## Saturday November 24th – Day 1 Romsey Open Tournament – 4BBB

Mixed Pairs; Rod/Mary Campbell (Broadford) – 37 pts



Seymour, Gisborne & Fox Hills. Everyone enjoyed a county afternoon tea as club captain Scott Williams thanked the day's sponsor's, V & P Newell Electrical Contractors, all those who had worked to provide refreshments and to get the course in top conditions.

Presentations were made with all winners thanking their playing partners and all who had worked so hard to make the day a success.

Men's Pairs; Les Gaunt/Rob Rea (Romsey) – 42 pts



Teams assembled in the rooms at 10.30am for an 11.00 am hit-off. In recent years the Open has been held in early June however moving to November seemed to have brought the same cool, overcast conditions. A steady wind blew from the south for much of the afternoon and occasional drizzle fell. This did not deter the field who had an enjoyable round, especially after the sun came out and the drizzle cleared.

Clubs represented were; Romsey, Broadford, Maryborough, Rich River,

**Women's Pairs;** Elaine Scanlon/Jenny Hartley (Romsey) – 38 pts



NTPs; 15th; Mary Campbell/Les Gaunt 16<sup>th</sup>; Mick Nichols Snr

## <u>Sunday November 25th – Day 2 Romsey Open – Graeme Clement Shield</u>

Another overcast start to the day however, as the morning progressed the weather soon cleared



Andrew Clement Presents the Graeme Clement Shield to winner Mark Corradin

desserts. Top scores for the morning were Mark Corradin (Euroa) – 47, Mick Squire (Romsey) – 49 & past champion, Chris Lingard (Heathcote) – 50.

At 1.00pm everyone headed back to the course, the 2nd 12 holes would tell the tale of the tournament. Some players seemed to really enjoyed the afternoon regardless of how their scoring was going while others concentrated more on their golf. In A Grade, Mark Corradin had to work hard as Ian Richardson (Seymour) put the pressure on with a 45, square with the card. B Grade saw ever reliable Mick Squire

& players had generally excellent conditions. The tournament had been renamed to honour long term RGC member, committee member, secretary & captain Graeme Clement. Clubs represented were; Fox Hills, Trentham, Euroa, Heathcote, Mt Macedon, Seymour, Woodend, Romsey, Strathbogie, Broadford, Yea, Avenel & Rich River. The first 12 holes saw almost everyone getting used to the speed of the greens with a number of players putting from above the cup & finishing well passed leaving a difficult 2nd putt. Players were in at about noon for traditional the Romsey Roast

B Grades winners Mick Squire & Mick Doyle



came in with a 52 while in C Grade RGC veteran John Freestone played a steady golf to come home with a 59. Presentations saw Andrew Clement give a short address remembering many of the happy moments brother Graeme had at the club and whilst representing RGC in Pennant Golf. On a beautiful day for golf the results were;

Graeme Clement Shield; Mark Corradin – 96



C Grade winners John Freestone & Hugh Drummond

A Grade H/cap; Ian Richardson – 100/8/92

B Grade Stroke; Mick Squire (Romsey) – 101 B Grade H/cap; Mick Doyle (Mt Macedon) – 108/12/96

C Grade Stroke; John Freestone (RGC) – 117 C Grade H/cap; Hugh Drummond (RGC) – 124/28/96

NTPs; 1st - M Willis (Mt Macedon), 8th – Mark Fountain (Seymour), 9th – Mick Doyle, 10th - C Hanson (Broadford).

**2nd** shot on the **3rd**; Gary Watts (Fox Hills)