



# Coringa News



31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Kia Ora,

### Saturday's Match

A Stableford competition off the dual Black / White tees for men, Yellow tees for women.

- Shootout – Final round

The program until the end of December – 2024

<b>November</b>	2	Sat	Stableford – Black/White tees <b>Shootout – Final Round</b>
	3	Sun	Interclub Metro A – Away game vs Clearwater Metro B – Away game vs Waimairi Beach
	5	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Twilight
	6	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 – entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies; Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	9	Sat	Par – Blue / White Tees <b>Shootout – Top 10 Final @12.30pm</b>
	10	Sun	Interclub

			Presidents – Home game vs Rawhiti
	12	Tue	Ladies; Stableford Twilight
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies; Nett – Throw out worst 2 Men: Stableford - White tees
	15	Fri	<b>SHOW DAY - COURSE OPEN</b>
	16	Sat	American Stableford – Mixed / White Tees
	19	Tue	Ladies; Nett Twilight
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 10.30 am start; entry fee \$10 members \$15 visitors.
	21	Thu	Ladies; Stableford Men: Par - Yellow tees
	23	Sat	Stableford – Blue / White tees State of Origin – Match play on handicap
	24	Sun	Interclub Metro A – Home game vs Templeton Metro B – Away game vs Harewood
	26	Tue	Ladies; Closing Day – AGM, Lunch
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	30	Sat	<b>AGM @9.30am</b> Christmas Hamper Day – Shotgun Start after AGM Mixed Team Competition – White / Yellow Tees
<b>December</b>	1	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Presidents – home game vs Waimairi Beach Metro A – Away game vs Russley Metro B – Home game vs McLeans Island
	3	Tue	Twilight
	4	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group CHRISTMAS WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee).
	5	Thu	Men; – Stableford – Yellow Tees
	7	Sat	Irish Stableford – Black / Silver tees Summer ringers Begins
	8	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Over 50's & 60's - at Clearwater
	10	Tue	Twilight – Final night for 2024
	11	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	12	Thu	Men; Christmas Tournament – Stableford Silver tees
	14	Sat	4BBB nett – Silver tees Summer Ringers
	15	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Presidents – Away game vs Templeton Metro A – Home game vs Bottle Lake Metro B – Home game vs Templeton

	21	Sat	Stableford – Silver Tees
	25	Wed	CHRISTMAS DAY – Pro Shop Closed
	26	Thu	BOXING DAY – Course Open
	28	Sat	Stableford – Silver Tees

## CLUB NEWS

### **COURSE NEWS**

The greens are coming along great with it only being one week after coring.

We had 57mm of rain Saturday which was probably the best thing that could happen to the greens after coring. We have also put on our wetting agent and lime application, over the next week or so we will be lowering the height of cut on the greens till we are back to our normal height of 2.7mm.

For the rest of the course, we continue to cut wire to wire, which we will try to keep this up weekly until the grass growth slows down.

Next week the plan is for a full cut of the course, the fairways will get fertilized and so will the greens. Hopefully we will also have time to do some tidy work around fairway markers.

Rohan

### **NEW MEMBERS**

We have 4 new members join us.

Welcome to Coringa

Connor, Martin

Morrison, Lewis

Moss, Alex

Parker, James

Jung, Seung Kyu

### **MISSING CAR**

We've had a white Audi in the car park for over a week now – Plate number HTP395. If anyone knows who it belongs to, please let Barry or Nic know, otherwise we'll contact the Police.

### **SHOOTOUT UPDATE**

With last Saturday being washed out, there is just one round left for you to make a move up the leaderboard. Good luck to you all.

The final Shootout update will be completed on Sunday, and should be available to view on the club website by Monday – it will highlight the finalists

### **Shootout – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

All Finalists to assemble at the 1<sup>st</sup> tee by 12.30pm.

Competitors can play in the morning if they wish, but you must ensure you are on time for the shootout.

### **In the case of a tie for 10<sup>th</sup> place.**

Using the example below, if scores remained the same, we would have 4 people on the same score of 37.2 but there are only 2 spots available, all 4 players would be involved in a 1-hole playoff and Shootout (if needed) - 2 players would be eliminated.

			Average	Low score
1	Wing	Gin	38.1	36
2	Harry	Lim	37.9	36
3	Jesse	Guise	37.6	34
4	Peter	Marsh	37.6	35
5	Mike	Arlidge	37.5	35
6	Kyle	Charlwood	37.5	36
7	Garry	Puddy	37.5	35
8	Michael	Smith	37.5	35
9	David	Cross	37.2	34
10	Richard	McCaskill	37.2	36
11	Robert	Pryce	37.2	34
12	Alan	Wicks	37.2	34
13	Mal	Ashton	37.1	35
14	Charlie	Longley	36.8	34
15	Gordon	McCoy	36.8	35
16	Murray	Angus	36.7	35
17	Mike	Dimond	36.7	35
18	Spencer	Wicks	36.7	35
19	Duncan	Shaw-Brown	36.6	35

## INTERCLUB

**Metro A** have an away game against Clearwater this Sunday

**Metro B** are at Waimairi Beach.



Nelson Gaw (right)

Alongside Dale Uhrbom from Rawhiti, share the Max Walker Trophy for best record in the Thompson MacDonald Competition.

Both had 8.5 wins from 9 matches.

Congratulations Nelson, that is a fantastic achievement.

## **LADIES GOLF NEWS**

**Thursday:** This week we played Best Nett. 1<sup>st</sup> was Janet with Nett 33 2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme McPhail with 34 Nett 3<sup>rd</sup> Mayra with 35 Nett

Next week we play for the Betty McBirdie Trophy. Duty person is Jay Pollock.

**Saturday:** No game was played. Due to a few Saturday players on holiday, there will be no game until November. If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Myra [myrastory46@gmail.com](mailto:myrastory46@gmail.com)

**Sunday:** Small select group played a friendly. A booking has been made for this coming Sunday at 10am

**Tuesday:** This week we played Stableford, but with focus on Putting. 1<sup>st</sup> was Janice McPhail with 16 Putts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Myra with 17 Putts.

Next week we play for the Val Sutherland Trophy. Duty Person is Janice Healey.

### **General News:**

Today the last game of the 9 Hole Club Champs was played. This was for the plate. It was a very close game, going right down to the wire. The winner was Anne Morgan

**The ladies AGM** will be held at 1pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November.

**Coringa Hamper Day.** 30<sup>th</sup> of November. Make sure you put this date in your Diary. Tee off follows the Club AGM

**Tournaments:** For 9-hole ladies, can you please let Leigh know when you are wanting to enter tournaments and she will send your entry in. [leigh72mcewen@icloud.com](mailto:leigh72mcewen@icloud.com) ph. 0274340872.

18-hole ladies. If you are wanting to enter any tournaments, please do this yourself. Do not forget to send in your Handicap, ID and Index.

If you want any more information, 18-holers please email me at [jimmykatie57@gmail.com](mailto:jimmykatie57@gmail.com) and I will send you all the details or go onto relevant Clubs website or Canterbury Golfs website.

### *9 Hole Tournaments*

**Canterbury Golf Women's 18 Hole & Mixed 9 Hole Christmas Tournaments** Friday 29 November 2024 Rangiora Golf Club. For players with 18 hole & 9 Hole club membership. Maximum handicap index 35.6 for 18 Hole / 54.4 for 9 Hole. Entry fee - \$30 (18 Hole) / \$20 (9 Hole) - payment by online. See Canterbury Golf website for more information

### *18 Hole Tournaments*

**Ellsmere ladies Golf Club** 4 Ball best Ball Nett 8<sup>th</sup> November. Entry fee \$35

**BOTTLE LAKE GOLF CLUB Open Ambrose Tournament** G Smith & J Smith Trophies .17th November 2024 Entry \$25 per person members \$35 per person non-members.

**Ashburton Golf Club TEAMS STABLEFORD CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT.** Thursday 21st November 2024 Teams of four women –18-hole players. Entry fee \$120 per team

**Waitikiri Golf Club** Women's Christmas Open. Sunday 1 December 2024 Entry \$40 per person

**Cheviot Golf Club Century 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025.** For more information, please email Jen le Pine [tim.jen@scorch.co.nz](mailto:tim.jen@scorch.co.nz)

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

## **MENS REPORT**

### **This Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Match of the day will be a Stableford round off the dual Black / White Tees  
Shootout final round

### **Last Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

It was very unfortunate with the bad weather last Saturday, especially since Friday and Sunday's weather was really good.

I think this was our first Saturday of the year we have been rained off, so we really can't complain  
Hopefully the weather holds for this Saturday.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| <b>9<sup>th</sup> November</b>  | <b>Shootout – 10-person competition played over 9 holes,</b><br>One person is dropped off every hole |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> | <b>State of Origin – Highlanders vs Crusaders</b>  |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> November</b> | <b>AGM – 9.30am - Followed by Shotgun Start – Xmas Hamper Day.</b>                                   |

## **WEDNESDAY GOLF**

**'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$20 Entry) Tournament:**

We had a spare fifth Wednesday this month so we organised another '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' (\$10 / \$15) tournament on Wednesday the **30th October** in great weather and very challenging cored greens! Within my group there were so many comments about that's a good putt and yes it would slip or die away. There was only 24 participants including a group of four out of Hawkes Bay Golf Club playing for our usual meat prizes from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pins purchased through '**Hancocks**'. In the one division we had eight prizes including Teresa White and Beverley Harvey who did not want their prizes. Thanks very much for the generous offer.

There were only three players who played to their handicaps and the highlights of the day were regular participants **Kerion Murtha** scoring 38 points and **Iain Findlater** on 37. Great golf Kerion considering the recovery condition of the greens and Dutchy's comments about how lucky you were with a few long putts!

Coringa Members within the division;

Division:

1st	Kerion Murtha	38
2nd	Iain Findlater	37
3rd	Teresa White	36 (Prize not wanted)
4th	Paul Carpinter	35(C/B)
5th	Chris Innes	35(C/B)
6th	David Stead	35
7th	David Harvey	34(C/B)
8th	Lex Halford	34(C/B)
9th	Jennifer Cho	34(C/B)

The full results are on the club website.

We had our monthly '**Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' tournament on Wednesday the **6th November** where we will be playing for our usual three **\$50 'Lone Star' and 'Joes Garage Group'** vouchers and meat prizes within now three divisions and raffles from our friends at '**New World Bishopdale**' and closest to pins purchased through '**Hancocks**'. In total the three divisions had 21 prizes of seven each.

Remember the tournament starts from 10 am, so please book your tee times directly on-line through Dotgolf or through the Pro-Shop. I have to apologise as unfortunately the hand written sheet completed after our last Lone Star and Joes Garage tournament has been misplaced. There may be some congestion at tee times as a consequence, sorry!

**We are off to Templeton the following Wednesday.** Those interested please book through there Pro-Shop or talk to Richard Kingsbury for an available slot within his four.

We have our mid-month '**The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group**' Tournament on the **20th November**. The cost will be **Members \$10 / Visitors \$15 Entry**.

Remember this tournament starts at 10.30 am. I will be away again so Puds will hopefully manage the start. The tournament times run from 10.30 through to 11.30 a.m. Those playing early must wait until all the field is in before the prize giving.

Come out and have a game. We'll organise you into a four.

Harv

### **THURSDAY GOLF**

We had 22 Men for Thursday golf on a beautiful calm spring day. The course was presented in excellent condition with the greens still running slow after the coring.

The game today was an Irish stableford off the yellow tees. Scoring was good with Tom White continuing his good form winning with 77 points. In second place was Gus Eathorne on 75 points, in 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Keith Yardley on 73 points, in 4<sup>th</sup> place was Andrew Wight on 72 points, and in 5<sup>th</sup> place was John Matthews on 70 points.

While the greens were running slow, we still had 6 two's. These were scored by Paul Carpinter and John Matthews on hole 7 and on hole 17 Keith Yardley, Andrew Wight, Gus Eathorne and Allan Harrison.

The most honest golfer today was Paul Gnad who played solidly for his 51 points and this was on countback

### Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom White	77 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gus Eathorne	75 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Keith Yardley	73 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Wight	72 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	John Matthews	70 points

### TWILIGHT GOLF

Twilight Golf - Members \$5.00      Visitors \$10

Coringa Burger & Fries \$15.00

Plenty of prizes and raffle opportunities if your golf is not great  
Check facebook for updates

### **AND NOW....**

- A man goes into a pet shop to buy a parrot. The shop owner points to three identical-looking parrots on a perch and says, "The parrot on the left costs \$500 dollars."

"Why does the parrot cost so much?" asks the man. The owner says "Well the parrot knows how to use a computer."

The man then asks about the next parrot and learns that it costs \$1,000 dollars because it can do everything the first parrot can do plus it knows how to use the UNIX operating system.

Naturally, the increasingly startled man asks about the third parrot, only to be told that it costs \$2,000 dollars.

Needless to say, this begs the question, "What can it do?"

To which the owner replies, "To be honest, I have never seen it do anything, but the other two call him boss!"



## MEMBERS CORNER

### Golf Equipment for Sale

Cheryl Hallett (Bill's wife) is selling Bill's golf equipment.

If anyone is interested in any of the items below, please contact Dave Harvey on 021 149 9070



Full set of golf clubs

- Titleist Bag
- Adams Golf Irons
- Taylormade Driver

Price \$1000 negotiable



E-Mega scooter – nicknamed Basil

Scooter is available to view in the greenkeepers shed.

Asking price - \$800 negotiable.

**Play Golf at Millbrook**

I have a booking at Millbrook on Friday 17th January at 10am.  
For anyone who may be in the area at that time and wants a free game (value \$235) please get in touch with Doug Hillstead 0277831118'

### Deja vu

Look at the two photos' below, they appear to be the same photo, but they were taken on 2 consecutive weekends. I always knew John Gaw was a good golfer, but wow this is tour level consistency John!



If anyone has any news, jokes or stories to share with the club please contact me

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