



Coringa News



15th September 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes

- Saturday is the first round in match play for Club Championships which continues until Finals day on the 1st of October. Those competing in the match play CANNOT enter in the match of the day or the Shootout. This means they are not eligible for two's, nett eagles, or the Birdie hole. They can claim nearest to the pin, or a "Hole-in-One" if are good enough!!
- The "Match of the Day": An Irish Stableford round off the White tees for for men and the Yellow tees for women.

Irish Stableford - The normal Stableford score counts for holes 1 to 6. The Stableford score for holes 7 to 12 are multiplied by 2, and the Stableford scores for holes 13 to 18 are multiplied by 3.

If you are still unsure, just note your scores as usual and the computer will do the rest.

- The Shootout.

Last Week's Raffle Winner

Phil Olsen (20); John Brettell (7); Dale Ware (22); Vance Hetaraka (42); Gus Eathorne (54); James Willetts (58).

The programme until the end of October 2022 is:

September	17	Sat	Stroke – FIRST MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Irish Stableford - White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	19	Mon	Canterbury Ladies Vets [Course closed till 1:30pm]
	20	Tue	Ladies: Girls Day Out – Hororata Golf Course (see below)
	21	Wed	WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies: Stableford

			Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	24	Sat	Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day –Stableford - Blue tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	25	Sun	Round Six & Seven of Blank Cup Competition at Russley v. Christchurch (am) & Pegasus (pm).
	27	Tue	Ladies: Stableford
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Wednesday Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies: Nett – Throw out worst two holes. Men: Irish Stableford - Yellow tees
October	1	Sat	Stroke – FINALS DAY [36 / 18 holes for finalists – begin at 8:00am] Nonparticipants - a shotgun start Match of the day American Stableford – White tees; Drawn partners tee off at 9:30am – cards to be printed by 9:00am. Shootout
	2	Sun	Canterbury Over 50's – Course closed till 2pm.
	4	Tue	Ladies TWILIGHT – Begins for 2022 – 2023 season.
	5	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	6	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	8	Sat	Stableford – Black / White tees Shootout [Reserve day for club championships]
	9	Sun	Round Eight & Nine of Blank Cup Competition at Avondale v. Hororata (am) & Templeton (pm).
	11	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	12	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	13	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford - White tees.
	15	Sat	4BBB nett – Blue tees Shootout
	17	Mon	Coringa 9-hole Tournament – Course closed.
	18	Tue	Coring – Course Closed
	19	Wed	Coring – Course Closed
	20	Thu	Coring – Course Closed
	22	Sat	Stroke – Silver tees Shootout
	25	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thur	Ladies Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	29	Sat	Russian Roulette – Blue / Silver tees Shootout

CORINGA CLUB CHAMPUIONSHIPS

The **Coringa Club Championships** begin with the first match play round this Saturday. The draw is on dot golf and the matches are to be played at the listed times.

NB. All Masters results are decided on Handicap. (Handicaps current, ie. The handicap printed on your card on the day. The lowest handicapped player goes to zero and the other adjusted accordingly.)

NOTE: Due to the numbers in the Intermediate grade there will be a “Flights” Division this year, so the best 16 qualifiers will go through to the match play competition.

Players in the championship match play rounds CANNOT go in the match of the day, or the shootout on that day.

A notice to trophy holders from last year – please return these to the pro shop asap and it would be appreciated if you could engrave them.

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following four new members who have joined since the last newsletter

Jack Brown

Blair Hooper

Robert Tibbotts

Evelyn Wang

Do not hesitate to ask from the pro shop or any of the members how the club functions and the different competitions we run throughout the week. Remember that you can book a tee time on Dor golf and select who you would like to play with. If you have any issues with this ring 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

The café will be opening regularly on Sundays from now on from 10:30am to 3:30-ish, depending on the demand.

For the month of September there will be a SPECIAL of:

Hoki fish Bites (eight), Chips, aioli, and tomato sauce. – for \$10.

Membership Cards

Membership cards for 22/23 are now available at the Pro Shop for those members who have paid their subs or who have set up an instalment payment plan (either AP or DD)

Just ask Derrick or Barry for the membership cards (but maybe avoid doing it on Saturday morning if the Pro Shop is busy)

Remember the added benefits that come with Membership

- Purchases of food, drink or golf merchandise earn points (usually 10% of the value of the purchase). These points can then be used for to pay for purchases at the Club (in fact this year one member nearly paid his entire years subs with the points accumulated on his card)
- Reciprocal games at Clubs around New Zealand. Ask Barry or Derrick for a list of these – maybe next time you're on holiday you can take advantage and get a free game at one of our reciprocal clubs
- Members are also entitled to 3 free games at Bottle Lake. There is a separate card for this which can be picked up at the same time as your membership cards in the Pro Shop

KING OF THE RINGERS

Trophy Winner

The announcement of the winner of the inaugural Combined Summer & Winter Ringers Competition was made in the clubhouse on Saturday afternoon and the “King of the Ringers” trophy was presented to Andrew Wight (pictured) by Kevin King. He was a deserved winner after scoring well in the Summer edition and holding on resolutely after the Winter edition, to ward off Spencer Wicks by a narrow margin.

Congratulations Andrew and no doubt you’ll be eagerly awaiting the start of the 2023 Ringers competition beginning In December.

It would be great to see a few more members getting involved in this competition as the banter between participants has always been a feature on the course and in the clubhouse after a few beverages and the participants dissecting their rounds of near misses. With each round you play, you have mini targets to focus on and hopefully that will challenge you to better course management. They do say “The more the merrier!!!”

Thanks again to all those that participated and raising some funds for the club.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser



INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Team Report

Round five was completed last Sunday at Coringa and the team had another strong win (6 games to 2), against Harewood which places them in 4th place on the ladder. Lin Wang and Derrick Xu had big 7/6 wins in their matches, with the other winners being S Y Park (3/2), John Rademakers (2/1), Murray Brown (1 up), and Spencer Wicks (3/2).

The next matches are at Russley on the 25th of September where they play Christchurch in the morning match and Pegasus in the afternoon.

Scotty Calvert - Manager

President's

The team came away with a 5 to 3 win away to Harewood last Sunday. On what was a day of lousy weather the Coringa guys held up the best. Winners on the day were Dave Harvey, Mitchell Thomson, James Willetts, David Cross and Harry Lim. The next round on 25th of September is a home game against Waimairi Beach. Great to see new faces in the team and staking a claim for a spot.

David Cross - Manager

MEN'S REPORT

The previous week and weekend have been a time of two very sad events so let us start this week's report with a moment's thought for the five families who lost members in the Kaikoura boating tragedy and then the passing away of the Queen. The Queen brought stability and continuity to the Commonwealth and the World to some extent. We now have a new King! I am sure the Queen's death will create a major shift in the 'order of things' in the world. Fortunately, we watch from the bottom of the world, but all these world events seem to have a global effect! Let's hope it's not too hectic!

This Saturday, the 17th of September, is the first round of our 2022 Men's and Women's (Saturday) Club Championship match play games. The matches off tees; Black (Senior), Blue (Intermediate and Junior A), and White (Junior B) are all "off the stick", while the Masters (White Tees) and Saturday 18 hole Women (Yellow Tees) have a handicap match play competition. Remember it is a three-weekend tournament with a 36 hole final for all but the Master's and Saturday 18 hole Women who have an 18 hole final.

1st Round (Quarter-Finals)	17th September.
2nd Round (Semi-Finals)	24th September.
3rd Round (Final 36 or 18 holes)	1 October.

Again, this year my wife did the 'by lot' random draw where there were multiple people on the same best scores.

Some of you may have noticed that the Intermediate division has had several changes and I'm sorry about that! These were needed as someone wrote down a score on the sheets which enabled a member to qualify when that person was not in Christchurch and never played our course. The second change was a person put down their Net score instead of their Gross score on the sheets! Anyhow hopefully it's all sorted now!

First Round Matchplay Order from 9.30 am:

Masters:	12 participants (8 Qualified) (18 hole Final)
Junior B:	14 participants (8 Qualified) (36 Hole Final)
Women:	5 participants (Only 5 Qualified) (18 hole Final)
Junior A:	12 participants (8 Qualified) (36 Hole Final)
Intermediate:	24 participants (8 Qualified) (36 Hole Final although the Flight Division has an 18 hole Final)
Senior:	11 participants. (8 Qualified) (36 Hole Final)

Thanks to all those who have tried to qualify and good luck to those qualifying. Should any of the matches need to go further than 18 holes then the Match Committee has agreed that the participants play holes One and Nine until a result is achieved!

The second round or semi-finals draw will be entered in Dot golf from 10 am next week by Barry! Once again the Match Committee has decided that those entering the Club Champs cannot enter the match of the day, but are eligible for nearest the pin, or "hole-in-one" prizes!

Hopefully a good pace of play will be maintained!

I have again asked John Brettell and our Board Chair Richard Kingsbury to come out on Saturday and act as marshals so there should be no hold up around the course. Please remember the match committee suggest that members should be aiming at playing each nine holes in about two hours and the pace of play is set and maintained by the lowest handicapper in the four. It's that lowest handicapper's responsibility to not allow a gap to be created between four in front and increase the fours pace to catch up!

Last Saturday, the 10th of September, we had 98 members playing in the competition and trying to qualify for the club champs. It's fabulous to see the momentum and interest in entering the weekly Saturday competition.

The rounds of the day went to the White Tee Division Five with Graeme Falloon scoring a Net 64 from Mike Dimond on 66 and John Robinson 68. Outstanding round Graeme, Mike and Robbo! In Black tee Division One Tom Grimshaw had a Net of 69, and in the Blue Tee Division Two Scott Calvert also had a Net 69, while in Division Three Clinton Chase had a Net of 71. Lastly, in White Tee Division Four Gus Eathorne had a Net 71.

The Birdie hole (#1) was struck by nine people and \$30 each with Mel Newburn being one of those nine and she also picking up the Net Eagle prize (#9). Nice weekends profits for Mel but no raffles this weekend! What's Kev Walker up to not picking either Murita or your numbers! The Jackpot pool was not picked up so the pool increases to \$479. Jamie Howard again picked up the Gross prize of \$11 with a score of 78 off the Black tees.

The full results are available on the website.

Rules of Golf

3.2d (Matchplay) Responsibilities of Player and Opponent

(1) Telling Opponent About the Number of Strokes Taken.

At any time during play of a hole or after the hole is completed, the opponent may ask the player for the number of strokes (Including strokes made and penalty *strokes*) the player has taken on the hole.

This is to allow the *opponent* to decide how to play the next stroke and the rest of the hole, or to confirm the result of the hole just completed.

When asked for the number of strokes taken, or when giving that information without being asked:

- The player must give the right number of strokes taken.
- A player who fails to respond to the opponent's request is treated as giving the wrong number of strokes taken.

The player gets the **general penalty (loss of hole)** if he or she gives the *opponent* the wrong number of strokes taken, unless the player corrects that mistake in time.

Raffles

I will be picking up the meat from New World Bishopdale this Saturday so please remember to purchase a ticket!

Canterbury Metro A and B Sunday Competition

James Willetts and Jon Kemp have offered to manage both sides. Thanks very much guys!

If there is anyone interested please put your name and contact details on the sheet in the Pro-Shop and let James and Jon know of your interest.

Match Committee Meeting

The match committee minutes for Saturday 6th of August are in the clubroom if members are interested. If there is anyone who wishes to have matters discussed by the committee please email the issue to me at David.harvey@xytra.co.nz!

Upcoming events:

24th September Semi-final round Club Championship.

1st October 36 and 18 hole Finals.

[9.30 Drawn partner American Stableford Shotgun start for members who wish to play!]

15th April 2023 Coringa Mens and Womens 18 Hole Open

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

Membership Welfare

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

Comment

Well here we go again with international rugby on Thursday night in Melbourne, with the All Blacks and the Wallabies playing for the Bledisloe Cup, the prized silverware between the two! I wonder what All Black side will turn up! Let's hope it's that clinical side that turned up at Hamilton! Go the AB's!

Congratulations to the Blank Cup and Presidents sides having good wins over the weekend. The Blank Cup side played at home. I understand Rohan received a lot of praise and a standing ovation about the condition of the course. I agree the course is looking great and thanks must go to him and the staff for their efforts to maintain that condition throughout the winter! Now we are into spring let's hope we can control that rough? Thanks guys!

For those members who haven't been out for a while, I suggest you get out there and enjoy the challenge golf provides us at Coringa and the great company available in the clubrooms afterwards!

David 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 #.

Amberley Tuesday 26th September. Entry fee \$20. 9-Hole Stableford, Men and Women. 9 Hole members only. 9.15 Morning Tea, 10am Multi tee start. Entries to amberleygolf@gmail.com

Coringa 9-Hole Tournament. 17th October. Flyer will be put up in the club rooms for those wanting to play later in September.

Thursday – Club Day.

What a beautiful, sunny day for golf. We played LGU today and first was Janice Healey with 35, second Janet with 36, and third on a countback was Myra on 38.

Saturday

Today we played nett and again we had the assistance of the wind on some of the course. Myra 32 nett, Tracey 35 nett, Chris 37 and Anne Keh 38 nett and Irene 42.

Next week our start time is 12.42pm.

Sunday

Rained off. Next Sunday 10.30 start

Tuesday

Today we congratulated Joy McKelvey on her Sue Bunt Competition which ran during the months of February, March, April and May. She was Coringa top net score of -4 over these months and came in 13th for the whole of the NZ Competition. Well done, Joy!!!!!!!!!!!!

Once on the course we played Best Nett and again Joy was 1st with 37 nett, then Irene with 38 and Janet 39 nett. We also had two men play 9-Holes, which was lovely to have them join us Great morning for it all.

General Notices

- Club Champs: Please check for a Club Championship Notice on the Ladies 9-Hole Board The draw has been done so can you please check to see who you are playing and arrange a time to complete your games.
- Girls Day Out: 20th September Hororata golf course. 18-hole ladies 9am start \$30. 9-hole members 10am start, \$20. Carts have been arranged. 19 people have put their names down for what should be a lovely day.
- Ladies 18-hole Vets; 19th September is being held at Coringa. We are looking for some raffle items
Coringa Tournament: we are looking for raffle items. Please leave with one of the committee or in the lady's office downstairs.
- Ladies AGM 22nd Nov. please put this in your diary.

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

On Wednesday, the 21st of September, we have our \$10 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournament including meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin prizes from 'Hancock's Spring has arrived, so make the most of the opportunity to play your great course!.

Thanks once again to our sponsors.

David Harvey

THURSDAY GOLF

A glorious sunny morning and an excellent field of 32 for a Par match off the Yellow tees. The conditions were reflected in the scoring with Lex (Low handicappers can't win on Thursdays) Halford coming home on +4.

The full results were as follows:

1 st	Lex Halford	+4
2 nd	Jim Anderson	+4
3 rd	Doug Ames (Again!!!)	+3
4 th	Michael Healey	+3
5 th	Paul Carpinter	+2
6 th	Keith Yardley	+1

We had nearest the pins for John Matthews on #7 (He topped a driver), and Wing Gin on #17. There were 2's for Peter Monopoli (5), John Matthews (7), Sam Turner (7) and Lex Halford (7). We had a presentation to Wing Gin for his hole in one last Saturday and as he could't make 2 for his nearest the pin today perhaps putting is not his strength.

We look forward to another good field next week and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men



CORINGA GOLF CLUB PERSONALITIES

The club would like to thank Margaret Sheppard for sharing some of her golfing memories and roles she has held at the Coringa club. We applaud you Margaret for your outstanding service to the Coringa Golf Club, which continues in your present role as Patron of the club. – Phil Olsen.

My introduction to golf was by applying for a job in the café and working with Jeff Graham, This was back in 1983, sadly Jeff resigned a couple of years later, he asked me several times to put my name forward to take over from him. I finally agreed to take over the caretaking, catering and cleaning contract in 1986. We baked our own pies, savouries and cakes and we did this for 4 years.

The membership was very healthy then, the twilights were well supported, we had 80 odd for meals and the social hour after.

We were very lucky to support the Cancer Society for a few years and they had an annual tournament which had a morning and afternoon round. Both fields were full to capacity and resulted in a good money raiser for the Society.

My husband Ray worked for Spalding and from his redundancy we were able to buy 2 sets of golf clubs. This

was our introduction to the game of golf having never played before. What wonderful friendships we made. I played 36 hole interclub and I was privileged to be captain for a couple of years. We had a great dedicated team and we did get through to the final one year only to lose by one point. We still felt like champions, it was a great achievement.

I do have my name on a few cups of which I am very proud. One of my proudest achievements was having my name on the twilight trophy for having the most points over 10 rounds.



I had worked in the bar, which was quite strange as I didn't know one drink from another. If someone wanted a fancy drink, I would say "what glass and what goes in it". Luckily, they all took it in great spirit, and we had a good laugh. I got very good at changing kegs; I did this until my eyesight started failing. I loved this job and was very sad to have to give it up, although I was a stop gap when we had no-one to fill a position.

My next fill in was in the office. Once again, no experience and only basic computer skills however I did get help from Loida and Graham. I did manage to collate the subs and send out emails, I really enjoyed this role.

In closing I feel very proud that I was given the great honour of a life membership and the honour of being Patron to a truly great club.

Margaret Sheppard

AND NOW

More Golf Trivia

- Golf balls are like eggs - they're white, they're sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy more.

- It's amazing how a golfer who never helps with house or yard work will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.
- Did you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6:00 a.m. to play golf than at 10:00 to go to church?
- -It takes longer to become good at golf than it does brain surgery. On the other hand, you seldom get to ride around in a cart, drink beer and eat hot dogs while performing brain surgery.
- A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.
- A good golf partner is one who's slightly worse than you.
- Golf appeals to the child in all of us. This is proven by our frequent inability to count past the number 5.
- It's easy to keep your ball in the fairway, if you don't care which fairway.
- The greatest sound in golf is the "Whoosh, Whoosh, Whoosh" of your opponent's club as he hurls it across the fairway.
- A recent survey shows that of all jobs, caddies live the longest. They get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and if there's ever a medical emergency, a doctor is always nearby.
- It's difficult to decide which is more stressful - hitting 3 off the tee or lining up your 4th putt.
- With practice and strength training you can easily get more distance off the shank.
- No matter how badly you are playing, it's always possible to get worse.

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