



Coringa News



4th May 2023

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Saturday's Match

- This week's match is a Stableford round off the Black / White tees for men, yellow tees for women.
- SHOOTOUT

Raffles winners

Geoff Miller; (41) Lindsay Smith; (2) Bev Gordon; (39) Sue Brown; (33) Richard Kingsbury; (45) Mandy Walsh; (57)

The program until the end of June - 2023

May	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 st 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; (\$15 entry fee.)
June	1	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	3	Sat	Queen's Birthday Weekend Stroke – Black/ White tees Winter ringers – 1 st round.
	6	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	7	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.).
	8	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Trophy Men: Stableford – White/Silver tees
	10	Sat	4BBB Stableford – Silver tees Random Drawn fours after 10.30 am. Semi-finals Howarth Salvors – (White/Silver tees on handicap). Shootout Winter ringers.
	13	Tue	Ladies: Putting
	14	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	15	Thu	Ladies: LGU / LD Men: Par - Yellow tees
	17	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Start of Rep Trial Process – Blue/ Black tees. Shootout Finals Howarth Salvors – (Silver tees on handicap). Winter ringers.
	20	Tue	Ladies: Best nett Trophy
	21	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies: Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	24	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Winter ringers.
	27	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament

	29	Thu	Ladies: Fun Game Men: American Stableford – Yellow tees
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Bereavement Notice – Kevin Smart

We are saddened to hear the news of Kevin’s passing recently. Our deepest sympathy, go out to Loida, family, and friends. Our love and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

CLUB NEWS

COURSE

Rohan and Steve have been busy with Cameron away for the week. The focus again has been (surprisingly not) on mowing – this unusually warm May weather has meant the grass continues to grow and keep the team busy on the mowers. However everything is going well and the course looks great!!

The **Tuesday team** had a great day this week, **planting out close on 400 plants along the left hand side of the 4th fairway**. The plants were all natives (mixture of kanuka, flax, pittasporums, ribbon wood and speciality grasses), sourced from Trees for Canterbury – a great not-for-profit organisation that specialises in growing native trees for planting around Canterbury.

The plan is for these plants to grow out over time and turn that area into a large garden space on the boundary with McLeans Island park.



Looking back towards the 4th tee

Dave Harvey planting the final tree

PRO SHOP

The main news this week has been the arrival of four new golf carts. The carts, which are leased from Powerturf, have been fully refurbished (ex Clearwater) and look in great shape. The four delivered are the first of six new carts in total, which will increase our fleet of carts for hire to twelve (we have released back to Powerturf the two oldest white carts which we have had for over four years now).



All these carts will shortly be housed in the new cart shed – the kitset shed is due to be delivered next week and construction will start asap under the watchful eye of the well known Boss Man (Russell McGregor). Will be exciting to see it take shape over the next couple of weeks.

However..... there is always some bad news.

Everytime we roll over the lease on the carts, the price increases. This time round is no exception with the cost increasing nearly 20% on the previous lease (which was 10% more expensive than the lease before....)

Unfortunately, this means we will have to **increase the price of carts** that we hire out to members – From next week, **the price for 18 holes will be \$30, and for 9 holes \$20.**

Note: Coringa members still get to hire these carts \$5 cheaper than anyone else.

Subscription Reminder - *Those who pay on Auto Payment (Not DD)*

Could you please check the payments you are currently making and adjust accordingly if it appears you will not clear your subs by the end of August 2023.

Kevin, (Membership Admin) has been sending out reminder emails where he identifies those who are slipping behind, and he would like to thank those who have made the changes.

However, there are quite a number of people who either have not received his emails (check your spam folders) or are yet to increase their auto payments.

If you need a balance of your outstanding subs, simply email the office, and a statement of your account can be sent out immediately.

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 are privileged to have 5 new members joining us this week,

Kobe Brewer Louise Cheong Tate Drummond Chandler Hoffman Tomas Senior

Welcome to Coringa.

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 the pro shop and we will find a time for you to play. Most importantly do enjoy your time at Coringa.

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.

Nineteen Players have so far registered their 10 scores and can start removing their lowest score to improve their overall average.

There are 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

2023 Winner

Terry Hampton (left)



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.

150th 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

Waimari Ladies. Quake trophy TUESDAY 16th MAY 9.30 SHOTGUN START. GAME OF THE DAY WILL BE SPLIT 6'S - 6 HOLES 2 PERSON AMBROSE, 6 HOLES 4BBB, 6 HOLES CANADIAN FOURSOME We are inviting all CANTERBURY CLUBS TO REGISTRAR 2 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THEIR CLUB TO COMPETE FOR THE QUAKE TROPHY. This trophy donated by Ted and Gill Morgan is to remember and acknowledge all the volunteers who help at clubs. Please forward your participants to Jo Emson, Waimari Beach Golf Club, email gojoemson@gmail.com.

ASHBURTON GOLF CLUB LADIES OPEN TOURNAMENT 18th May. For 18 hole players. Handicaps 0 - 40.4. Gross, Nett, Stableford. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Includes Twos and Morning Tea. Lunch available to purchase. Report 9.15 for 10am start. Entries and handicap indices to: Marilyn Walker 0210441800 or mail4mogo@gmail.com by Sunday 14th May 2023.

Bottle Lake Women's Team Stableford Tournament 19th 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 PLEASE PROVIDE: Player's name, Club & ID numbers, as well as team contact email or phone number in case of cancellation.

WAIMAKARIRI GORGE GOLF CLUB Women's 4BBB Teams & Open Tournament Friday 2nd June 2023. \$30 per person entry fee includes morning & afternoon tea. ENTRIES WITH CLUB & GOLF ID's TO: Sue King women@waimakgolf.nz or 021 046 9162. 9:30am morning tea - 10am start. Enter as a team of 2. Please contact Liane on 027 201 4714 if you have any dietary requirements. Including Open Gross & Teams Nett

Games played at Coringa

Thursday – Today we played stableford for the Betty McBirdie Trophy.

1st was Myra Story with 21 stablefords, 2nd Janice McPhail with 15 stablefords and 3rd. Judith wilson with 13 Stablefords.

Rose Bowl semi-final result – Winner Jay Pollock/Judith Bennetts. Finals – Date to be decided.

Next week we play for Stableford Trophy. Duty person is Janice Healey.

Saturday – last Saturday the winner was Myra with 18 Stablefords. Slots have been booked for next Saturday at around 9am. If you wish to join the group please go on line and put your name down

Sunday- another lovely autumn day. 1st was Jay with 13 Stablefords.

Tuesday- Today played for the Joan Sutherland Trophy. 1st Judith Bennett's with 20 Stablefords with Janice McPhail 2nd on count back from Myra, both with 17 Stablefords. Next week we play for Best Nett trophy. Duty person is Myra Story

Interclub. This week we played the last game of the Round Robin. We played Avondale 2 and unfortunately had a loss 71/52.

General News

Raffle. The sheet for the May raffle is in the lady's cloak room. \$1 a ticket. Peter Timbs voucher and some chocolates.

Anne Morgan, Ladies Club Captain

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday the 6th of May is another Stableford round off the dual Black and White tees for men and Yellow tees for women. The course is looking fabulous so give the long course a last go before winter fully sets in. I remember a few weeks ago hearing comments about too many stroke rounds in preparation for the Open, well we are in that catch up time, so enjoy those complainers.

Last Saturday the 29th of April was a Stableford round off the dual Blue and Silver tees for men and Yellow for women and had 90 playing. 36 playing the blues and 54 on the Silver tees. The round of the day went to Alan Wicks with 42 stablefords in the Blues competition from Daniel Wilson and Trevor Lee on 37. In Division One off the Silver tees Brian Docherty had 39 from David Potter and Division Two good old Gus Eathorne won with 37 from Ashton Mulloy. Once again the course was challenging to play with only nine playing to handicap or better. The Gross score was won by Jason McCauley with an 81. The Two's jackpot was not struck, while the Net Eagle was struck by Greg Carr hole number 5 and the Birdie hole was number 11 and picked up by three John Gaw, Brian Docherty

and a visitor from Avondale Nick Turner. Great golf Brian and good to see you are in hot form Saturday and Wednesday. It's always good to see some different names picking up prizes.

The full results are available on the club website.

'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Coringa Fundraiser and Open

For one last time I want to thank our principal sponsors of;

The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group.

New World, Bishopdale.

Peter Timbs, Bishopdale.

Riccardo Park Golf.

IGQ.

Powerade / Coke.

Goodhome, Wigram.

LBJ, Wairakei Road.

Placemakers, Christchurch.

Resene Paints, Hornby.

Glenn Quantock (The Firewood Man).

Plus, again acknowledge a few of the helpers;

Margaret Sheppard, Anne Morgan, Tracey Bruce for the sale of the raffles.

John Matthews, Chris Cottrell, James Willetts and Graham Norquay for the marshalling of the course.

Garry Puddy for starting the field and assisting Barry to enter the cards after the round.

Ash from New World and Rachel for the BBQ. The sausages and drinks were great.

Jess Hetaraka for walking the course with 'Bear the Dog' and warmly greeting us all, while taking those photographs of the groups.

Maddie and Paul Snape in the cafe.

Rohan and staff for the presentation of the course considering the heavy rainfall on Friday. The greens were fast and slippery to start with and as they dried out they became even more challenging.

The full results of the Open are available on the club website with all of Jess's photographs. Great job Gordy to put them together.

Upcoming events:

- 31st May \$15 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournaments
- 7th June \$15 '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!

Match Committee Meeting:

The match committee will be having a meeting on Saturday 20th May at 9.30 a.m.

If there are any members who wish to join the committee or have issues, they wish to bring to the

committee's attention, please turn up and raise them or email me with your issues at David.harvey@xtra.co.nz.

I will arrange eight tee times for the committee around 11.

Comment:

The match committee have had an informal debrief on the successes and potential improvements to be made in the following years '**Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Fundraiser and Open**. This will include starting earlier, limiting the numbers to the original 128, not allowing late additions, entering the cards faster and shortening the prize giving and raffle hand out. I believe the initiative of having an 18 hole Open in April has been a great success and is a significant fundraiser for the ongoing development of the club and course.

This tournament gives our staff and board an opportunity to showcase the clubroom environment and course and our club culture plus the chance for non Coringa members to be challenged on the conditions we face weekly. I understand about a third of the field were non Coringa members and there were around 28 women playing within the competition. I take great pride in the day and I hope all our members do in showcasing our course and club. I heard non-members speaking well of how they had enjoyed the day and will be back next year.

Now I do get the odd comment that the Mens Club Captains report should not always be about me. But I must share these two stories about a poor old grandfather who spends some quality and some not so quality time with his two grandchildren aged four and five. Anyhow the other weekend we headed out to the steam and traction engine display across the road. Before we could go in, I had to drop some weekends results into the Pro-Shop. As we drove up the driveway Number One grandson says to Number Two, "Do you remember when you drove off in that cart and Davey and I were running after you." Yes, number Two says. Sharon and I looked at each other with a bit of a smile on our faces. Number Two is the adventurist one developing that need for speed evident within the women within my family. Anyhow I had to drop into the Hyundai premises on the intersection of Durham and St Asaph Street. A very nice two-story place with lots of new cars all spread out to showcase for prospective owners. I thought it would be a nice visit for the boys considering their interest in cars and speed. Haha, I didn't realise they had customer chairs with rolling wheels so they could move them between offices. The boys found these were fabulous for pushing around and turning into missiles. I was running from one end of the premises to the other direction as both sprang boarded off each other with this new game of weapons. I looked up at one stage and saw some of the staff looking down on the mayhem below from the mezzanine floor. Golly only knows how they didn't hit any of the new cars inside the premises.

Anyhow back to me and this stressful experience must have done something for my golf. On Saturday I had a hopeless 91 off the blue tees and then within the Wednesday tournament I shot 74. I was getting up and down from nowhere and putted well. Yes, no three putts. I did have to laugh to myself in Wednesday's prize giving when Brownie yelled out "You must be joking" when I announced my 41 stablefords. I agree Brownie where did that come from and all I can say is perhaps it was payback from the previous days experience with the boys. Don't worry Brownie I'll be challenging myself off the black tees Saturday and we can compare our scores if you are brave enough!

Get out there and enjoy our great looking course.

Harv

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

Tournaments:

We had our monthly **\$15 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Tournament** with \$50 **Lone Star** and **Joes Garage** vouchers, meat from our friends at **New World Bishopdale** and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks** and had 68 participants.

Coringa members who featured within the results.

Division One

1st	David Harvey	41(C/B)
2nd	Brian Docherty	41
3rd	Brian McOscar	40
4th	Malcolm Wratt	38
7th	Kevin Walker	35(C/B)
9th	Kerion Murtha	34(C/B)
10th	Geoff Miller	34(C/B)

Division Two

4th	Richard McCaskill	38
8th	Wing Gin	36(C/B)
9th	John Matthews	36

The full results are available on the club website.

We have two other Wednesday tournaments this month with our mid month **\$10 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the **17th May** and then as there are five Wednesdays this month we will have an extra **\$15 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the **31st of May**, with meat prizes from our friends at **New World Bishopdale** and closest to pin prizes provided by **Hancocks**. This tournament will not have our usual two \$50 Lone Star and two \$50 Joe's Garage vouchers, but great prizes to balance.

We then have our June monthly **\$15 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament** on the **7th June** 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**. My golly isn't the year going fast.

THURSDAY MENS



19 played today for the Jerry Attick trophy, in a stroke round off the yellow tees.

Lex Halford (pictured)

who kindly donated a bottle of red wine for the winner was first with a net 70. He promptly re-donated the wine and took the cash prize.

Other prize winners were: (Net)

Peter Bailey	71
Gus Eathorne.	72 c/b
Duncan Shaw- Brown	72
Doug Ames.	73

Twos

Paul Carpinter;(17) Gus Eathorne; (17) John Matthews; (13

AND NOW.

- Female Accountant

The owner of a golf course on the Gold Coast in Australia was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical assistance.

He called her into his office and said, "You graduated from the University of Queensland, and I need some help. If I was to give you \$20,000, minus 20%, how much would you take off?"

"The secretary thought for a moment and then replied.....

"Everything but my earrings."

- A golfer sliced a ball into a field of chickens, striking one of the hens and killing it instantly. He was understandably upset and sought out the farmer. "I'm sorry," he said, "my terrible tee-shot hit one of your hens and killed it. Can I replace the hen?"

"I don't know about that," replied the farmer, mulling it over. "How many eggs a day do you lay?"

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