

INFORMATION FOR CANCER COUNCIL WA 'THE LONGEST DAY' ON ROTTNEST ISLAND 2026

What an incredible achievement in 2025!!! In just its third year, The Longest Day on Rottnest Island broke the all-time Australian fundraising club record. Considering this event has been running nationally for 13 years and last year over 300 clubs participated, it is very special accomplishment. The success comes down to so many factors, including the sponsors, the volunteers, the donations, that 'Rottnest' feeling, but most importantly, the PARTICIPANTS and the REASON WHY we compete in such a gruelling challenge.

In 2025 we raised \$129,454. Over the past 3 years, we have raised \$213,129. This money goes directly to Cancer Council WA to assist research, prevention and support to Western Australian's affected by cancer. The event is more than just fundraising. It has turned into an event for anyone that has been affected by cancer to contribute something positive to a worthy cause. The camaraderie, shared experiences and small amount of healing, make this event something very special.

We now have the challenge of making 2026 even bigger. How can this even be possible? Well.... It starts now and it starts with all of us. If you know of anyone who you think would like to be a part of this event, please pass this information onto them ASAP. Accommodation is, and will always be our biggest challenge, but we have put some arrangements in place to make it possible. Please read this information carefully. **The booking date for this event is Wednesday March 4th.**

ACCOMMODATION

Rottnest Island Authority Self Contained Units and Cabins

The RIA accommodation provides a variety of options for staying on the Island, and some that is very close to the Golf Club. The types of accommodation ranges between budget friendly cabins to premium ocean view units. The key to get these units is to be 100% prepared before **Wednesday 4th March**. Please see below for the tips to book this type of accommodation.

Before you book, make a list! Have all the below information to hand before you join the queue:

- Location — Make a list of your top four choices, in case your original choice is unavailable.
- Dates — When you want to stay (your check-in and check-out dates).
- Type of accommodation
- Number of guests — How many beds / bedrooms do you need?
- Contact details — Address, phone number, and email.
- Credit Card details — Payment from Visa and Mastercard

Start a group chat with you family and friends who may also want to come over for this event. The more people on devices the better chance you have of securing the accommodation you want.

On the day - Wednesday 4th March 2026

1. Head to stayrottnest.com by 8:30 am. You'll be assigned a random position in the queue whether you join at 6am or 8:25am. You will be given a one-time passcode to your mobile.
2. Wait your turn, stay attentive to your device. The queue number may seem high, but you'll be surprised how fast it can move.
3. When it's your turn to book, act fast. Your booking is not confirmed until payment details have been authorised.
4. All self-contained bookings must pay a 25% deposit at time of booking. Balance due 30 days prior to arrival. There is a 14-day cooling off period. So even if you are only considering playing in The Longest Day, please book and you have 2 weeks to decide.
3. You can book on behalf of someone else, provided you have their correct personal and contact details at the time of booking including full name, address, email address, and phone number. So, the more people trying to secure this accommodation, the better chance we have to fill the field for The Longest Day.
4. A maximum of two units per transaction. If you book a second unit in your name, you will need to nominate a keyholder to check in on your behalf no later than 7 days prior to arrival.

The Lodge Wadjemup

Once again, The Lodge Wadjemup are going to sponsor The Longest Day. Last year, they blocked out several rooms for participants of The Longest Day. They applied a 10% discount for rooms booked during that period.

Samphire Rottneest and Discovery Resorts Rottneest Island

We are in discussions with both accommodation providers and will provide an update ASAP.

Although it is possible to travel to Rotto on the first ferry of the day and return to the mainland on the last ferry home and still compete in the Saturday event, we strongly encourage participants to book accommodation and make the most of this unique golfing experience.

DATES & EVENT STRUCTURE

Friday 13th November 2026 – The Longest Day - Tournament

- 54-hole tournament with 18 holes warm up.
- Participants must have a Golf ID, Official Handicap and meet minimum game requirements
- Limited to 27 participants
- Teams of 3 (we can find you a team if you enter as a pair or an individual)
- Prizes for novelties, individuals and team.
- Minimum fundraising per participant = \$500

Saturday 14th November 2026 - The Longest Day – Non-competitive

- 72, 54 or 36 hole players
- Open to anyone
- Limited to 36 participants
- Novelty Prizes only
- Minimum fundraising per participant = \$500

Sunday 15th November 2026 – 18-hole Ambrose Event

- Teams of 4
- One player per team must have a Golf ID and Official Handicap
- Limit to 22 teams

Sponsors

Each year, the support of the event through incredible sponsorships increases. The sponsors of the 2025 event are listed below. Many of these sponsors have already verbally agreed to be back on board in 2026. Please continue to support these businesses:

RIGC Clubhouse	Leeuwin Estate	Perth Golf Network
SeaLink Rottneest Island	Hex Solutions	Albatross Lounge
Sun City Country Club	Callaway Golf	Island Gypsy
Rottneest Island Golf Club	Western Force	Golf Clearance Outlet
The Lodge Wadjemup	Attadale Physiotherapy	Outtabounds
Samphire Rottneest	Havza	The Cut Golf Course
The Lane	Rottneest Island Authority	Golf Box Booragoon
West Coast Eagles	KC Australia	Rottneest Island Bakery
Unyoked	Cancer Council WA	Three Corner Olives
Frankies on Rotto	Rottneest Island General Store	

If you would like to become a sponsor in 2026, please contact the Tournament Director.

Fundraising / Event Fees

Every participant playing on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th November (The Longest Day Event) will be required to meet a minimum fundraising requirement. All donation go directly to the Cancer Council website. You fundraising included; 4 rounds of golf, food and drink throughout the day, complimentary return travel to Rottnest with SeaLink (including Rottnest Island Authority landing fee) and free entry into the Ambrose event on Sunday. All donations are tax deductible, and every dollar raised goes directly to Cancer Council WA.

The minimum donation is only \$500. Last year, the average amount raised per participant was nearly \$3,700.

18 holes Ambrose Competition

Teams of 4 (minimum 1 Golfink number required per team) – \$200 per player

- Entry into this competition includes green fees, fantastic prizes, food at presentations, return ferry travel with SeaLink.
- NOTE: All spectators and support staff travelling over for The Longest Day and Ambrose Event will be provided with a discounted fare with SeaLink. The code will be provided during registration.

Registrations

To register for The Longest Day on Rottnest Island 2026 please ensure you contact the Tournament Director to discuss logistics. Participants are welcome to join the team that played in last year's event or create their own. Once again, our team will be named 'Jake's Strength and Paul's Heart'.

Information can be found at <https://www.longestday.org.au/> The Rottnest Event will be open for online registrations in the new financial year.

For any further information on the event (including participation or sponsorship) please get in touch.

With gratitude,

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