

Dalhousie District 2021 Pennant Golf Season

Handicap Division 3 – Men & Handicap Division 2 Women

Sunday March 21st – Men's Pennant Rd 1

Rain fell steadily and, while most pairs got off the tee, play did not continue for long. With water pooling on the greens the competition was called off at about 1.30pm.

Results;

Trentham **Vs** Mt Macedon – Sq – 3.5pts each

Romsey **Vs** Woodend – Sq – 3.5pts each

Hidden Valley **Vs** Kilmore – Sq – 3.5pts each

Sunday March 28th – Men's Pennant Rd 2.

The Romsey team travelled to Mt Macedon G. C. for the second round of the 2021 pennant season. An 8.30 start saw heavy dew on the fairways and greens. As the morning progressed the sun peaked through and everything warmed up a little. Taking on the Mountain Men on their own patch was always going to be a challenge.

RGC results were; Mal Mottram – **L2/1**, Mitch Atlas – **W6/4**, Ryan Davies – **L1Dn**, Davey Kenney – **W6/5**, Scott Williams – **W2/1**, Chris vanDerVliet – **L3/2**, Keith Hocking – **W4/2**

Overall results were;

Romsey **D** Mt Macedon – 4/3

Trentham **Vs** Kilmore –

Woodend **Vs** Hidden Valley –

Sunday April 11th – Men's Pennant Rd 3

With the temperature at about 10C, a gusting wind and some intermittent rain things did not appear good for round three of the 2021 pennant season. Romsey and Kilmore hit off at 8.30 and it looked as if they would have the worst of the day. By about 10.30 the sun had come out but the wind had not abated making for a very challenging final few holes. Woodend and Mt Macedon, Trentham and Hidden Valley headed out just before 11.30. Conditions during the afternoon were just as difficult as those of the morning. All golfers did well to keep their ball in play and some found the gusting wind moved putts well off line. RGC did well to record a 4.5/2.5 win over Kilmore. RGC results were Mal Mottram – **W1Up**, Mitch Atlas – **L4/3**, Scott Williams – **W2Up**, Davey Kenney – **W5/3**, Jim Patton – **L2Dn**, Steve Wilkins – **Sq**, Chris vanDerVliet – **W7/6**

Overall results were;

Romsey **D** Kilmore – 4.5/2.5

Woodend **D** Mt Macedon – 4/3

Hidden Valley **D** Trentham – 5/2

Sunday April 18th – Men's Pennant Rd 4

It was a cool, still day at Woodend G. C. for the 4th round of pennant. The course was in top nick with well grassed fairways and excellent greens. This was “moving round” where clubs could get a break on the others or clubs could push themselves up the ladder and back into contention. Romsey took on Hidden Valley, Romsey's results were;

Mal Mottram – **L2Dn**, Mitch Atlas – **W5/4** Davey Kenney – **L4/5** Scott Williams – **W3/2** Steve Wilkins – **Sq** Chris vanDerVliet – **L2/1** Keith Hocking – **W-Walkover**

Overall results were;

Romsey **All Sq** Hidden Valley – 3.5/3.5

Woodend **D** Trentham – 6/1

Mt Macedon **D** Kilmore – 4/3

Monday April 26th – Women's Pennant Rd 1

In the first round of the DDGA Women's Pennant the Romsey team travelled to Euroa to compete against Lancefield in Division 2. Being north of the divide the weather was lovely and sunny with a slight breeze. The course was in great condition with lush fairways and true greens. Competition was fierce but friendly with all golfers playing in good spirits. After many saving chips and clutch putts the golfing gods could not decide an overall winner with the match being squared at 21/2.5 matches each. A scrumptious lunch awaited players after the round and was much appreciated.

Individual RGC results: Darlene Baker – **W**3/2, Jenny Hartley – **W**1 up, Wendy Gosden – **L**1 down, Beryl Cole – **L**3/2
Elaine Scanlon – **All**Sq

Overall Results;

Broadford **Vs** Trentham – All Sq 2.5 each

Romsey Vs Lancefield – All Sq 2.5 each

Sunday May 2nd – Rd 5 Men's Pennant

The teams travelled to Kilmore for the final round of the 2021 Pennant Season. Romsey was competing with Woodend and Hidden Valley for a spot in the final; we had to win. Play began on a still, clear day. The course was in good nick however, the greens were a little two paced. The big, old trees caught a few players out with a chip back to the fairway the only real option, more courageous choices between trunks or over branches often saw the ball rebound behind the player. RGC Results were;

Mal Mottram – **W**1up, Mitch Atlas – **W**1up, Scott Williams – **L**5/3, Steve Wilkins – **W** 4/2, Davey Kenney – **L**3/2, Keith Hocking – **W**6/5, Chris vanDerVliet – **W**1up

Overall results were;

Romsey D Trentham – 5/2

Hidden Valley **D** Mt Macedon – 4/3

Kilmore **D** Woodend – 4.5/2.5

The **final** will be between **Romsey** and **Hidden Valley**. Venue to be announced.

Well done Mal, Mitch, Sevi, Scott, Davey, Keith and Chris on a top performance this pennant season and good luck for the final on May 23rd.

Monday May 3rd – Rd 2 Women's Pennant

Round two of the Women's Division 2 pennant was held at Lancefield. The course was in good condition with overnight rain softening up the fairways nicely and the greens were true. Romsey had a great 4/1 victory over Trentham. A lovely lunch was provided by the Lancefield team who had the bye on their home course. RGC results were;

Darlene Baker – **W**, Jenny Hartley – **W**, Wendy Gosden – **W**, Beryl Cole – **W** & Elaine Scanlon – **L**

Overall results;

Romsey D Trentham – 4/1

Euroa **D** Broadford – 3.5/1.5

Monday May 10th – Rd 3 Women's Pennant

The RGC team travelled to Broadford to take on Euroa for round 3 Div 2 Pennant. Players were met by chilly weather with the threat of rain for most of the round. RGC results were; Elaine Scanlon – **W**3/2 and Beryl Cole – **W**1 up, Jenny Hartley – **Sq**.

Overall Results were;

Romsey Sq Euroa – 2.5/2.5

Lancefield **Sq** Trentham – 2.5/2.5

Monday May 17th – Rd 4 2021 Women's Pennant

A great 4/1 win to Romsey Women in the fourth round of Div 2 pennant. The match, against Broadford, was played at the picturesque Trentham Golf Club on a crisp autumn day. Jenny Hartley, Shirley Shelton, Wendy Gosden and Beryl Cole all had strong wins with Darlene Baker losing on the 18th hole after a tough match. In the other Div 2 match Lancefield had an equally good win (4/1) against Euroa.

Overall results were;

Romsey **D** Broadford – 4/1

Lancefield **D** Euroa – 4/1

Sunday May 23rd – DDGA Men's Pennant Finals – Whittlesea G. C.

For the first time in a number of years RGC had made the Men's Pennant Final. Whittlesea G. C., a little over 6,000m long with many water hazards was going to test all players. The day was perfect with plenty of sun and almost no wind however, the course was a little soft in places. Laying up on the par 5s was the smart move but many golfers decided to go for the green in two and came to grief in the water. It was not a good day for RGC with the team losing to Hidden Valley 5.5/1.5. RGC results were;

Losses to; Chris vanDerVliet, Keith Hocking, Dave Kenney, Steve Wilkins, **All Sq**; Mal Mottram and **Win** to Mitch Atlas.

The whole team is to be congratulated on a great year. The whole club is proud of their performance.

Monday May 24th – Rd 5 2021 Women's Pennant

Romsey Golf Club hosted the final round of Women's Division 2 Pennant, which eventually determined which club would play in the Final against Romsey. The competition was tight with three of the four teams in with a chance of getting to the final. Trentham defeated Euroa 3 1/2 – 1 1/2 and Broadford had their first win defeating Lancefield by the same margin.

The Euroa team had a few members who hadn't played at Romsey before and they were complimentary about the condition of the course. The golfers who were familiar with the course thanked Romsey on presenting the course in tiptop condition and commented on the surprising speed of the greens!

The win to Trentham took them to equal second on the ladder with a count-back of 'games won' needed to differentiate them from Lancefield, with Lancefield winning that count-back by the smallest of margins.

Overall results were;

Broadford **D** Lancefield – 3.5/1.5

Trentham **D** Euroa – 3.5/1.5

The Final, On Monday June 7th at Euroa G. C., will be:

Romsey **Vs** Lancefield

Monday June 21st – Women's 2021 Pennant Final – Euroa G. C.

The RGC team assembled at 7.30am with a heavy frost on the ground and the temperature hovering around 0C. The trip up the Hume saw the sun peek through and the temperature gradually rise. By 10.30am the skies had cleared and there was beautiful winter sun caressing the course. RGC took on Lancefield, the teams had met during the season with a 2.5 All Square result so it was expected the final would again be close. The Euroa course was in top condition, (in the last 10 days they had received only ~30mm as compared to Romsey's 130mm+) so some excellent golf was expected. Both teams played well and the result, as is often the case, was much closer than the final score. The team was well supported by RGC captain Lorraine Robb and Elaine Scanlon who took a little pressure off by driving the team.

DDGA 2021 Pennant finals' results were;

Division 1; Seymour **D** Kilmore – 4/1

Division 2; Romsey **D** Lancefield – 3.5/1.5

Darlene Baker – **W1up**, Shirley Shelton – **L3/2**, Jenny Hartley – **W1up**, Wendy Gosden – **W3/2**, Beryl Cole **AllSq** (Beryl was heading down the 22nd hole when she was told we had the win)

RGC Wins, 3rd pennant in a row.

**2021 Div 2 Champions; Elaine Scanlon, Wendy Gosden, Jenny Hartley Darlene Baker,
Shirley Shelton & Beryl Cole**

