



Coringa News



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SATURDAY'S MATCH

The Saturday's match is the second of two qualifying rounds for the club championships. If you wish to be involved in the club championships make sure you enter your name on the appropriate sheet in the pro shop if you did not do this last week, AND enter your gross, or nett score on the sheet.

The match of the day is a Stroke competition off the Black / Blue / or White tees – this is determined by your handicap index.

The Shootout continues but is suspended for those competing in the match play rounds of the club championships – from 2nd, 9th, and 16th October.

Last week's raffle winners:

Dennis Cochrane (56); Tom White (1); Murita (24); Matt Bloomfield (52); Murray Angus (20); John Brettell (2).

The revised programme until the end of October is:

September	25	Sat	Stroke – SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Shootout REMEMBER DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS TONIGHT!
	28	Tue	Ladies – Girls Day Out TBA
	29	Wed	WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees -10:30 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	30	Thu	Ladies – Nett Throw Out Worst Two Holes Men's Group – Team Stableford - Yellow tees
October	2	Sat	Stroke – FIRST MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Irish Stableford - White tees, and Shootout for non-championship players
	5	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland TWILIGHT – Begins for 2021 – 2022 season.

	6	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. – 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men’s Group – Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	9	Sat	Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND (SEMI-FINALS) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stableford - White tees, and Shootout for non-championship players
	12	Tue	Ladies - Stableford Twilight
	14	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men’s Group – Stableford - White tees.
	16	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 fours tee off at 9:30am – cards to be printed by 9:00am. Shootout for non-finalists.
	18	Mon	Ladies – Coringa Tournament 9-Holes (Help will be required for the tournament)
	19	Tue	Ladies - Stableford Twilight
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	21	Thu	Ladies – Final Championship Men’s Group – Par - Yellow tees
	23	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Shootout
	26	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Trophy / NTP Twilight
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thur	Ladies - LGU Men’s Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	30	Sat	Russian Roulette – Blue tees Semi-finals of Urlwin Rosebowl competition Shootout

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **Coringa Club Championships** began with the first qualifying round last Saturday. The second is this week, the 25th of September – the best ONE of the two to count for qualification and seeding purposes. If you missed last week you can still attempt to qualify this week.

Eight in each grade to qualify ie three rounds of match play scheduled for the 2nd and 9th of October with the finals on the 16th of October.

Five grades: (Handicap index)

Note: For those playing in the Senior, Intermediate, Junior A & B your handicap for the club championships is the handicap you have on the 18th of September.

For those in the Masters your handicap is your CURRENT one ie. The one printed on your card on the day.

Senior - 8.6 and below; Intermediate - 8.7 to 14.3; Junior “A” - 14.4 to 20.2; Junior “B” - 20.3 and above; and Masters (age 65+ and no handicap restriction.)

Senior – Black tees; Intermediate & Junior “A” – Blue tees; Junior “B” & Masters – White tees.

NB. All Masters results are decided on Handicap. (Handicaps current, ie. The handicap printed on your card on the day.)

If you are unable to play your match on the due date you may play any time before the date of the next due round. Please let Dave Harvey know if you need to do this.

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.

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup

The team has had a fortnight break before the next double round this Sunday, 26th of Sept.

Presidents

Their next match is this Sunday, v. Russley at Coringa (on the 26th of September).

REMEMBER DAYLIGHT SAVING THIS WEEKEND!!

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following three new members this week:

Jason Lim Paul Monson Ben Williams

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.

Course News

Rohan and the team have been busy installing irrigation on the practise fairway tee area this week. As of this afternoon its all installed and working perfectly. There is still a bit of tidy up to do, which the guys will get to next week, but it will a great improvement to have the whole tee area watered this summer.

Other than this all the focus now is on cutting grass – the rough is back folks!!

MEN'S REPORT

We started our two rounds of qualifying for club championship last Saturday, the 18th of September, and what a mix of scoring I saw in the results. I think we can comprehensively say that the course or Rohan had a huge influence on many of those scores. I openly challenged Rohan on his pin positions from the green of number three as he was putting on the green of number six. A reply came back which I now know was from Dave Bruce "*wait until you have played through to 6!*" I would have to say I found all the greens challenging both for pace which Rohan told me was 11.10 (12) on the stent measure on Friday afternoon and the pin positions! Ah well, that's golf I guess!

This Saturday, the 25th of September, is our last round to qualify off the Black, Blue, and White tees. Once again there will be three Nett or Stroke competitions for the different championship grades. Please ensure you enter your names, handicap and Gross or Nett scores where appropriate within the Senior, Intermediate, Junior A and B and Masters in the forms available in the pro shop. If no score is entered, then I will not be looking them up for people who are too lazy to write their score down as I had to do this week.

A last reminder about the Saturday Women's grade and it is open to any women who play 18 holes throughout the qualifying Saturday rounds.

Last weeks qualifying results are available on the website. Have a look and set a target for what you need to qualify!

Tee times have been reserved from 9.48 am through to 10.42 for the first round Saturday 2nd October, starting with Masters through to Senior.

Good luck to those hoping to improve in qualifying and the draw will be entered as soon as possible.

Last Saturday , the 18th of September, were Stroke / Nett competitions being played with the COVID-19 rules. It was great to see 98 members were out there and we were able to have five divisions. Fourteen individuals entered the gross prize competition, which was won by John Rademakers in the morning with 77. Good old Dutchy then headed over to Christchurch to try to qualify for their club champs. Good luck Dutchy!

The notable scores in Black Division went to Spencer Wicks on 74 from Dutchy on count back, while in the Blue Division One had Allan McLelland on 69, Blue Division Two had Trevor Lee also on 69, White Division One had Paul Carpinter on 69, all with the outstanding scores of the day, White Division Two had Jimmy Anderson on 70.

Harry Lim picked up the Birdie hole number 3 so a very nice \$100. Number three seemed to come out often as the birdie hole. The jackpot now sits at \$301 and Nett Eagle hole number 5 was not struck.

The full results are available on the website.

Meat/ Closest to Pin Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

Thanks to those members who picked up the prizes! Remember to always check the board when you go up to the café.

Upcoming events:

25th September Qualifying for Club Championships (Match play rounds are on the 2nd , 9th and 16th of October)

Irwin Rosebowl. Semi-finals 30th October and final 6th November.

Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (18 September)

Mike Dimond

This week (25 September)

David Harvey

Following Week (2 October)

Bill Hallett

Course:

Could I ask those cart riding players to please not park their carts directly in the front of the green or on the tee blocks. I have recently noticed some tire damage being done to the course as a result of the parking!

Remember to repair pitch marks and replace divots.

Comment:

I was approached the other week by a very well-respected member! Anyhow he mentioned that he was very disappointed that some wood he had accumulated for his son-in-law's wood fire had been stolen! Now I know I was a Policeman but what was I supposed to do about branch off cuts now! The funny thing was The Boss (Russell McGregor) overheard this conversation and said "*I saw you out on Sunday but were you looking at the right pile of course scraps Walt?*" The reply came back and "Yes"! So off we went with another trailer full of the tree debris from between number 4 and 5 and Yes straight to the waiting piles of wood. I must say I don't think Walt saw the funny side of it but I was happy as I didn't want to have to do an investigation!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

9-Hole Club Championships

The first round games are well under way. Remember the finals are on the 21st of October so we need to have games completed by then.

Tournaments

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

- Amberley 27th September. 9am registration with 9.30 tee off. \$20 there is a limit of 50 able to be accommodated so if you are thinking of going contact Leigh ASAP
- Avondale 4th October
- Don't forget our own 9-hole Tournament on Monday the 18th of October. Please let Judith Wilson know if you are wanting to play.
- Methven 22nd October 10.30 start - \$20
- 6th Dec. Canterbury Christmas 9-hole Tournament to be played at McClean's

Ladies Day out.

What a lovely day out we had at Tai Tapu Golf course and then lunch at the Tai Tapu Store.

Thank you so much to Sandy and her team for organising such a most enjoyable day.

15 Played golf. What a pretty course Tai Tapu is. 1st was Jay with 19 Stablefords, 2nd Fay with 18 Stablefords, 3rd Sandy with 16 Stablefords, 4th Myra with 16 Stablefords and 5th Anne M with 16 Stablefords.

2x 18-holers also joined in, Marjorie Paterson and Joan Grice. Marjorie was the winner.

We all then went for lunch, and it was lovely to have Liz Lester join us.

Saturday

There has been a time change to morning tee offs

There were seven players

1st was Fay with 17 Stablefords, then there were 3 with 16 Stablefords- Myra, Tracey Bruce and Anne Morgan.

Next week's tee off time is 9.00am and 9.12am

Sunday

There were eight players

1st was Joy with 20 Stablefords, second Janet with 18 Stablefords and third Anne K with 17 Stablefords

Two played match play for the club Champs, Jay and Anne M- Winner was Jay

Tuesday- ladies day out at Tai Tapu

Thursday, there were four players who decided the rain had stopped and it did. It was very pleasant out on the course. 1st was Janice Healey with 20 Stablefords, 2nd Anne M with 18 Stablefords and 3rd Jay with 15 Stablefords

News from the 18 Holers

Last Monday we hosted the Vets at Coringa. There were sixty-one participants . A good day was had by all.

On Wednesday Coringa played Charteris Bay for the Boyle cup. Unfortunately, Coringa did not win but everyone had a lovely time.

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

\$10 Watering Tournament:

Next Wednesday, the 29th of September, we have an extra tournament.

\$10 to enter and with all the meat prizes from our friends at New World Supermarket Bishopdale and wine from Hancock's Wine, Spirit & Beer Merchants.

\$15 'Lone Star / Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament:

Then the following Wednesday, the 6th of October, 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

Despite some threatening drizzle we had a fine spring day with 19 players, playing a Stableforf round off the Yellow tees Good scoring again emphasised the excellent condition of the course..

The results were:

1 st	Jimmy Anderson	39
2 nd	Wing Gin	38
3 rd	Hugh Little	38
4 th	Doug Ames	37
5 th	John Maasch	36
6 th	Jerry Kuipers	36

Jerry Kuipers had the only two of the day, and Mark Searle and Gus Eathorne picked up the "Closest to the Pin" bottles of wine courtesy of Hancock's Wine Merchants.

REMEMBER THAT THE START TIME REVERTS TO 9:30am NEXT WEEK!

John Brettell (for an invalided-out Chris Cottrell)

TWILIGHT 2021-2022

2021/2022 Twilight Golf Season

Starts Tues. 5 Oct.

5.30pm Shotgun or tee off before
6.00pm

Members \$5.00

Guests \$10

Burger & Chips \$10



Make a group or bring a friend. Everyone welcome!!

AND NOW

A Rugged Outdoor Man

They do exist, as do some really rugged women as well !!

During his physical examination, a doctor asked a retired man about his physical activity level.

The man said he spent 3 days a week, every week outdoors.

"Well, yesterday afternoon was typical;
I took a five hour walk about 7 miles through some pretty rough terrain.
I waded along the edge of a lake.
I pushed my way through 2 miles of brambles.
I got sand in my shoes and my eyes.
I barely avoided stepping on a snake.
I climbed several rocky hills.
I went to the bathroom behind some big trees.
The mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all I drank a scotch and three glasses of wine."
Amazed by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoor man!"
"No," the man replied,
I'm just a really bad golfer!!"

Chores

Smith goes to see his supervisor in the front office. "Boss," he says, "we're doing some heavy house-cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and the garage, moving and hauling stuff." "We're short-handed, Smith" the boss replies. "I can't give you the day off." "Thanks, boss," says Smith "I knew I could count on you!"

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