

2014 Macedon Ranges Spring Cup

A good field assembled for the inaugural Macedon Ranges Spring Cup; this new event, sponsored by Drummond Golf, Niddrie will rotate between Romsey and Mount Macedon Golf Clubs. Clubs represented were Romsey, Mount Macedon, Goonawarra, Kyneton and Gisborne. The Cup was played over Romsey's 12 hole par 45 "Old Course". The morning round saw players battling another strong northerly wind. The Romsey players were well used to this however visitors found it more than challenging. The rounds of the morning were from Mount Macedon pair Jim Hynes - 44/2/42 and Marcus Ward - 52/8/44. Not to be outdone Romsey pair Beryl Cole - 60/16/44 and Lorraine Robb - 67/22/45 flew the home flag. By 12.30 pm everyone was in and enjoying a good talk with other players and a wonderful lunch.

The wind died down considerably during the afternoon round and scores reflected the more benign conditions. The round of the afternoon came from Romsey's Les Gaunt who carded an excellent one over the card 46/4.6/41.3. Romsey's Sharif Abdul-Sayed had played steady golf in the morning but his afternoon round was just that little bit better. Jim Hynes and Marcus Ward also maintained their quality golf. Romsey captain Lorraine Robb came home with "a wet sail" and was able to take the women's trophy by five shots. On a very varied day the 24 hole results were;

Men; 1st - Sharif Abdul-Sayed - 113/24/89. **2nd** - Marcus Ward - 106/16/90 on a C/B from **3rd**- Jim Hynes - 94/4/90

Women; 1st - Lorraine Robb - 133/44/89. **2nd** - Beryl Cole - 126/32/94.

NTPs; 1st - Jonathan Langmaid (MMGC), **8th** - Mick Nicholls (RGC), **9th** - Jim Patton (RGC) & **10th** - Les Gaunt (RGC)

Straightest Drive; - John Peart (Goonawarra)

Team's Event; MMGC Vs RGC - top 14 handicap scores; Romsey.



The day's winners Beryl Cole Chris Milverton, (Drummond Golf) Sharif Abdel-Sayed, Jim Hynes, Lorraine Robb & Marcus Ward

Romsey President, Anthony Lakey and Chris Milverton (Drummond Golf, Niddrie) thanked all those who had put so much work into getting the tournament up and running, the volunteers who had prepared the course, the kitchen and bar staff and all the members of Romsey and Mt Macedon who had supported the day. Visitors from the other clubs were also thanked. This, the 1st Macedon Ranges Spring Cup was a great success and it is hoped that next year and into the future it will grow and develop into a wonderful event on the Macedon Ranges golfing calendar.