



WOMEN'S COUNTRY WEEK REPORT 2025 Helen Pascoe

This year's Division 1 Team' selected to represent the Ballarat District was:

Players

Ballarat G.C. - Kate McMahon, Kristie Kennedy & Di Rogers

Buninyong G.C. - Helen Pascoe & Nikki Prato

Midlands G.C. - Paula Bandy, Sally Richardson & Gai Skinner

Chalambar G.C. - Tania Dignan

Maryborough G.C. - Yvette McLean

Team Manager - Helen McSparron (Buninyong)

Caddies - Liz McMurray, Jill Ebbs, Jenny Findlay, Lorraine Gollop & Chloe Formosa.

A big thank you to all the players who made themselves available for the three-day competition in Mildura. It was a long trip, but I am sure everyone enjoyed themselves playing some very good courses. Also thank you to Andrew Cartledge who helped out on our practice day.

Unfortunately, the Women's team did not enjoy the successes of the previous two years. I think losing Amy and Vicki to overseas trips made a big difference. Despite this the team fought on gallantly and did not give up at any stage. Approaching the final day, we were in a position where we couldn't win and couldn't get relegated, so we gave some players another opportunity. This meant that all players played at least two games for the tournament after travelling such a long way.

A full set of Results can be seen below with Ballarat winning only 1 match and losing 3.

As Team Captain I am extremely proud of the way the team Players presented themselves and the sportsmanship in which the games were played.

On behalf of the team, I would like to express our appreciation to the District Committee for their support and contribution to the Team.

Helen Pascoe, Team Captain.



BACK: Kate McMahon
(Ballarat), Paula Bandy

WEEK RESULTS

V MURRAY	SCORE
	7 / 6
ce	Squared
	3 / 1
	2 dn
man	3 / 2
	2 / 1
	4 / 2

TEAM RESULT

	Ballarat	Lost to	Goulburn Murray	1½ / 5½
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(Midlands), Kristie Kennedy (Ballarat), Di Rogers (Ballarat), Helen Pascoe (Team Captain - Buninyong), Sally Richardson (Midlands), Yvette McLean (Maryborough)

FRONT: Tania Dignan (Chalambar), Gai Skinner (Midlands), Helen McSparron (Team Manager), Nikki Prato (Buninyong)

BALLARAT DISTRICT GOLF WOMEN’S COUNTRY WEEK RESULTS				
Date: 29/09/25		Round No.: 2		
Venue: Riverside Golf Club				
<i>Playing Position</i>	<i>BALLARAT</i>	<i>Result Win / Loss</i>	<i>WESTERN</i>	<i>SCORE</i>
1	Kristie Kennedy	Lost	Molly O’Brien	5 / 3
2	Kate McMahon	Squared	Sue Walter	Squared
3	Helen Pascoe	Won	Ellen Zeunert	3 / 2
4	Nikki Prato	Won	Donna Weller	1 up
5	Paula Bandy	Won	Sandy Stewart	3 / 2
6	Yvette McLean	Lost	Roslyn Brauer	3 / 2
7	Di Rogers	Won	Tania Heaphy	1 up

TEAM RESULT				
	Ballarat	Defeated	Western	4½ / 2½

Round No. 3 - Bye

BALLARAT DISTRICT GOLF WOMEN’S COUNTRY WEEK RESULTS				
Date: 30/09/25		Round No.: 4		
Venue: Coomealla Sporting Club				
<i>Playing Position</i>	<i>BALLARAT</i>	<i>Result Win / Loss</i>	<i>SOUTH WESTERN</i>	<i>SCORE</i>
1	Kristie Kennedy	Lost	Emma Pearce	6 / 5
2	Kate McMahon	Squared	Alicia Clark	Squared
3	Helen Pascoe	Won	Fiona Rogers	2 up
4	Nikki Prato	Lost	Paige Moorfoot	7 / 6
5	Paula Bandy	Squared	Kylie Mytyk	Squared
6	Tania Dignan	Squared	Sarah Jenkins	Squared
7	Sally Richardson	Lost	Jenny Edmanson	3 / 1
TEAM RESULT				
	Ballarat	Lost to	South Western	2½ / 4½

BALLARAT DISTRICT GOLF WOMEN’S COUNTRY WEEK RESULTS					
Date: 1/10/25			Round No.: 5		
Venue: Mildura Golf Resort					
<i>Playing Position</i>	<i>BALLARAT</i>	<i>Result Win / Loss</i>	<i>MURRAY DARLING</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	
1	Kristie Kennedy	Lost	Stephanie Baker	2 dn	
2	Kate McMahon	Lost	Sue Laird	2 / 1	
3	Helen Pascoe	Won	Lee Bottomley	2 up	
4	Paula Bandy	Lost	Michelle Philp	4 / 3	
5	Yvette McLean	Lost	Jenny Stephenson	8 / 6	
6	Sally Richardson	Lost	Nycole Riordan	4 / 3	
7	Di Rogers	Lost	Lisa Garioch	5 / 4	
TEAM RESULT					
	Ballarat	Lost to	Murray Darling	6 / 1	

DIVISION 1 LADDER 2025

<i>RANK</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>Games Played</i>	<i>Wins</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Draws</i>	<i>Matches For</i>	<i>Individual Games</i>
1	Murray Darling	4	4	0	0	4	20
2	Goulburn Murray	4	2	1	1	2.5	15
3	South Western	4	2	2	0	2	15
4	Ballarat	4	1	3	0	1	9.5
5	Western	4	0	3	1	0.5	10.5