

Rock News



Dear Members and Friends of the Rottnest Island Golf Club.

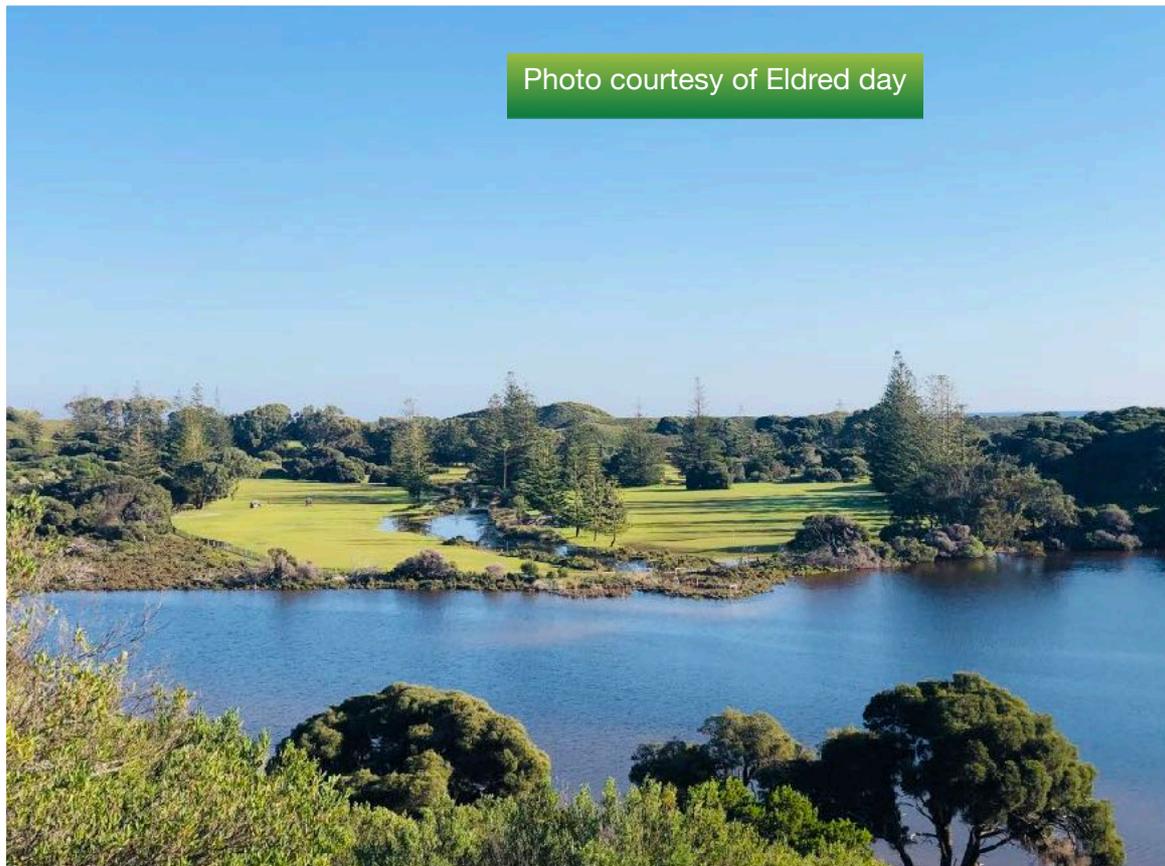
The mighty Rottnest Cup and Ledger Trophy is in its 62nd year and still going strong. The member turnout for the Cup and Ledger must be congratulated. 75 players and several non playing partners made an effort to secure accommodation now that the old routine is no more. It's hard to believe it was only 12 months ago we were celebrating the Cups milestone in great style at the Gov's Bar. Take a trip down memory lane and hit this link to the photos Album. (Place mouse pointer at underlined text and click) [60th Celebrations 2022](#)

A small busy bee was conducted on the Thursday leading into the weekend with divot filling and hazard marking lines applied. Much to the amazement of the group was the amount of water on the course. Some flags were unplayable as just by walking on the green caused casual water to engulf your shoes. As you can see in the photos the water level was way more than what we have been accustomed to. Even negotiating the path from hole 1 to 2 was a challenge in itself. Fortunately the weather took a turn for the better and some of the flood level dropped as the weekend wore on.

Day 1 kicked off with the Presidents Cup on Friday 19 August 2022. The early arrivals had a head start and got underway prior to the majority of members making their way up to the club house by 11am. The club was welcomed by new manager Tim Richards of Social Grounds (who are the new Operator of the Golf Course and ClubHouse).

A familiar face was there in our beloved Leisa Clark who was again looking after the members with her unwavering smile and happy demeanour. Three cheers goes to the **Hotel Rottnest** for the wonderful first night on Island for the members enjoying the meal and ambiance at the Hotel. The management met our tight budget conditions for food on the night and thanks to **Warwick Prendiville and Staff** for looking after the golf club.

A total of 63 players signed the Record book to play in the Prez's Trophy.



2022 RIGC Presidents Trophy
19-Aug-22
Stableford
Front (1-9)

Place	Score	OCB?	Name	Prize
1	19	Yes	Bray, Phillip	
2	19	Yes	Strother, Len	
3	18		Terrell, Sarah	

Novelties

Hole	Type	Gender	Name	Birdies	
2	LD 16 and under	Men	Sam King	Name	Hole
4	LD 17 and over	Men		Hitchen, Anne	9
5	LD	Ladies		Terrell, Sarah	2
6	NTP	Ladies	Kelsie Hains	Bennison, Simon	1
6	NTP	Men	Chris Monk	Doig, Aaron	1
7	NTP 2nd	Ladies	Sarah Terrell	Harris, Graham	7
8	NTP 2nd	Men	Glen Trebilcock	Singh, Karam	9
9	NTP	Men	Greg Whitmee		
9	NTP	Ladies	Rhonda Singh		

Ranking	Name	TODAYS SCORE	Ranking	Name	TODAYS SCORE
Eligible Players for the event (ranked by Score & Countback)					
1	Bray, Phillip	19	32	Harris, Graham	12
2	Strother, Len	19	33	Mavros, Evan	12
3	Terrell, Sarah	18	34	Singh, Rhonda	11
4	Hitchen, Anne	17	35	Ditton, Jenny	11
5	Trebilcock, Glen	17	36	Pearce, Jon	11
6	Doig, Aaron	17	37	McMahon, Mike	11
7	Bennison, Simon	17	38	Whitmee, Esther	11
8	Whitmee, Greg	16	39	Harris, Deb	10
9	Ryan, Kieran	16	40	Walker, Donna	9
10	Cooper, Lee	15	41	Birkett, Aprille	9
11	Pink, Mark	15	42	Gilbert, David	9
12	King, Jeff	15	43	Reynolds, Wayne	9
13	Lockhart, Merv	15	44	Mackey, Brett	9
14	King, Emma	15	45	Ladewig, Peter	8
15	Singh, Karam	14	46	Hains, Kelsie	8
16	Ashley, Gillian	14	47	Rodoreda, Matt	8
17	Day, Eldred	14	48	Woodward, Robin	8
18	Parkinson, John	14	49	Brodie-Hall, Phillip	7
19	Bentley, Sue	14	50	Tate, Ross	7
20	Olson, Steve	14	51	Bennison, Allison	6
21	Newman, Peter	14	52	Wearne, Peter	4
22	Rose, Paul	13	53	Davidson, Janet	3
23	Bentley, Kevin	13	Players not meeting Handicap qualificatiosn for this event		
24	Warn, Gabby	13		Monk, Chris	17
25	Bird, Steve	13		Rabjones, Shane	14
26	Birkett, John	13		Rowley, Jenni	11
27	Clarke, Steve	13		Wishaw, Jane	10
28	King, Sam	13		Divitini, Renato	8
29	Clifford, Charles	12		King, Heather	6
30	Devenny, Mark	12		Colreavy, John	5
31	Davidson, Michael	12		Strutt, Phil	3



All photos courtesy of Jane Wishaw



John "Buzz" Parkinson foreground with 2 past Cup winners in Chas Clifford and Wayne "Tractor" Reynolds

Saturday 20th August saw a shotgun start with half of the 75 entrants starting at 0830am and the rest at 1.00pm. Fortunately the sun was shining and enabled a good stretch of daylight hours to complete the Famous Cup and Ledger Plate. Some slow play was identified and it is up to the members to play “ready golf” where ever possible.

The Rottnest Island Authority Chairman, **Hamish Beck** was special guest at Sunday’s presentations where he welcome the attendees and spoke of the positive approach the RIA is taking with the golf course and its future. Acknowledging the capital works going on around the island with improvements to the Jetty to increase capacity and upgrading the water treatment on the Island. Noted several new developments with the Place Consortium doing the work on the old Lodge site and further plans for accommodation for the Samphire Hotel staff and management out along Parker Point Rd.

The match committee do a fantastic job in organising such a large field, also trying to allocate carts to firstly medical needs and then member wishes. It could be said that “walking” will keep you at your own pace and limit any frustration if your wheels are late!!

If any member has an issue with cart allocation they are asked to direct any questions to the Management Committee. There is only 10 carts available and more players wanting them causing some chaos for the afternoon players. The large field also prevented the match committee from settling on the winners for the Cup and Ledger until more time allow on Sunday, to double check all cards. The committee apologises for misleading members in the Event programme stating Presentations would be held on Saturday night. When the results were announced on Sunday it made for an easier presentation where all present could quite easily hear the presenters. As the return ferry travel had all leaving by 1530 or 1630 it made sence

The Club would like to take this space to thank **Stephen and Irene Walsh** of Rottnest Dome for the fantastic hospitality provided at their venue Saturday night. The meal and dessert was delicious and compliments go to your kitchen team for service to the many hungry members on the night. We look forward to another visit in October for your “Dome Trophy Event”.



2022 RIGC Rottnest Cup and Ledger Plate
20-Aug-22

PAR

Place	Score	OCB?	Name
Rottnest Cup Placegetters			
1	-2	Yes	McPhail, Scott
2	-2	Yes	Rodoreda, Matt
3	-2	Yes	Singh, Karam

Place	Score	OCB?	Name
Ledger Plate Place getters			
1	-3		Ashley, Gillian
2	-4	Yes	Birkett, Aprille
3	-4	Yes	Hitchen, Anne

Novelties

Hole	Gender	Type	Name
6	Men	NTP	Mike McMahon
11	Men	LD 16 and under	Aaron Doig
13	Men	LD 17 and over	Steve Olson
17	Men	NTP 2nd	Scott Mcphail
18	Men	NTP	Fred Myburgh

Hole	Gender	Type	Name
6	Ladies	NTP	Gill Ashley
14	Ladies	LD	Sarah Terrell
16	Ladies	NTP 2nd	Emma King
18	Ladies	NTP	Sarah Terrell

Birdies	Hole	Name
	17	Clarke, Steve
	1 11 13	Doig, Aaron
	17	Gilbert, David
	17	Mackey, Brett
	8	Matyear, Glen
	1	McMahon, Mike
	8	McPhail, Phil
	17	McPhail, Scott
	11	Monk, Chris
	1	Singh, Karam
	11	Whitmee, Greg

Birdies	Hole	Name
	7	Terrell, Sarah

Ranking	TODAYS SCORE	Gender	Name
Eligible Players for the event (ranked by Score & Countback)			
1	-2	Male	McPhail, Scott
2	-2	Male	Rodoreda, Matt
3	-2	Male	Singh, Karam
4	-3	Male	Birkett, John
5	-3	Male	Mackey, Brett
6	-3	Male	Rose, Paul
7	-3	Male	Matyear, Glen
8	-4	Male	Bentley, Kevin
9	-5	Male	McMahon, Mike
10	-5	Male	Devenny, Mark
11	-5	Male	Doig, Aaron
12	-6	Male	Bray, Phillip
13	-6	Male	Gilbert, David
14	-6	Male	Reynolds, Wayne
15	-6	Male	Harris, Graham
16	-6	Male	Pink, Mark
17	-6	Male	Chapman, Gavin
18	-6	Male	McPhail, Phil
19	-6	Male	King, Jeff
20	-6	Male	Bennison, Simon
21	-7	Male	Lockhart, Merv
22	-7	Male	Newman, Peter
23	-7	Male	Strother, Len
24	-7	Male	Ryan, Kieran
25	-8	Male	Brodie-Hall, Phillip
26	-8	Male	Clarke, Steve
27	-9	Male	Parkinson, John
28	-9	Male	Wearne, Peter
29	-9	Male	Trebilcock, Glen
30	-9	Male	King, Sam
31	-9	Male	Tate, Ross
32	-10	Male	Mavros, Evan
33	-10	Male	Clifford, Charles
34	-10	Male	de Franck, Rick
35	-10	Male	Olson, Steve
36	-10	Male	Pearce, Jon
37	-11	Male	Whitmee, Greg
38	-12	Male	Pearce, Michael
39	-14	Male	Bird, Steve
40	-14	Male	Ladewig, Peter
41	-15	Male	Davidson, Michael

Ranking	TODAYS SCORE	Gender	Name
Eligible Players for the event (ranked by Score & Countback)			
1	-3	Female	Ashley, Gillian
2	-4	Female	Birkett, Aprille
3	-4	Female	Hitchen, Anne
4	-4	Female	Terrell, Sarah
5	-5	Female	Woodward, Robin
6	-5	Female	Cooper, Lee
7	-6	Female	Warn, Gabby
8	-6	Female	Harris, Deb
9	-6	Female	Ditton, Jenny
10	-7	Female	Bennison, Allison
11	-7	Female	McPhail, Diane
12	-8	Female	Walker, Donna
13	-8	Female	Rodin, Rebecca
14	-8	Female	King, Emma
15	-9	Female	de Franck, Jan
16	-9	Female	Hains, Kelsie
17	-11	Female	Day, Eldred
18	-11	Female	Whitmee, Esther
19	-11	Female	Bentley, Sue
20	-15	Female	Davidson, Janet

Players not meeting Handicap qualification for this event

1	Female	Wishaw, Jane
-2	Male	Monk, Chris
-4	Male	Myburgh, Frederick
-5	Male	Foreman, Mark
-8	Male	Rabjones, Shane
-9	Male	Strutt, Phil
-12	Male	McPhail, Lance
-12	Male	Colreavy, John
-13	Female	Rowley, Jenni



Runner up Cup -Matt Rodoreda Not present.

3rd Karam Singh

Ledger Plate Runner up - Aprille Birkett

3rd Anne Hitchen

Gill Ashley 2022 Ledger Plate winner

Winner 2022 Cup Scott McPhail



Novelty recipients

Sunday came around really quickly to complete our Major weekend with the Traditional “Elgar O’Mahony Memorial Ambrose fours” The O’Mahony - Allen families were there in full force with many more of the kids playing in the event. Great to see, so come join us more often. 61 players signed the record book and the game was on after a shot gun start at 0830am and 1030 am. New groups were formed, new friendships bonded and some competitive scores where entered at completion.

Thanks go to Mary-Louse Allen and David O’Mahony for letting “Elgar ring the Bell” for all present to have a DRINK ON HIM. All members extend best wish to your families by continuing to support “Elgar’s Legacy” long into the future.



2022 O'Mahony Memorial Ambrose

AMBROSE

21-Aug-22

RANKING	NETT	SCORE	Name
1	27.750000	32	Olson, Steve, Devenny, Mark, Clarke, Steve, Bird, Steve
2	27.812500	32	Harris, Graham, Harris, Deb, Singh, Rhonda, Singh, Karam
3	28.750000	33	Monk, Chris, Whitmee, Esther, Whitmee, Greg, Trebilcock, Glen
4	29.312500	35	Bray, Phillip, Strutt, Phil, Lockhart, Merv, Wishaw, Jane
5	29.437500	35	de Franck, Rick, de Franck, Jan, Warn, Gabby, Hitchen, Anne
6	29.500000	35	Woodward, Robin, Hains, Kelsie, Ditton, Jenny, Ashley, Gillian
7	29.562500	37	Michelle Wright, Jack O'Mahony, Mary-Lousie Allen, David O'Mahony
8	30.375000	34	McMahon, Mike, Gilbert, David, Chapman, Gavin, Matyear, Glen
9	30.687500	37	Pearce, Michael, Rodoreda, Matt, Pearce, Jon, Mavros, Evan
	30.687500	34	Foreman, Mark, King, Emma, King, Sam, King, Jeff
11	31.000000	39	Rodin, Rebecca, Birkett, Aprille, Birkett, John, Bennison, Allison
12	31.437500	37	Bentley, Kevin, Rowley, Jenni, Bentley, Sue, Day, Eldred
13	31.625000	38	Rose, Paul, Divitini, Renato, Rabjones, Shane, Ladewig, Peter
14	32.187500	38	Strother, Len, Pink, Mark, Davidson, Janet, Davidson, Michael
15	35.187500	40	Colreavy, John, Reynolds, Wayne, Parkinson, John, Clifford, Charles



Jane Wishaw Photography has once again capture the essence of enjoying golf on Rottne gathering many smiling faces to add to the club's extensive photo collection. It assist my job to tell a story around all the action
See all on the Website FlickR page
Thanks Jane XXXX

Glen Evans of “Simmo’s Ice-Cream” and “The Lane” catered for Saturday crossover lunch and Sunday’s presentations. It was a pleasure meeting you Glen and thanks on behalf of the club Members for your hospitality which we hope to continue for the next event.

Simmo’s very kindly donated ice-cream tubs as a treat to finish the day. I can confirm our Captain ML of “Lockey’s Lake” fame likes Simmos Ice- Cream and Guinness when you sink a ball in his Lake.



The RIGC wishes to thank all sponsors who help make the Events memorable year after year.
RIGC 62 years ON 62 years Strong

Email Advice - Long Term Member Resigned from the RIGC

Sadly I received an email from Jan McNab advising the Club of her resignation. Re-printed below with permission from Jan. On behalf of all Members we wish you the very best for long and healthy life.

The Rottnest Island Golf Club

Dear Phil,

It is with deep regret that, after 55 years, I am resigning from the Rottnest Golf Club.

I have very fond memories of the Club, going back to June 1967, when Cam and I arrived on the Island to begin our 10 year lease of the General Store. Our first task was to learn, over a two week period, how to run the Store, as we had no previous experience in this type of business. We appreciated this invaluable guidance very much. It was made possible by the Salts, who were the lessees of the store at the time.

Guided by Des Sullivan, our first activity outside the business was to join the Golf Club, which at that point in time was the heart beat of the community and this continued for forty years. The Club united the residents living on the island and also welcomed the many visitors from the mainland.

Now we have people like John Birkett, Merv Lockhart, John Peddie, Phil Bray and Jeff King, along with other staunch supporters, who have continued the hard work, making the Club what it is today.

Thanks to you all for supporting the "oldies" and encouraging all the new younger members.

Although I play social golf from time to time, it is usually over 9 holes. Also, the amazing association that we had with the Rottnest Lodge, allowed a simple solution to all accommodation needs and they even attended to the ferry bookings. Unfortunately, that wonderful service is now in the past and I thank Glen and Ben for their continued assistance. Pat and I were assigned the same rooms every year!

Best wishes to all attending the Rottnest Cup and Ledger Trophy, 2022. I will miss you all. Good golfing!

Yours sincerely,

Jan McNab

Other House keeping.

It was brought to the Committee's attention that Street drinking occurred by some members over the Cup weekend. The Police became involved and this reflects badly on the RIGC. Everybody should be reminded that street drinking is a punishable offence and if you can't abide by the rules then the Club would prefer you didn't attend.

Well that wraps the news for the Cup and Ledger event for 2022 on the Rock. Look forward to seeing the next lot of players for the Season Closing event "The Captains Cup" in October 14th to 16th 2022

To view all weekend Photos click Link [Cup And Ledger 2022](#)

Stay safe and best wished from Club President on behalf of Management and Match Committees.