Coringa News



5th August 2021

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's match of the day is a Par match off the Blue or White tees. It is also the first round of match play for the Urlwin Rose bowl competition which is a 4BBB nett competition played off current handicap. Players in the match play can also go in the match of the day provided they putt out every hole,

The Winter Ringers concluded last week, and the Kevin King's report is below. The full results are on the web site.

The shootout continues, and results are on the web site.

Last week's raffle winners:

Geoff Miller (54); Paul Snape (37); Robbie Chisholm (44); Tom White (33); Phil Olsen (5); Nick Frampton (14).

The proposed programme until the end of September is:

August	7	Sat	Par – Blue or White tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1st round Matchplay – on handicap (White tees – *lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly*).
	9	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS GOLF - Stableford – Course closed until 2:00 pm.
	10	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Trophy
	12	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men's Group – Stableford = Silver / White tees
	14	Sat	Stableford – Irons & Hybrid – Yellow tees Urlwin Rosebowl 2nd round Matchplay Shootout
	17	Tue	Ladies – Stableford / NTP
	18	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver / White Tees - 11 am start; $10 entry fee.
	19	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees

	21	Sat	American Stableford – Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl –Semi-finals (Silver / White tees) Shootout
	24	Tue	Ladies – Nett / Putting
	25	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	26	Thu	Ladies – Match play Men's Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	28	Sat	Stroke – Blue or Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout
	31	Tue	Ladies – 4 Clubs + Putter
September	1	Wed	Ladies – Championships Starts Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. – 10.30 am start; ($15 entry fee.)
	2	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men's Group – Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	4	Sat	Stroke – FIRST QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	7	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland
	9	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men's Group – Stableford - White tees.
	11	Sat	Stroke – SECOND QUALFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees Shootout
	14	Tue	Ladies - Best Nett Trophy
	15	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; $10 entry fee.
	16	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men's Group –Par - Yellow tees.
	18	Sat	Stroke – FIRST MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Irish Stableford - White tees Shootout [for non-championship players]
	21	Tue	Ladies - Stableford
	22	Wed	WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees – 11 am start; $10 entry fee.
	23	Thu	Ladies - Stableford Men's Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	25	Sat	Stroke – SECOND MATCH PLAY ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day –Stableford - Blue tees Shootout [for non-championship players]

	28	Tue	Ladies – Girls Day Out TBA
	29	Wed	WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees -11 am start; $10 entry fee.
	30	Thu	Ladies – Nett Throw Out Worst Two Holes Men's Group – Team Stableford - Yellow tees

NOTE: As you can see from the programme the White and Silver tees are both in use and are equivalent courses. Which course you are playing on any day will be clear when you print your card. This is to spread the use of the tee blocks to allow time for natural repair. As a general rule we will play the White tees for the first half of the month and the Silver tees for the rest.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **Coringa Club Championships** will begin with the first qualifying round on the 4th of September. The second is the following week 11th of September – the best ONE of the two to count for qualification and seeding purposes.
Eight in each grade to qualify ie three rounds of match play scheduled for the 18th and 25th of September with the finals on the 9th of October.
Five grades: (Handicap index)
Senior 8.6 and below; Intermediate 8.7 to 14.3Junior "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 – Silver / White tees.
NB. All Masters results are decided on Handicap. (Handicaps current, ie. The handicap printed on your gard 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.

WINTER RINGERS

We were greeted to a cool cloudy morning as the Ringers participants ventured on to the course in the hope that their A-game was forthcoming in the final round. For some, that was what eventuated on the holes that they needed improvement on.
The final results are as follows:

Group A

Gross	1st	Mal Ashton	65	$40
Net	1st	Vance Hetaraka	55.8	$40
	2nd	Spencer Wicks	58.6	$25
	3rd	Dennis Cochrane	58.9	$20

Group B

Gross	1st	Murray Angus	66	$40
Net	1st	Gordon McCoy	48.8	$40
	2nd	David Cross	51.1	$25
	3rd	Kevin King	52.4	$20

Group C

Gross	1st	Alan Wicks	71	$40
Net	1st	John Brettell	50.8	$40
	2nd	Jonathan Kemp	51.9	$25
	3rd	Chris Cottrell	52.8	$20

Congratulations to all the winners and well played!!! Thanks to all those members that participated, and we'll look forward to the summer edition.
In the last week, saw another slight change in the composition of the groups with Gordon McCoy and Peter Marsh swapping from Group C into Group B and vice versa with the updates of their

respective WHS handicap indexes.
Last week saw another 12 new birdies recorded by the Ringers field during the round. That brings the overall total to 114 birdies or better. The highlight of the round was Mal Ashton's eagle on the first hole that propelled him to the head of Group A in the Gross section. In the end Mal Ashton finished with an eagle and six birdies, followed by Vance Hetaraka, Spencer Wicks and Murray Angus with seven birdies, followed by David Harvey, Melissa Newburn, Dennis Cochrane, Walter Scott and Gordon McCoy with six birdies, followed by Lex Halford, Chris Choie, David Cross and Alan Wicks each having five birdies.
In the new subscription year, there will be a slight change in Ringers calculation of the accumulated Net Score for each participant. The handicap index used after each round, will now be the calculated weighted average of all handicap indexes corresponding to the Ringers rounds played to two decimal points. This should make it a fairer competition as it will take into account the fluctuations in a participant's handicap index. Also, new Ringers trophies will be awarded for the lowest aggregate Net Score and Gross Score for those that compete in both the Summer and Winter Ringer competition. Hopefully we'll see more members join in on the FUN, especially those that are new to the club.
Kevin King
Ringers Organiser

BLANK CUP TEAM TRIALS
The team plays its first match this Sunday at Christchurch Golf Club against Templeton.
Good luck to the team!

CLUB NEWS
New Members
We welcome the following three new members this week:
Billy Nehoff-Bates John Rowley Dale Ware
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.

Subscriptions
We hope to have sub invoices out to everyone soon (sometime this month) but in the meantime could folks continue to check their membership data on dot golf and let us know via email (office@coringagolfclub.co.nz) if they have any changes to their membership categories or if they no long wish to be a member of our fine club!!

Pace of Play
Winter conditions do slow things down a little, BUT!
Four and a quarter hour (plus) last Saturday was better, but it is still too long! Do make sure you are ON TIME and keep up with the four ahead.

Presidents Interclub 2021/22
The 2021/2022 Presidents interclub competition gets underway at the end of August. This grade is for players whose handicap index is between 10 and 24 on the first day they play. Handicaps can rise or lower after that and you will still be eligible to play. The grade features eight-man teams, is played on match play and strokes are given if there are differences.

If you are interested, please add your name and details to the sheet in the Shop. In recent years we have competed very well without taking the prize. In the 2020/21 season we finished fourth but beat the teams finishing first, second and third. Maybe this is our time.
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half away and the final this year is to held at Christchurch Golf Club.

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For any further information please email Paul at paulsnape2@gmail.com

Tuesday Working Bee
Having to cancel the last two working bees due to inclement weather the situation must be about to change and we'll be back to work next week.
Our next target is to complete refurbishment of the 6th tee block paths. We have half rounds ready to go in, the post and chain rail to realign and crusher dust to spread and compact.
Next week we may have our overseer operating from a director's chair as he battles with his fitness (hope the pain in your neck improves soon Russell and we find what or who is responsible).

Café News
For the colder winter months Soup will be available on the menu.

- A cup of homemade soup with a bread roll $5.50
- A bowl of homemade soup (2 ladles) with 2 bread rolls d $9.40

THE MEN'S REPORT
This Saturday, the 7th of August, is a Par competition off the dual Blue or White tees, and the first round for the 4BBB Urlwin Rose-bowl competition. Remember for those involved shots must be given off your handicap of the day and you play off the White tees! I apologise that the group participating has been slit up throughout the field.
The draw for Urlwin Rose-bowl competition over the next four weeks is attached to the newsletter and on website. Good luck to those playing and the ongoing winners will be booked to play from 10 am on the following Saturday. If the time is not convenient for a group then I am happy if you change it provided there is agreement with your opposition!
Can I just remind those playing in the competition to keep the pace of play up.

Winter Ringers:
Congratulations to the winners in what was a very tight competition.
I would like to take the opportunity to thank Kevin King again for his outstanding management of the Winter Ringers. It's such a great competition to be part of on top of everything else we play for every week. There have been a number of suggestions made including increasing the rounds for the Winter Ringers from 9 to 12, the same as the Summer competition. This will be discussed at the upcoming match committee meeting.

Last Saturday, the 31st of July's round was a 4BBB nett competition off the White tees. It was great to see 41 teams entered the White competition and 9 teams in the Blue. The notable scores of the day went to Jamie Willetts and Daniel Bushby in the Blue division with 65 and Lex Halford and Peter Monopoli in the White with 63 from Gordy McCoy and Spencer Wicks on count back. The gross prize went to Derrick Xu with 79. I saw Jamie Howard had six birdies so must have played well but forgot to enter the gross competition. Great to see your back is holding up with regular play Jamie. The Jackpot was not struck and has pooled at $161. The birdie hole was number 14 and won by Walter Scott and Michael Thompson, a nice pay out of $60 each. The Nett Eagle was number 10 and struck by Scott Ward, Lex Halford and Vance Heteraka again a nice $32 each.

Great scoring to the winners! The full results are available on the website.

Canterbury Golf Sunday Competitions:

I have left a couple of sheets in the Pro shop seeking names for those interested in a Metro A and B side for the last two Saturdays. To date I have only had eight names for both sides. If you are interested please but your names down or I won't be entering either side!

Metro A Manager	James Willetts
Metro B Manager	Actively seeking someone to take on this role.

Woodward Cup:

I would like to congratulate John Rademakers on his selection in the Christchurch Woodward Cup side. Good luck Dutchy and keep doing it while you can.

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Upcoming events:

7th August	1st Round of Urlwin Rose-bowl (Subsequent Rounds 14th, 21st and 28th
4th September	First qualifying round forthe Club Championships
6th September	Canterbury Golf 9-hole Tournament at Amberley Golf Club. *(If anyone is interested, please contact me for entry)*

Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (31 July)	Jonathon Kemp
This week (7 August)	Kevin Walker
Following Week (14 August)	Chris Choie

We currently have sponsorship through to November 2021 but are actively looking for more people of come forward and have a turn. If there is anyone who would like to sponsor the $40 or provide the appropriate value prizes for the closest to the pin, could you approach James Willetts, Vance Heteraka, JB, Puds or myself.

Match Committee Meeting 14th August:

The match committee are meeting on Saturday 14th of August at 9.30 a.m. to discuss several items. The committee has two tees booked from 11am. If members have any issues they wish to

raised with the committee or wish to view the agenda, please just email me on David.harvey@xtra.co.nz

Get out there and enjoy our fabulous course before the spring growth arrives!
David Harvey
Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Saturday

Six played which included two relatively new members, Limo Song and Vivian Lee. It was lovely to get to know them.

1st on countback was Myra with 18 Stablefords and 2nd Fay also with 18 Stablefords.

Tee times for this Saturday the 7th August are 1.18 pm and 1.24 pm. Please go to the online booking system and add your name if you want to play

Sunday

players played for the monthly trophy.

1st was Fay with 20 Stablefords - she's on a roll. 2nd Anne M with 16 Stablefords. Closest to the pin was Jay.

Tee times for next Sunday usual time of 10.30- weather permitting

Tuesday

Rrained off

Thursday

Nine-holers rained off. Two 18-holers decided to brave the elements and proceed.

Club Championships

A reminder to put your name up so the committee can work towards putting together a draw
Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

$15 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering Tournament:

This Wednesday we had over 80 participants at our Tournament and we played for $50 Vouchers from 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group', 'Hancock's, Wine, Spirit & Beer Merchants' - Closest to the Pin, Random draw and meat prizes from our friends at New World Supermarket Bishopdale.

The best 'family' scores of the day went to Alan Smith's wife Diane winning Division One with a great 42 stableford points and Alan fourth in Division Two on 36. I know I keep saying this but I thought we were playing on fabulous greens and great winter conditions. Thanks to the green staff. It was great to see the regular faces out there enjoying a mid-week round in nice weather. Thankfully Vance Heteraka had to work and only turned up after the prizegiving to practice after he took all our prizes the previous month!

The Coringa member results include:

Division One [Less than 16.2]

1st	Diane Smith	42
3rd	Kevin Walker	37
4th	Josh Lennox	36
5th	Lin Wang	35(C/B)
7th	David Harvey	35(C/B)
9th	Paul Snape	34(C/B)

Division Two [16.3 and above]

1st	Mark Taylor	40
2nd	Peter Bailey	38
3rd	John McCabe	37

4th	Alan Smith	36
7th	Gus Eathorne	34(C/B)
10th	Jimmy Anderson	34(C/B)

Now it's not often I enjoy this role of club captain, but Wednesday was one of those occasions, where I had the power of the room, very much like the power a teacher holds over their students. Anyhow, my old policeman eyes had seen our good friend Swampy Marsh's clubs on the tee block at 17 and him walking towards the clubs with his playing partners, as I walked down number 10. So, I had to ask the simple question of him to talk through the hole 16! Well as you would expect from Swampy initially some very un-gentlemanly words and I apologise to those ladies there. Then Swampy realised the floor was his and did he go on and on! Fortunately, Johnny Matthews made some very wise comments to Swampy or else I thought we would still be listening to him. How did I know he hadn't had an eagle instead a pick up seven! Ha-ha!

Please remember our next $15 'Lone Star / Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament on the 1st of September and the $10 Tournament on the 18th of August.

All the tournaments start at 10.30 a.m, and are focused on getting people into the clubrooms not just playing golf! The board have decided to have the kitchen open for both tournaments and Murita will be there to provide her lovely food.
David Harvey.

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

A chilly morning and early showers cut numbers to 11 but it turned into a very pleasant morning with no rain after 10.00 and indeed the sun was shining by 11.00. Perhaps a call to the pro shop closer to start time might provide more confidence that the weather forecast. Obviously, the ground was heavy after recent rain but the greens remain excellent and scoring was solid.
The full results are as follows:

1st	David Stead	71 – Jerry Attick Trophy Winner – most appropriate!!!!!
2nd	John Matthews	71
3rd	Jim Anderson	71
4th	Paul Gnad	72

There were 2's for Jimmy Anderson (2 Inches short I'm told) at 7 and Paul Carpinter at 5 .
Looking forward to next week and better weather forecast and until then good golfing.
Chris Cottrell
For Thursday Men

If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at: jfbrettell@gmail.com.
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