



Coringa News



10th June 2021

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday is a 4BBB match off the Silver tees. It is also the semi-finals for the Howarth Salvagers which is a match play competition in four grades, played on handicap, For the match play your handicap is your current one as printed out on the cards. You may also play in the match of the day as long as you putt out every hole. The Winter Ringers began last Saturday, but you can still enter in this competition in the pro shop. The weekly updates are on the website and there will be a weekly report from the organiser, Kevin King, in the newsletter. This lasts for the months of June and July. The Shootout applies for everyone in the match of the day as well.

Last week's raffle winners:

Mark Searle (13); John Brettell (7); Graham Norquay (6); Murray Angus (34); David Harvey (9).

The proposed programme until the end of July is:

June	12	Sat	4BBB Stableford – White/Silver tees Random Drawn fours after 10.30 am. Semi-finals Howarth Salvagers – (Silver tees on handicap). Shootout Winter ringers.
	13	Sun	Canterbury Junior Futures Open (course closed 11am – 1pm)
	15	Tue	Ladies – Mid-Winter Lunch (possible help required)
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford White or Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Stableford – Blue or Yellow tees Start of Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Finals Howarth Salvagers – (White or Silver tees on handicap). Winter ringers.
	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 or Silver tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Winter ringers.
	29	Tues	Ladies - Stableford
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford White or Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
July	1	Thur	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men's Group – Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	3	Sat	Stableford – Blue or Yellow tees Rep Trial Process – Blue tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	6	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland
	7	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	8	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men's Group – Stableford – White or Silver tees.
	10	Sat	Stroke – White or Silver tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	13	Tue	Ladies - Stableford
	15	Thu	Ladies Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	17	Sat	Par – Blue tees. Rep Trial Process – Blue tees. KORNZ Cup: Alfa Group v Afternoon Mens from 11.30 a.m. Shootout Winter Ringers
	20	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Trophy / Putt
	21	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford White or Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies – Stableford / NTP Men's Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	24	Sat	Irish Stableford – White/Silver tees Final Rep Trial Process – Blue tees. Shootout Winter Ringers
	27	Tue	Ladies – Hidden Holes stableford
	28	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	29	Thu	Ladies - Stableford Men's Group – Team Stableford - Yellow tees.
	31	Sat	4BBB nett – White/Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout

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.

WINTER RINGERS

Round 1 of the Winter Ringers Competition got underway last Saturday under cool overcast conditions with the threat of scattered rain in the afternoon. With it being the long Queen's Birthday weekend, the numbers participating on the day was down slightly compared to previous week's fields and the Howarth Salvors competition semi-finals suspended for week. The course was presented in excellent condition after the previous weekends deluge that affected so much of the Canterbury province.

David Cross leads the field of 31 (room for more to join in) after round 1 with a net score of 67.4 a net 3.4 advantage over Kevin King, followed closely by Charlie Longley a further 0.7 away in third place. The next 17 players are only separated by 3.7 shots. There were 12 birdies recorded by the Ringers field with David Cross and Kevin King each getting two in their rounds, one in each nine. We look forward to better weather and course conditions this weekend for Round 2 which will hopefully entice better shot making and lower scores being carded.

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.

Full results are on the Coringa website.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser

BLANK CUP TEAM TRIALS

This year six Saturdays will be set aside for Interclub Blank Cup Trials during the period 19th June 2020 to 24th July 2021.

So for those interested in participating please provide email AND phone details to John Rademakers at john.rademakers@xtra.co.nz or 027 2237705.

Entry list updates will be circulated via the Coringa newsletter.

Rules and Conditions

1. The trial rounds will be played off a combination of Blue tees and Black Tees, a minimum of 5 scores over the 6-week period.

2. An 8-man team will be selected with 2 reserves.

Except for health ailments or injury all selected players (including reserves) are expected to be available for the Blank Cup competition during August / September and early October with Finals on 21st November. If you cannot commit to these dates then do not expect to be selected.

Unavailability and unreliability means we constantly must draw 'fill in' players.

3. Triallists must have a fellow triallist scoring their card. If you are unable to lock in a fellow triallist contact the selector to approve a playing partner / scorer.

4. All Triallists must submit at least 5 scores.

5. Adjusted Gross scores on NZ Golf (ie Gross score, less ESC's) will be recorded. A running average score will be calculated each week to determine ranking. A weekly leader board will be circulated.

6. NO GIMMEE PUTTS! (Gimmee putts create bad habits!).

7. Those who choose to play 6 rounds will be averaged over 6 scores.

8. In the event of ties for the 8th spot an 18-hole match play playoff will determine the result.

9. Any player that starts a trial round and then walks off mid-round because they are playing poorly will get a score of 99 slapped on them!

10. If adverse weather results in cancelled play – selectors will endeavour to reset an extra trial day

Entrants thus far for Blank Cup Trials

James Howard, Rohan Ware, Paul Hansen, James Willets, Derrick Xu, Lin Wang, John Gaw, Richard Kingsbury, Spencer Wicks, Scott Calvert, Roy Wang, Vance Hetaraka.

Selection criteria - Players selected on Trial performance - First past the post With one Selector's choice (if required).

Cheers

John Rademakers

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following new member this week:

Murray Dickinson

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.

Course Care

With the recent heavy rain the course is now showing some signs of winter. Try and keep away from any muddy patches with your trundlers and keep carts well away from greens and try not to drive between bunkers and the greens. If you can park up behind the green.

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!)

9th Yellow tee

Rohan and the team have made excellent progress with the new tee block and it looks great. Rohan is hopefully that the new tee could be in play very soon!!

Canterbury Junior Futures

We are hosting this event on behalf of Canterbury Golf this Sunday. We thought it was important to support Canterbury Golf and in particular the development of Juniors that tournaments like this provide. Hopefully the closure of the course for two hours on Sunday doesn't impact members too much.

Course entrance

ECAN's are busy developing a bike track that will cross over the driveway to our club. As part of this work ECAN's will be installing speed bumps on the road either side of the bike track crossing. Again, hopefully none of this will greatly inconvenience members (and as ECAN's is our landlord, we didn't have a lot of choice about the matter!!)

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

METRO B INTERCLUB

The Champion of Champions match for the Toby Richards Cup, between the Metro B winners and the winners Patterson Cup (Central Canterbury) is to be held on Sunday, the 27th of June at Avondale. The trial to select the Coringa team is next Sunday, the 13th of June, at 9:00am at Coringa. If you missed putting

your name down last week, you can do so on Saturday, in the pro shop, but more importantly do make it to the trial on Sunday.

THE MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 12th of June, is a 4BBB stableford competition and the semi-finals for the Howarth Salvors off either the White/ Silver tee blocks. Four groups of people have put their names down to play within the random draw group between 10.42 and 11 am. I thought it was a bit disappointing that only 16 members put their names down, but I know a number of those who normally are involved in the match play. I often hear from some who want to play with different members. The list is always in the Pro Shop the week before the draw, so if you are keen, just put your name down and I will arrange a tee time for you from there.

I am looking forward to playing the silver course for the first time and with Jerry, as I haven't been able to share any stories about him for a while!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter this Saturday will hopefully see the introduction of our new three tier Saturday competition entry fee. I asked for feedback on the proposal and only received positive feedback from those members who wish to have a gross prize. So here again are the new tiers.

- \$5 Entry in competition for the match, the two's, Jackpot and Nett Eagle hole.
- \$7 Entry in competition for the match, the two's, Jackpot, Nett Eagle and Birdie holes.
- \$8 Entry in competition for the match, the two's, Jackpot, Net Eagle, and Birdie holes and a Gross pool.(Winner takes all within the pool). The gross prize will always be associated with the longest tee block being used on the day i.e dual Blue and White tees, it will be on the Blue.

These are the only entry options as the Match Committee has decided that there is no opportunity for someone to enter the birdie hole competition alone!

Once again if you have feedback, please send it to the Board or me or other members of the Match Committee as opposed to mentioning it to Barry or Derrick.

Last Saturday, the 5th of June, was a Stroke (Net Medal) competition off the Blue and Silver tees with 84 entering altogether.

There were some great scores recorded in both competitions with Graham Norquay (Silver Div 3), Duncan Shaw-Brown and David Cross (Silver Div 2) all on Net 70 and Melissa Newburn (Silver Div 1) on 71 Net the stars of the day. In the Blue tee competition, Kevin King (Div 2) also scored Net 70 and Paul Hansen (Div 1) on Net 72. Mel Newburn picked up the Jackpot \$36, Kevin Walker the Net Eagle number 11 (a nice \$55), and Walker Lin, Derrick Xu and Scott Ritchie picked up the Birdie hole number 10 again a nice \$40. Well played all and the full results are available on the website.

Isn't golf funny! How I went from my best ever front nine in Wednesday's 'Lone Star Group \$15 Watering Tournament' with a 36 so yes one under to a 52 on Saturday! You just have to laugh and come back next week hoping you can find that good golfer again!

The Howarth Salvors semi-final play offs are this Saturday and good luck to everyone in those matches and I hope the weather is kinder to you all.

Division One:

Murray Angus v Grant Morris and Spencer Wicks v Albert Yee

Division Two:

Wing Gin v David Henderson and Hugh Little v James Gu

Division Three:

Chris Choie v Terry Hampton and Charlie Longley v Russell McGregor

Division Four:

Olly Snape v Ethan Clark and Chris Cottrell v Phillippe Lyonnais

Upcoming events:

19 th June	Howarth Salvors Matchplay final
19 th June	Representative Team trials begin off Black and Blue tee
3 rd July	Left v Right handers. (Yes I'm proposing a match play competition matching handicaps if possible. Put your names down on the sheet in the Pro- Shop).
17 th July	KORNZ Cup. Stableford Match play with Alpha Group from 11.30

Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (5 June)	Rustaholics
This week (12 June)	Greg Carr (GMC Motel Management)
Following Week (19 June)	Rex and Alison Dominokovich

We currently have sponsorship through to September 2021 but are actively looking for more people to come forward and have a turn.

If there is anyone who would like to sponsor the \$40 for the closest to the pin, could you approach JB, Puds or myself.

Membership Welfare:

Nil to report

Lastly how lucky are we to be living in New Zealand! Over the coming weeks get out onto the course and enjoy the golf or the company Coringa offers you!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Another week of mixed weather conditions, but for those who managed to have a game I am sure you enjoyed it.

Saturday – there were seven players. On the first Saturday of the month, we play for the Saturday trophy. 1st was Janet Harland with 21 Stablefords. 2nd Myra Story with 18 Stablefords and 3rd, Anne Morgan with 17 Stablefords.

Tee times for Saturday 12th June is 1.18pm & 1.30pm

Sunday – was rained off.

Tee times for next Sunday 10.30 & 10.40

Tuesday - Five players played Nett. Scores were not that flash and Sandy and myself managed to make a dog's breakfast of it on some of the holes.

1st was Myra Story and 2nd Janice McPhail.

Janice also had longest drive. Well done!!

Thursday - We had thirteen players. It really is winter golf playing conditions, lovely day, but quite wet underfoot. No run and even when one hits a high ball it drops with a plop and stays there.

We welcomed a new player, Cathy Maasch to the nine-hole group. Cathy is not new to golf, but new to the club. It was lovely to have you join us today. Hope we see more of you.

Today we played Stablefords and 1st was Myra Storey on a count back with 18 points, 2nd Cecelia Yon with 18 points and 3rd Janet Harland with 18 points

Starting time/ tee time for both summer and winter on a Tuesday and Thursday is 9.30am

A small but dedicated group of 18hole ladies play Tuesday and Thursday starting at 9am.

We would like to remind the ladies of the mid-winter Christmas lunch on the 6th of July. Please put your name on the notice in the lady's locker room if you are coming and let Myra know if there are any ex Coringa members coming
Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

\$10 Wednesday Watering Tournament:

On Wednesday, the 16th June, we have our \$10 tournament beginning at 11 am through to 11.30 am off tees 1 and 10. We will be playing for meat prizes from our friends at **New World Supermarket Bishopdale**. To ensure the prize giving didn't take too long, there was no starting within the tournament after 11. The purpose of the tournament is about getting people into the clubrooms. Come on Coringa members book it in and come out.

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

A beautiful morning and an excellent field of 32 participated in a Stableford match off the yellow tees. With the exception of Wing Gin (4th or 5th round this week???) the scoring was pretty much to handicap. The greens were outstanding and thanks for a great effort to the Green's staff.

The full results were as follows:

1 st	Wing Gin	40
2 nd	Chris Cottrell	37
3 rd	Russell McGregor	37
4 th	Malcolm Wratt	37
5 th	Bill West	36
6 th	Seamus O'Cromtha	36

After a drought last week we had two's for John Brettell, Andrew Wight, Russell McGregor and Seamus O'Cromtha all at 17 and Jim Anderson at 7. Looking forward to another good field and fine weather next week and until then good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men.

AND NOW

A Few More Bits and Pieces

- A wife being the romantic sort, sent her husband the following text: *If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking, send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you!* The husband, typically non-romantic, replied. *I am on the toilet please advise.*
- I went line dancing last night. Well, it was a roadside sobriety test – same thing!
- Told my wife I wanted to be cremated – she made an appointment for Tuesday.
- I asked my Grandpa "After all this time you still call Grandma "Darling, Beautiful, & Honey". What's the secret?" He said, "I forgot her name 5 years ago and she would kill me if I asked her."
- Me: (sobbing my heart out) I can't see you anymore . . . I am not going to let you hurt me like this again!
Trainer: It was a sit-up. Just one sit-up!
- A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year.
Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year.
That means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon.
Kind of makes you proud.

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