambrose and as we did last year we will arrange groups involving a mix of three people. Then I will auction off some named golfers of those frequent winner with ability of a high handicap. Any money raised will be used to continue with the replanting program.

Individuals committed to auction at this stage;

John Rademakers (Single figure golfer)
Ian Donaldson (Single figure golfer) (Canterbury Golf Board Member)
Drew Butcher (Single figure golfer)
Murray Brown (Single figure golfer)
Isaac Preece (Single figure golfer)
Paul Hansen (All round golfer plus handicap)
Richard Kingsbury (All round length plus handicap)
Clinton Chase (All round length plus handicap)
Barry Stringer (All round length plus handicap)
Paul Snape (All round length plus handicap)
Tracey Bruce (All round golfer plus handicap)
Nicky Preece (All round golfer plus handicap)

These named players can also buy themselves into group of three if they desire.

Clothing/ Uniform Sub-Committee:

The Board and Match Committee has decided to create a Clothing / Uniform Sub committee.

This sub committee will look at researching clothing and colours available considering cost, to establish a process to guiding sides.

The sub committee will include Walter Scott, John Rademakers, Janice from the Womens Match Committee and myself on behalf of the Mens Match Committee.

Health and Safety Protocols:

The Board and Match Committee had a debrief and discussed extreme weather events. It has been decided that the senior Board member or Match Committee member or senior employee on the course must take responsibility for the safety of players on the course. Three weeks ago with the weather warning being activated the course was rightly closed by Barry. All the players should have been immediately advised and been removed from the course. No one should have been allowed to continue playing.

From now there will be Health and Safety Protocols established that once the course is closed for safety reasons everyone on the course will be advised and removed from the course. No choice. They must move to the clubrooms for safety and from there decisions will be made on the chances of ongoing play.

Upcoming Events:

11th November Thirteen (13) person Shootout final from midday.
25th November AGM combined with Christmas Hamper. Shotgun start after AGM.

Membership Welfare:

Please if there is anyone who knows of a member suffering from ill health please let me know and I will give them a call.

Comment:

Well the first working bee on Tuesday without 'The Boss' Russell McGregor and life goes on. Some of the guys continued with the shaping of the bunkers and the nonskilled finished weed eating the side of the fourth and checking the plants. We have lost very few which is great.

Al and Mike Smith were both away so no competition for 'The Bosses' role, this week. Next Tuesday we are hoping to finish the tidy of the triangle between the 10th, 12th and 16th, with Richard bringing out his son and a friend out to help us old fellows with a larger mulcher. Last week I mentioned The Tuesday crew had a last game of golf with 'The Boss' at Weedons on Thursday and then twenty two of us went out for a meal together at 'The Lone Star' Spitfire Square to formally say goodbye to him which was organised by Paul Snape. What a great night was had by us all although sad to lose Russell's company. Russell put on some red wine which was very nice. Thanks Russell! Some of us may have had a couple of beers or wines too many, as Mike Smith I understand left without paying for his meal but he did return to pay for it. Unfortunately someone who had a burger completely forgot to pay completely! If you remember please approach Paul who paid for your meal.

Now last Saturday I thought about my own words with the choice of what tee block do I play. What an experience off the blacks! Richard, Lindsay and myself all found the added length off the black tees a real challenge. I was the only one that came home with the same ball I think. Thanks guys for accepting my decision even though I did blame Lindsay. Good fun!!

Get out there and enjoy the course and friendship available.

Harv

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$20) Tournament:

We have our Mid Monthly 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Mid Month Watering Tournament (Entry \$15 visitors and \$10 members) on the **14th November** with usual meat prizes and raffles from our friends at 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to pins by 'Hancocks'.

THURSDAY GOLF

A cool morning greeted the 18 Thursday mens' golfers. Today's competition was a stableford round off the white tees.

Today's winner was Seamus O'Cromtha who had 37 stablefords, in 2 nd place was Lex Halford on 36 points, in 3 rd place was Peter Cottrell on 35 points on countback from Lloyd Bell and Robert Pryce.

There were two 2's today. Tom White on hole 7 and Peter Cottrell on hole 17.

Today's story involved John Robinson. After all the groups were read out John Robinson got called in 2 groups. Somehow John had printed off 2 cards and wasn't sure what group to play in. John had 30 stablefords and when asked how he went he replied "I had 60 stablefords", sorry John you can only enter the one card.

A reminder to the Thursday golfers the Xmas tournament will be held on Thursday 7 th December. A special Xmas tournament with a luncheon and bumper Xmas raffle is planned. Mark it on your calendar.

It was agreed amongst the Thursday group they would donate \$500 towards the purchase of a Petrol motor water blaster which will be used for washing down equipment, pathways and buildings.

Results

- 1 Seamus O'Cromtha 37 points
- 2 Lex Halford 36 points
- 3 Peter Cottrell 35 points
- 4 Lloyd Bell 35 points
- 5 Robert Pryce 35 Points

GEOFF BASSETT CUP SCORECARD 2023

The Geoff Bassett Trophy is awarded each year to the Thursday golfer who has the best average score over 10 or more rounds. With 3 rounds left the scores are very close and the winner could be decided in the last round.

A special thanks to Keith Yardley who has been keeping the weekly scores updated on a spreadsheet during the year (Message from Keith - Apologies for the delay in posting these progress results but I found out the hard way that tea & laptops don't mix!)

It is good to see a new name on top of the leader board with Graeme Bennetts holding a lead over the ever consistent Seamus O'Cromtha. Graeme had had a few big scores in the mid 40's that have helped his cause. Perennial winner Jimmy Anderson is in equal third place. It is worth noting 1.1 points separate the top eight players with 4 weeks of play remaining.

	Name	Average of best 10	Rounds	Lowest counting
1	Greame Bennetts	37.00	10	30
2	Seamus O'Cromtha	36.50	10	34
3	Jimmy Anderson	36.40	10	34
4	Tom White	36.40	10	33
5	Paul Gnad	36.30	10	32
6	Lloyd Bell	36.20	10	34
7	Doug Ames	36.00	10	31
8	Lex Halford	35.90	10	34
9	Greg Carr	35.00	10	33
10	Wing Gin	35.00	10	30
11	Paul Carpinter	34.90	10	32
12	Phillip Olsen	34.80	10	32
13	Hugh Little	34.70	10	32
14	Peter Bailey	34.60	10	32
15	John Matthews	34.50	10	31
16	Doug Densem	34.20	10	24
17	Peter Cottrell	34.00	10	30
18	Bill West	33.90	10	30
19	Keith Yardley	33.90	10	30
20	Robert Pryce	33.20	10	30
21	David Stead	32.80	10	29
22	John Maasch	32.70	10	28
23	Peter Monopoli	32.20	10	29
24	Gus Eathorne	32.20	10	26
25	Michael Healey	32.00	10	31
26	John Robinson	27.33	9	22
27	Duncan Shaw-Brown	32.63	8	29
28	Russell McGowan	28.86	7	16
29	Alan Harrison	34.50	6	28
30	Nick Frampton	31.40	5	30

TWILIGHT GOLF

Last Tuesday saw another brilliant night with 51 players and Gordy McCoy back from his overseas speaking tour to take his place at the front of the room.

Not sure who won what but I heard it was a great night (and why wouldn't it be – golf, burgers and beer on a Tuesday night). Turn up at 5pm for a 5.30 tee off

Members \$5 and Guests \$10
 Good prizes, and
 a Burger meal to follow - \$15

AND NOW....

The Bank robber

A masked bank robber burst into a bank carrying an AK47 and demanded "Hand over the money!"

In the confusion his mask fell off.

After replacing it he turned to the nearest man –

"Did you see my face?"

"Yes" – so he shot the man.

He turned to the next

"Did you see my face?"

"Yes" - so he shot the man.

He turned to the third man

"Did you see my face?"

"Oh, no" said the man, "but my wife did!"

Everyone was asking a 100-year-old man for his health secrets.

The old man said: I'll tell you my secret.

I've been married for 75 years. I promised my wife when we got married

that when we quarrel the loser has to walk for 5 kilometres.

I've been walking 5 kilometres everyday for 75 years.

Everyone asked again.

But how come your wife's very healthy as well.

The old man replied.

She has been following me at a distance to see that I

walked the 5 kilometres every time.

MEMBERS CORNER

Pace of play,

Last week we played off the Black, and White tee blocks,

Due to the significant difference in length between the two, there is always the potential for a slower round,

Thankfully apart from starting a few minutes late, the field seemed to be moving quite well, everyone was where they should be, and there were no large gaps in the field, well done everyone, keep it up!

Our new signs looking very smart.



New Pace of Play sign, located near the 1st tee

New Pace of Play sign erected at the entrance to the 10th tee



Check out Murray Angus playing his second shot on hole 6, It is a long hole off the Black Tees, but you should have done a bit better than that Murray!

If you zoom in, you can also see up ahead, Alan Wicks is coming towards us from hole 12,

Some adventurous golf.



A big thank you to everyone making contributions to the weekly newsletter, I am regularly receiving contributions from members, which is fantastic, keep it up.

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

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