



Members and friends of the Rottnest Island Golf Club

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I am pleased to report we have a result!! Remembering our last attempt in stormy May, this time the weather gods delivered a perfect weekend.

The Club Captain did mention that he heard there was a big swell down south over the weekend. There was concern in his eyes. I became concerned when I saw a few very large white caps on the crossing over. Lucky that southern storm decided to stay south! Enough of the bad sailor talks, back to golf.

This year the committee has introduced a Ladies Challenge Trophy for the Classic.

The field was reduced to 30 for the re---run. Thanks to members that sent their apologies, it always helps with assessing numbers for events. The rest of the field thought they might stand a chance now that some of the cream players were missing. The first 18 from 36 holes had the following results:

Classic Day 1:	Jon Pearce	38
	Greg Whitmee	38
	Phil Bray	34
Ladies	Gail Flatman	34
	Eldred Day	30

Well done to the field and the members starting in the last groups for tomorrow...finally.

Club novelties have grown into fantastic prizes, due to the kind generosity of club sponsors.

Novelties:

Men Hole 4	Long Drive 19	Simon Bennison
	Long Drive 20+	Jeff Power
Near Pin	6 th	Shaun McBean
Near Pin	9 th	Warren Groves
NP 2 nd Shot	17 th	Greg Whitmee
Lady Hole 5	Long Drive	
Near Pin	6 th	Gail Flatman
Near Pin	18 th	N/A

Near Circle Hole 1 Jane Wishaw

Classic Day 2: The first to tee off Sunday morning found the morning easterly quite a challenge. Fortunately there was no rain and no complaints. The course curator went from hard (day1) to extreme (day2) when electing pin placements. The wind accentuated any errant slicing and it was common to see members playing from the wrong fairways. As always there were many players that managed course strategy to compile some handy scores. Well done to Greg for taking the result down to the wire on his back-to-back win.

Last year's win was on 68 for Greg and Anita on 67 as a comparison.

Congratulations to the ultimate winners.

Men's Winner	Greg Whitmee on total score of	65
Runner up	Jon Pearce	63
Third	Rod Berg	62
Ladies Challenge	Eldred Day	57
Runner Up	Jane Wishaw	56

Both Winners received a beautiful glass trophy that enables the winners' golf ball to be placed in the respective trophy.

Novelties:

Men	Long Drive <20 hcp	“Boom Boom” Jones
	Long Drive =>20 hcp	Phil Bray
	Near Pin 6 th	N/A
	Near Pin 9 th	Scott Jones
	NP 2 nd Shot 17 th	Mike Flatman
Ladies	Long Drive	Eldred Day
	Near Pin 6 th	Gail Flatman
	Near Pin 18 th	Eldred Day
	NP 2 nd Shot 16 th	N/A
Men/ladies	Nearest Circle Hole 1	N/A

Birdy Pool: introduced for this weekend and it was a success, so in future mark the hole on card with a circle to notify of birdy and a draw will be done to pick a hole and find a winner.

Phil Bray on hole 14 won this round's birdy pool.

Calendar for final events for 2015

Rottnest Cup & Ledger Plate 14-16 August

Closing Weekend – Hotel Rottnest

Trophy; Captains Cup & Rottnest

Lodge Trophy 23-25 October

Get your accommodation in place now for the 55th Cup and Ledger to be held 15-16 August 2015.

Further congratulations go to Neil Smith and Greg Whitmee for featuring in the Country Club completion at the Cut Golf Course. They represented the Rottnest Golf Club and were in the top end of players. Well done.

Thanks once again to club sponsors for their contribution to making the Classic re-run the success it was.

Have a look at rotnestgolf.org in the picture page at the weekend's photos. Members are able to upload their own photos of weekend. Follow the link to the flickr site and hit upload.

Good golfing – Assess the pace and break of each player's putt. As soon as he's hit the ball, guess whether it's going to stop short or long, right or left. As well as alerting your mind to the speed and line of the green, your memory chalks it down to experience to help your future green reading skill.

Phil Bray
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