



# Coringa News



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## SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday is a Stableford round off the Blue or White tees.

The Shootout applies for the day and we are now up to 44 participants and it is still not too late to enter. The competition does run until November! Check the web site for the details of where you stand.

### Last week's raffle winners:

James Willetts (49 & 50); Ethan Clark (3); Mike Smith (46); John Brettell (2).

The proposed programme until the end of June is:

<b>May</b>	8	Sat	Stableford – Blue / White tees Shootout
	10	Mon	Ladies – Interclub Final TBA
	11	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Trophy / LD
	12	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	13	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men's Group – Stableford – White tees
	15	Sat	Russian Roulette –Blue / White tees. Shootout. <b>Match Committee meeting – 9:30am</b>
	18	Tue	Ladies - Stableford
	19	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	20	Thu	Ladies – Visitors Day 9-Hole Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	22	Sat	Stoke – White tees. Qualifying Howarth Salvors (best 8 in 4 grades to qualify) Shootout
	25	Tue	Ladies - Stableford

	26	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	27	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men's Group – Stableford - Yellow tees.
	29	Sat	American Stableford – White tees 1st round Matchplay Howarth Salvors – (White tees on handicap). Shootout
<b>June</b>	1	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland
	2	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.).
	3	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men's Group – Stroke – Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	5	Sat	<b>Queen's Birthday Weekend</b> Stroke – Black/ White tees Winter ringers – 1 <sup>st</sup> round.
	6	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	8	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett trophy / LD
	9	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	10	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men's Group – Stableford - White tees
	12	Sat	4BBB Stableford – White tees <b>Random Drawn fours after 10.30 am.</b> Semi-finals Howarth Salvors – (White tees on handicap). Shootout Winter ringers.
	13	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	15	Tue	Ladies – Mid-Winter Lunch (possible help required)
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Stableford – Blue / Yellow tees Start of Rep Trial Process – Blue/ Black tees. Shootout Finals Howarth Salvors – (White tees on handicap). Winter ringers.
	20	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	22	Tue	Ladies – Stableford / LD
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies - Stableford

			Men's Group –Stableford - Yellow tees
	26	Sat	Irish Stableford – White tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Winter ringers.
	27	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	29	Tues	Ladies - Stableford
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.

## VETS CUP

The Vets Cup is presented to Andrew Wight (by the competition convenor John Matthews). Andrew won the Cup from John Robinson and Jimmy Anderson by one shot.



## CLUB NEWS

### Clubhouse Renovation

A great weather week has helped ensure we've had good conditions for work and plenty has been done. We are trying as hard as we can to identify improvements that can be made as we go to enhance how the building looks. This week Russell McGregor (our resident project manager) has put moulding up around the ceilings of the stairwells which will reduce the amount of bird droppings accumulating on the steps. He has also removed the unsightly large pipe from above the shop workshop and men's toilet that used to carry beer lines to the old bar. He has expertly filled the holes with round ply circles ready for painting. Some minor repairs to the soffit where the chain drains come through the roof have been done too.

Next week we will have some tidier wall cladding around the noticeboard and old office walls which will make that area a lot tidier. Many thanks to Malcolm who continues to find funds for the projects.

Helpers this week have been Russell McGregor, Barry Nelson (ex-member), Alan Harrison, Bill West, David Stead, David Harvey, Walter Scott, James Angus and Peter Marsh. A great team who are making a great job of the work and keeping things progressing. If you have been in the position where you have been unable to help give these guys a pat on the back and buy them a beer. Work will continue each day next week from 9.00am until about 3.00pm. If you are able to help out during these times, come on out, your contribution will be appreciated. There's plenty to do at low levels if you're not too keen on the views.

## Course Care

As a player / member we need your help to keep the course in the best condition possible. The course committee would like to remind you that that this involves raking bunkers – (even if you didn't make the footprint), to repair any pitch marks – (even if they are not yours) and to carry a sand bucket and repair divots that you see – (even if they are not yours!)

## THE MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, the match of the day is a Stableford competition off both the Blue and White tees. It would be good to see the majority of members playing off the Blue tees to take some pressure of the White tees.

Last Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, the match of the day was a Stroke competition off both the Black and White tees. It was great to see 27 members decided to play off the black tees and the pace of play was fabulous considering the dual tee use. I hear from a group of two threes who combined and played off the Blacks got around in 4 hours 10 minutes. I know where I was at the rear of the field the pace was great and something I want to maintain. We are moving into the winter and maintaining a pace of around two hours per nine holes means the Alpha Group can get in well before dark. Keep it up everyone and try to keep up with the group in front.

In total 82 members entered the dual competitions, and we were able to have five divisions. There was again some tremendous scoring and the full results are available on the website, but the summary is.

### Black Division One:

Albert Yee and James Willetts both on 72.

### Black Division Two:

Dave Bruce 69 from Clinton Chase 71.

### White Division One:

Dennis Cochrane 69 from John Rademakers 73. Allan McLelland was third and obviously played very well in periods with five birdies. I played awfully and had my first two birdies in a row on number 17 and 18. All my partner Dutchy said was "I'll shoot you if you get that", as I had been no help to him all day and yes, the match was over and done with by then. The golfing gods are funny as the previous hole I thought I needed a Saturday off!

### White Division Two:

Hugh Little 76 from Duncan Shaw-Brown and Gordy McCoy 77.

### White Division Three:

Greg Carr 67 from Bill Hallett and Daniel Wilson 72.

Clinton Chase won the Net Eagle hole number 12 and Andrew Wight picked up the Birdie hole number 5 - a very nice \$100. I did note that John McCabe picked up the closest to the pin on that hole but didn't share Andrew's money. Hard luck Cabo!

The Two's jackpot was not struck so sits at \$33.

The club has been fortunate to have Dave Stead bringing out his son Gary (Black Caps Coach) for a round or two recently. It's great to see Gary out on the course. Within last Saturday's prize giving cricket lover John Matthews and his partner of the day Terry Hampton, who I might add have both been playing so well recently, brought to Dave's attention. Both Terry and JM reached the magical three figures. Good old JM in a joking means of self-promotion turned the scored into a double century opening partnership and wondered if Dave could share the fact with Gary in case there was a selection possibility.

There must have been a cricket theme out there on Saturday as good old John Brettell scored 15 on the Par 3 number 7! JB told me he still scored 35 stablesfords, so would have been in the prizes if we weren't playing a stroke round. It didn't seem worry JB as he picked up a closest to the pin bottle of wine AND a meat raffle as well!!

It was good to see Mike Smith back out in the clubrooms and hopefully not long before his return to golf. Also as usual Smithy picked up a raffle prize.

Meat/ Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

Could I ask people to check the board if you buy a raffle 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 area available within the freezer.

Upcoming events:

22 May	Qualifying Howarth Salvors Matchplay (best 8 in 4 grades to qualify)
29 May	Howarth Salvors Matchplay begins
19 June	Representative Team trials begin off Black and Blue tees.

Representative Team trials:

John Rademakers has kindly agreed to manage the trial process for the selection of Blank Cup side. The trial will be off the black and blue tees between 19<sup>th</sup> of June and 24<sup>th</sup> of July. The club has the hope we can establish a strong competitive side which will take Coringa back into Canterbury Golf's premier competition the Woodward Cup next year.

For those interested in being involved in the trial please put your name down on the sheet in the Proshop on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> June. The best five scores out of the six opportunities count for both tee blocks. The dates are;

19 June  
26 June  
3. July  
10 July  
17 July  
24 July.

Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (1 May)	Fresh Choice, Merivale Mall
This week (8 May)	James Willetts
Following Week (15 May)	Daniel Bushby

Membership Welfare:

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

I hope everyone is enjoying the course!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

**LADIES REPORT**

**Saturday** -we had four booked to play for your monthly cup that morning. The winner with 21 stableford was Irene Ling, with Myra coming in second with 19. Well done Irene.

**Sunday** - Just six of us played today with Janet winning the trophy with 24 stablefords followed by Jay with 20. Janet also won the NTP with '2' on 7<sup>th</sup>hole....well done Janet

**Tuesday** - Playing for the Val Sutherland Trophy. Eight Ladies arrived on another lovely morning. Janice Healey came in first with 21 stableford points along with the Trophy. Second was Ellen Buttriss with 19 and on a countback with 18, Janet Harland.

**Thursday** - Betty McBirdie Trophy. Ten ladies played for this trophy on a lovely morning again. Judith Wilson came in first with 21 stableford points, and also won the trophy. Second was Janice McPhail with 20 stablefords and Faye Beckingsale with 17 on a countback.

Myra Story

## INTERCLUB

### Presidents:

This Sunday is the final round of Presidents for the 2020 – 2021 season at Bottle Lake. We play the winners of the competition, Templeton, and will be doing our best to make a point. Players for this match will be: Albert Yee, Vance Hetaraka, Paul Snape, Murray Angus, Lex Halford, Russell McGregor, Peter Marsh and Gordy McCoy. Best of luck boys. Enjoy the day!!!! ☺

Recently a review of the competition was completed and discussed at a CGA meeting. It was decided that the Round Robin competition would continue without any semi-finals or final, with the season being shortened and no matches on public holidays.

To play in this competition your handicap index needs to be between 10 and 24 on the first occasion you play. The next season begins in September so it is time to start thinking about whether you would like to be involved. Having a good-sized squad would allow us to play those with current form more and perhaps make us more competitive. If you would like to play or consider being a Manager/Selector for this team, please let David Harvey know.

Paul Snape (Player / Manager)

## WEDNESDAY GOLF

### 'Lone Star Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament:

On Wednesday we again had the '**Lone Star Group**' Tournament.

The participants Men and Women play for \$50 **Joe's Garage** and **Lone Star** vouchers and eight meat prizes from **New World Bishopdale**, plus a random draw for those in the bar.

I got out there at 10.15 am to see the number one tee block full and there was a continual flow of players through to 11.30. In total 86 participants, in fabulous weather, with greens running smoothly and a great looking course. Someone said to me this is what life is about! Thanks very much Rohan, and team - the course is playing superbly.

Just one last comment please remember the tournament starts from 10.30 am through to 11.30 am off tee 1 and 10, and the purpose of the tournament is about getting people into the clubrooms and not just golf.

Notable Coringa Results in the two divisions included:

#### **Division One** [0 to 15.6]

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mihee Woo	40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Rademakers	39
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lin Wang	38 (6 birdies including three on Par 3's)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Stead	37
10 <sup>th</sup>	David Harvey	36 (C/B)
Random Draw:	Mike Phillips (with 33 stabs)	

#### **Division Two** [15.7 and above]

1 <sup>st</sup>	David Lee	41
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Doug Ames	40 (With new Wilson's driver)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Hallett	38 (C/B)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Russell McGowan	37 (C/B)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Frampton	37
7 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Olsen	36 (C/B)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Kuipers	36
Random Draw:	Colin Chisholm (with 35 stabs)	

**There will be no Wednesday tournament next week. The next is the following week, the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.**



## THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

A rather dull start turned into a lovely sunny day although slightly cooler temps with an easterly/south-westerly breeze.

Another good field of 30 competed in a Stroke round off the yellow tees for our famous Jerry Attick Trophy. The greens were running fast and true which probably explains the scoring as there were numerous tales of 3 putts from downhill positions.

The results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Healy	67 (and holder of the Jerry Attick trophy for May)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Stead	71 (About bloody time!!!)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andrew Wigh	71
4 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Monopoli	72
5 <sup>th</sup>	Russell McGowan	73
6 <sup>th</sup>	Allan Harrison	73

The suggestion was made that the bunker in front of #7 green be named the "Sands of JB" after his efforts on Saturday, but I might have to consult with higher authority in this regard.

Good golfing everybody.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men



## AND NOW

### Walking on the grass

The room was full of pregnant women with their husbands.

The instructor said, "Ladies, remember that exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. It strengthens the pelvic muscles and will make delivery that much easier. Just pace yourself, make plenty of stops and try to stay on a soft surface like grass or a path."

"Gentlemen, remember — you're in this together. It wouldn't hurt you to go walking with her. In fact, that shared experience would be good for you both."

The room suddenly became very quiet as the men absorbed this information. After a few moments a man, name unknown, at the back of the room, slowly raised his hand.

"Yes?" said the Instructor.

"I was just wondering if it would be all right, if she carries a golf bag?"

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).

John Brettell