



# Coringa News



6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Kia Ora

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes

- A Stableford match off the Black or White tees for men and the Yellow tees for women.  
**DO REMEMBER THE CAR CLUB SWAP MEET IS ON SO THERE MAY BE DELAYS IN GETTING TO YOUR GOLF WITH THE EXTRA TRAFFIC WE CAN EXPECT.**
- The Shootout which has six more possible rounds to go before ending with the final round on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. The final is at 1:00pm in the 19<sup>th</sup> of November.

## Last Week's Raffle Winners

Raffle #1: Gus Eathorne (14 x 2, & 29); Malcolm Wratt (21); Greg Carr (5).

Raffle #2: Johnny McKay (20); John Maasch (49); Andrew Wight (15); Dave Mitchell (26); Mike Smith (42).

The programme until the end of November 2022 is:

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| <b>October</b> | 8  | Sat | Stableford – Black / White tees<br>Shootout  |
|                | 9  | Sun | Round Eight & Nine of Blank Cup Competition at Avondale v. Hororata (am) & Templeton (pm). |
|                | 11 | Tue | Ladies; Stableford<br>Twilight   |
|                | 12 | Wed | Templeton Wednesday Tournament   |
|                | 13 | Thu | Ladies: Stableford Trophy<br>Men: Stableford - White tees.                                 |
|                | 15 | Sat | 4BBB nett – Blue tees<br>Shootout  |
|                | 17 | Mon | Coringa 9-hole Tournament – Course closed.   |
|                | 18 | Tue | <b>Coring – Course Closed</b>  |
|                | 19 | Wed | <b>Coring – Course Closed</b>  |
|                | 20 | Thu | <b>Coring – Course Closed</b>  |

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|                 | 22 | Sat  | Stroke – Silver tees<br>Shootout   |
|                 | 25 | Tue  | Ladies: Stableford – Last day for ringers.<br>Twilight   |
|                 | 26 | Wed  | Ellesmere Watering Tournament  |
|                 | 27 | Thur | Ladies: L G U - Last day for ringers.<br>Men: Stableford - Yellow tees   |
|                 | 29 | Sat  | Russian Roulette – Blue / Silver tees<br>Shootout  |
| <b>November</b> | 1  | Tue  | Ladies: Val Sutherland<br>Twilight   |
|                 | 2  | Wed  | <b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b><br>– Stableford – White Tees.<br>10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)                          |
|                 | 3  | Thu  | Ladies: Betty McBirdie<br>Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.   |
|                 | 5  | Sat  | <b>AGM @ 9:30am</b><br>Stableford – White tees - Shotgun Start (Drawn Fours)<br>Shootout   |
|                 | 8  | Tue  | Ladies: Stableford<br>Twilight   |
|                 | 9  | Wed  | Templeton Wednesday Tournament   |
|                 | 10 | Thu  | Ladies: Nett<br>Men: Stableford - White tees   |
|                 | 11 | Fri  | <b>Show Day</b><br>Course Open   |
|                 | 12 | Sat  | Stroke – White tees<br>Shootout – Final day  |
|                 | 14 | Mon  | CANTERBURY VETS GOLF – Stroke – Course closed<br>until 2:00pm.   |
|                 | 15 | Tue  | Ladies: Stableford<br>Twilight   |
|                 | 16 | Wed  | WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees<br>- 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.   |
|                 | 17 | Thu  | Ladies : Stableford<br>Men: Par - Yellow tees  |
|                 | 19 | Sat  | Par – Blue tees<br>Shootout Final @ 1:00pm.  |
|                 | 22 | Tue  | Ladies: Closing Day – AGM and Lunch<br>Twilight  |
|                 | 23 | Wed  | Ellesmere Watering Tournament  |
|                 | 24 | Thu  | Ladies: Start of Summer Ringers<br>Men: Stableford - Yellow tees   |
|                 | 26 | Sat  | <b>Christmas Hamper Day</b><br><b>Mixed Team Stableford Competition</b> – Silver / Yellow<br>Tees<br><b>[Multi tee start at 10 am]</b> |
|                 | 29 | Tue  | Ladies<br>Twilight   |
|                 | 30 | Wed  | WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees<br>- 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.  |

## CORINGA CLUB CHAMPUIONSHIPS

The **Coringa Club Championships** had their Finals Day last Saturday. The Senior final is being played this Saturday as Jamie was representing Canterbury in the Interprovincial Masters Tournament in Motueka.

Results:

Intermediate: Albert Yee def. David Harvey (1 up)

*Pictured is Albert Yee receiving the trophy from Malcolm Wratt*

Junior A: Kyle Charlwood def. Terry Hampton (2/1)

Junior B: Robert Pryce def. John Rowley (10/9)

Intermediate: (Flight) Clinton Chase def. Jimmy  
McOscar (1 up)

Masters: Chris Cottrell def. John Matthews (3/2)

Women: Sue Brown def. Bev Gordon (4/3)



The timetable for Saturday's Senior final between Jamie Howard and Rohan Ware is:

7.30am      1<sup>st</sup> Round      2<sup>nd</sup> Round Starts around 11.30.

## CLUB NEWS

### New Members

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

Richard Baggott

Chiu-Wen Chiu

Ian Donaldson

Jae Lee

Jeonghun Mun

Adam 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 contact Barry in the pro shop and he will find a time for you to play. Most importantly do enjoy your time at Coringa.

## COURSE NEWS

The big news this week was that all the pine tree slash has now been chipped and removed from the course (yeah!!). The Tuesday Crew have been busy picking up all the loose pine cones and branches etc that were left behind.

The Board met with Rohan on Tuesday and started formulating a plan for the areas affected by the pine hedges. We still need to do more investigation on the options and will brief everyone once we've come up with a plan.

One of the options we've talked about is defining more areas as lateral hazards (red pegs), especially some of the areas where we let the grass grow and never mow. At the moment, if you hit your ball in these areas you either can't find it (lost ball) or if you do find it, often can't play it and have to apply the unplayable ball rule. All this takes time and slows play down. Hopefully by defining the areas as a hazard, members will have a quick look, take their punishment (one shot penalty) and move on (Dave is going to include a more detailed explanation of the options in next weeks newsletter).

The first area redefined as a red peg hazard is the triangle shaped area at the back of the 10<sup>th</sup> green and between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> fairways.

The other work undertaken around the course this week has been the coring of all the tee blocks. Rohan completed this during the week – hopefully we will start seeing the benefit of all this work over the next twelve months.

## **Café News**

### October Specials

Crumbed Prawn Tails (x2)  
Beef Bites (x2)  
Chips  
Aioli / Tomato Sauce, or Sweet Chilli Sauce

\$7.70

*Still available, although September Special finished:*

Hoki Bites (x8)  
Chips

\$12.00

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

For the majority of you who have already paid your subs or set up instalment payments (either DD or APs), well done - you can skip this section.

### **For those who haven't sorted their subs for the 22/23 year – PLEASE READ**

As we have not heard from you since the renewal invoices were sent in mid August, we really need to know what your intentions are for this season.

If you want to renew your membership that's great. You just need to arrange one of the following payment options.

- Pay in full to our Westpac bank account 03-0854-0594498-00 or alternatively at the Pro Shop
- If you choose to pay by instalment the Club's preferred method is Direct Debit. You just have to complete a Direct Debit Authority form which can be picked up from the Pro Shop or requested from office@coringagolfclub.co.nz . Return the completed form and we will arrange the rest.

The Club earlier advised that any subscription accounts not fully paid by 1 October (other than those paying by DD) would be charged an additional \$40 administration fee. However if you adopt either of the above 2 options by Friday 21st October we will waive the \$40 fee.

- The third (less preferred option) is to set up an Automatic Payment with your bank. The Club will charge you the Admin Fee of \$40 in addition to your annual sub to cover the extra costs of reconciliation and management with APs.

You may have decided that you don't want to renew your membership. If that is the case, please let us know so that we can void your invoice for 2022-23. Of course you will still be liable for any remaining balance on your sub for last season (year ended 30 August '22)

## **INTERCLUB**

### **Over 50's Report**

Twenty-four 4-man teams turned up last Sunday at Coringa for the first of six rounds of the Canterbury Over 50's Interclub competition.

The best of 3 of 4 Gross Stroke scores are accumulated to determine the Canterbury Champions. In defence of their Canterbury Over 50's title won in 2021, Coringa started their campaign off with a solid showing:

3 scores to count - Lin Wang (77), John Rademakers (78) and Murray Brown (80)

The Coringa Team currently sits in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with arch-rivals Christchurch 5 strokes ahead.

John Rademakers - Manager

### **Blank Cup Team Report**

After a weekend off, the team plays their final two round robin games at Avondale this Subday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. In the morning they meet Hororata - tee off at 8:00am (tees #5 & #6), and in the afternoon they play Templeton – tee off at 1:00pm (tees #16 & #17).

Scotty Calvert - Manager

### **President's Team Report**

The team is at present in 4<sup>th</sup> place and their 4<sup>th</sup> round match is against McLean's Island on Sunday at Coringa.

David Cross - Manager

### **Canterbury Metro A and B Report**

James Willetts as manager of the 'A' side has recently received the Metro A programme which has eleven home and away matches between 16<sup>th</sup> October and 19 March 2023.

Jon Kemp as manager of the 'B' side also received the Metro B programme which has 7 home and away match between 16<sup>th</sup> October and 19 March 2023.

Thanks very much guys for the offer to manage!

I am sure James and Jon will need many players for both squads and mix those people between the two sides. If there is anyone interested but haven't put your names down in the sheet in the Pro Shop, please do so soon. James and Jon will be in contact with those who make the teams for the first games soon. It's a great competition and a chance to play competitive golf in a team environment and at other courses around town!

## **MEN'S REPORT**

This Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, is the delayed final of our 2022 Senior 36-hole Stroke match play competition off the Black tees between Jamie Howard and Rohan Ware. Jamie Howard was away representing the Canterbury Masters (Over 40's) side in a tournament in Motueka last weekend.

The Match of the Day for the remainder of the club is a Stableford match off the Black or White tees for Men and the Yellow Tees for the Women.

Jamie and Rohan, I think will be playing as a two and they have been told that they do not get any priority to push through other members playing in fours because of them choosing to play their match a week later! Saying this, I would ask that if members playing in front of them find the opportunity to let them play through at convenient locations, then please allow them to keep moving or it could be a long day for them!

Last Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, was the final round of the rest of our 2022 Men's and Women's (Saturday Club) Championships, so three 36-hole Stroke, one 18-hole Stroke and two 18-hole Handicap match play competitions were played. The Match of the Day for the rest of the players was an American Stableford competition off the White tees for men and Yellow tees for women.

Several members came out to support the participants of the Intermediate and Junior A finals. Thanks to those who made some time to support the players and then stayed for the prize giving where all the trophies were presented to the finalists by Malcolm Wratt. There has also been prize money put onto the club cards of both the winning and losing finalists. Good luck to both Jamie and Rohan for the Senior Championship on Saturday. The club hosted a group from our sister club Taieri Golf Club on Saturday, and it was good to get their positive feedback on the condition of the course! The round of the day in the American Stableford competition went to the Brian Docherty with 59 points in Division Two from Garry Puddy on 53. In Division Three Peter Marsh was again a winner with 57 points from Oliver Snape and Trevor Lee on 55, and in Division One Lex Halford won on count back from Mal Ashton with both on 55 points. Jason McCauley picked up the gross with a 75 and a nice \$23. The Net Eagle hole (# 10), and the Two's jackpot were not struck so the jackpot pools to \$349. The birdie hole (# 8) was shared between S Y Park, Lin Wang and a Taieri member Robert Reid, a nice \$30 each. The full results are available on the website.

### Rules of Golf

#### **Rule #8: Course played as it is found**

Purpose:

Rule covers a central principle of the game "play the course as you find it". When a player's ball comes to rest, he or she normally has to accept the conditions affecting the stroke and not improve them before playing the ball. However, a player may take certain reasonable actions even if they improve those conditions, and there are limited circumstances where conditions may be restored without penalty after they have been improved or worsened.

#### 8.1a Actions that are not Allowed

Except in the limited ways allowed in rules 8.1b, c player must not take any of these actions if they improve the conditions affecting the stroke.

- (1) Move, bend, or break any growing or attached natural object, or immovable obstruction, internal object or boundary object, or tee marker for the teeing area when playing a ball from that teeing area.
- (2) Move a loose impediment or movable obstruction into position (such as to build a stance).
- (3) Alter the surface of the ground.
- (4) Remove or press down sand and or lose soil.
- (5) Remove dew, frost, or water.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 8.1a: General Penalty (*One shot*)

### Raffles

This week we will be back to one 60 ticket raffle with meat from our friends at New World Bishopdale. Tickets in in the cafe.

Please bring your money and buy some as the match committee needs your support!

### Upcoming events

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|------------------|--|
| 17 to 21 October | Course Closed for Coring.              |
| 18 November      | Sponsors 'Thank You' Tournament        |
| 15 April 2023    | Coringa Men's and Women's 18-Hole Open |

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

Sponsors "Thank You" Tournament

I am in the process of sending out invitations to sponsors and firms who have been of assistance to the club throughout the year for our annual 'Thank You' tournament. The tournament will be on Friday 18th November and is the opportunity for the board, staff and the many volunteers who have improved our golfing experience to have game with sponsor firms' representatives.

If there are any members who have potential sponsors they would like me to see involved within the club, could you please let me know via email [David.harvey@xtra.co.nz](mailto:David.harvey@xtra.co.nz) or cell 021 1499070.

Membership Welfare

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

Comment

What a couple of superb games of sport over the weekend - with the AB's Rugby test and then the NRL final between Penrith Panthers and Paramatta Eels on Sunday in Sydney! While the games were underway, I thought to myself about the standard of the stadiums in both countries and concluded Don't those Australians put on a great show! I was driving through town this week and went past our new stadium site. You could see some equipment working which is great. I guess at least we have a fence around the stadium area. Unfortunately, it has taken too long to get to this point!

On a personal side it was great to be part of the Intermediate final with Albert and again I will say it, so good to have some members out supporting us in the last few holes of the game. What an exhausting day for me, but good company with Albert and Kevin, his caddie! I did feel a bit sorry for Albert as he felt his golf was substandard after 18 holes and spent the whole break practicing! As you can imagine I had one of Murita's great Bacon and Egg Pies and a coke! Body is a temple! Obviously, the practice worked as Albert birdied the 19th hole, our first after lunch, and that turned out to be the difference in the match!

Lastly, I want to reply to Malcolm Wratt after his comments about my lack of interest in purchasing a replacement Intermediate trophy until I had the chance of winning! I found the comment very confronting when all I was trying to do was correct the shortfall! Anyhow, Malcolm's name has been added as the first winner! Shame his golf is currently not quite up to qualifying, but I'm sure he will come back. Haha!

Good luck to Jamie and Rohan in their Senior Final and again my thanks to everyone who has participated in the Club Championship to this point!

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 ID#.

**Coringa** 9-Hole Open Tournament. Monday 17th October. Flyer is now up in the in the club rooms. for those wanting to play see detail on flyer and or check your emails as Myra sent out an email about this last week

**Methven** 9-hole Tournament 21<sup>st</sup> October. Starting time 10.30 (morning tea 10 A.M.) Nett & Stableford. Entry Fee \$20. Includes morning tea and Lunch Let us know if you have any dietary requirements. ENTRIES CLOSE Tuesday 18th October

CONTACT ANNETTE MAW      TEL 03 3021735 / 0272299732.  
[creeside@scorch.co.nz](mailto:creeside@scorch.co.nz)

**Kaiapoi Xmas Tournament**      Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November Ladies and Men, 9-Hole  
Handicap Only, Stableford, 10am Multi Tee Start. Entries close Wednesday  
23rd November. Entry \$15 per person. Includes Morning Tea at 9.15am.  
Contacts: Karen (03) 327 7320 or [info@kaiapoigolf.co.nz](mailto:info@kaiapoigolf.co.nz)

#### Thursday – Club Day

Only one brave sole turned up to play on a very chilly windy but fine morning.

#### Saturday

No game this week due to club championship matches being played. A booking has been made for 9.12am this coming Saturday.

#### Sunday results

Anne Keh won the trophy of the day with 16 Stablefords  
We start at 10.30 next Sunday. all welcome.

#### Tuesday

Great Morning but still pretty chilly.

Eight played for the Val Sutherland Trophy and Leigh was the winner, with Joy and Janet coming in second and third.

#### General Notices

Please make sure you see Myra's email on 2<sup>nd</sup> of October about games for October.

**Club Champs:** Please check Club **Championship Notice on the Ladies 9-Hole Board**  
Many of the first round has been completed so please check to see who you are playing  
next and arrange a time to complete your games.

**Coringa Tournament:** We are looking for raffle items. Please leave with one of the  
committee or in the lady's office downstairs. So far not many have showed any interest for  
this tournament. Would be great to see more names up.

**Ladies AGM 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.** Please put this in your diary.

Anne Morgan

#### **TWILIGHT GOLF**

*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*



Twilight started for 2022–23 with a fantastic night with fine weather, and the green keepers did Coringa proud presenting a well-prepared course for our opening night of 52 starters. With 29 visitors and a massive 42 burgers a little rusty, but we are sorting the fine tuning and we can only get better as twilight continues. Again, we are playing for champion of champions trophy being the best 10 game Stableford average. Please remember we are running raffles so please bring the cash to support the club. All members and visitors welcome just turn up before 5.30 and we put you in a four.



## **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

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

We cancelled the monthly \$15 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' tournament on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October after the cold weather forecast and I initially proposed transferring it until the 19<sup>th</sup>! Unfortunately, Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> is the week the course is closed for coring so there will not be having our October 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Tournament this month. Sorry about that! Thanks once again to our sponsors.

## **THURSDAY GOLF**

The forecast for the southerly blast meant an early cancellation, and although the weather was dry the freezing conditions meant playing enjoyable golf was out of the question. See you all there next Thursday.

Chris Cottrell for Thursday Men

## **LOST**

I had a black Bushnell rangefinder lost or had it pinched sometime between golf last Saturday and on Thursday. Still had empty carrier on bag. Looked around home and asked Barry, but no sign as yet. I think could have fallen out of the holder.

-Peter Bailey

## **RYAN FOX UPDATE**

*It has been a few weeks since we have had a report from Ryan as he had a break after the British Open and then had a leg injury, but he came back with an outstanding win last weekend at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championships at St. Andrews.*

Ryan said, "This one is special, getting a win at the home of golf with the family watching can't be beaten. Alfred Dunhill Links is truly an amazing event, and I can't be prouder to be the champion this year This one is for you Shane Warne; I know you were there looking down this week, so many great memories with him at this event".

Ryan's stunning triumph at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship has seen the Kiwi golfer soar to a career-high No 25 in the world rankings.

Fox held his nerve on Sunday (Monday NZT) to pip Sweden's Alex Noren and England's Callum Shinkwin by one shot at St Andrews in Scotland to claim the biggest title of his blossoming career.

He pocketed NZ\$1.43 million for winning the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, his second title this year after a wire-to-wire victory at the Ras Al Khaimah Classic in the United Arab Emirates in February.

Fox had started the final day at the Old Course four shots behind leader Richard Mansell of England. But the New Zealander shot a sublime 68 to win on 15-under for the tournament.



#### FOOTNOTE:

On the club's behalf Phil Olsen texted the following to Ryan:

*"Ryan, what a great return to the tour! From all the Coringa GC members we send our best wishes and congratulations on what must be your best performance. So pleased your knee withstood the four rounds, and how awesome your family were with you. We truly applaud you for this great memory you have given NZ Golf."*

Ryan replied –

*"Thanks a lot, Phil. Yep, a special win for sure. Doesn't get much better than at St. Andrews with the family there. Especially after the messy few weeks prior I had."*

#### AND NOW

Words of Wisdom

- "The starting pay is \$40,000. Later it can go up to \$80,000." "Great. I'll start later."
- Trust science. Studies show that if your parents didn't have children there's a high probability you won't either.
- When the pool re-opens, owing to social distancing rules, there will be no water in lanes 1, 3, and 5.
- Tip: Save business cards of people you don't like. If you ever hit a parked car accidentally, just write, "Sorry" on the back and leave it on the windshield.
- When I get a headache, I take two Panadol and keep away from children just like the bottle says.
- Just once, I want the username and password prompt to say, "Close enough."
- Becoming an adult is the dumbest thing I've ever done.

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](mailto:jfbrettell@gmail.com), or call me on 021 073 9450.*

John Brettell