

ROCK NEWS

Hi everyone,,

As Phill and his wife are still on their travels,, you have me again as roving reporter for the 2025 Captain's Cup weekend.

With this event now over and done with,, our 2025 season has finally come to an end.

Unsure about you all, but for me, this year has really flown away ,, so I guess we are having lots of fun and playing loads of great golf, for it to pass so quickly.

With the Captain's Cup weekend starting on October 16th, we were greeted onto the island with loads of sunshine, nice fairways and aahhhhhh "Cored greens". The putting on this course is never to be underestimated and they were certainly not made any easier by having been recently cored. But with a smile we all made the best of it.

We welcomed two very competent guests for the weekend.

First with **Jo Jones** from Bunbury Golf Club, who on the Saturday had the "Best Gross Ladies" score of 81 points, as well as the Longest Drive on the 16th hole.

Then on Sunday, she shared 3rd place overall with Gordon Muir. Well done Jo.



A quiet little achiever,, I say !!!

Second guest was **Peter Capes** from Royal Fremantle, who also had great success over the weekend..... with 2nd place on the Friday and a score of 19, plus the longest drive under 16.

Then on the Sunday again with the longest drive under 16.

What is not shown in the record sheet, is the Eagle he scored on the 1st hole.

Then on the 7th he hit a drive which landed 25 metres from the flag. **“True as I sit here now”**

And trust me... I witnessed both events as we were the group in front of them.. someone had their “Weeties” that morning,, well done Peter.



I do hope that we get to see you both back again next year.. well done.

After the dinner on the Saturday, our esteemed President gave an overview of the clubs future and the ongoing discussions with the Rottneest Island Authority.

He reassured us all that discussions were progressing well and that every effort would be made to retain the course as a 9 hole venue.

Jeff acknowledged the work done by our task force group as they continue to manage the situation and the ongoing issues.

He also highlighted the need for members to support the club by assisting with the various tasks required prior to the commencement of future weekend events.

A number of members voiced their enthusiasm and willingness to ensure that success was achieved.

Lastly, Greg and Steve did their final presentation as Captain and Vice Captain. Their combined efforts over the past years have meant that we could all just turn up for our weekend events with everything organised and in place,,, many many thanks to you both for your massive contribution



It was with a heavy heart that Greg and Steve relinquished their roles..

Our Treasurer, Leisa is also standing down at the end of the year. She has done a wonderful job and will be very much missed at our committee meetings. However, I am thinking she will be keeping the drinks and toasties flowing over the counter for our enjoyment in the future.



After 19 years working behind the scenes,, you deserve a wine.. many thanks to a special lady.

Now for what you all have been waiting for,, the results for the weekend .

Thursday Winners

1st	Steve Clarke	20
2nd	Greg Whitmee	16
3rd	Jeff King	14

Friday Dome Cup Winners

1st	Paul Rose	21
2nd	Peter Capes	19
3rd	Jenni Rowley	18

Novelties

Long Drive 16 under 2	Peter Capes
Long Drive 17 over 4	Choppa
NTP 6	Jeff King
Closest 2nd 8	Alan Catak
NTP 9	Alan Catak

Novelties

Closest 2nd	Jo Jones
NTP 6	Shonna Gobby
Long Drive	Shonna Gobby
NTP 9	Shonna Gobby



Although Shonna certainly was well awarded on the day, she appeared to be in awe of her competition..

Saturday Captain's Cup Winners

1st	Jenni Rowley	-4
2nd	Mark Pink	E
3rd	Marie Ashton	1

Best Gross Men

Simon Bennison 79

Best Gross Ladies

Jo Jones 81

Novelties

Long Drive 16 under 11

Greg Whitmee

Long Drive 17 over 13

Choppa

NTP 15

Simon Strawbridge

Closest 2nd 17

Choppa

NTP 18

Doug Martin

Novelties

Closest 2nd 14

Shonna Gobby

NTP 15

Anne Hitchen

Long Drive 16

Jo Jones

NTP 18

Marie Ashton



Marie maybe smiling,,, but I am thinking she thought"who is this guy..."

Sunday Phil Strutt Memorial

1st	Simon and Alison Bennisson	35
2nd	Len and Pinky	35.5
3rd	Gordon Muir and Jo Jones	35.75

Novelties

Long Drive 16 under 11	Peter Capes
Longest Putt 10	Steve Clarke
NTP 15	Gordon Muir
Closest 2nd 117	Choppa and Clarky
NTP 18	Gordon Muir
Longest Putt 12	Sue Bentley
Closest 2nd 14	Lenny and Pinky
Long Drive 16	Heather King
Men's Long Drive 11	Lenny

Special commendations Merv and Jeff



I wuv you Jeff.. you're the best partner a man could ask for,,, but if someone else would like to play with me next time,, ,

On a final note,, please don't forget our AGM on November 23rd,, it is going to take a group effort to keep our great club moving forward..

Over and out for now ,,, Graeme

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