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and Tim Goddard
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The Rotto Masters

The real Masters was also run on our opening weekend. So when making your way to the golf course it truly felt like walking down our "Magnolia Lane" The presentation of the course was superb.

Fairways cut with mower definition, greens trimmed to perfection. Green keepers Scotty Jones and Ian informed me that the quokka "fertilizer" waste gets picked up in the mowing process and it looked in **Championship condition.**

Good enough for Adam Scott, Phil Mickelson or long John Daley

So well done boys!!!



Day 1

Rottnest Dome Trophy

A three way split
Congratulations to

Ray Noddy Turnbull.

A fine 9 hole round of 20 points won on a count back from Peter Newman and Angus Mather.

Good Golf



Thanks Steve for your sponsorship.



Well done winner

Love your work Ray



Novelty Winners

Friday's players experienced beautiful weather with little breeze. 30 players signed the book. Scott was there but it wasn't Adam, Phil was there but not Mickelson, We had plenty of Johns but not a Daley. So the Masters continued with perfect conditions for good scoring with Esther Whitmee racking up two 4 pt holes along with John Evans, Jon Pearce, Warren Groves, Phil Bray.

Near the Pin – Ray Turnbull 6th Leon Edmonds 9th.

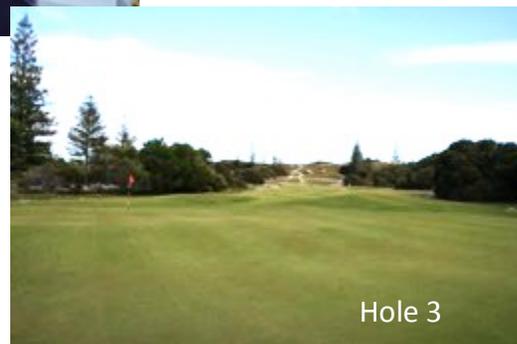
Ladies Near the Pin- Esther Whitmee 6th

Near Pin 2nd Warren Groves 8th

Long Drive Amanda Mather 5th

Near Pin 2nd Jane Wishaw 8th

<20 Long Drive- Greg Whitmee 4th



Day 2 Chairman's Cup Ambrose Pairs

Saturday initially had cloud cover in the morning with rain on the way. When the rain fell it was just a light drizzle and not uncomfortable. Sun broke through in the afternoon to finish off a great day. There were 34 signatures in the book and a few had forgotten to sign in. The Captain had starter duties and got everybody away in 10 minute intervals. The field spread evenly with a small wait at the par 3- 6th and the beloved McNab hole 7 that always tests accuracy. All the hard work put into the course aesthetics took a hit on Friday night. I had a chance wander out to the greens and was shocked to see how many quokkas were having a great time on the course all night. Looked like 25 to 50 per green and many more all the way up the fairways. So the "fertilizer" was all over the place for the next days play. It wouldn't be Rotto without them!! It was raining again and I was in trouble for spilling the Patron's red wine in the buggy. I was in more trouble when we had to take my partners drive on McNab. It was half way up the hill.

There was plenty of good golf and that was reflected in the winning scores. It required another count back for the second day in a row.

Congratulations to the winners

1st Tim Goddard and Scott Jones on 62.3/4



2nd Alison and Simon Bennison on 62.3/4

3rd Aaron Doig and Jane Wishaw 63.1/2

4th Gavin Chapman and Glen Matyear on 63.1/2



Chairman's Cup Presentations

Welcome to Peter Hick standing in for the Chairman



Presentations underway with the Novelty awards first.

Well done to:

NP 6th Glen Matyear - 18th Mike Davidson

NP 6th Alison Bennison

LD Hole 16 <20Aaron Doig - >20 Angus Mather

LD Hole 5 Amanda Mather

NP 2nd shot Hole 17 Greg Whitmee

Close to Line Hole 4 Mark Devenny

Peter Hick took the floor to hand over the winners' prizes. He spoke of the continued support from the Rottnest Island Authority to the golf course and the Rottnest Golf Club. He also gave a brief outline of future plans to introduce grey water to irrigate the course. With no further business we broke for the fabulous dinner supplied by the sponsor.

The RIGC would like to thank John Driscoll and the RIA for their ongoing support of the opening event weekend.

The Karma Resort Lodge for cooking the good feed

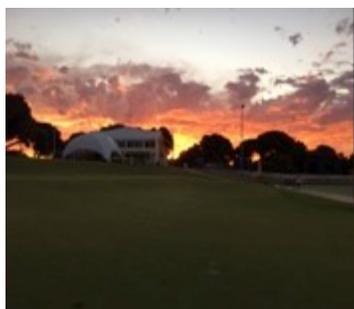
Golf Oracle staff for their excellent service over the weekend.

Glen Trebilcock for donating vouchers for novelties

Stephen Walsh for his sponsorship of the mighty Rottnest Dome Trophy opening day Friday.



Now for Sunday results



An 0930 tee off saw 27 combatants head out for 9 holes of Par. Early cloud cover challenged the morning light. Players' spirits were up with a few having a hair of the dog.

Novelties were won by:

NP Hole 15 Jon Pearce

Close to line Don Dixon

NP Hole 18 Thelma Goddard

and Thelma birdied it

Congratulation to:

1st Thelma Goddard on +1

2nd Tim Goddard O/C square

3rd Glen Trebilcock square

Other good scores on square

Greg Whitmee and Angus Mather

That wraps up the First of Four events for our season.

New members Michelle Farcich and her partner Mark Devenny welcome.

A welcome to Scott Bailey, welcome Scott great to see you can get out onto the course this year. Looking forward to your Rottnest Express Trophy day next month.

Two members have advised of their resignation from the Golf Club

Stan Russell and Brian Appleyard.

The golf club wishes you all the best and thanks for the memories.

Classic Entry
Out soon
lock in your
accommodation



Stay tuned for next edition #18

**More of the way it was in 1966,
1976, 1986, 1996 Classic Events**