



Coringa News



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This is the first edition of the Newsletter for 2022.

SATURDAY'S MATCH

Saturday sees the start of the trophy competitions for 2022 with the qualifying round of the Foley Cup. The Foley Cup is a match play handicap competition in one grade. The match play rounds are scheduled for 22nd of January, and 5th, 12th, & 19th of February. If you wish to be involved, then add your name to the sheet in the pro shop. The first round of the Vets Cup also takes place. If you are 55 years of age or older, put your name on the sheet in the pro shop. There is no entry fee.

The summer ringers is still running and progress results are on the web site.

The programme until the end of February 2022 is:

January	15	Sat	Stroke – Silver tees – Foley Cup Qualifying (16 to qualify on handicap) Vets Cup 1 st Round Summer ringers
	18	Tue	Twilight – 1 st round for 2022
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	20	Thu	Ladies: Men: Par - Yellow tees
	22	Sat	Par – Black / Silver tees 1 st round Foley Cup – Silver tees. (<i>Competitors can go in match of the day.</i>) Summer ringers.
	25	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	26	Wed	Ellesmere WEDNESDAY WATERING TOURNAMENT
	27	Thu	Ladies: Men: Stableford - Yellow tees

	29	Sat	OPENING DAY – Teams Stableford White tees for men; Yellow Tees for women. \$10 entry; 10:00am multi-tee start (Drawn fours).
February	1	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies: Men: Stroke - Jerry Attrick Trophy - Yellow tees.
	5	Sat	Stroke – White tees. 2 nd round Foley Cup – Stroke - White tees Vets Cup 2 nd round SHOOTOUT BEGINS – [\$20 entry fee for the whole year] Summer ringers.
	6	Sun	Waitangi Day - Course Open
	8	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford – White tees
	12	Sat	Stableford – Blue / White tees. Semi Final Foley Cup. Waitangi Challenge [held in conjunction with match of the day] Shootout Summer ringers
	14	Mon	
	15	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies Men: Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue tees Final Foley Cup Summer Ringers Shootout.
	26	Sat	Stroke – Black / Silver tees Vets Cup 3rd round Summer Ringers – Final day. Shootout
	28	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS – Stableford [COURSE CLSED until 2 pm]

SUMMER RINGERS

A Happy New Year to everyone...a year in which we hope we'll get to see some normality return to our lives and that we get to see the loosening of the border restrictions once we and the other countries get control of this pandemic, it's well and truly overstayed its presence.

Round 5 of the Summer Ringers Competition began with ideal calm overcast conditions which should've allowed the players on get the better of the more difficult front 9 before the rise in temperatures and wind by the end of their rounds. Several competitors are still away on their annual festive break out of town with family and enjoying some freedom outside of Christchurch.

There were several significant improvers in the field this week with Jonathan Kemp improving 30 places to lie in tenth position, an improvement of 15.75; followed by Charley Longley moving up 10 positions to lie in 31st position, an improvement of 9.10.

John Maasch has swept into the lead and now holds a commanding 2.80 lead over the improving Chris Cottrell with a net score of 50.98, an improvement of 4.00 from the previous week, followed by Robert Pryce who moves up two spots to third place, a further 0.56 behind. The next 20 players are only separated by less than 7.00 shots.

There were an additional 15 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, with Albert Yee overtaking the lead in these stats with seven birdies, from David Harvey and Spencer Wicks with six birdies, next is Isaac Preece with an eagle and four birdies, followed by Jonathan Kemp and Vance Hetaraka with five birdies and Albert Yee with four birdies.

If you haven't already entered, **it's not too late (there's 7 rounds left)...come and join in on the FUN...just add your name on the entry sheet in the Pro Shop and pay the entry fee of \$10, along with the Match of the Day fee...**if you played and entered the match of the day of the previous weeks then those scorecards will be included...play your game and enjoy the friendly rivalry and banter each week as the competition progresses to its finale.

See you out there on Saturday and Happy Golfing.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser

CLUB NEWS

New Members

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

Murray Brown	Blake Davison	Adam Devine	Nicholas Irving
Myoung Suk Kim	Shin Seok Lee	Phillip Patterson	Caroline Stefano
Lillian Stefano	Luke Waller	Dylan Flatman	

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.

INTERCLUB

Over 50's

The Coringa Over 50's Team remains ahead of its nearest rival (Christchurch Golf Club) by a mere 3 strokes at the Canterbury Interclub Competition. Christchurch were too good on the day with Gross scores of 71 Jason Sincock, 72 Ian MacDonald & 77 Grant MacEwan.

Coringa Scores were 75 John Rademakers, 77 Lin Wang and 78 Paul Hansen.

Penultimate round set for Sunday 30 January.

John Rademakers – Player / Manager

Metro A

The post-Christmas games begin on the 13th of February and the Coringa team has a bye!

After that there are 4 further games to be played. Coringa is at present in 2nd place in a very tight competition.

James Willetts - Player / Manager

Presidents

The post-Christmas games begin on the 23rd of January and the Coringa team will play Bottle Lake (away), always a very tough assignment! They are currently in 5th place, 2 points behind the leading team – again a very closely contested competition.

Paul Snape – Player / Manager

MEN'S REPORT

Happy Year to all those who have not been around or playing over the holiday period and let's hope for another great year of golf!

This Saturday, the 15th of January, is a Stroke round competition off the silver tees, and it is the qualifying round for the Foley Cup. The Foley Cup is a one grade competition, match play on handicap. The match play rounds are scheduled for the 22nd of January, 5th, 12th & 19th of February. If you wish to be considered for qualification for the match play rounds, put your name on the sheet in the pro shop. [Sixteen best nett scores to qualify.]

After discussions with the green staff, they are holding the white tee blocks back until the Opening Day on the 29th of January! We are back with the normal competition fees and prizes this week which includes: the Gross score, a Birdie hole, a Net Eagle hole, a Hancock longest putt and the four Hancock's closest to the pin prizes.

Over the Christmas and New Year break those of us that have been left here in Christchurch have been out playing in Canterbury's hot but mixed weather, on a course which is both been challenging with significant grass growth - back to spring length in the rough, and true greens. Over the Christmas and New Year's period we had 55 members playing Saturday the 1st, on Wednesday the 5th of January 54, and on Saturday the 8th, 66.

In keeping with the weather there were some sizzling scores, and the highlights of these are John Robinson 47 stablefords on the 8th, Daniel Wilson scoring 45 twice (!) on the 1st and 5th, Paul Hansen 40 and 37, Clinton Chase a 44, Chris Cottrell a 42, and Steve Satherley a 41. Very well played everyone.

Last Saturday, the 8th of January, it was a Stableford competition off the Silver tees and the full results are available on the website, but the summary is;

Silver Division One: Daniel Bushby from Albert Yee both on 38.

Silver Division Two: Charlie Longley on 38 from Duncan Shaw-Brown and Kyle Charwood both on 36.

Silver Division Three: John Robinson on 47 from John Maasch on 41.

I contacted Robbo after his 47 to congratulate him on the score. The reply came back "That was my best game since 2013 and the most surprised person was me!" So well done Robbo and keep it up.

It was good to see Mike Smith back out in the clubrooms, and hopefully he can get himself fit enough to return to golf soon.

There was a bit of disappointment from the green staff as over the Holiday period with two silver, and one yellow tee marker damaged. Then two black tee markers have been removed from the tee block and can't be found. If anyone sees the black markers out around the course please pick them up and return to the Pro-Shop. Lastly please as members if you see this behaviour do something about it!

Meat/ Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

The raffles are back and until February we will be having the one 60 number raffle which are able to be purchased through Murita in the clubrooms. In February we will go back to two 50 number raffles. The raffle profits provide money for the match committee to pay for presents and the purchase of golf balls. Please help support the club in this way, and maybe walk home with a meat tray prize!

If you buy a raffle, please check the board and if you have a prize, wipe your name off, then ask Murita to pick up your prize, as we don't have a lot of space available within the freezer.

Pace of Play:

I was reading an article in the 2 January 2022 Golf Digest referring to 15 ways to be a better golfer', and I thought it was worthwhile sharing some of the tips over the next two weeks in the hope, we can continue to make golf more enjoyable for everyone. Remember 9 holes should take no more than 2 hours.

Tip 1: Leave the driver head cover in your car.

Tip 2: The next person to the tee needs to be ready.

Tip 3: Limit practice swings.

Tip 4: Get ready to walk off towards your ball after the last person has hit off.

Tip 5: Watch everyone shots including tee shots.

Tip 6: Make a quick choice as to whether to hit a provisional ball or utilise the local rules dealing with balls hit out of bounds.

Tip 7: While it's someone else's turn to hit figure out your yardage and be ready to play

Upcoming events:

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| 15 January | Qualifying Foley Cup Matchplay (best 16 to qualify and remember the competition is off the shortest tees available that day) |
| 19 January | \$10 Wednesday Tournament |
| 22 January | Match play for Foley Cup begins |
| 29 January | Opening Day (Team Stableford \$10 entry arrive 9.30 am for 10 shotgun start) |
| 2 February | 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament
(Stableford \$15 entry Book fixed tee times through Proshop) . |

Closest to the Pin:

Weekly Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants

Member's Success:

Grant Morris won the Weedons Open Junior Division by 7 shots with net scores of 72 and 68. Well done Grant.

Membership Welfare:

If you know of anyone who is not so well, then let me know their number and I can ring and offer help!

I hope everyone had a great break over the holiday season and you are a;; looking forward to a great time on the golf course

David Harvey

Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Happy New year to you all.

Ladies Opening Day.

Hope you have Thursday 20th January, for the Rynne Rumble in your diaries. Sandy is going to send out an email with more details so keep an eye out for it.

Saturday golf

This continues with tee off times around 9am. Please go online and add your name if you want to play.

Sunday golf,

Joy has been able to get an earlier slot so we can avoid some of the heat. This coming Sunday tee off is 9.42am

Twilight-

Twilight starts back on the 19th Jan 2022.

\$5 for members \$10 for non-members and \$10 for Burger and chips afterwards

Coringa Club Opening Day

29th January. Ladies are able to play as well.

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

The first Wednesday Tournament for the year on Wednesday the 5th of January, saw a field of 54 compete in a “money” (ie no meat prizes), Stableford in warm summer conditions. It was great to see so many visiting players enjoying the great course we have here at Coringa. The highlight was Daniel Wilson’s 2nd successive 45-point round. His handicap must fall! Altogether 20% of the field managed to better 36 points – great summer golf!

Notable results were”

Division One

2 nd	David Harvey	38 c/b
3 rd	James Willetts	38
4 th	Paul Hansen	37 c/b
5 th	Murray Angus	37
6 th	Lin Wang	36
8 th	John Deacon	35 c/b

Division Two

1 st	Daniel Wilson	45
2 nd	Steve Satherley	41
3 rd	Paul Carpinter	38 c/b
7 th	Jon Kemp	35 c/b
8 th	Courtney Wilson	35

Charlie Longley (#7) and James Willetts (#13) won the Hancock’s bottles of wine for the closest to the pins.

On Wednesday we had an additional \$10’ Tournament with 19 participants.

Notable Coringa Results in the one division included;

1 st	Gary Cross	41
2 nd	Mathew Harris	40
3 rd	David Harvey	38 (C/B)
4 th	Keith Gardiner	38
5 th	Scott Calvert	36
6 th	Clinton Chase	35

We will have another \$10 Tournament next Wednesday from 10.30 a.m and then our ‘Lone Star and Joe’s Garage Group’ Watering Tournament on Wednesday 2nd of February with ‘Hanock’s’ closest to the pin at both. The intention for 2022 is that the ‘Lone Star and Joes Garage Group’ Tournament will have set tee times which can be booked through the Pro-Shop for the month in advance or days prior. Make some time and come out.

THURSDAY MEN'S GOLF

Christmas Tournament – 2021

After being rained out the previous Thursday, we finally got our Christmas tournament played on 23/12/21. Given the timing it was gratifying to get a field of 27 and my thanks to everybody who competed.



We presented the Geoff Basset Cup for the best scoring average (Stableford) over the whole year to Jimmy Anderson (pictured) who managed an average score of 38.5 over his best 10 rounds in 2021.



The match for the day was a Stableford competition off Yellow tees for the Burt Fifield trophy, and the winner on 42 points was Doug Ames (Well done to the ancient relic!!!)

Other winners were as follows:

2 nd	Keith Yardley	41
3 rd	Jonathan Kemp	38
4 th	Paul Gnad	37
5 th	Chris Cottrell	36
6 th	David Harvey	36

Nearest the pins (Thanks to Hancock's Wine & Spirits) went to Lex Halford (#17) and John Deacon (#7) while we had 2's to Keith Yardley, David Harvey, John Deacon, Johnathan Kemp, John McCabe and Wing Gin.

Opening Day – 2022

A typical forecast for a Thursday - being showers in the morning clearing in the afternoon, not that I'm paranoid. No sign of rain and a very pleasant morning indeed. We had a stableford match off Silver tees and scoring was solid. The winner on the day was Logan Edwards with 41 and he also had two 2's. Well done, Logan.

The full results were as follows:

1 st	Logan Edwards	41
2 nd	Greg Carr	38
3 rd	Roy Wang	36
4 th	Lex Halford	36
5 th	Jim Anderson	36
6 th	Garry Puddy	36

Looking forward to a good field next week and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

TWILIGHT 2021-2022

Twilights begin again next Tuesday, the 18th of January. They 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

Golf Humour

10 -- Golfer: "Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."

Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

9 -- Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."

Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

8 -- Golfer: "Do you think my game is improving?"

Caddy: "Yes sir, you miss the ball much closer now."

7 -- Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"

Caddy: "Eventually."

6 -- Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."

Caddy: "I don't think so sir. That would be too much of a coincidence."

5 -- Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction."

Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."

4 -- Golfer: "How do you like my game?"

Caddy: "Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf."

3 -- Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"

Caddy: "The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day."

2 -- Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

1 -- Best Caddy Comment

Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."

Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

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

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