

President's Report 2023

Rottnest Island Golf Club

Document for the 2023 AGM

To all members of the Rottnest Island Golf Club,

I am pleased to report another golf season on Rottnest has seen a solid participation rate by members and friends proving the course facility on the Island is truly something to cherish. It has a unique appeal to the golfing fraternity in general and the word is finally getting out that it is a good place to play.

It was fantastic to have a new major sponsor in the form of the Rottnest Bakery and all our other loyal sponsors throughout the years events. Several sponsorships were from individual members notably Kim Warren for his funds to purchase the BBQ food for Captains Cup presentations. This allows the club to position itself with more choices for the event prizes and the fact that presentations are once again held in the club house.

Social Grounds is approaching 3 years of course lease and I wish them all the success for the upcoming tender to continue their activity on the Island. On our short golf season visits to the course it is obvious more people are using the facility and enjoying the atmosphere and golf course. Good Luck to Tim and Staff.

I would like to take this moment to thank the standing committees for their incredible dedication to the RIGC within the volunteer capacity they have taken on. I have had the pleasure of witnessing the growth in what they bring to the club and feel privileged to work along side them all. This season's end we see long time committee member Jon Pearse winding back his commitment to the club with travel overseas on the horizon for him in 2024. Kevin Bentley is also retiring from the position of Vice President.

To the Club Patron for his tireless work behind there scenes promoting the golf course to anyone who will listen, remembering the "Longest Day" Charity Game is being promoted on television and the Rottnest Event is scheduled for November 2024.

On behalf of your fellow committee members and members as a whole, I pass on our best wishes and gratitude for your assistance to our great Golf Club.

Speaking of travel. I to have plans to tour the top end in 2025 where I will be absent from the club's activity. Therefore the committee has initiated a transfer programme where I will step down as President for 2024 but remain actively involved with the club from a Vice President's perspective for the next 12 months.

Life member Jeff King OAM has nominated for President and he has my full support. I look forward in working with Jeff over the next few years.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Good Golfing New Year

Phillip Bray

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Bray', written in a cursive style.

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