

INFORMATION FOR CANCER COUNCIL WA 'THE LONGEST DAY' ON ROTTNEST ISLAND 2026 UNDER 2 MONTHS TO GO – REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ASAP!!!

What an incredible achievement in 2025! In just its third year, The Longest Day on Rottnest Island raised \$129,454 – the highest amount ever raised by any individual club, anywhere in Australia, across the 13-year history of The Longest Day. Over our first three years, participants on Rottnest Island have now raised \$213,129 for Cancer Council WA.

Every person who takes on The Longest Day has their own reason for being there. Some play in memory of someone, some in support of someone going through cancer, and others simply want to contribute to a cause that affects so many of us. Those individual reasons, shared over three years on Rottnest Island, have created something very special.

Unfortunately, the ongoing challenge of securing enough accommodation on Rottnest Island means that 2026 is likely to be the last Longest Day on Rottnest Island. If that proves to be the case, there would be no better way to finish four incredible years than with another unforgettable weekend on Rottnest Island.

THREE DAYS – THREE DIFFERENT EVENTS

Day	Event	Format	Entry Fee
Friday 13 November	The Longest Day Tournament	- Strictly 27 players – 9 teams of 3. - Enter individually or as a team of 3. - 18-hole warm up followed by - 54-hole Stableford Tournament - Handicaps requirements (official Golf ID or strict handicapping by Tournament Director) - Participants must have accommodation on the island for Thursday 12th November as tee off is 5.30am. - Prizes for individual, team and novelties	\$300 minimum fundraising
Saturday 14 November	The Longest Day	- Traditional Longest Day format. - Play as many holes as you like. (Traditionally players choose 36, 54 or 72) - Open to everyone. - Accommodation is not required as SeaLink run early and late ferries. - Novelty prizes only. No scoring required.	\$300 minimum fundraising
Sunday 15 November	4-Ball Ambrose Tournament	- Teams of 4. - Limited to 20 teams / 80 players. - At least one player per team must have a Golf ID and official handicap.	\$150 per player. FREE for Friday or Saturday participants

REGISTRATIONS – ACTION REQUIRED ASAP

Friday and Saturday participants. There are 2 options.

1. **Join the Team** <https://www.longestday.org.au/join/PaulsHeartandJakesStrength>
2. **Join the club and create your own team** www.longestday.org.au/join/RottnestIslandGolfClub
 - You must confirm attendance by contacting the Tournament Director (Mark – 0457780013)

Sunday Ambrose only: Do NOT register through the Longest Day website. Contact the Tournament Director directly to secure your team. The cost is \$150 per player. Team Captains are to collect the entry fee for each player and make one payment for their team.

Payment details: Mark Heron BSB 086006 Acc. # 530297008

WHAT YOUR FUNDRAISING INCLUDES

Every participant playing on Friday or Saturday is required to meet the minimum fundraising amount for their chosen day. All donations are tax deductible and every dollar raised goes directly to Cancer Council WA. Participating in The Longest Day on Friday 13th or Saturday 14th includes.

- Golf throughout your nominated Longest Day event.
- Food and drink support throughout the day, with final details to be confirmed closer to the event.
- Complimentary SeaLink return travel arrangements for Longest Day participants – booking instructions and the 2026 code will be provided once confirmed.
- FREE entry into the Sunday 4-Ball Ambrose Tournament.
- Prizes

Last year the average amount raised per participant was nearly \$3,700. Please start spreading the word now through social media, emails, messages and phone calls. The Longest Day website also has fundraising tools available to assist participants.

BOOKING YOUR FERRY

SeaLink booking code and final booking instructions – TO BE CONFIRMED.

Please book your ferry as soon as the 2026 code is released.

Further details for participant, family and supporter bookings will be added as soon as the SeaLink code is received.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation continues to be the biggest challenge for The Longest Day on Rottnest Island. If you have not yet secured accommodation, please continue checking Stay Rottnest for cancellations and availability. The Lodge Wadjemup, Samphire Rottnest and Discovery Resorts Rottnest Island may also have options depending on availability.

The later SeaLink ferry means accommodation is no longer essential for everyone wishing to participate on the Saturday. However, where possible, we still encourage participants to stay on the Island and enjoy the full Longest Day experience with the other players, supporters and sponsors.

SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

The support of our sponsors has been one of the reasons The Longest Day on Rottnest Island has grown into such a special event. Many of the businesses that supported the record-breaking 2025 event have already indicated they will be back on board in 2026. Please continue to thank and support the businesses that support our participants and Cancer Council WA.

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| • RIGC Clubhouse | • SeaLink Rottnest Island | • Sun City Country Club |
| • Rottnest Island Golf Club | • The Lodge Wadjemup | • Samphire Rottnest |
| • The Lane | • West Coast Eagles | • Unyoked |
| • Frankies on Rotto | • Leeuwin Estate | • Hex Solutions |
| • Callaway Golf | • Western Force | • Attadale Physiotherapy |
| • Havza | • Rottnest Island Authority | • KC Australia |
| • Cancer Council WA | • Rottnest Island General Store | • Perth Golf Network |
| • Albatross Lounge | • Island Gypsy | • Golf Clearance Outlet |
| • Outtabounds | • The Cut Golf Course | • Golf Box Booragoon |
| • Rottnest Island Bakery | • Three Corner Olives | |

A final 2026 sponsor list and any special sponsor activities will be released closer to the event. If you would like to become a sponsor in 2026, please contact the Tournament Director.

NEW RIGC COURSE LAYOUT FOR 2026

There is a new course layout at Rottneest Island Golf Club for 2026. This is NOT the same course configuration used during previous Longest Day events. Please be aware of the changes as this is no longer a traditional golf course.

The new course is an 18-hole, par 60 layout. For each 9-holes there are 3 par 4s and 6 par 3s. The map below shows the new hole configuration. The official scorecard, including distances and indexes, is included on the following page.



Hole	Men	Men Index	Ladies	Ladies Index	Par
1	360	1/19	344	1/19	4
2	297	4/22	253	4/22	4
3	110	15/13	110	15/33	3
4	115	13/31	115	12/30	3
5	152	8/26	149	7/25	3
6	103	17/35	103	17/35	3
7	277	5/23	256	6/24	4
8	120	11/29	120	11/29	3
9	130	9/29	130	9/27	3
Total	1664		1580		30

START PREPARING NOW

However many holes you are planning on completing, it is meant to be a challenge. The physical and mental preparation is part of The Longest Day experience. Start preparing now:

- Start regular walking at pace a few times each week.
- Walk as many rounds of golf as possible.
- Park a few kilometers away from the golf club and add some extra walking before and after your round.
- Swing your golf club regularly throughout the day.
- Get any niggles sorted before the event.
- Most importantly – remember why you are doing this!

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We now have less than two months to bring everything together. The most important thing participants can do now is register, start fundraising and begin preparing for the challenge. If you know someone who has talked about taking part, now is the time to get them involved.

Further information will be provided as arrangements are finalised, including the SeaLink booking code, ferry booking instructions, presentation and celebration details, and any final sponsor updates.

2026 is likely to be our last Longest Day on Rottneest Island. Let's make sure the participants who have made this event what it is get the finish they deserve.

For any further information on the event (including participation or sponsorship) please get in touch.

With gratitude,

Mark Heron
Tournament Director
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