



Members and friends of Rottnest Island Golf Club,

Update for 15th November Official Opening weekend

The 2013 Official Opening of the upgrade of Rottnest Island Golf Course is only 45 days time!!! Weekend program and entry form is attached with this email. You can also find these documents on the club website. (See links end of letter.)

There are several photos at various stages of course development found on the link to flickr page. In time this access will enable members to upload their own Rotto Golf photos to the site. The site is a work in progress for cataloging photos into groups of events. By exploring the “set” page you will see some of the events grouped so far.

Member's contributions:

In correspondence to the Club President, club member Graham Annan a long time supporter of Rottnest penned his recent holiday experiences.

I just came back from our regular “2 weeks on Rotto” (now 31 consecutive years) – my first without playing a round of golf. However I did walk around the course a couple of times and it looks fabulous.

Yea, I was one of the cynics who thought that installing retic and grass greens would never happen – however the result is amazing and it is good to see Nigel is using the well-established skills of Mark Claes (also long-term member) as green keeper. The amount of machinery at his disposal is mind boggling – must be >>\$1/2 mil – everything from a boom sprayer to a quokka shit blower!!

I can't get over the size and shape of some of the greens; the mound in front of the 3rd could prove tricky. Also the new tees, esp on the 5th, 7th and 8th are a big improvement.



Please note the new email address for RIGC is info@rotnestgolf.org.

The Club Web site can be found at www.rotnestgolf.org

Web site link for Weekend Program -

Link for Entry Form -

Good Golfing



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October 2013

Rottnest Golf Course Re-opening

Dear members and friends of the RIGC

The re-opening of the course is fast approaching, which will incorporate a weekend of events for members that have been held off during the year, namely the **RIA Chairman's Cup, President's Trophy and Elgar O'Mahony Memorial Ambrose**.

The program is summarised below. Members should use the entry form to participate in all or selected events.

Friday 15th November: Course Reopening and RIA Chairman's Cup

The format is still being worked on for the anticipated ceremony (you'll hear more about this) for the re-opening of the course, following which will be the **RIA Chairman's Cup**, scheduled to tee off at **1200 noon**.

Sponsored by the chairman of the Rottnest Island Authority, this event traditionally opens the season for the club, with valuable prizes for the winners and high place getters.

Novelties will include a longest drive and nearest to pin.

This year it will close our season as we have held it off to coincide with the course re-opening – it is trusted that members will agree to this on-off course of action.

Due to the ceremony earlier in the day, time will be of the essence so the event has been reduced to 9 holes.

It will still be a 2 ball Ambrose event, so you can nominate a playing partner or let the club draw one for you.

Ancillary to the Chairman's Cup is the '**Golf Club Teams**' perpetual trophy that will carry the name of the club that the winning nominated club pair represent. Clubs can nominate one or as many pairs as they wish.

Presentations will be conducted at the Clubhouse from 6:30pm

Places will be limited so members should ensure that nominations are in on time:

Nominations close by 1 November 2013

Saturday 16th November: President's Trophy

The President's Trophy will be played as an 18 hole Stableford event.

It is open to all men and women golfers holding official GolfLink handicaps, with RIGC members taking precedence.

Given space in the field, non-official handicap players may be invited to play, but will not be eligible for major prizes.



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Entry Form

**2013 Chairman's Cup, 2013 President's Trophy and
2013 Elgar O'Mahony Memorial Ambrose
*Incorporating the reopening of the Rottnest Golf Course***

Please complete with relevant costs and return form with payment by **Friday 1 November 2013**.
Note: One entry form per player.

Name: GolfLink #:

Address (if not a member or if changed):

.....Postcode:

Telephone: Email:

Friday 15 November

Chairman's Cup

9 Hole Ambrose Pairs

I will play ☐ Y ☐ N

Paired with (Name your partner here if known)

OR: Please draw me a partner ☐ Y ☐ N

Do you want your pair to represent a club? ☐ Y ☐ N Which club?:

Cart required? ☐ Y ☐ N Shared with:

Chairman's Cup Presentation & light food I will attend ☐ Y ☐ N Extra persons @ \$10 \$.....

Saturday 16 November

President's Trophy

18 hole Stableford

I will play ☐ Y ☐ N

Cart required? ☐ Y ☐ N Shared with:

If you will arrive on the island on Saturday please register your arrival time here

President's Trophy Presentation/Dinner I will attend ☐ Y ☐ N Extra persons @ \$20 \$.....

Important note: It is imperative that players have submitted entries by **Friday 1 November** as the player draw will be performed during the week beginning 4 November.

Note that the draw will be notified by email, as well as on the website, so you should include an email address above on which you may be reached.



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Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

"Golf is harder than baseball. In golf, you have to play your foul balls."

If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: your life is in trouble.

News Letter

September 9, 2013

Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot rarely make a perfect shot.

The term "mulligan" is really a contraction of the phrase "maul it again."

A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers ... neither of whom can putt very well.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.

I play in the low 80s. If it's any hotter than that, I won't play.

If your best shots are the practice swing and the "gimme putt", you might wish to reconsider this game.

Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously it won't work .. and both are expensive.

The best wood in most amateurs' bags is the pencil.

To some golfers, the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly.

In golf, some people tend to get confused with all the numbers... they shoot a six, yell fore and write five.

Swing easy. Hit hard.

If you find yourself pleased that you locate more balls in the rough than you actually have lost, your focus is totally wrong and your personality might not be right for golf ... it is also just a matter of time before the IRS investigates your business.

Why is it twice as difficult to hit a ball over water than sand?

"The greatest sound in golf is the Woosh, Woosh, Woosh, of your opponent's club as he hurls it across the fairway"