

## From the President

Happy Easter to all members.

The Easter holiday brings lots of joy & happiness much like other celebrated seasons, but how do we arrive at Easter on the calendar?

Easter falls on the 4<sup>th</sup> moon after Christmas. The Jewish faith celebrates Passover which is commonly known as the festival of freedom. Freedom has been sought after by nearly all nations since time began. Freedom is a precious state that releases a person or people from oppression. How apt that after nearly two long years of restrictions we can now look ahead and see our freedom returned.

I hope that during Easter season we can all bring some happiness & joy into the lives of others.

Happy Easter to everyone, keep well & stay safe.

Allan Peake

President



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## Ringwood Golf Club newsletter Easter Edition 2022

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## What's been happening at RGC!

### Men's Club Championships & Ladies Summer Cup

Held over the four Saturdays in February, the winners should be congratulated for their efforts and great golf play. Well done also to the runners up in each grade.

- Club Champion – Steven Pell (5th consecutive year)
- B Grade Champion – Harvey Roberts
- C Grade Champion – Alan Croot
- D Grade Champion – Graeme Mahoney
- Gerry Smart Champion – Ken Tan
- Senior Champion – Ken Tan

The ladies Summer Cup is held in conjunction with the Club Championships. With both Gross and Net events.

- Winner of the Gross - Mei Lee.
- Winner of the Net - Kimmy Mak.

### Men's Pennant

This year COVID has not interfered with the pennant season and Ringwood have teams competing in the men's Scratch, Handicap and Senior competitions. With only a few rounds left to play, our teams are doing very well. Will we see another flag added to the walls of our clubrooms?

Current standings.

- Scratch Division 1 – Wins = 1, Loss = 3, Ties = Nil. Sixth on the ladder with 22 pts. Two rounds to go. We wish them good luck and hope for another win to finish the season.

- Handicap Division 3 – wins = 2, Loss = 2, Ties = Nil. Sitting second on the ladder with 37 pts. A superb effort and with only two more rounds left, one more win may see them secure a spot in the final. Good luck.
- Seniors Div 1 Region 3 – Wins = 3, Loss = 1, Ties = 2. Tied at the top with 42 pts. The rounds were completed last week and our men faced Lakeside in the final on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Congratulations to the team on making the final, unfortunately the men were defeated on the day. Gallant effort gentlemen, maybe next year!

## Ladies Update

It's April already, wow how time flies when you're having fun. We've had a great start to 2022, it was so nice that we could all enjoy Christmas functions and get-togethers with family and friends, and also some fun holidays over the summer.

I would like to congratulate our Winners of 2021, it's such a nice photo of all our happy and surprised winners – Well Deserved Ladies.



Welcome to all our new lady members that have joined us this year.

Our Monthly Medal Winners:

- January – Annie Jayasinghe
- February – Sandra Luby
- March – Di Seehusen

We had a fun day playing in our 'Captain V President Game'. I would like to congratulate our Lady Captain – Pam Kinsella and her team on winning the event.



Our 2022 RGC Ladies Matchplay Championship Final between Di Seehusen and Jo Logan was played with good sportsmanship and etiquette. Congratulations goes to the winner Jo Logan.

It was a shame we had to cancel our Ladies Mixed Day, it's always a successful day, but we look forward to our Mixed Memorial Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Ladies Bowl – has been rescheduled for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Ladies Christmas Function – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the Knox Club.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter, Safe Travels, Good Health and of course Happy Golfing.

Julie Challen - Ladies President



## What's coming up at RGC!

### **Mixed Foursomes & Memorial Day – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

Postponed from January due to the COVID situation. Come and enjoy the company of fellow members as we pay tribute to and remember those that we have lost in the past year. A luncheon will be provided after the game, which will be a two-tee start.

### **Ladies Club Championships**

Three rounds of stroke starting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Best of luck to all players.

### **Howlong Golf Trip – Friday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

The golf trip list is up on the social board. If all spots are taken, please place your name on the waiting list and if someone cancels or more places become available, you will be notified. Reminder to pay your \$100 deposit before 31<sup>st</sup> May into the RGC account. Information is on the noticeboard.

### **Ladies Mixed Memorial Day – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.**

### **Ringwood Ladies Bowl – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022.**



## A poem for Golfers.

In my hand I hold a ball, white and dimpled, and rather small.  
Oh, how bland it does appear, this harmless looking little sphere.  
By its size I could not guess, the awesome strength it does possess.  
But since I fell beneath its spell, I've wandered through the fires of hell.  
My life has not been quite the same, since I chose to play this stupid game.  
It rules my mind for hours on end, a fortune it has made me spend.  
It has made me curse and made me cry, and hate myself and want to die.  
It promises me a thing called Par, if I hit it straight and far.  
To master such a tiny ball, should not be very hard at all.  
But my desires the ball refuses, and does exactly as it chooses.  
It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies, and disappears before my eyes.  
Often it will have a whim, to hit a tree or take a swim.  
With miles of grass on which to land, it finds a tiny patch of sand.  
Then has me offering up my soul, if only it would find the hole.  
It's made me whimper like a pup, and swear that I will give it up.  
Take to drinking to ease my sorrow, the ball knows I'll be back tomorrow!

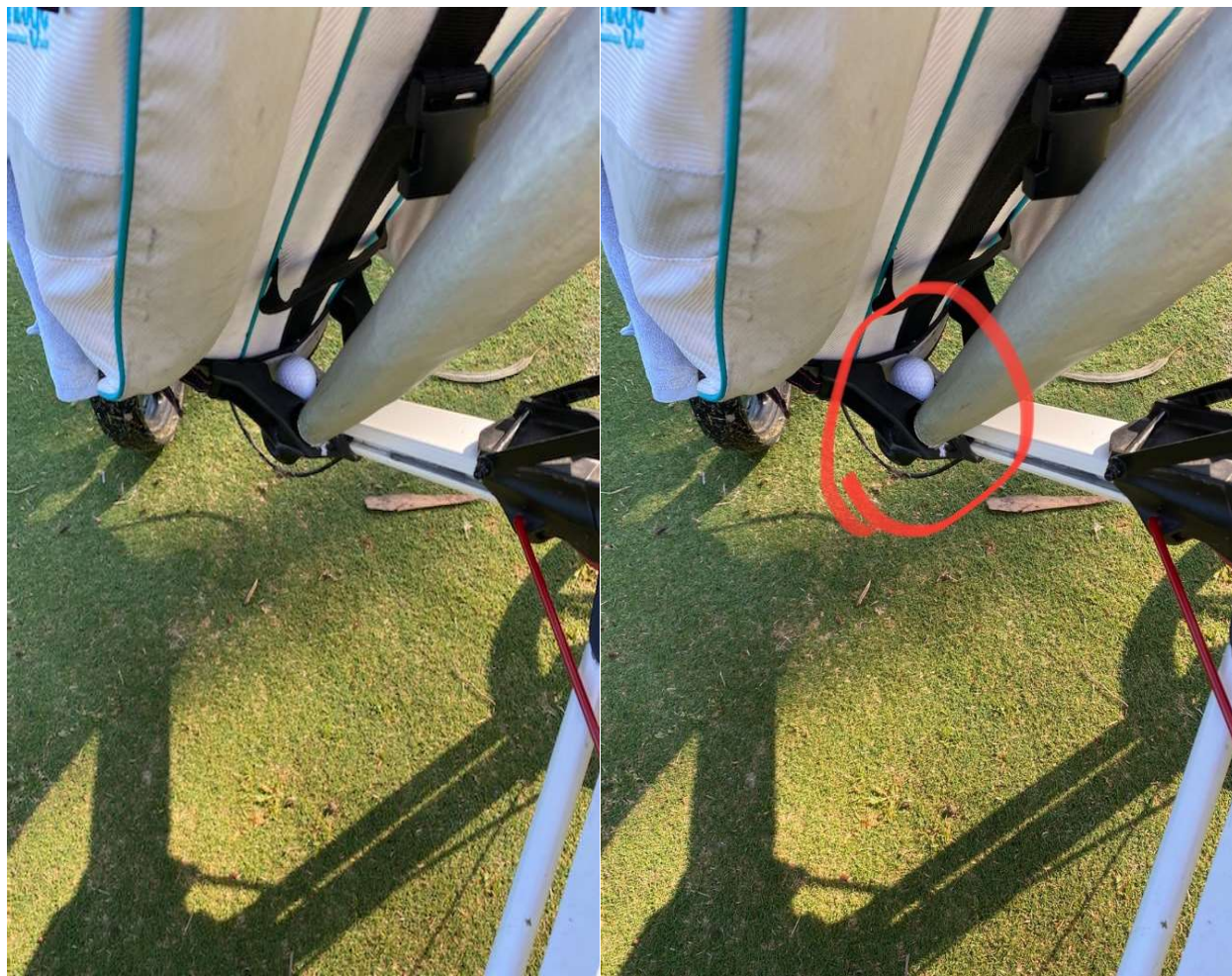


*"No, golf isn't an extreme sport. But today it will be."*



## Thought you were having a bad day!!!!

Spare a thought for these members, who found themselves in a bit of a tricky situation recently.



Pam Kinsella's one in a million shot out of the bunker on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

By the way, not her bag! In Happy Gilmore style, play it where it lies!! ☺



Justin Kyatt seeing the funny side. Can you guess which hole he is on?

## We welcome your contribution.

Do you have something of interest for our community, have you been away golfing somewhere new or exotic? Have an interesting fact, a milestone birthday celebration or a funny tale that you know everyone would like to hear about? Then email:

[ringwoodgc@bigpond.com](mailto:ringwoodgc@bigpond.com) to ensure it gets included in the next edition of Fore!

To all our members  
Stay safe and enjoy a very Hoppy Easter

