

Dalhousie District 2019 Pennant Golf Season

Division 2 Scratch – Men, Handicap Division 3 – Men & Women

Sunday March 31st – Rd 1 DDGA Men's Pennant Golf

Division 3 Handicap

The handicap team travelled to Trentham on an overcast afternoon with some misty rain to take on Euroa. The course was tight with many branches poking well out into the fairway. Romsey had another good day. RGC results were; Scott Williams L5/3, Mick Nicholls Jnr L2/1, Rob Rea Sq, Mick Nicholls Snr Sq, Heath Rea W5/4, Chris vanDerVliet W2/1 & Keith Hocking W4/3.

Romsey **D** Euroa – 4/3

Kilmore **D** Hidden Valley – 4.5/2.5

Woodend **D** Mt Macedon – 4.5/2/5

Division 2 Scratch

The scratch team travelled to Seymour to take on Kilmore. Our first year back in Div 2 scratch so we knew things would be tough. RGC results were; Daniel Wright Sq, Mick Squire L2/1, Les Gaunt L2D, Andrew Clement L3/2, Shannon Wright L7/6, Andrew Evans L5/4 & Pat Chisholm W1Up.

Kilmore **D** Romsey – 5.5/1.5

Broadford **D** Strathbogie – 5/2

Sunday April 7th – Rd2 DDGA Men's Pennant Golf

Scratch Division 2

The team travelled to Kilmore to take on Strathbogie. A beautiful, still autumn day and while the greens and surrounds were in good nick the ongoing lack of rain had seen the fairways and rough dry out considerably. The RGC team came very close to notching their first win in the season with two matches going down to the final hole, in the end we went down 5/2. **RGC results** were ; Les Gaunt – L1Dn, Andrew Clement – L1Dn, Andrew Evans – Sq, Bob McLennan – W4/3, Pat Chisholm – L2Dn, Mick Nicholls Jnr – L6/5 & Scott Williams – Sq. Over-all results were;

Strathbogie **D** Romsey – 5/2

Broadford **D** Seymour – 4/3

Handicap Division 3

The team travelled to Euroa to take on Kilmore. Again, a beautiful, sunny autumn day. The front nine greens have been scarified so putting was more than usually tricky. The back nine greens were untouched causing many players to either over or under hit leaving longer than usual second putts. It was great to see IPC Tony Freeman (on his way to Echuca from Albury?) drop in to see the team hit off. The RGC team also came very close to picking up their third win of the season. **RGC results** were; Anthony Lakey – L4/3, Heath Rae – W1Up, Rob Rea – Sq, Mick Nicholls Snr – L1Dn, Chris vanDerVliet – L2/1, Ron Walker – W6/5 & Keith Hocking – Sq. Over-all results were;

Kilmore **D** Romsey – 4/3

Woodend **D** Hidden Valley – 5/2

Mt Macedon **Sq** Trentham – 3.5/3.5

Sunday April 14th – Rd 3 DDGA Men's Pennant Golf

Division 2 Scratch

The RGC team travelled to Strathbogie to take on Broadford. Strathbogie, felt by many to be one of the best courses in Dalhousie District, tested all players; long holes, rugged rough and wonderful greens. The weather was perfect for golf. RGC results were; Daniel Wright- L3/4, Michael Squire – Sq, Les Gaunt – L2Dn, Andrew Clement – W2Up, Bob McLennan – L2/1, Pat Chisholm – L3/2 & Jim Patton – L7/6

Overall Results were;

Broadford **D** Romsey – 5.5/1.5

Seymour **D** Kilmore 5.5/1/5

Division 3 Handicap

The RGC team travelled to Mt Macedon to take on division leaders and favourites Woodend. A stunning autumn afternoon saw all six teams looking to solidify their position and move closer to a final. RGC results were; Andrew Laing – W6/5, Rob Rea – W7/6, Scott Williams – L6/4, Steve Wilkins – L6/4, Mick Nicholls Jnr – L3/2, Ron Walker – L2/1 & Chris vanDerVliet – L5/4

Overall results were;

Hidden Valley **D** Trentham – 6/1

Woodend **D** Romsey 5/2

Kilmore **D** Euroa – 4/3

Monday April 15th – Rd 1 – 2019 DDGA Women's Pennant Golf

Division 3 handicap

Monday 15th April saw the beginning of the women's pennant season. Romsey were drawn to play Lancefield at Trentham in the Division 3 Handicap. The weather was perfect not a breeze to be felt and warm and sunny. The players were all inspired after watching Tiger Woods win at Augusta. Unfortunately after most players having to give strokes we went down 3/2. We all agreed the course was in good condition and some of the greens beat us. The other match at Trentham, Avenel went down to Trentham 3.5/1.5.

Sunday April 28th – Rd 4 DDGA Men's Pennant Golf

Division 2 Scratch

The RGC team travelled to Broadford to take on Seymour, one of the contenders to make the final. Play began on a cool afternoon with some light drizzle. The fairways were hard giving everyone extra run and offering the occasional strange bounce into the rough. The greens were in good nick; generally holding well and putting true. RGC results were; Michael Squire – W2up, Les Gaunt – L3/2, Andrew Clement – L6/5, Bob McLennan – L6/5, Andrew Evans – L7/6, Pat Chisholm – L7/6 & Mick Nicholls Jnr – L7/6.

Overall results were;

Seymour **D** Romsey – 6/1

Kilmore **D** Strathbogie – 5/2

Division 3 Handicap

RGC had the bye and hosted the six other teams. There was a slight breeze from the NW and the occasional spot of drizzle. The course handled the 42 players with all groups flowing well. With finals just around the corner ladder leader Woodend looked to consolidate their top position while Kilmore hoped to get another four points ahead of 3rd placed RGC.

Overall results were;

Mt Macedon **D** Kilmore – 4.5/2.5

Euroa **D** Hidden Valley – 4/3

Woodend **D** Trentham – 7/0

Monday April 29th – Rd 2 – 2019 DDGA Women's Pennant Golf

Division 3 handicap

Round two of Division 3 pennant was held at Lancefield. The weather was perfect, with brilliant sunshine and not a breath of wind. There was plenty of run on the fairways and the greens were in great condition, quite quick and a little tricky. RGC results were; Darlene Baker – W4/2, Jenny Hartley – L4/3, Kath Jakabsons – W3/2, Elaine Scanlon – Sq & Lorraine Robb – W9/8.

Overall results were;

Romsey **D** Avenel – 3.5/1.5

Trentham **D** Lancefield – 3.5/1.5

Sunday May 5th – Rd 5 DDGA Men's Pennant Golf

Division 2 Scratch

RGC was hosting the final round of the Div 2 Scratch competition. It was a tight field with three teams vying for 1st and 2nd positions. Play began with freshly mown greens (Ta Twig) and an overcast sky. Rain threatened but never eventuated. At the end of the day all players were very positive about the improvements the club had made to the greens and fairways.

Overall results;

Seymour **D** Strathbogie – 5/2

Kilmore **Sq** Broadford – 3.5/3.5

The Div 2 Scratch final will be between Kilmore and Seymour. Good luck to both teams

Division 3 Handicap

RGC travelled to Hidden Valley for the penultimate round of the 2019 competition. With Woodend ensconced on top RGC was vying with Kilmore for 2nd spot and a place in the final. A win was vital. The cool, overcast afternoon challenged everyone as Hidden Valley is a long course with many water hazards and the colder air saw everyone lose distance. Deciding whether to lay up short of the water or hit over the top was often a difficult decision. RGC did well to pick up a much needed win. The

final round, 19/5 will see RGC play Hidden Valley and Kilmore play Trentham. These two matches will decide who challenges Woodend in the final. RGC results were; Rob Rea – W4/3, Heath Rea – W3/2, Scott Williams – W5/4, John Freestone – W1up, Chris vanDerVliet – L6/7, Ron Walker – L5/4 & Mick Nicholls Jnr – L3/2.

Overall results were;

Romsey **D** Mt Macedon – 4/3

Woodend **D** Kilmore – 4/3

Euroa **D** Trentham – 6/1

Monday May 6th – Rd 3 – 2019 DDGA Women's Pennant Golf

Division 3 handicap

Another beautiful, sunny day for pennant, this round we had to cope with the challenging raking of the sandscapes at Avenel. (makes us truly appreciate our greens). The Romsey women continued their good form to bring home their 2nd win of the season. Games were tied till the last player came in with a win. RGC results were; Darlene Baker -W 2/1, Jenny Hartley – L 4/3, Beryl Cole – W 3/1, Elaine Scanlon – W 4/3 and Lorraine Robb – L 4/3. In the next round RGC plays Avenel at Romsey.

Overall results were;

Romsey **D** Trentham – 3/2

Avenel **D** Lancefield – 3.5/1.5

Monday May 13th – Rd 4 – 2019 DDGA Women's Pennant

Handicap Division 3

RGC hosted the 4th round of the 2019 women's pennant. RGC, playing Avenel, hit off from 9.00 am. The recent rains and overnight dew had slowed the greens; all players had to be assertive with the putter if they wished to take advantage of good approach shots. Lancefield took on Trentham. RGC results were; Darlene Baker – W3/2, Jenny Hartley -L4/3, Beryl Cole -Sq, Elaine Scanlon – W5/3 & Lorraine Robb -Sq

Overall results on the day were

Romsey **D** Avenel – 3/2

Lancefield **D** Trentham – 3.5/1.5

Sunday May 19th – Rd 6 DDGA Men's Pennant Golf

Handicap Division 3

RGC travelled to Woodend for the final round of the Div 3 Men's Pennant. With Woodend (hosting) already in the final there were three teams vying for the second spot. All RGC had to do was win, same for Kilmore. If both lost and Mt Macedon won then they were in so a very complicated situation. On a good day for golf on a very well presented course both RGC and Kilmore went down and Mt Macedon snuck in with a win. RGC results were; Mitch Atlas – L4/2, Scott Williams – Sq, B McLennan – L2/1, Mick Nicholls Jnr – L3/2, Andrew Laing – Sq, John Freestone – L4/3 7 Mick Nicholls Snr – L4/2.

Overall results were;

Hidden Valley **D** Romsey – 6/1

Mt Macedon **D** Euroa – 4/3

Trentham **D** Kilmore – 4/3

Woodend will play Mt Macedon in the final, venue to be announced. Mt Macedon won well 4.5/1.5.

Monday May 20th – Rd 5, 2019 DDGA Women's Pennant

Handicap Division 3

RGC travelled to Trentham to take on the home team at their picturesque course. After last week's rain the course had softened considerably and more steady rain during the morning was not a positive for the day's round. At 9.30 am the first pair hit off soon followed by the 2nd pair. The rain continued to fall and just before the 3rd pair hit off the greenskeeper declared the course unplayable and called the competition off. All teams were awarded half points. Overall results were;

Romsey **Sq** Trentham – 2.5/2.5

Lancefield **Sq** Avenel – 2.5/2.5

Monday May 27th – Rd 6 DDGA Women's Pennant Golf

Handicap Division 3

The RGC women's pennant team travelled to Avenel to play Lancefield. All four teams had a chance of qualifying for the final. The weather had turned cold and there was one short shower however there were many sunny periods and a strengthening breeze as the day progressed. With all Romsey players having to give strokes ranging from 2 to 8 it was a great effort to record the win. RGC results were; Darlene Baker -W4/2, Jenny Hartley – W6/4, Beryl Cole – L5/3, Kath Jekabsons – W2up and Elaine Scanlon – W4/3. An excellent result.

The overall results were;

Romsey **D** Lancefield – 4/1

Trentham **D** Avenel – 3/2

Next week's final will be – RGC **Vs** Trentham at Euroa.

Monday June 3rd – DDGA Pennant Finals – Euroa G. C.

Steady rain was falling in Romsey as the RGC team headed to Euroa to take on Trentham in their final of the 2019 DDGA Pennant Season. With all three divisions playing their finals a smooth start was important. Euroa was in top nick with good cover on the fairways and the usual high-quality greens. Recent rain had made the course a little soft, so all players lost distance off the tee, approach shots had to be well judged or risked dropping and stopping well short of the green. Defending a title is always difficult; this year the Romsey women took up that challenge dropping only their 1st round Vs Lancefield on their way to a very successful final. RGC results were; Darlene Baker -Sq, Jenny Hartley – W4/3, Beryl Cole – W7/5, Kath Jekabsons – W4/2 & Elaine Scanlon – W3/1

Overall Results were;

Division 1 – Seymour **D** Alexandra – 3.5/1.5

Division 2 – Marysville **D** Healesville – 3.5/1.5

Division 3 – Romsey **D** Trentham – 4.5/.5

2019 DDGA Division Three Handicap champions;

Elaine Scanlon, Darlene Baker, Kath Jekabsons, Beryl Cole (C), Jenny Hartley & Lorraine Robb

