



Coringa News



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Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

The Match of the Day this Saturday is a Russian Roulette competition off the Blue tees.

Russian Roulette - *In a Russian Roulette competition, a team of 2 players have their Stableford scores multiplied together for each hole.*

For example, Bob and John score a 2 and a 2 on the first; this will make their combined score a 4. However, if Bob had a 0, this would make their combined score 0 even if John played well.

The postponed semi-for the Urwin Rosebowl will be played off the White/Silver tees.

We are nearing the completion of the Shootout season with only three more Saturdays to try and improve your score to make it to the top thirteen who qualify for the final on the 20th of November.

Last week's raffle winners:

Kevin Walker (40); Clinton Chase (5, & 50); John Gaw (26); David Harvey (41); Mike Smith (6).

The programme until the end of the year is:

October	30	Sat	Russian Roulette – Blue tees Semi-finals of Urlwin Rosebowl competition (White/Silver tees) Shootout
November	2	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland Twilight
	3	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men's Group – Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	6	Sat	Stableford – Black/ White tees KORNZ Cup: Alpha Group v Afternoon Mens from 11.30 a.m. Final of Urlwin Rose bowls (White/Silver tees) Shootout
	8	Mon	Ladies – Interclub entry to Canterbury

	9	Tue	Ladies - Stableford Twilight
	11	Thu	Ladies - Stableford Men's Group – Stableford - White tees
	12	Fri	Show Day Course Open Ladies – Championship entry to Canterbury
	13	Sat	Stroke – White tees Shootout – Final day Match Committee meeting at 9:30am
	16	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Twilight
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	18	Thu	Ladies - Stableford Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	Par – Blue tees Shootout Final @ 1:00pm.
	21	Sun	Foodstuffs Tournament – course closed
	22	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS GOLF – Stroke – Course closed until 2:00pm.
	23	Tue	Ladies – Closing Day [AGM and Lunch]
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies Men's Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	27	Sat	Christmas Hamper Day Mixed Team Stableford Competition – White / Yellow Tees [Multi tee start at 10 am]
	30	Tue	Ladies Twilight
December	1	Wed	Lone Star Group CHRISTMAS WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee).
	2	Thu	Ladies Men's Group – Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	4	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees State of Origin Summer ringers – 1 st round.
	7	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	9	Thu	Ladies Men's Group –Stableford - White tees.
	11	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / White tees Summer ringers
	14	Tue	Ladies Twilight – Final night for 2021
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	16	Thu	Ladies Men's Group – Xmas Tournament.- Stableford - Yellow tees.
	18	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Summer ringers
	21	Tue	Ladies

	25	Sat	CHRISTMAS DAY – Course Closed
	26	Sun	No Boxing Day Tournament Course Open
January	1	Sat	No New Year's Day Tournament - Course Open

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup

The final round robin match is against Templeton at Christchurch on the 31st of October.

Metro A

If you would like to be considered for team selection please let James Willetts, Dave Harvey, or Barry in the pro shop know. Their next match is another home game v. Russley on the 31st of October.

Presidents

The next round is on Sunday, the 31st of October, against Avondale at Coringa.

COURSE REPORT

The grass growth has been somewhat unreal over the past week and the guys are really struggling to keep up and get on top of it. A couple of areas that are really growing (which is great) are the tees and surrounds. Just this week alone both areas have been double cut and due for other cut on Friday and should be in a good condition for the weekend.

The course staff has looked into why this year there's been a lot more growth than previous years. Its easy – rainfall (and lots of it!). From the start of May to date there has been 417mm of rainfall at Coringa. For the same period last year May 2020 to end October 2020 there was only 271mm (146mm more in 5 months). All that extra rain fall, together with perfect growing conditions and the extra fertiliser we've put on the course = a lot of grass!!

COVID

COVID just keeps on giving.....

Its all got a little closer to home, especially with a lot of places of interest in neighbouring suburbs like Bishopdale. So now, more than ever, following the COVID protocols is really important.

This means:

- Covid tracing app – in the pro shop and upstairs;
- Masks to be worn at all times inside unless you're eating or drinking in the Café/bar
- Limited numbers are allowed in the pro shop at any one time;
- Social distancing – on and off the course;
- Flagsticks are not to be held or removed;
- Bunkers can be smoothed or raked, players choice.
- May place in a bunker (one club length, in the bunker – not nearer the hole).

Please, lets all do our part and follow these rules.

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 30th of October, is a Russian roulette game off the blue tees. It is also the semi-finals of the Urlwin Rosebowl competition off the white/Silver tees between.

- *'The Boss'* Russell McGregor and *'The Apprentice'* Paul Snape playing Vance Heteraka and Jon Kemp
- Bazza Stringer and Scott Ward playing Kevin King and Albert Yee

Good luck to all.

It was great to read some of the results of the club championship matches.
All the finalists have had some money put onto your club cards.

Last Saturday, the 23rd of October, was a Stroke competition off the Blue and Silver tees and even though it was the Labour Weekend public holiday it was great to see 76 members were out there playing in four divisions. Twenty-one entered the gross prize competition, which was won again by Spencer Wicks with a 78. It's a great result considering Spencer has a playing handicap of 7 and shows that everyone has a chance!

The notable scores in Blue Division One went again to Spencer on 71, while in Division Two had Steve Satherley on 73 on count back from David Montgomery and Mike Smith. Then in Silver Division One John Rowley had the best score of the day with a 66 and in Division Two good old "2-shot" Chris Cottrell had a 69.

Lin Wang picked up the maximum payment of \$100 in the jackpot with two's on 7 and 17, but the jackpot is still close to \$300 and worthwhile those better golfers having a try! Mel Newburn, Geoff Miller, and Scott Ritchie jointly picked up the Birdie hole number 13 with \$32 each. The Nett Eagle hole number 9 went to Thomas Corston and \$52.

The full results are available on the website.

Meat/ Closest to Pin Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

There are again a large number of members who have not picked up their prizes! Please check the board, wipe your name off. Pick up your prizes from Murita in the cafe.

Hancock's Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (23 October)

Harry Lim

This week (30 October)

Hancock's Wine, Spirit & Beer Merchants

Once again can the Match Committee thank the 162 members and business firms who have sponsored the Coringa Saturday Closest to Pin competition between 28 October 2017 and 23 October 2021. Yes, a period of four years! What an outstanding commitment by members to keep this competition going through the self-funding model! The Match Committee is very appreciative of sponsorship arranged by John McKay through Hancock's Wine, Spirit & Beer Merchants.

Upcoming events:

Urwin Rosebowl.

Semi finals – 30th October and Final - 6th November.

KORNZ Cup

6th November from 11 am.

Shootout Final

20th November at 1:00pm

Christmas Hamper Day

27 November after AGM. (Mixed Team Stableford)

Match Committee Meeting:

The match committee have programmed a meeting on Saturday 13th of November at 9.30 am in the clubrooms. If any members wish to come, join the committee, or would like to bring an issue for discussion then just turn up. The match programme and tee block usage from November through to February will be discussed.

Membership Welfare:

Doug Densem:

I caught up with Doug the other day and he was well. He wasn't able to say when he will be back playing but let's hope he will be back soon, as he is missed.

Comment:

The previous week I holidayed in beautiful Central Otago with my wife, and it made me think how nice this land of ours is and aren't we lucky to live here. Then six days later the dread of COVID-19 arriving in Christchurch! Let's hope it doesn't change the Levels and we can continue to socialise and play the game we all love and hate! It's a reminder to us all to scan and wear a mask where required to protect all. Let's do everything we can to fight the virus and full community vaccination is achievable! - David Harvey Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Tournaments

Please contact Leigh on 0274340872 if you want to play in any of the following

- 8th Nov. Canterbury Golf 9-hole tournament at Amberley
- 26th Nov. Tai Tapu Tournament
- 29th Nov. Kaiapoi- Christmas Tournament
- 6th Dec. Canterbury Christmas 9-hole Tournament to be played at McLean's Island

There is also the Coringa Christmas Hamper Day on Nov 27th. This is a fun event with lots of prizes

AGM (ladies)

This is to be held on Nov 23rd. Game in the morning, followed by potluck lunch then the AGM, so please bring a plate. For those who do not want to play we would love you to join us for lunch at 12 noon. We are also looking for some new people for the committee. There have been a couple of resignations

She Golf

The ladies who participate in the She Golf event will be at Coringa on Monday evening, 22nd of Nov. Please keep an eye out for Sandy's e-mails for more information

Saturday

Four played.

1st was Myra with 19 Stablefords

2nd equal Anne K and Anne M both with 18 Stablefords

Sunday

Six players. 1st Joy with 20 Stablefords, 2nd Janet with 19 Stablefords and 3rd Fay with 17 Stablefords.

Tuesday

Tuesday morning, we had eight players which included Priscilla (18 Hole Lady) who joined us in playing Best Nett Trophy and Nearest the Pin. Good scores for this game with Janet Harland coming in first with 31 nett, then Janice McPhail second with 35 nett and Jay Pollock third with 37 nett. Janice McPhail won nearest the pin, and also received the silver teaspoon. Janice is a left-handed player, but obviously over thought her shot by trying to putt right-handed with a left-handed putter! Bit of a worry when you start doing that Janice!

Twilight-

Eight ladies played, 6 from Coringa and 2 others. The top Coringa lady was Courtney followed by Mel, Carley then Fay. It was a bit chilly but the rain stayed away. Followed by the best burgers in town. If you are able, we would love to see more ladies come out and play. lots of prizes too!!!!

Thursday

Ten players played LGU

Overcast day that threatened to rain, but fortunately not a drop was seen.

1st equal was Janice McPhail and Myra Story with a net of 36, 3rd was Cecilia with a nett of 37 Joy got the silver spoon for going into not 1 bunker but 4

Anne Morgan

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following two new members this week:

Matthew Carter Chris Sung

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. Most importantly do enjoy your time at Coringa.

WEDNESDAY GOLF

Ellesmere Watering Tournament:

On Wednesday the 27th, eight members travelled out to Ellesmere and for the first time I can remember we had members winning both divisions.

Division One:

1 st	Malcolm Wratt	38 stabs.
3 rd	Paul Snape	37 stabs.

Division Two:

1 st	Grant Buchanan	39 stabs.
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\$15 'Lone Star / Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament:

Next Wednesday, the 3rd of November, we have our **\$15 'Lone Star / Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament** with all the meat prizes from our friends at **New World Supermarket Bishopdale** and wine from **Hancock's Wine, Spirit & Beer Merchants**.

Make some time and enjoy the course, company and the chance of a prize or raffle prize.

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

A grey morning with drizzle threatened but did not arrive. A good field of 29 for a Stableford match off Yellow tees and the scoring was pretty solid. I can only assume that the winners avoided the rough which in some places you could lose your children, never mind the ball!!!

The full results are as follows:

1 st	Keith Yardley	38
2 nd	John McCabe	37
3 rd	Allan Harrison	37
4 th	Spencer Wicks	37
5 th	Gus Eathorne	36
6 th	David Stead	36

There were 2's for Keith Yardley (#5), Seamus O'Cromtha (#7), Jerry Kuipers(#17) and Spencer Wicks(#17). Nearest the pins (grateful thanks to Hancock's Wine, Spirits & Beer Merchants) to Spencer Wicks and David Stead (No 2's Dave????) and we look forward to another fine day next week.

Chris Cottrell
For Thursday Men

TWILIGHT 2021-2022

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

Great numbers with 35 golfers enjoying an overcast but dry evening. Well done Olly Snape – 25pts saw him come out a clear winner.



AND NOW

The Scottish Brothel

The madam opened the brothel door in Milngavie and saw a rather dignified, well-dressed, good-looking man in his late forties or early fifties.

"May I help you sir?" she asked.

The man replied, "I want to see Suzy."

"Sir, Suzy is one of our most expensive ladies

Perhaps you would prefer someone else," said the madam.

He replied, "No, I must see Suzy."

Just then, Suzy appeared and announced to the man she charged £5000 a visit.

Without hesitation, the man pulled out five thousand pounds and gave it to Suzy, and they went upstairs.

After an hour, the man calmly left.

The next night, the man appeared again, once more demanding to see Suzy.

Suzy explained that no one had ever come back two nights in a row as she was too expensive.

"There are no discounts. The price is still £5000."

Again, the man pulled out the money, gave it to Suzy, and they went upstairs.

After an hour, he left.

The following night the man was there yet again.

Everyone was astounded that he had come for a third consecutive night, but he paid Suzy and they went upstairs.

After their session, Suzy said to the man,

"No one has ever been with me three nights in a row.

Where are you from?"

The man replied, "Edinburgh."

"Really," she said.

"I have family in Edinburgh .."

"I know." the man said.

"Your sister died, and I am her Lawyer

She asked me to give you your £15,000 inheritance."

If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at:
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