



Coringa News



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SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday the match of the day is a 4BBB Nett competition off the White tees. If you play in a 'three' the lowest handicapped player can team with both other two. Make sure if you do this you tell Barry in the pro shop after the round.

It is also another round for the Shootout. So far 42 have entered in the Shootout so we are looking for more entrants, then we can guarantee a 13-man final. At present we need another 5 – 6 to do this. If you have forgotten to put your name down, do so asap so as many of your scores as possible can be counted.

Last week's raffle winners:

Adam Fincher (30); John Brettell (2); Tom White (6); James Willetts (49 & 50).

The proposed programme until the end of April is:

March	13	Sat	4BBB Nett – White Tees Shootout
	14	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	16	Tue	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rosebowl) Twilight Final
	17	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White tees -11:00am start - \$10 entry fee.
	18	Thu	Ladies – Stableford Trophy / LD Men's Group – Par - Yellow tees
	19	Fri	St Margaret's and Rangi Ruru old Girls Golf Day -Course closed until 1pm.
	20	Sat	Stableford – Blue tees Shootout
	21	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	22	Mon	Ladies – Interclub Avondale
	23	Tue	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rose Bowl). Contract Construction -9-Hole Tournament – Course closed from 1pm to 3:30pm

	24	Wed	Bartercard Tournament – Course closed from 12pm. Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	25	Thu	Ladies – L G U Men's Group – Stableford - White tees
	27	Sat	Par – Black / White tees Shootout Match Committee meeting at 9:30am.
	28	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	30	Tues	Ladies – Stableford / Hidden Partners
	31	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White tees -11:00am start - \$10 entry fee.
April	1	Thu	Ladies – Betty McBirdie Men's Group – Stroke -Jerry Attick Trophy - Yellow tees.
	2	Fri	Good Friday (Easter Weekend)
	3	Sat	Stroke – Blue tees Shootout
	4	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	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 tees
	10	Sat	Stroke – White tees. (Kornz Trophy match play with Alpha Group after midday) Vets Cup 4th round Shootout.
	11	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	12	Mon	Ladies 0 Interclub Pegasus
	13	Tue	Ladies – Stableford NTP
	14	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	15	Thu	Ladies - LGU Men's Group –Par - Yellow tees
	17	Sat	CORINGA OPEN – 18 holes off Blue tees [Gross and Nett.] Shootout
	18	Sun	Sunday – Members Golf
	19	Mon	Ladies – Interclub Templeton
	20	Tue	Ladies – Best Nett Trophy / NTP
	21	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	22	Thu	Ladies – Fun Game TBA Men's Group - Stableford – Yellow Tees
	24	Sat	Stroke – Blue / White tees Vets Cup 5th and final round Shootout
	25	Sun	Anzac Day Sunday – Members Golf
	27	Tue	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rose Bowl)
	29	Thur	Ladies – Stableford Foursomes (Rose Bowl) Men's Group – Team Stableford - White tees

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following four new members:

Samuel Deavoll Adam Fincher Tony Kim Matthew Poole

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.

Club Shirts

The latest order of Club shirts has arrived, and these can be collected from the pro shop. Most people have still to pay for them so please do so at the time. There are a few extras available for anyone who missed out. The cost of these is \$30.

We are investigating the possibility of getting a Club cap supplied as well. These could be done in either black or green or maybe with a choice, and with the Club logo in front. Feedback from members would be helpful in deciding. We'll try and get a sample, so you know what you are getting.

Working bee – Tuesday 16th March

The Club is looking to turn the old IGQ office building into a residential rental (IGQ's lease runs out the end of this month and they have told us they no longer need this house). The house is looking pretty good but needs a bit of painting and cleaning before we can rent it out so.....

Bring a paint brush, roller or some cleaning gear and help us get the house ready to rent. Start time is 9am over at IGQ, Russell McGregor and Pete Marsh are in charge, many hands make light work !!

Ball Washers

We had a couple more donations roll in last week (thanks Gordon McCoy and Allan Marshall). We've also had a few queries from members about how they can donate spare funds on their Coringa account. I'll talk to Barry and work out how we do this and include something in next weeks newsletter but I'm sure we can sort something out.

In the meantime if anyone else is happy to donate funds towards the new ball washers, just talk to Barry or make a donation directly into the Club's bank account (just label it 'ball markers' in the details along with your name)

Cards

We have just received our latest order of score cards. Have a look on the back of these – we've updated it to now show the local rules for the course. Hopefully these all make sense and shouldn't be a surprise to anyone but we thought it was time we included these on the cards for everyone to see.

Board update

We are officially halfway through the 2020/21 playing year and the Board thought it was timely to provide an update to all members on how the Club is tracking and what are working on over the next six months. Just putting the finishing touches to this and should be out to all members in the next couple of days

THE MEN'S REPORT

Match of the Day this week.

This Saturday, the 13th of March, is a 4BBB Nett competition off the White tees, although looking at some of the scoring from last Saturday, the Blue tees do not seem to affect some of our senior golfers. It was good to see the scoring of Hugh Little, David Cross, Peter Bailey, John Robinson and good old John Brettell. Hopefully, I don't hear too many complaints from some this week!

Last week

Last Saturday, the 6th of March, saw 82 individuals entering the match of the day on improving greens. Saturday's outstanding scores came in Div Three from John Robinson 63 and John Wilson 61, Div Two from Dean Morris 58 and Hugh Little 57 and Div One from Mal Ashton and Kevin Walker on 57. Well played guys and I don't know how you can play that well on those slow greens!

The Jackpot was struck by John Gaw and Bill West, a grand total of \$16 each. The Net Eagle was struck by six on number 14 and they shared \$9. The birdie hole was number 4 was not struck so there is \$116 sitting in the pool this week.

Notable Results

I will not be re-typing the weekly results within the contents of the newsletter, as they are now available on the Coringa website through the great work of Gordy McCoy, who has taken over the website management. He will attach the weekly results hopefully on Mondays for those interested. If members would like me to continue with the old format, could they let me know!

Meat/ Wine/ Raffle Prizes

There are a number of prizes which have not been picked up for a while, so please check the board. Wipe your name off and get the prize from the freezer. I will list the names next week.

Upcoming events

- Coringa Open - Saturday 17 April - Shotgun start at 10.30 am.

Coringa Open

A sub-committee within the Match committee has been working through a revised version of the Coringa Open. This time off the Blue tee blocks and a Saturday shotgun start. The hope is to attract 100 to 120 participants. The subcommittee has received sponsorship at this stage from our friends at the **Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group, New World Bishopdale, and Placemakers**. As it stands at the moment there will be in excess of \$2000 worth of prizes, for what will be two or three divisions, plus a closest to the pins, sponsored by **Placemakers**.

Bishopdale New World will also be putting on a sausage sizzle! I am looking for a tent to put between the 9th green and 10th tee block. Is there anyone that could supply one?

Put your date down and pay to guarantee entry on the sheet in the Pro Shop, as I have a feeling the field may be fill fast. The goal for the Match Committee is to get members to invite guests to play. Book your two or four!

I will update on the numbers who have expressed an interest within next week's Newsletter.

Lastly, we are still looking for members to assist with prizes or who know firms or a friend who may be interested in sponsoring a hole for the day with either product or services or vouchers, could you let me know?

We are grateful to **Coke** who have donated 48 sipper bottles for the Open and for Twilight and also **Asahi** who have indicated they will supply a golf bag (maybe two) for prizes as well. I know I don't have to encourage you to support these generous sponsors!

Closest to the Pin:

Previous week (06 March)

James Angus

This week (13 March)

Paul Carpinter

Following Week (20 March)

Chris Cottrell (Gold Band Taxis)

We currently have sponsorship through to late May 2021, but that time is rapidly approaching. We are always looking for more people of come forward.

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

Paying out Twos

I have had only two person provide any feedback on the Match Committee's decision to pay out for two's proportionally for February as opposed to providing balls. We will continue to pay out for twos until the meeting.

Please continue to provide your feedback on both before the next Match Committee meeting 27th of March.

Match Committee Meeting:

Upcoming Match Committee meeting 9.30 am on Saturday 27th March.

If anyone has any issues they wish discussed please bring the issues to one of the committee members (Chris Cottrell, Vance Heteraka, James Willetts, John Brettell, John Matthews, Puds or myself).

Membership Welfare

Ian Carruthers (Ex Super)

Ian has had a second minor stroke over the last few months and been at home. I have visited him and hopes to be back at work and playing again soon. I know Ian would enjoy a call on his cell 021 383996 or a visit.

Grant Morris

I saw Grant on Saturday walking with his son Rhys and still had restricted movement but progressing well. He hopes to be out playing soon. I hope to see him next Saturday.

Get out there and enjoy an ever-improving course playing shorter.

Shootout

Shootout scores will not now be sent out with the newsletter as they are updated each week on the website. Thanks, Gordy!

David Harvey

Men's Captain

THE LADIES REPORT

Saturday Golf-

Every Saturday a group of Ladies play around 9am.-9.30 am. This week they played for the 9-hole Saturday Ladies' Trophy. Five people played with Anne Keh winning with 20 Stablefords. 2nd was Myra Story with 17. Next week (13th March) tee times 9.12 and 9.18

Sunday Golf

Then Sunday there were eight players. The Sunday golfers tee off around 10.30 -1045. This week they played for the Sunday Millie trophy. Anne Keh was on a roll and won this trophy too with 22 Stablefords. 2nd equal was Jay and Janet with 21. Jay won closest to the pin. Tee off time for next Sunday (14th March) is 10.30am.

Ladies Interclub

On Monday the 8th of March; Coringa 9-Hole Interclub team - Myra Story, Judith Wilson, Leigh McEwen, and Sandy Dermott played against Christchurch Club at Greendale. Another beautiful day and happy to say Coringa won 68-56. Well done Ladies.

Tuesday play –

Eight 9-hole ladies arrived for a Best Nett Trophy game + Longest Drive. Another great day - We had a countback of 3 players - Cecilia Yon coming in 1st , 2nd was Janice Healey and 3rd Joy McKelvey all on 36 nett. Longest drive was won by Myra Story.

Thursday.

Eleven 9-hole ladies played. We welcomed a new lady to the group Pricilla Moon. It was lovely to see a new face. Scores were not particularly high today with Janice McPhail the winner on 16 Stablefords and Myra story 2nd on 15 Stablefords. Elaine McGowan was 3rd with 13 Stablefords. The three ladies using carts had games to forget. Things can only improve.

A small but dedicated group of 18-hole ladies play Tuesday and Thursday starting at 9am. Finally, Ladies don't forget about Twilight. Shot gun tee off at 5.30 pm. If you cannot play during the day on Tuesdays come out in the evening. Its very lonely for the 3 regular ladies' players although Tracey Bruce is in the top 10. The hamburgers that follow are the best in town
Anne Morgan

INTERCLUB

Metro B:

Currently in 1st place with one round robin match to go. This Sunday the team plays Harewood at Waimairi Beach with the semi-finals (and finals) to follow on the 11th of April (and the 18th of April). Good luck to Scott and the team – bring the trophy home!

Presidents:

Last Sunday Coringa hosted Rawhiti in the latest round of the competition. It was great to see the lads rise to the occasion and convincingly win the match 7 to 1. Some were giving up to six shots I believe, but still managed to over-power the opposition. Winners on the day were Vance Hetaraka, Albert Yee, Malcolm Wratt, Lex Halford, Murray Angus, Pete Marsh and David Cross. Russell McGregor did the dishes. Many thanks for running the day Pete. A great result.

The next round is an away match at Christchurch on 28th of March with lobbying already beginning for spots on the team. Practice hard lads and let's see who deserves a place. With three rounds remaining the team sit in third place, one point behind McLean's Island, but some distance away from leaders Templeton.

Paul Snape (Manager)

WEDNESDAY GOLF

On Wednesday 17th March we have our mid-month \$10 Tournament, with participants playing for meat prizes from **New World Bishopdale**, plus two closest to the pins.

Dave Harvey will be away again so John Matthews will manage the tournament on my behalf. Thanks JM.

Again the results will be on the website either through JB or when I return.

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP

Nice conditions today after the usual forecast of am showers clearing in the afternoon, not that I am paranoid!!!!!!!

A good field of 27 teed off in cool conditions although it warmed up later and the lack of wind was reflected in the scoring. The match was a stableford off the white tees and results were as follows:

1 st	Hugh Little	39
2 nd	Peter Bailey	38
3 rd	Russell McGowan	38
4 th	Andrew Wight	38
5 th	Keith Yardley	37
6 th	Bill West	35

Two two's today to: John McCabe & Peter Monopoli

I understand Wing Gin did not play yesterday and clearly a rare day off affected his form today. Just goes to show the value of practice.

I am pleased to see the numbers remaining steady and look forward to another fine day next week. Good golfing!

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men

TWILIGHT GOLF

Last Tuesday saw a field of 32 starters, playing in excellent conditions.

Results:

1 st	Daniel Wilson	Coringa	23
2 nd	Jordan Hampson	Coringa	22
3 rd	Courtney Wilson	Coringa	21 by lot
4 th	Hugo Pow	Kaiapoi	21
5 th	Michael Harris	Coringa	20 by lot
6 th	David Lee	Coringa	20 by lot
7 th	Jamie Pow	Coringa	20
8 th	Richard Chisholm	Coringa	19 by lot
9 th	Tracey Bruce	Coringa	19
10 th	Robert Faailo	Visitor	18 by lot
11 th	Mark Searle	Coringa	18
12 th	Dominic Neill	Coringa	17 by lot
13 th	Regan Bentley	Flexiclub	17 by lot
14 th	John Hansen	Russley	17

AND NOW

The Lockdown Truths

- I'm stuck between a rock and someone I would like to hit with it.
- It has been a great blessing to be at home with the wife for the last few months. I've caught up with everything I've done wrong in the last 20 years.
- So let me get this straight, there's no cure for a virus that can be KILLED by sanitizer and hand soap?
- Remember. Rapunzel was quarantined and met her future husband. Let's think positive here.
- Day 7 of SOCIAL DISTANCING: Struck up a conversation with a spider today. Seems nice. He's a web designer.
- When this virus thing is over with I still want some of you to stay away from me.
- If these last few weeks have taught us anything – it's that stupidity travels faster than any virus on the planet.
- Just wait a second – so what you're telling me is that my chance of surviving all this, is directly linked to the Common Sense of others?
- People are scared of getting fined for congregating in crowds. As if catching a deadly disease and dying a horrible death wasn't enough of a deterrent.
- If you believe that all this will end and we will get back to normal once we reopen everything . . . Raise you hand. Now slap yourself with it.
- Having some states lock down and some states not lock down is like having a peeing section in a swimming pool.
- Another Saturday night in the house and I just realized, even the trash goes out more than me.
- Day 27 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See this is why I chew the furniture."
- Remember when you were little, and your underwear had the days of the week on them. That would be helpful right now.
- The spread of COVID-19 is based on two factors:
 1. How dense the population is;
 2. How dense the population is.

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