



Coringa News



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SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday is an Irish Stableford competition off the **Blue** or Silver / White tees. The Blank Cup Trials continue, this week off the Blue tees. Note that this is a change because of the recent weather we have had.

The Winter Ringers are now well underway, (see below for Kevin's report). There is also a weekly update of the scoring 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:

Olly Snape (44); Paul Snape (15); Alan Smith (5); Robert Pryce (48); Jim Anderson (26).

The proposed programme until the end of August is:

June	26	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue or White/Silver tees. Rep Trial Process – Black tees. Shootout Winter ringers.
	29	Tues	Ladies - Stableford
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White/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/Silver Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	8	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy Men's Group – Stableford – White/Silver tees.
	10	Sat	Stroke – Black or White/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/Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies – Stableford / NTP Men's Group – Stableford - Yellow tees
	24	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue or 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 Rosebowls Qualifying (16 pairs to qualfy). Shootout Winter Ringers – Final round
August	3	Tue	Ladies – Val Sutherland
	4	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	5	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men's Group – Stroke - Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees.
	7	Sat	Par – Blue or Silver / White tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 st round Matchplay – on handicap (White tees – <i>lowest handicapper goes back to zero and others adjusted accordingly</i>).
	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 2 nd 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 / White 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 / White tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout
	31	Tue	Ladies – 4 Clubs + Putter

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

The long forecast earlier in the week predicted that we were going to encounter a wet Saturday then it changed to periods of rain midweek and by Friday it had changed once again to patchy periods of drizzle. We were fortunate enough miss it all and only had to endure a cold overcast day and not least, we got in a trouble-free round of golf in.

After round 3, we saw a new leader surge to the front of the pack, with Alan Wicks on 58.9, improving seven positions with a net score improvement of 7.1. He holds a slender 0.3 lead over Charlie Longley who drops a position lying in second with 59.2, a net score improvement of 2.7. The biggest improver this round was Jonathan Kemp who moves up 13 positions to lie in third, a net score improvement of 8.8. Followed closely by Chris Choie, a further 0.8 behind. The top 22 players are within a range of 7 strokes and there is plenty of room for improvement in the coming weeks.

There were 11 birdies recorded by the Ringers field during the round. Currently Lex Halford has four birdies, with Alan Wicks, Melissa Newburn, and Peter Marsh each having three birdies while ten other players have attained two birdies each.

The weather outlook for the weekend is looking great with Saturday forecasted to have a high of 18 with northeasterlies. The fine sunny days leading up to the weekend should allow the course to dry out a bit and allow for extra run on the fairways and better roll on the greens.

If you haven't already entered, it's not too late as there's still seven rounds to be played...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...play your game and enjoy the friendly rivalry and banter each week as the competition progresses to its finale. The last round of the ringers competition will be on the 31 July 2021. See you out there on Saturday and Happy Golfing.

Kevin King

Ringers Organiser

BLANK CUP TEAM TRIALS

Conditions at the moment are very trying and because of this the trial will be off the BLUE tees this Saturday, not the Black as previously announced. Result / updates of the scoring is posted on the website. Cheers - John Rademakers

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following three new member this week:

Carlyle Boyd Barry Nelson Michael De Wit

Do not hesitate to ask from the pro shop or any of the members how the club functions and the different competitions we run regularly. Most importantly do enjoy your time at Coringa.

Help needed!!!!!!

Painting

Tomorrow is set to be a warmer day with some sun so we're back to painting again. There'll be high stuff off the scaffold doing the west end windows and wall but at lower levels the bench seats need more work and there will also be three doors to paint green as well. We can also get the sloping soffit above the carpark entrance completed too. With a good team we could make real progress tomorrow.

Window cleaning

Next week we hope to come along the front and with the scaffold and clean the windows. Before this however we would like the interior windows cleaned. Are there men or ladies available tomorrow or Monday who could help here please. Having the inside done first will make it easier to tell what needs to be done outside. Please bring your favourite products and the equipment you use to do the best job.

Yellow 9th Tee

As many of you would have seen last week (and as we did outline two weeks ago in the newsletter) the Yellow 9th tee rebuild has been completed and is now in play.

I know some members were concerned this might be too early but rest assured, Rohan's the expert here, and it was his decision to play off the new tee last weekend. It will take a few weeks or so for everything to settle down but the new tee looks fabulous and is a great addition to our course.

Again, well done Rohan, Steve and Andrew !!!

Course Care

With winter conditions now upon us 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, especially in the marked off areas. 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!)

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 \$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. Scott has booked two tee times on Saturday for team members, at 9:36am and 9:42. The team cannot be finalised until handicaps for Sunday are known, so make sure you are here for 'practice', Discussion and decision of who is in the final team will be had after the round on Saturday.

THE MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 26th of June, is a Irish stableford competition off the Blue and White/ Silver tees, and the second of the Rep Trial Process, but off the Blue instead of the black tees considering the recent weather.

The cold weather can be alleviated – see Jerry's Cart 'Home comforts'!

As mentioned within last two weeks email last Saturday the match committee introduced our new three-tier Saturday competition entry fee.

Tiers again;

\$5 Entry in - the match, the two's, Jackpot and Net Eagle hole.

\$7 Entry in - the match, the two's, Jackpot, Net Eagle and Birdie hole.

\$8 Entry in - the match, the two's, Jackpot, Net Eagle, and Birdie hole and a Gross pool. The gross prize will always be associated with the longest tee block being used within the competition that day i.e. dual Blue and White tees, it will be on the Blue tee competition!

There has already been some feedback about the match committees decision to trial for a couple of months the tiers and give participants the freedom of choice, as to what competitions they wish to enter, as opposed to one set fee of entry into everything! For members information, good old John Matthews did some analysis on the winners of the Net Eagle and Birdie holes between late February and now.



Net Eagle Hole:

Of the 15 days the net eagle hole was won 11 times. Those winners ranged from low teens (11-13) or higher single figures (7-9) to mid range/ higher (15 - 20) handicaps. Payments ranged from around \$50 to \$9. Of those winners only 3 would have a higher handicap above 20.

Birdie Hole:

The birdie hole was not struck only twice out of 15. As this pool is from a \$2 entry then larger payments were generally made, including 6 \$100, 2 \$75, several \$50's with the lowest being 4 winners \$30 each. Generally winners seemed to be mainly single figure golfers, with the odd exception.

Once again if you have feedback please send it to the board or me on David.harvey@xtra.co.nz, as opposed to mentioning it to Barry or Derrick.

Last Saturday , the 19th of June, round was a Stableford competition off the blue and silver tees and the final of the four divisions within the Howarth Salvagers;

Division One: **Final:** Murray Angus v Spencer Wicks (4/3)

Division Two: **Final:** David Henderson v Hugh Little (2/1)

Division Three: **Final:** Chris Choie (1up) v Charlie Longley

Division Four: **Final:** Ethan Clark (5/3) v Phillippe Lyonnais

Well done all the winners and \$20 has been put onto their club cards.

There were again some great scores recorded considering the length the course was playing and I was pleased to see for the first time again I have been club captain more people playing the blue than shorter course available. Thanks everyone who challenged themselves. 45 entered the blue competition which meant three divisions with Allan McLelland scoring 39 stabs with four birdies winning Div One, David Harvey scoring 37 stabs with two birdies including number 10 the sole person on the birdie jackpot a nice \$100 in Div Two and Chris Cottrell scoring 35 in Div Three. Yes Chris! Great to see him giving the block a go and afternoon tee times seem to be suiting him.

Off the yellow tee 29 entered with Bill West scoring 39 stabs in Div One and Jimmy Anderson scoring the same in Div Two to win.

Well done to the winners and it shows your persistency to enter competitions does pay off, even if you have a poor putting stroke. When I hit my putt on ten I thought I had gone too hard but in the hole it goes. Golf can be funny! The Gross prize went to Mark Song with a 79 and \$24. The Net Eagle was number 7 and the Jackpot were not struck, so they will both jackpot. The full results are available within the website.

I won't talk about the pace of play other than remind people about trying to play at the pace of the group in front and please make yourself familiar with posters around the clubrooms with some simple points to assist with members playing ready golf and etiquette to consider. We don't want the Alpha Group at the end of the field having five-hour rounds in this cold weather!

Representative Team trials begin off Black and Blue tee

The results are available on the website.

Canterbury Golf (Toby Richards Trophy) Tournament:

On 27th June the Metro B side under Scott Wards management plays off for the Trophy against Tai Tapu Green the winners of the Canterbury Central Patterson Cup Winners, at Avondale at 11 am.

Good luck to Scott and the selected players.

If anyone has time and nothing to do, get out there and support the team.

Sand Buckets:

A number of people have approached me about the limited number of sand buckets available. The Match Committee has given the board some money to purchase more sand buckets. These have been ordered and should be available this weekend (and please return any buckets that may have 'found' their way into your garage at home back to the Club!)

Left handers v Right: 3 July.

I proposed a match play competition between the Left handers v the Right hopefully matching handicaps and tee block people wished to play. There was a sheet put in the Pro-Shop requesting people put their names down. There were very few names on it on Saturday 12th, for the news letter but the sheet has been lost or misplaced. I will therefore have decided to abandon the proposed competition and try again in August for those interested!

Upcoming events:

17 th July	KORNZ Cup. Stableford Match play with Alpha Group from 11.30
31 st July	Urlwin Risebowl qualifying

Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (19 June)	Rex and Alison Dominokovich
This week (26 June)	Brian Docherty
Following Week (03 July)	Wing Gin

We currently have sponsorship through to September 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 for the closest to the pin, could you approach JB, Puds or myself.

Closest to the Pin and Raffle Prizes:

We have a number of prizes which have not been picked up for the while. Please pick them up and wipe your name off the board.

The suggestion has been made that the raffle numbers should be increased by ten to 60 as some of the afternoon group are missing out on the opportunity to buy. This will increase the number of meat prizes to six and will be implemented within the coming weeks.

Membership Welfare:

John Banks

I have again spoken John and he is on the improve from his mild dose of shingles. He is feeling better and is starting to get out an about but commented that the pain associated can be very intense. If anyone has some time please give John a call on his cell phone 021 1758984.

Shingles I understand are such a painful ailment which tend to affect the elderly and can be contagious. There is a vaccine and busters available to help lessen the chance of contracting. I suggest that those who have not had the vaccine or booster should discuss this with your doctor.

Ian Carruthers (Ex-Employee (The Super) and club members)

I have been talking to Ian and he has spent some time in hospital recently with a medical issue which had previously been thought to be strokes. Ian is home and sounding and feeling much better after some surgery. If anyone has some time please give Ian a call on his home phone 347 4226.

Comment:

I was intending to be away from the club in Wellington this weekend but decided to stay in Chch with change in COVID levels. Let's hope those awful restrictions don't return!

Wasn't it great to be a sport watcher this week to see the final round of the US Open and then the ICC World Test Championship! Both John Rahm and the Black Caps players and support crew demonstrated class, skill and determination, as they convincingly out played their opposition! Rahm was coming back after having to go into isolation after his positive COVID test result when he had the disappointment of a six shot lead going into the last round of the US PGA's Memorial Tournament and that the Black Caps after their loss of 2019 Cricket World Cup (50 Over) Tournament. I thought both were awesome and I guess that's why we all play or watch sport for those moments when the magic arrives.

Get out there everyone and enjoy your winter golf!

David Harvey
Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

Don't forget about "She Loves Golf" that was supposed to be held a couple of weeks ago but was rained off. New date is 11 July. Sandy would like to hear from anyone who is able to assist. Keep an eye out for further information from Sandy.

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 also let Myra know if there are any ex Coringa members coming. We also need raffle prizes. There is a box in the ladies' office for donated items.

Saturday – there were four players. They reported that the playing conditions were not great (very cold and wet under foot) and neither were the score cards so none submitted.

Tee times for Saturday 26th June is 1.18pm & 1.30pm

Sunday – once again rained off. I cannot remember having so many successive Sundays, not played, due to rain.

Tee times for next Sunday usual time of 10.30

Tuesday Ten players played Stablefords. 1st was Leigh McEwan with 17 Stablefords 2nd on count back was Sandy Dermott with 15 Stablefords and 3rd was Anne Morgan also 15 Stablefords

Longest Drive on No 2 was Cecilia Yon

Thursday, there were nine players

Played for Stablefords

1st- Sandy Dermott with 17 Stablefords, 2nd Myra with 16 Stablefords on a countback from Sung In park also with 16 Stablefords.

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

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

Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

\$10 Wednesday Watering Tournament:

Book in the next \$10 Tournament dates 30th June and 21st July and play for meat prizes from our friends at **New World Supermarket Bishopdale**. Remember the tournament starts at 10.30 a.m and all tournaments are focused on getting people into the clubrooms and not just playing golf.

Then on the **7th July** for our **\$15 'Lone Star / Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament!**

This week we were at Ellesmere. Paul Snape picked 2nd with 37 Stablefords and I was 4th or 5th on 35. A good day was had by all with several raffles were picked up!

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

After last Thursday's inclement weather (apparently 4 played and claim it was not too bad!!!!) we had a lovely morning and a field of 25 for a Stableford match off yellow tees. The ground was very heavy, the greens great and interestingly the winners were both long hitters in the context of our group.

Results were as follows:

1 st	Lex Halford	37
2 nd	Spencer Wicks	36
3 rd	Jerry Kuipers	35
4 th	Jimmy Anderson	34
5 th	Allan Harrison	33
6 th	Chris Cottrell	33

There was a 2 for Spencer Wicks at No 7.

Our best wishes to Doug Ames (the Ancient relic) who had a health issue, now resolved, and also to Ray Skinner who has been having tests etc. Trust these go well and look forward to seeing you both back as soon as possible. Until then looking forward to next week and good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

AND NOW

Police Stop

A man and his wife were travelling along the highway when pulled over by a traffic cop.

“Did you know you had a taillight out?” said the cop.

“I told you about that last week. Why didn’t you get it fixed?” said the wife.

“Oh, shut up woman. Do you always have to interfere?” replied the man.

Then the cop checked the registration.

“Did you know your registration expired two months ag? Said the cop.

“I told you about that ages ago.“ said the wife. “Why didn’t you get it seen to?”

“Oh, shut up woman. Do you always have to interfere? Just stay out of it!” replied the man.

To which the cop turned to the woman and said “Does he always speak to you like that?”

“Oh no, officer” she said, “Only when he’s blind drunk!”

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

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John Brettell