



Coringa News



14th July 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's golf includes:

- The "Match of the Day": a Par competition off the Blue or White Tees for men and off the Yellow tees for women.
- The fifth round of the Blank Interclub Trial.
- The Winter Ringers.
- The Shootout.
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The programme until the end of August 2022 is:

July	16	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees. Rep Trial Process – Blue tees. KORNZ Cup: Alfa Group v Afternoon Mens from 11.30 a.m. Shootout Winter Ringers
	19	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	20	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	21	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Par – Yellow tees
	23	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Rep Trial Process – Blue tees Shootout Winter Ringers
	26	Tue	Ladies: Hidden Holes - Stableford
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies Stableford Men: Stableford - Yellow tees.
	30	Sat	4BBB nett –Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify).

			Shootout Winter Ringers
August	2	Tue	Ladies: Val Sutherland
	3	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	4	Thu	Ladies: Betty McBirdie Men: Stroke – Jerry` Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	6	Sat	Par – Blue/ White tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 st round Matchplay – on handicap (White tees – <i>lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly</i>). Winter Ringers
	8	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS GOLF - Stableford – Course closed until 2:00 pm.
	9	Tue	Ladies: Best Nett Trophy
	10	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	11	Thu	Ladies: Stableford trophy Men: Stableford = White tees
	13	Sat	Stableford – Irons & Hybrid – Yellow tees Urlwin Rosebowl 2 nd round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	16	Tue	Ladies: Stableford / N T P
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	18	Thu	Ladies: L G U Men: Par - Yellow tees
	20	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver tees) Shootout
	23	Tue	Ladies: Nett / Putting
	24	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies: Match Play Men: Stableford - Yellow tees
	27	Sat	Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers – Final Day
	30	Tue	Ladies: 4 Clubs + Putter
	31	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$15 entry fee.

CLUB NEWS

Course Improvements

Members will have continued to see signs of development and improvement around the course in the last few months. Over the last three weeks or so the Tuesday Working Bee group have been working on a concrete washdown area for the mowers and connecting stormwater drains from the greenkeepers shed roof. Completion of these projects will make a huge difference to the surrounding area. The Board, on behalf of all members, wish to thank all those who have been part of the Tuesday group from the time we started the Clubhouse repainting last year.

**An invitation to Working Bee Volunteers:
Golf with Lunch (provided) to follow
Tues 19 July at 10.00am
Coringa Golf Club
RSVP by text to Paul Snape (027 6874011)**

Café News

With the onset of winter and colder weather Murita is supplying a delicious soup for those that need warming up!

Over the winter months Murita will not be in the café on Sunday afternoons.

Subscriptions

The Board met on Monday. One of the items to consider was subscription prices for the 2022/23 season (the current sub year finishes 31 August).

The Club hasn't raised its subscription prices for two years now – with the increasing membership numbers and improved financial position of the Club we've managed to hold our subs steady through this period (though we have adjusted a few categories up and down).

However, the environment we face this year is different. Inflation is widespread both in New Zealand and globally, and it is impacting the cost structure of the Club. We have seen substantial increases in some of our major cost lines (wages, fuel) and many of our suppliers have increased prices over the last six months, and probably more will do so over the next twelve months.

Therefore, we reluctantly decided to apply the yearly CPI adjustment (6.9% as at March 2022) across all our Subscription categories as per the table below (Note: we've rounded all categories down where required and kept our top sub under the \$1,000)

PROPOSED SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2022 / 23 YEAR	2022/23 Subscriptions	2021/22 Subs
Full Member - Men, Women	\$995	\$950
Full Member - Senior, Alpha group	\$885	\$830
Mid-Week Member - Men, Women	\$885	\$830
Mid-Week member - Senior	\$720	\$675
9 Holer - Men, Women	\$600	\$565
9 Holer - Senior	\$495	\$465
Summer Member	\$585	\$550
Summer Member - Senior	\$555	\$520
Under 35	\$550	\$515
Under 23	\$385	\$360
Under 16	\$165	\$155
Introductory Membership - 1st year (New Members)	\$800	\$750
Introductory Membership - 2nd year (New Members)	\$900	\$850
Introductory Membership - 3 year (New Members, limited to 20 per year)	\$1,995	\$1,600

Propose to increase Subscriptions by yearly CPI (6.9%) from the 2021/22 base sub
The increase is calculated and rounded (down) by category, except for the 3yr membership, which the Board had previously agreed would be increased to \$1,995 in 2022/23 and limited to a max. of 20 new members per year

We are looking to send the subscription invoices out around mid August. In the meantime, if anyone has a question or would like to change membership categories, please contact the Club via office@coringagolfclub.co.nz

Regards – Malcolm Wratt, Treasurer

WINTER RINGERS – 2022

The sixth round of 2022 Winter Ringers competition was played under the threat of imminent strong southerly change that was to bring in nasty cold wintry rain. This probably resulted in the early groups making every effort to complete their rounds before the bad weather arrives on course. The average weekly round would normally be completed in about four hours and 15 minutes but surprising with no holdups at all, it took just three hours and 15 minutes...it's a pity that we can't do that every week and have no bottlenecks.

Only the hardy golfers were out on such a miserable cold morning to get in their weekly round with their buddies, there was the option of either playing the Black or White tees, with many opting to take on the shorter course except for those participating in the Blank trial. With no overnight frost and having had rain during the past couple of days, the course was soft underfoot and the greens were receptive and the putts were still rolling at good pace and pretty true.

After Round 6, Gordon McCoy (23.2) retains the lead on 51.80 but now holds a narrowing 0.95 margin over Jonathan Kemp (21.3) who moves up two places on 52.75. Chris Cottrell (26.3) drops a spot, he trails Jonathan by 1.99. Keith Yardley (25.1) has moved up 5 places to lie in fourth on 54.90 with Phil Olsen (18.0) making a move coming up 7 places on 55.00.

The big movers in the field this week are: Andy Trounson (11.4) up eleven places to lie in 18th position, David Harvey (11.0) who improved 9 places to lie in 22nd position, Murray Angus (13.7) up nine places to lie in 24th position. Alan Smith improved another six places last week to now lie in 11th position and has only one double bogey left on his Ringers scorecard, on the 17th hole to eliminate.

The hardest hole currently with a single birdie recorded on it is Hole # 13, followed closely behind are Holes # 6, # 8 and # 15 with two birdies recorded on each. The easiest birdie hole for the Ringers field is Hole # 12 with 12 birdies.

As the field compresses and the margins begin to narrow, there are now 21 players who have managed to secure a better than net score of 60. There were an additional 9 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, with Mal Ashton (10.5) holding the lead with 6 birdies, ahead of Jonathan Kemp (21.3), John Gaw (6.9), Andy Trounson (11.4), Clinton Chase (13.9), Jason McCauley (5.5), Isaac Preece (8.5) and Mel Newburn (5.7) with 5 birdies each, followed by Lex Halford (12.8) with 4 birdies.

Please remember to hand in your signed scorecards after the completion of your round into the Pro Shop so that they can be processed as part of the MOTD competition field results. This will enable your round score to be picked up from Dotgolf to be processed as part of your Ringers compilation.

The long range weather for Round 7, is forecasting for a fine day, with southwesterly winds dying away, with a high of 10 forecasted after an overnight low of 2. So it looks promising for the weekend golf and we should see a larger participation by the Ringers competitors.

If you haven't already entered, **it's not too late...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 week then that scorecard 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

THE RYAN FOX REPORT

Ryan made the cut at the Scottish Open and finished in a tie for 47th in his lead up to this week's 150th British Open Championship at St Andrews.

Ryan carded rounds of 74, 68, 69, 73 to finish four-over for the tournament. Conditions at the Renaissance Club course on the Scottish Coast proved difficult with strong winds making it hard for players to find fairways and greens.

Winless for more than two years, Xander Schauffele picked up his fourth win in the last 12 months when he overcame a rough patch in the middle of his round with two key birdies and a par save for an even-par 70 to win the Scottish Open at the tough Renaissance Course.

Schauffele finished at 7-under 273, one shot ahead of Kurt Kitayama (274).

Meanwhile Steven Alker had four rounds under 70 in the \$4.85m Senior Players Championship, finishing third with an eight-under total. His four senior victories include this year's PGA Championship title, one of five senior majors.

The Kiwi, who has a massive lead in the Charles Schwab Cup money list, wasn't at his very best at the latest senior tournament in Akron, Ohio.

Phil Olsen



MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 16th of July, is a Par round off the Blue or White tees for men and women off the Yellow tees, and the fifth round of the Interclub trial off the Blue tees.

Last Saturday, the 9th of July, was a Stroke round off the Black or White tees for men and women off the Yellow tees. Unfortunately, the weather turned and eventually made the course unplayable, after 54 members had entered and started the competition of the day. The afternoon group were the ones that suffered the most as the rain kept coming down and the greens began to run with water. Some of the of the Blank Cup trialists stayed out in the weather to finish their rounds, but some were unable to. The Black tee gross score of the day went to Jamie Howard with a 78 and Oh Kim and Jason McCauley won the Net competition with 76. Very well played guys in those difficult conditions.

The rounds of the day in the White competitions went to Gordy McCoy with a 69 from Harry Lim in Division Two, while Murray Angus won Division One on count back from Jamie Pow on 71. The Jackpot and Net Eagle hole were not struck, while the Birdies hole 9#7) was won by Rohan Ware, a very nice \$96.

The full results are available on the website.

I have to apologise to Gordy McCoy, Alan Smith, Andrew Wight, and Phil Olsen that I refuse to give Malcolm Wratt a hard time in the newsletter, after he apparently shot more that Gordy on the front nine. It obviously was just one of those days for him and you guys were obviously put too much pressure on him with all those shots. I'm not going to be part of your bullying tactics against Malcolm!

All the raffle tickets were not sold on Saturday so we will have two to sell and draw this week. Please buy!

I have to apologise that I have cancelled the KORNZ Cup this week. The Alpha Group had provided me with 17 names, but unfortunately with the adverse weather I was unable to get enough numbers to match. We will discuss this competition in the Match Committee, but I wonder if we are better off timing it for the summer period.

Match Committee Meeting

We have a match committee meeting planned for Saturday 6th August at 9.30 in the clubrooms. If there is anyone who wishes to come or have matters they wish discussed by the committee please email the issue to me at David.harvey@xytra.co.nz!

Player Conditions Calculator (PCC) Audit

The question had been asked of me whether the Player Conditions Calculator (PCC) was automatically working within Dotgolf or needed a manual application. The PCC comes into play when we have an abnormal course or weather conditions which cause scores to be unusually high or low on a given day. I now know through Richard Kingsbury that Dot golf automatically will adjust differentials to better reflect a players actual performance. I understand 10% of the daily cores are automatically calculated.

Richard has produced a report through Dot golf which highlighted that from 01/06/2021 through to 12/07/2022 the following;

PCC Value Adjustments

-1 5 times
0 358 times
1 2 times
2 2 times
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Upcoming events:

30th July	Urlwin Rosebowl 4BBB net competition. (16 pairs qualify)
27th August	Urlwin Rosebowl Final

Closest to the Pin:

Weekly	Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants
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Raffle Trial

The match committee has decided to trial meat vouchers from 'Peter Timbs Bishopdale' for our weekly raffles has been well received. I have received some feedback of the benefits of both vouchers and meat prizes! I have decided that we will do a mix of a month of Peter Timbs vouchers and a month of fresh meat from New World Bishopdale.

Membership Welfare

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

Comment

Wasn't it great to watch that last State of Origin game on Wednesday night which was won by the Queenslanders! What hard game and played with so much passion!

It will be interesting to see if the AB's get that leadership back with Sam Whitelock running the game. He is such an influential individual and was missed in last week's game. I believe he deserves to be the captain! Go the AB's!

Over the last few days I have I got another email from Scott Ritchie who is living at St Andrews and he discusses the preparations for the upcoming 150th Open in Scotland. Sounds such an exciting time and will be a great watch for some of us!

Get out there and enjoy playing our challenging course in this cold weather!

David Harvey
Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Tournaments

Currently none being advertised.

Calling all 18 Hole ladies who have a handicap index of 27 or less.

Sandy, our Ladies club Captain has been contacted by Christchurch Club to see if we would like to put a team in for the Cowlshaw Cup "Foursome Stableford". It is to be played on Tuesday August 23rd 2022 at 9.15am. ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday August 12th 2022

If anyone is interested in putting a team together, can you please contact Sandy on 021359210 so that she can enter you.

This week has not been the great for golf, with all but Thursday, cancelled due to the weather.

Thursday – Club Day

Today six ladies played LGU. Janice McPhail was first with 38 nett and second, Elaine with 41 Nett and third, Judith Wilson with 47

Next week Stableford

Saturday

Rained off

Next week a slot has been booked for 12.30. If you wanting to play, please go online and book a spot

Sunday

No play today

Starting time next Sunday is 10.30.

Tuesday

Rained off

Next Tuesday: Best nett Trophy

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

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

This Wednesday, the 20th of July, we have our \$10 tournament for meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin prizes from 'Hancock's'.

Then on Wednesday, the 3rd of August, we will have our normal \$15 tournament including the \$50 vouchers from 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group', meat prizes from 'New World Bishopdale' and closest to the pin and random draw prizes from 'Hancock's'.

Both tournaments start at 10.30 am and everyone must be on the course by 11.30. Just turn up and join group for a round between those times!

Thanks once again to our sponsors

David Harvey

THURSDAY GOLF

We had a field of 20 playing off White tees in a Stableford round and conditions were ideal with just a gentle sou-wester and the sun shining. Special thanks to Derrick who confirmed handicaps.

(No power available at the course all day) The scoring reflected the conditions and full results were as follows:

1 st	Peter Marsh	43 (Handicapper please note!!!!!!!)
2 nd	Lex Halford	39
3 rd	Robert Pryce	38

4 th	Mark Searle	37
5 th	Doug Ames	37
6 th	Russell McGowan	35

The nearest the pins (thanks to Hancock's) for Lex Halford (#17) and Peter Monopoli (#7) with the only 2 going to Lex Halford at #17.

Looking forward to next week (hopefully the power will have been restored by then) and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

INTERCLUB

Blank Cup Trial Programme

The weather on Saturday did cause some disruption (see picture) and those who did not finish their round have until Sunday, the 24nd of July (a change) to complete and the team to to complete yesterday's missed or abandoned Black Tee round.

The team will be announced on Monday, the 24th of July. 1st Blank Interclub match scheduled for Sunday 7th August 2022.

Blank Team Uniform Reminder

Black Trousers

Coringa labelled Merino Wool Zip Collar Jersey

Coringa labelled Green Shirt available in the Pro Shop

Sponsorship

Thanks to Lin Wang (IGQ) an interim order of Coringa Jerseys has been placed so when the

8-man Team is announced the chosen players who do not yet own a Jersey will have access to a sponsored jersey.

A reminder that further sponsorship will be available as follows -

- First 6 past the post (completing the minimum 5 rounds) will receive \$100 each (deposited in their Coringa membership card).
- The 2 Selectors choices will receive \$75 each.

Funds should be used to subsidise Golf Balls, Gloves, and a Coringa Golf Shirt for those who do not own one. If you are in the running to gain selection, please organise a shirt via the Pro Shop asap.



The 17th green on Saturday afternoon

Results to Date

CORINGA INTERCUB RESULTS TO 9th JULY 2022

NAME	18th June	25th June	2nd July	9th July	Mean
	Blue	Black	Blue	Black	
John Rademakers	75		76		75.5
Lin Wang	76	76	75		75.66
Richard Kingsbury			79		79
Rohan Ware	83	79	80		80.66
SY Park	80	82	82		81.33
Mike James	81	85	78		81.33
Spencer Wicks		81	83		82

Paul Hansen	84		80		82
Jason McCauley	81	82	84	83	82.5
Haowen Xu (Derrick)	81	85	82		82.66
Drew Butcher	82	84		84	83.33
John Gaw	85	80	92		85.66
Scott Calvert	83	90	88		87
Yuguang Wang (Roy)		91	83		87
Oh Kim	91	92	91	95	92.25

John Rademakers

AND NOW

World's worst

A golfer was having a terrible round - 20-over par for the front nine with loads of golf balls being lost in the water or rough. As he steadied himself over a 12-inch putt on the 10th, his caddie coughed, causing him to lose it.

"You've got to be the worst caddie in the world!" he yelled.

"I doubt it," replied the caddie, dead-pan. "That would be too much of a coincidence."

Drowning your sorrows

After a particularly poor round, a golfer spotted a lake as he walked despondently up the 18th.

He looked at his caddie and said, "I've played so badly all day, I think I'm going to drown myself in that lake."

The caddie, quick as a flash, replied, "I'm not sure you could keep your head down that long."

Confessions

As a couple approaches the altar, the groom tells his wife-to-be, "Honey, I've got something to confess: I'm a golf nut, and every chance I get, I'll be playing golf!"

"Since we're being honest," replies the bride, "I have to tell you that I'm a hooker."

The groom replies, "That's okay, honey. You just need to learn to keep your head down and your left arm straight."