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Rock News

RIGC Captain's Cup Weekend Results

Hello Members and Friends



Hello and welcome to the Rottnest Island Golf Club November newsletter. This time written by the Handicapper.

Recapping the closing weekend events starting with the Dome trophy on Friday, 18 October and then on Saturday the Captain's Cup and Sunday the Karma Rottnest Lodge Trophy.

The weather on Rottnest for the weekend was absolutely glorious. Friday in the mid 20s, Saturday got up to about 26 but it felt hotter with the humidity up quite high. The flies were most sociable and hung around making their presence know. Sunday morning it was overcast and a little bit of wind but otherwise perfect for golf.

Save the Date!

December 8th
AGM @
Maylands
Peninsular Golf
Course



Patrons Medal Update



All members that entered the club events have points added to their medal count with a boost of points to all the weekend winners tally

The Patrons Medal has been completed for the year and Medals will be presented to the winners at the AGM held at Maylands Golf Club 5pm on 8th December 2019

Friday got off to a wonderful start for the **Dome Trophy**, and many thanks to Stephen Walsh from **Dome Rottnest** for sponsoring the event, the trophy and the prizes. It was great to see Stephen on the course, almost driving the first green. Our winner, Jane Wishaw, had a good round earning 20 stableford points with Michael Davidson second on a countback on 17.

The weather turned cold with a strong westerly blowing in, so we adjourned upstairs at the clubhouse for presentations and dinner. Merv explained to all of us the intricacies of bus drivers communicating with passengers by sign language, something about the bus going past the ballpark and not the dairy and the passenger realising she was on the wrong bus.

We enjoyed a regale by a fresh faced up and coming bush poet, O'Grassi Of Busselton.

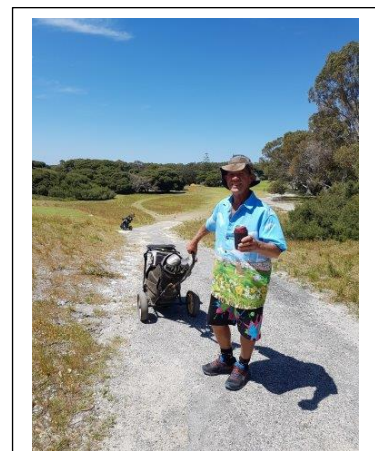


2019 Dome Trophy

Ranking	Stableford Points	Name
1 st	20	Wishaw , Jane
2 nd	17	Davidson , Mike
3 rd	17	Day , Eldred
4 th	17	Walsh , Stephen
5 th	17	Dunsire , Paul
6 th	16	BENTLEY , KEVIN
7 th	16	Cropper , Dorothy
8 th	16	Mather , Amanda
9 th	16	Pink , Mark
10 th	16	Jones , Scott
11 th	16	Bennison , Simon
12 th	16	Rose , Paul
13 th	16	Mehra , Anil
14 th	16	Newman , Peter
15 th	16	Strother, Len
16 th	15	Ryan , Kieran
17 th	15	Fletcher , Garry
18 th	15	LOCKHART , MERV
19 th	14	Woodward , Robin
20 th	14	Mavros , Evangelos



21 st	13	Bentley , Sue
22nd	13	Bennison , Allison
23 rd	13	Ryan , Colleen
24th	13	Whitmee , Greg
25 th	12	Goddard , Tim
26th	12	Penter , Cheryl
27 th	11	Groves , Warren
28th	11	Penter , Philip
29 th	11	Power , Jeffery
30th	11	Pringle , Johanna
31 st	10	Turnbull , Ray
32nd	9	Anthony , Rodney
33 rd	9	Birkett , Aprille
34th	9	Pearce , Jon
35 th	9	Thompson , Craig
36th	9	Whitmee , Esther
37 th	8	Mather , Angus
38th	7	Campagnoli , Carl
39 th	7	Franklin , Rob
40th	7	Rowley , Jenni
41 st	2	Trebilcock , Glen
42nd	2	Ashley , Gill





Dome- Novelty Winners



NTP Men 15th hole	Tim Goddard
NTP Ladies 15th hole	Alison Bennison
LD Men <=10 Hole 11	Keiran Ryan
LD Men 11-24 Hole 16	Greg Whitmee
LD Ladies 16th hole	Esther Whitmee
NP Men 18th hole	Kevin Bentley
NP Ladies 18th hole	Amanda Mather

Saturday and the **Captain's Cup** got off to a shotgun start at a nice leisurely 10:30 am, after an equally leisurely breakfast at the Karma Lodge for many of us, with time for that extra coffee. The weather was perfect at the start, but warmed up around lunchtime, which brought out the snakes and skinks, along with the flies.

The game was over mid-afternoon giving everyone a chance to enjoy a drink or two, and many took the chance to go back to their rooms for a shower and a bit of kip.

Saturday night at the clubhouse for presentations and dinner.

The Captain's Cup is a stroke event and whilst many of us don't like stroke, it seems our winner Simon Bennison, does. He came in with a net 71, winning on a count back from Michael Davidson (second again - always the bridesmaid hey Mike!).

Best gross, after Simon's 79 was Phil Penter on 86.

Many thanks to Rottneast Express for their sponsorship for our prizes for the Captain's Cup, and their ongoing support by providing discounted parking and fares to and from the island, and our free freight for the golf clubs.

Once again, the Karma Lodge served up a wonderful selection of roasts and salads. Many of our attendees joined the "piled high" plate club on Saturday.

Many thanks to the chefs and serving staff from Karma for the excellent food and service.

2019 Captains Cup

Ranking	Net	Gross	Name
1 st	71	78	Bennison , Simon
2 nd	71	95	Davidson , Mike
3 rd	72	96	Pink , Mark
4 th	72	95	Hales , John
5 th	73	92	BENTLEY , KEVIN
6 th	73	105	Pearce , Jon
7 th	74	90	Woodward , Robin
8 th	74	104	Thompson , Craig
9 th	74	91	Goddard , Tim
10 th	75	114	Pringle , Johanna
11 th	75	91	Mehra , Anil
12 th	75	86	Penter , Philip
13 th	75	92	Dunsire , Paul
14 th	76	96	Anthony , Rodney
15 th	76	90	Mather , Amanda
16 th	76	90	Goodes , Peter
17 th	77	90	Whitmee , Greg
18 th	78	111	Rowley , Jenni
19 th	78	108	Trebilcock , Glen
20 th	79	88	Newman , Peter
21 st	80	103	Rose , Paul
22 nd	80	98	Groves , Warren
23 rd	80	106	Birkett , John
24 th	81	99	Bentley , Sue
25 th	82	99	Power , Jeffery



Our Captain Looking Good

26TH	82	113	MATHER , ANGUS
27 TH	82	102	DAY , ELDRED
28TH	82	124	WHITMEE , ESTHER
29 TH	83	98	JONES , SCOTT
30TH	83	101	RYAN , COLLEEN
31 ST	83	104	CROPPER , DOROTHY
32ND	84	109	ASHLEY , GILL
33 RD	84	98	DUNSIRE , RAELENE
34TH	84	92	RYAN , KIERAN
35 TH	84	106	WISHAW , JANE
36TH	84	107	CAMPAGNOLI , CARL
37 TH	85	123	BENNISON , ALLISON
38TH	85	102	STROTHER, LEN
39 TH	87	118	HALES , SUE
40TH	89	113	WARD , DEBORAH
41 ST	90	106	FRANKLIN , ROB
42ND	90	121	MAVROS , EVANGELOS
43 RD	94	131	PENTER , CHERYL
44TH	95	125	BIRKETT , APRILLE



Novelty Winners



NTP Men 9th hole	Rob Franklin
NTP Ladies 9th hole	Eldred Day
NTP Men 15th hole	Carl Campagnoli
NTP Ladies 15th hole	Jane Wishaw
LD Men 25+ Hole 17	Angus Mather
LD Ladies 16th hole	Sue Bentley
NP Men 18th hole	Simon Bennison
NP Ladies 18th hole	Robin Woodward



Sunday, and time for the **Karma Lodge Trophy** and the game was **Russian Stableford**. Now, because the word "Russian" was in the title, there was some talk that there should be vodka & ice buckets at every tee, with compulsory shots of ice-cold vodka before each tee off. When the proposers were told "yeah, fine, ahead and organise it", the idea lost some steam. A good idea shattered!

The group I was in, no names of course, include two esteemed gentlemen of doubtless integrity. On the third hole however, their haloes slipped a little when after slicing both their drives onto the 2nd fairway, they suggested they would go and ask the ladies on the second green if they had seen their balls. They realised the impropriety of that question when my partner and I (who had driven straight down the fairway) burst out laughing and encouraged them to do just that.

Aside from that - Russian Stableford is standard individual Stableford, but the competition is played in pairs with the Stableford scores on each hole multiplied together and the results added to a total team score. We had 43 players, 20 pairs and one threesome (special arrangements here).

This scoring method puts the pressure on players to score well so they don't let their partner down. Imagine your partner putting a drive on a par three only a couple of feet short of the pin, and the pressure builds on you as to line up for your drive..... Well Done! Jane, you never faltered and parred the hole.

The threesome came equal eighth on 23, after randomly selecting which pairs of scores to combine but we proved it's a tough game when partners just can't seem to score on the same holes. We saw a combined score of 6, a 7, and an 8 at the lower end of the spectrum.

The First Place and Second Place-getters both, in standard Stableford, had combined scores of 36, but in Russian Stableford where one good hole means the "multiplication" factor comes in to factor for the scoring, a combined Birdie and Par on the 9th hole boosted the Winners Score to 39, versus Second Place on 35. And the winners... well, it was Jane Wishaw (again) and me, Jon Pearce. Now because I am the scorer, I had our Captain Merv Lockhart check the scorecards very carefully before the presentations. In second place on 35 points were Sue Hales and Colleen Ryan.

Once again, the prizes for the Karma Rottnest Lodge Trophy were presented by Glen Trebilcock for the Karma Rottnest Lodge. We thank Karma for the ongoing strong support through sponsorship, our accommodation packages and for the running of the Golf Course.

The 2019 Patrons Medal will be announced at the Annual General Meeting.

The 2019 Karma Rottneest Lodge Trophy		
Placing	Names	Russian Stableford Score
1 st	Jane Wishaw and Jon Pearce	39
2 nd	Colleen Ryan and Sue Hales	35
3 rd	Glen Trebilcock and Greg Whitmee	33
4 th	Peter Newman and Kieran Ryan	31
Equal 5 th	KEVIN BENTLEY and Sue Bentley	28
Equal 5 th	John Hales and Craig Thompson	28
7 th	Paul Dunsire and Philip Penter	27
Equal 8 th	Evangelos Mavros and MERV LOCKHART	23
Equal 8 th	Raelene Dunsire and Cheryl Penter	23
Equal 8 th	Robin Woodward, Gill Ashley and Angus Mather	23
11 th	Anil Mehra and Tim Goddard	22
12 th	Eldred Day and Jenni Rowley	20
13 th	Mike Davidson and Paul Rose	18
Equal 14 th	Amanda Mather and Dorothy Cropper	17
Equal 14 th	Mark Pink and Len Strother	17
16 th	Warren Groves and Ray Turnbull	15
17 th	Peter Goodes and Garry Fletcher	14
18 th	Allison Bennison and Simon Bennison	10
19 th	Rodney Anthony and Carl Campagnoli	8
20 th	Johanna Pringle and Deborah Ward	7
21 st	Scott Jones and Rob Franklin	6

Novelty Winners

NTP Men 6th hole	Craig Thompson
NTP Ladies 6th hole	Jane Wishaw
LD Men <=10 Hole 2	Simon Bennison
LD Ladies - All - 7th	Raelene Dunsire
LD Men 11-24 Hole 7	Greg Whitmee
LD Men >24 Hole 8	Jon Pearce
NTP Men 9th hole	Jon Pearce
NTP Ladies 9th hole	Gill Ashley

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