

# Rock News



Dear Members and Friends of the Rottnest Island Golf Club.

Wow what a great Opening Weekend we had! Perfect golf weather with Sunday being the best. Not one player had any complaints about the course, on the contrary members and guests raved about it. Its was particularly good on the greens with the putts running true once you mastered the speed on the Stimp metre. As you can see from the aerial photo of course above that the grass is extending to all boundaries after the renovation back in 2013-14. The course may have been lucky with the rain earlier in the lead in weeks with some good cover of green after the summer months. The fairways had a high-low diagonal cut which looks a real treat when members arrive on Friday. Gotta love Golf on Rotto!!

The RIGC Clubhouse has had a makeover with a fresh paint job and flat screen TV's inside and out. External toilets have had a marginal upgrade. The Manager Tim Richards and 2IC Alen Catak reported that the course is humming along. The boys have recently joined the RIGC and participated over the Weekend when they could around work commitments. Our new Treasurer and beloved Bar Person Leisa Clarke took control over the weekend working hard to keep all our mob well hydrated.

**The Club thanks the Rottnest Island Authority for their continued support of the Island's Iconic Golf Club.**

**Programmed for the timely delivery of golf bags and buggies to the RIGC Clubhouse to enable members to get under way with the Friday Event.**

**Rottnest Express helps on all RIGCgolf23 season events by sponsoring discounted ferry travel and transfers.**

Friday Samphire Rottnest Hotel put on a fantastic feed with many members complimenting their experience on the night awarded a B+

Many thanks to Events Manager Monique Dowling and General Manager Paul Clark and all the staff for hosting a memorable night to allow our 60 participants to congratulate the winners for the Rottnest Hotel Trophy 2023.



Rottnest Dome maitre-d Stephen Walsh and staff fed us after the Chairman's Cup on Saturday. Once again Dome received an A+ for their hospitality and food quality. The club will most definitely continue with this great venue over our other events thru out the golf season.



Sunday was a perfect fit with lunch served by Glenn Evans and "The Lane" wraps, rolls and delicious Minestrone Soup with popadoms. Glenn has indicated he is happy to continue with the Sunday catering for the rest of our events for 2023 and beyond. Thanks to the girls that Glenn allocated to help with food service and topping up the hot soup. Timing was perfect to get the members fed prior to presentations and departure for the early ferries with a fine B+ Thanks again Glenn a job well done.

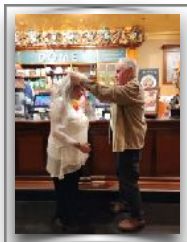


The Rottnest Hotel Trophy was played in fine conditions and members commented on how good the cross cut fairways looked especially on the hill at hole 3 tee. Many thanks go to Warwick Prendiville for assisting with discounting accommodation for the RIGC. I believe quite a few members took up the offer. The food was very nice for our visit and thanks too the Staff that looked after our group on the night.



1st Kevin Bentley racked up 22pts to take out this year's Rottnest Hotel Trophy.  
 Congratulations and Runners up  
 2nd Steve Clarke 3rd OCB David Gilbert left

The 2023 Patrons Medal Ceremony with recipients Alison Bennison and Mark Pink



Novelty Winners

Over the weekend the Club welcomed new members to the RIGC that were present. Christie Scaggs, Tim Richards, Alen Catak and Doug Martin.



The RIGC acknowledge the Rottnest Island Authority in supporting the club with annual accommodation vouchers

Board Member **Marina Hogan** gladly stepped in on behalf of Chairman **Hamish Beck** for presentation to recipients captured below .



Rottnest Island Golf Club			
Competition Report			
Saturday, 29 April 2023			
Competition :	Rottnest Island Authority	Mens SR:	67.0
Type :	Ambrose (2 Player)	Womens SR:	70.0
Course :	GA Course	Total Entrants :	61
Description :	Two Ball Ambrose		
null Groups :			
Time Of Day	null	Gender	Tee Blocks
Ran	Name	Score	Prize
1	Doig, Aaron & Terrell, Sarah	63	
2	Mitchell, Justin & Divitini, Renato	63.25	
3	SABBURG, Christopher & King, Emma	63.75 C/B	
4	Bentley, Sue & BENTLEY, KEVIN	63.75	
5	Ryan, Colleen & Ryan, Kieran	64.5	
6	Singh, Rhonda & Singh, Karam	64.75	
7	Catek, Alen & Saxon, Josh	66	
8	Hitchen, Anne & Hitchen, Gregory	67 C/B	

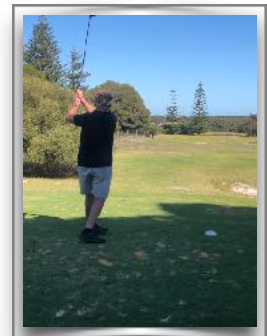
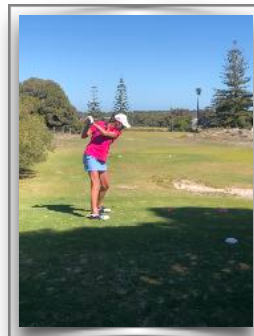


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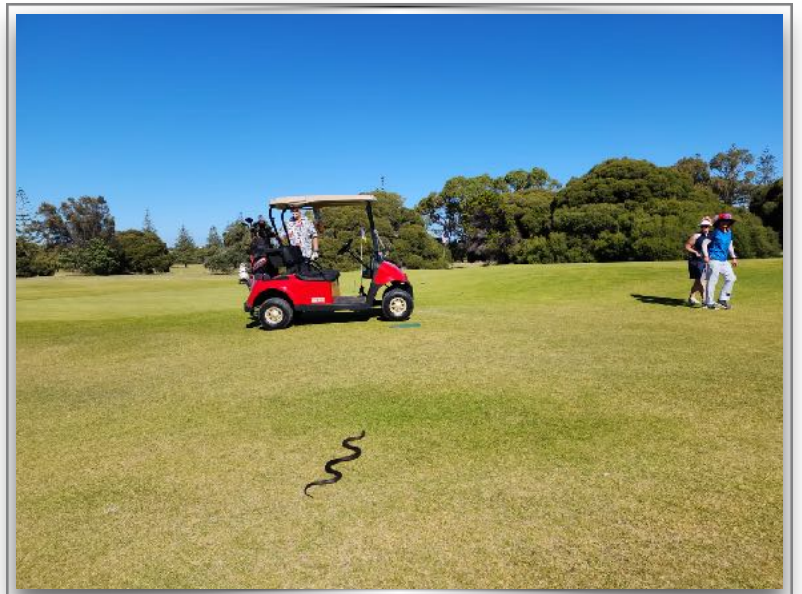


Your Management Committees are constantly trying to streamline the Event operation.  
The introduction of MiScore and the OneGolf portal has no doubt made our Handicapper Jon Pearce's free time on the game days blissful!! On behalf of all members I pass on the gratitude we have with your tireless and innovative care for the club's future direction.  
Hear! Hear!



Special mention to **Jane Wishaw** western suburbs Post Newspaper journalist and professional photographer. She allows the lens to say a thousand words with the perfect snap featuring through out this News letter.

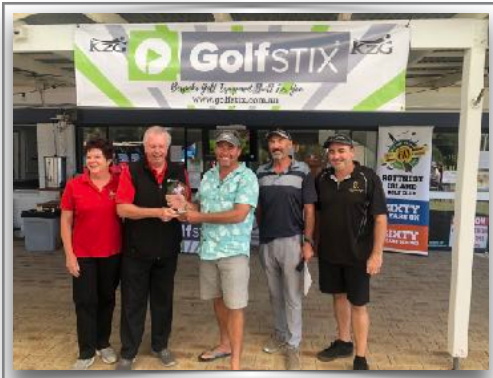








Members **Greg and Marie Ashton** were quick to react from a club call for help to Sponsor the Sunday Opening day. **GolfSTIX** sponsorship was gladly received by the ultimate winner **Steve Olson** and the runner ups. Much gratitude also from the RIGC.



### Rottnest Island Golf Club

#### Competition Report

Sunday, 30 April 2023

Competition : Stableford - Hole 10-18 - Mens SR: 33.5  
 Type : Par Womens SR: 35.0  
 Course : GA Course 9 Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 60  
 Description : Stableford Hole 10-18 - Individual - Max Dhcap 27&36

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	All	Blue, Yellow

Ren	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Olson, Steve	6402400469	0.0	18	23.0	+3	
2	Humble, Greg	6890355215	0.0	27	32.6	+2	
3	Berrinson, Allison	6010302958	0.0	36	41.7	0 C/B	
4	Ryan, Colleen	6880301365	0.0	15	16.7	0 C/B	
5	Singh, Karam	6010302420	0.0	5	8.6	0 C/B	
6	Strohler, Len	6890600157	0.0	15	19.1	0 C/B	
7	Hains, Kelsie	6050200253	0.0	26	29.1	0 C/B	
8	LOCKHART, MERV	6402401010	0.0	23	28.6	0	
9	Singh, Rhonda	6010303919	0.0	32	36.5	-1	
10	Berrinson, Simon	6010800784	0.0	4	7.6	-1 C/B	
11	Wishaw, Jane	6010302790	0.0	23	25.9	-1 C/B	



More news to the President's desk.  
 Our beloved long term member **Mrs Pat Barblett** has sadly had to resign from the golf club. A 50 plus year member, Pat said coming to the decision was extremely difficult but living in her 9th decade finds playing golf is no longer possible.  
 On behalf of all Club members we wish you the very best for your next adventure in life.



Apology:  
 At the time of print in sending out the Longest Day information the editor was not aware that the Lancelin Sands Hotel also made a \$500 donation. Well done Glen and Aleisha. Keep Glen's offer to the right in mind went planning your next escape to the mid-west





**PROUD TO PRESENT INAUGURAL**  
**WEEKEND GOLF PACKAGE**  
 GUILDERTON - LANCELIN - LEDGE  
 - \$325 PER PERSON -

INCLUDES 2 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION BASED ON TWINSHARE, DAILY BREAKFAST, GREEN FEES, DINNER & PRESENTATION.

**- FRIDAY -**  
 GUILDERTON GOLF COURSE  
**- 2PM TEE OFF -**  
 START THE WEEKEND WITH 9 HOLES ON GUILDERTONS BEAUTIFUL YET TRICKY SAND GREENS, THEN HEAD TO LANCELIN SANDS HOTEL FOR CHECK IN AND A WELCOME BBQ.

**- SATURDAY -**  
 LANCELIN GOLF COURSE  
 "THE JEWEL OF THE DUNES"  
**- 9AM TEE OFF -**  
 BREAKFAST IN THE 3 EMUS RESTAURANT, HEAD OUT TO THE LANCELIN GOLF COURSE FOR 18 HOLES, TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO & FROM. TOP THE DAY OFF WITH A BUFFET DINNER BACK AT LANCELIN SANDS HOTEL AT 7PM.

**- SUNDAY -**  
 LEDGE POINT GOLF COURSE  
**- 9AM TEE OFF -**  
 BREAKFAST IN THE 3 EMUS RESTAURANT, 9 HOLES AT THE STUNNING GREENS OF LEDGE POINT GOLF CLUB, TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO & FROM LANCELIN SANDS HOTEL, FOR PRESENTATIONS AND CHECK-OUT. LEDGE POINT CART HIRE - **CONTACT FRAN 0408 944 824 -**





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Well that wraps the news for the The Chairman's and Opening event for 2023 on the Rock. Look forward to seeing the next lot of players for the Rottneest Bakery Classic and Challenge Trophies in May 27-28-29 2023

**To view all weekend Photos click Link [Opening Collection 2023](#)**

Stay safe and best wished from Club President on behalf of Management and Match Committees.

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