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Rock News

Rottnest Island Golf Club Opening Weekend Results

Hello Members and Friends



Welcome to Season 2019 golf results for the Opening Event.

The course looked in great condition after a dry hot summer. Apart from the natural good feeling you get arriving on the Island the short walk up to the clubhouse has that striking feature of a beautiful 9th green. Karma Golf must be commended for enhancing the iconic RIGC home course.



Save the Date!

Karma Classic
24th 25th 26th May

Rottnest Cup and
Ledger Plate
16th 17th 18th August

The Captains Cup
18th 19th 20th October

The Rottnest Island Golf Club needs members to play in as many events as possible

Patrons Medal Update



The Patron was happy to have Raelene Dunsire present on Opening Weekend so he could formally award the Patron's Medal to her. There is an update for the 2019 Medal next page.

All members that entered the Chairman's Cup have points added to their medal count with a boost of points to all the weekend winners tally

The *Patrons Medal* has been established to encourage participation in all our events. Last years winners were Raelene Dunsire and Tim Goddard.

Congratulations to the 2018 recipients of the John Birkett sponsored Patrons Medal.

The Patron looks forward to seeing you at the next event The Karma Rottnest Classic weekend with fabulous sponsored prizes available for the best golfers over the weekend.



PATRONS MEDAL PROGRESS POINTS**2019 Financial Members as at
30/3/2019****MEN**

Ranking	Last Name	First Name	Progressive Total
1	Whitmee	Greg	25
2	Casilli	Santo	24
2	Mehra	Anil	24
4	Mavros	Evan	23
4	Ryan	Kieran	23
6	Goddard	Tim	22
6	Jones	Scott	22
8	Flatman	Brian	21
8	McPhail	Phil	21
10	Davidson	Michael	20
11	Dunsire	Paul	19
12	Bray	Phillip	18
12	Thompson	Mike	18
14	Pearce	Jon	17
14	Rodoreda	Matt	17
16	Campagnoli	Carl	16
16	Hales	John	16
18	Bentley	Kevin	15
19	Mountford	Pete	14
20	Birkett	John	13
20	Power	Jeff	13
22	Mather	Angus	12
23	Hunt	Michael	11
23	Parkinson	John	11
25	Brodie-Hall	Phillip	10
25	Evans	John	10
27	Mackenzie	Neil	9
27	Mackenzie	Phil	9
29	Harber	Steve	8
30	Lockhart	Merv	7
31	Colreavy	John	6
31	Reynolds	Wayne	6
33	King	Jeff	5
33	King	Sam	5
33	McGougan	Barry	5
33	Trebilcock	Glen	5

WOMEN

Ranking	Last Name	First Name	Progressive Total
1	Whitmee	Esther	20
2	Birkett	Aprille	19
3	Dunsire	Raelene	18
4	Bentley	Sue	17
5	Mountford	Jan	16
6	Mather	Amanda	15
7	Ashley	Gill	14
7	Cropper	Dorothy	14
9	Flatman	Gail	13
9	McPhail	Diane	13
11	King	Vicki	12
12	Hales	Sue	11
12	Ryan	Colleen	11
14	Day	Eldred	10
14	Rowley	Jenni	10

Point Accumulation

All who attend the weekend receive 5 points

In the main event of the weekend:**Males**

Top placed male receives 20 points,
Next best place getter receives 19 points
and so on until the points are used up.

Females

Top placed female receives 20 points,
Next best place getter receives 19 points
and so on until the points are used up.

As the first event is a "two-ball", partners
of the same sex receive the same points.

To qualify for points players must be
current year financial members at, or
immediately after the event. (7 days)



Hotel Rottnest Trophy Day 1

The Hotel Rottnest Trophy was a great way to start the club's golf season in perfect March weather with the golf course looking superb. 48 players signed the record book for the first game of 2019. The stableford comp over 9 holes was run through out the day on a casual tee time to suit player's arrival. Hotel Rottnest General Manager John Langton played this year in their event, so many thanks John for your participation and support to the RIGC. Hotel Rottnest supplied a beautiful meal with choices this year to suit all tastes. Thanks again go to the **Hotel Rottnest** for a memorable start to the season.

Out on the course a southwest sea breeze was peaking at 25-35 knots making it fun or causing havoc with the golf ball's flight. A noticeable difference from when the club had its last game on *The Rock* was the improved quality of the greens. Putts held true and gave the player confidence to hit it to the flag. The new R & A rules introduced for 2019 have assimilated seamlessly into general play. There were rulebooks available to all players on the day. Hotel Rottnest up the ante on prizes for their trophy game with 1st receiving a Ticketed invite to any of the major functions held at the Hotel estimated at up to \$1000. 2nd and 3rd was a \$100 and \$50 food and beverage vouchers respectively. Thank you so much.



The Winners

1 st	Alastair Bryant	20 pts
2 nd	Fred Santich	19
3 rd	Kevin Bentley OCB	17
4 th	Jon Pearce OCB	17
5 th	John Birkett OCB	17



Birdie blitz by
 Buzz Parkinson 8th
 Wayne Reynolds 4th and 6th
 Michael Hunt 4th and 6th
 Were joined by NAGA group under
 10 pts
 Jeff Power and Mike Thompson



2019 Chairman's Cup

The Chairman's Cup start time was 0900hrs which had a fresh feel to the morning with some early breeze, also known as beautiful Autumn weather. There was no sign of rain, which was most evident when playing past Locky's Lake. I donated two balls into it over the weekend and suspect there were more? The field of 60 were able to do a rolling start this year and the playing group photos are on the website linked to Flickr.

Unfortunately the Chairman was unable to attend and our Patron, John Birkett, was called upon to present the main prizes. John conveyed the Chairman's apologies and thanked the RIA for their continued valuable support. The winner's prize was sponsored by the Rottneest Island Authority and consisted of two accommodation vouchers valued at \$250 each.

Nigel Williams' Golf Oracle sponsored second prize of 2x4 complimentary vouchers of golf for players with buggies at any of the Golf Oracle courses. Thanks Nige.

Our other major sponsor was Rottneest Express who sponsored 3rd Prize with two tickets for 2 for weekend extended travel on their express ferries.

Karma Resort sponsored 4th Prize with two Wilson Putters.

The club survives by the generosity of all sponsor and members and guest were truly grateful. Thanks very much.



The Winning Pairs

1 st	Esther and Greg Whitmee	61.25 strokes
2 nd	Anil Mehra and Santo Casilli	62.50
3 rd	Evan Mavros and Kieran Ryan	63.25
4 th	Cheryl and Phil Penter	63.50
5 th	Fred Santich and Terry Long	64.75 OCB
6 th	Tim Goddard and Scott Jones	64.75



2nd



3rd

4th5th6th



The club welcomed visitors for the opening round. Thanks go to members that have introduced friends to sample the camaraderie within the club.

Novelty Winners

NP 6th Santo Casilli

NP 18th Carl Campagnoli

NP 8th 2nd shot Terry Long

NP 6th Di McPhail

NP 7th 2nd shot Raelene Dunsire

NP 18th Cheryl Penter



Left to right
George Popovic
Fred Santich
Alastair Bryant
Cheryl Penter
Phil Penter
Gill Ashley
Terry Long
Ryan Anderson

Team Challenge winner ***Rottnest Island Golf Club***

NARGA Team
Glen Trebilcock and Barry McGougan 77

Adams Coachlines Trophy

44 players signed the 2019 record book for the Adams Coachlines Trophy. Sunday produce a beautiful morning to play golf and the worthy winners hit the ball well to a + Par score on the last day of RIGC opening event.

The club would now like to thank the Adams Coachlines group for they're ongoing sponsorship and trophy replica for the day's winner.

Winners

1st	Sue Hales	+5
2nd	Cheryl Penter	+1
3rd	Dorothy Cropper	+1
4 th	George Popovic	+1



NARGA- Scott Jones and Glen Trebilcock -7



Novelties

NP 15th	Phillip Brodie-Hall
NP 18th	John Hales
NP 2nd shot	Paul Dunsire

NP 15th	Jan Mountford
NP18th	Eldred Day
NP 2nd shot 16 th	Dorothy Cropper



Thanks to the Management and Match Committee for running another successful event that adds to the history of RIGC

See you' all at the Special General Meeting

Phil Bray
Club President