Redwood Park Golf Club - Women's Captain Report 2022

General:

2022 started with a sense of hopeful anticipation that there would be fewer covid disruptions and restrictions. This only proved to be the case as time went on in the year.

Fixtures:

The Women's 2022 Fixtures were, as always promptly prepared and organised by Lyn Throll our President / Secretary. These planned fixtures give us a good overview of the competitions / events / tournaments for the year. It enables the Women's Committee to manage and deal with unplanned disruptions efficiently. In addition, it also enables women members to plan their personal schedule around these fixtures.

Promptly prepared group or club fixtures are essential and important if they are to achieve their intended purpose.

Women's Membership:

It is our hope that women's membership in our club will continue to experience growth through initiatives, programmes, events, etc.

Club Events:

Club Events are well supported both by the Weekend Saturday Women's Group and Women Members. This year saw the participation of club events from new members as well, which was very encouraging and a welcomed sight.

Saturday Weekend Events:

This year we have ended our competition season on 15th October, having reduced rounds in a couple of events to accommodate non-fixtured club events. Participation in our Saturday Weekend Events are always very well supported by the group. Congratulations to all 2022 winners of events and trophies and a huge thank you to every one who was able to participate and support these events. Thanks too, to those, who although they were unable to participate, still turned up to join the group for a drink and lunch and provided moral support. This sense of camaraderie is invaluable.

Weekend Pennants:

Thanks to both Chantelle Russo and Dale Harrison – RPGC Women's Pennant Co-ordinators / Team Captains. A challenging role in itself, and in the course of this year having to deal with unavailability due to covid as well. To our 2022 Women's Weekend Sect.2 Pennants Team, thank you to each and everyone of you for your commitment and representation.

Choctober Tournament:

This year was special because we had two Choctober Tournaments. The first which was re-scheduled from 2021 due to covid lockdown, was held on 18 Feb (Fri). The second which was planned for this year was held on 7th Oct (Fri). Both were very well supported by the women's golfing community in and around Auckland and by the Sponsors.

Credit for the successes of these tournaments goes to Anna Keys / Theresa Dirks & Team for the 18th Feb. Choctober and Margaret Alldred & Team for the 7th Oct. Choctober. Their leadership along with their respective team of passionate, talented and skilful members has continued to make this such a renowned event that participants look forward to returning each year.

Financial:

Having two successful Choctober Tournaments in 2022 has helped improved our funds and made up for some loss of scramble contributions.

Words of Thank to: -

Board of Management Golf Committee Course Superintendent & Team Catering Team Bar Staff

Office Staff – Thank you all and special thanks to Russell for looking after us every Saturday.

Women's Committee:

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for all your help rendered. I could not have carried out my role as Captain in the past 2 years without your help and support. Your contributions in terms of your respective skills and expertise has enabled us to work and contribute effectively and efficiently as a team. I am truly blessed and honoured to have been a part of this team and am looking forward to continue doing so in a different capacity.

Summary:

Thank you all for having me as your Captain and your Representative to the Board for the past 2 years.

Kay Lum Women's Captain Redwood Park Golf Club Inc.

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