

Public Course Pennants report – March 6th 2022

We went into the final round of the season knowing that our Division 1 team had already made it through to the final, our other three teams still had chances of making the finals but were relying on results elsewhere to go our way. Unfortunately, none of our teams made it.

Details as follows:

The Division 1 played against our fellow finalists Sandy Creek on their own turf. It would have been nice to have a physiological win, but we lost narrowly 4.5 to 3.5. Henry Park made his debut in Pennant golf for us, the first of many we hope.

The 2's, needing a victory versus Mawson Lakes away, and also needing Sandy Creek to lose also, came unstuck losing by the same margin at the 1's. Our shining lights were Luke Montgomery (6 and 4), Jonathan Gravenor ((3 and 1) and Tristin Knight who showed no mercy winning 9 and 8. Paul Haines got the halved match. Sandy Creek won their match anyway and so even a victory for us would have been to no avail.

The Division 3A's were also at Mawson Lakes and needed a victory, and also needed Sandy Creek to lose at Playford Lakes. Sandy Creek duly did lose, only for our team to get an agonising halved match and so they failed to qualify for the final by the narrowest of margins. Peter Adams, Sarah Russell, Carolyn Coleman and Brett Heaven were the victors.

The Division 3B's only had a very slight chance of making the finals, we needed to beat our opponents North Haven 8-0 to have any chance. We didn't, losing 5-3. Winners were Greg Forrest and Dave Holmes, with halved matches from Tim Haskett and Gareth Bridges.

During the season 49 members represented the club. They all seemed to enjoy themselves whether winning or coming second. A special mention for Frank Ballard, who played only one game during the season, but was always there supporting the team.

And so, it's down to our Division 1 team to play Sandy Creek in the final this Sunday at Aston Hills, a 9am start, a repeat of last year's final. Forget the shopping at Bunnings, washing the car or having a Sunday morning lay in, get yourself down the Aston Hills to support the team. They will appreciate it.