



Dear Members and Friends of the Rottnest Island Golf Club.

The Club's final game on the Island for 2023 season is done and dusted. Another fantastic turnout of members and friends totalling 86 including kids. There was mixed weather conditions but generally playable with some strong southerlies creating a good leveller of player ability. The winners were grinners though judging from the general comments all players enjoy the golfing experience and camaraderie that is the Rottnest Island Golf Club.

New member Mark Heron who orchestrated the "Longest Day Golf Fundraiser" for the WA Cancer Council spoke of the plans in place for the 2024 event where he encouraged members to get involve and participate or spectate for the next fundraiser. Cancer has touched Mark's family several times and we all know someone that has suffered or survived. SO please keep an eye out for future email advice delivered by the Committee on dates to book accommodation and how to participate.



Jeff King and Mark Heron delivering a plaque for the Clubs involvement in Longest Day fundraiser for 2023

Thursday's arrival for the committee members required some pre-event setup and course management help. The ground staff do their best to present the course with mowing fairways and greens. The high-low cut they do really stands out for the first few days. There are some aerial photos of the course at end of this news letter.

Thanks to Jon Pearce, Greg and Esther Whitmee, Steve and Leisa Clarke, Simon Bennison and others that lent a hand to make the golf experience another memorable weekend on the Rock.

The RICC Clubhouse of Social Grounds also made us feel welcome and Tim and his crew participate and enjoy the golf experience along with the all RIGC members.



An unwanted local lazing about in the sun. Members have to take special precaution this time of year as the Dugites come out of hibernation.



The Captain blowing the Quokka skat of the greens

Save the Date

RIGC AGM

November 26th 2023

At Seaview Golf Club

Gather at 11.30 for

9 holes of Golf 12 noon tee off and

2.30pm for a 3pm start to the annual AGM

RIGC Season 2024

Opening Chairman's Cup

19-20-21 April 2024.

RIA Bookings Open 2nd August 2023

Classic and Challenge

7-8-9 June 2024

RIA Bookings Open 4th October 2023

Cup and Ledger Plate

16-17-18 August 2024

RIA Bookings Open 6th December 2023

Captain's Cup

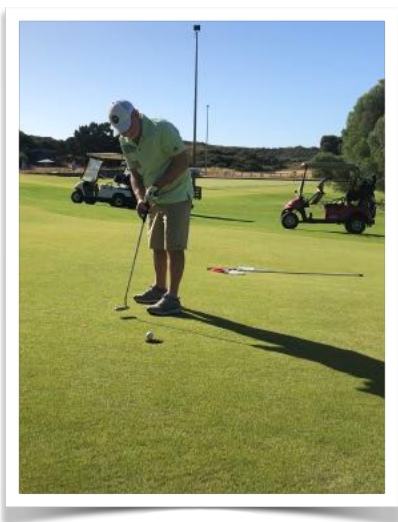
11-12-13 October 2024

RIA Bookings Open 7th February 2024

Novelty winners

Friday's Rottnest Dome Trophy is in its 9th year and thanks go to Stephen and Irene Walsh for their continued support of our club each and every year. Dinner and presentations was another memorable 3 course meal where the kitchen and front of house staff produced a great feast and fantastic service. I had the pleasure of playing with Stephen in his "once a year game" and can report he has not lost his touch in hitting the golf ball. His grandson and partner also made up the group and the club welcomes Casey and Lilian back any time.

15 year member and ex committee John Dishon won the day on a tight count back from 3 others all on 22 points. Well done Dish, a deserving winner. His winning par putt on the



9th hole.



Rottnest Dome Trophy						
	1st	OCB	22	John DISHON		
	2nd	OCB	22	Jenni ROWLEY		
	3rd	OCB	22	Mark PINK		
	4th	OCB	22	Doug MARTIN		
Novelties						
	2	Long Drive 16 under	Men	Len Stother		
	4	Long Drive 17 Over	Men	Steve Clark		
	5	Closest 2nd shot	Women	Cindy Stobard		
	6	NTP	Women	Robin Woodward		
	6	NTP	Men	John Hales		
	7	Longest Drive	Women	Beth Deeley		
	8	Closest 2nd shot	Men	Greg Whitmee		
	9	NTP	Women	Jenny Ditton		
	9	NTP	Men	John Peddie		
Position	OCB	Player	GolfInkNo	Daily Handicap	GA Handicap	Nett
1		John DISHON	6402400177	21	26.5	22
1	Y	Jenni ROWLEY	6402400142	34	38	22
1	Y	Mark PINK	6560700005	21	25.9	22
1	Y	Doug MARTIN	6910900227	18	22.5	22
5		Beth DEELEY	6680203514	15	16.9	20
6		Mike MCMAHON	6911403454	20	25.4	19
6		Cindy STOBART	6011202575	12	13.5	19
8		Shonna GOBBY	6011200840	12	13.8	18
8		Barry MCGOUGAN	6402400213	18	23.4	18
8		Steve CLARKE	6402400155	17	22.3	18
11		John PEDDIE	6402400166	27	34.7	17
11		Gill ASHLEY	6050200188	20	22.5	17
11		Peter WEARNE	6012000576	23	28.7	17
11		Peter HALES	6011355913	23	28.4	17
11		Kelsie HAINS	6050200253	27	29.3	17
11		Paul ROSE	6570400089	20	24.9	17
11		Mark HERON	6402400494	8	11.5	17
18		Paul OKEY	6800100667	Scr	3.3	16
18		Kelly TENNI	6402400438	26	29	16
18		Sue HALES	6050500066	30	33.5	16
18		Tim RICHARDS	6402400485	11	15.5	16
18		Luke BOSNJAK	6011107994	11	14.7	16
18		Len STROTHER	6680600157	15	19.6	16
18		Alen CATAK	6402400482	13	17.1	16
25		Phil BRAY	6402401012	19	24.6	15
25		Stephen WALSH	6402400222	21	26	15
25		Lois TENNI	6011004194	15	16.4	15
25		Evangelos MAVROS	6011106702	21	26	15
25		Simon BENNISON	6010800784	3	6.4	15
25		Cooper TENNI	6540503468	8	12.1	15
25		Jon KENNY-LEVICK	6800101121	16	21	15
25		Steve OLSON	6402400468	15	19.5	15
33		Jenny DITTON	6050200251	29	32.5	14
33		Graeme SELLARS	6011106682	18	23.1	14
33		John HALES	6402400291	20	25	14
33		Lilian BALINSKI	6650200954	24	26.5	14
33		Jon PEARCE	6402400135	24	30.1	14
33		Anthony COOLING	6011704344	12	16.5	14
33		Anne HITCHEN	6011104533	12	13.5	14
40		Sue BENTLEY	6050500001	20	22.3	13
40		Robin WOODWARD	6052900087	13	14.9	13
40		Jarrad TENNI	6800101095	5	2.9	13
43		Patricia HAFFENDEN	6011640325	28	31.3	12
43		Eldred DAY	6011201757	18	20.4	12
43		Esther WHITMEE	6402400258	28	31	12
43		Kim WARREN	6402400431	21	26.6	12
47		Allison BENNISON	6010302956	36	42.5	11
47		David GILBERT	6402400395	22	27.2	11
47		Greg WHITMEE	6402400253	5	9	11
47		Michael PEARCE	6402400344	27	41.7	11
47		Gregory HITCHEN	6011104841	11	14.7	11
47		Jeffrey KING	6011602139	15	19.7	11
47		Kevin BENTLEY	6402400336	16	20.9	11
54		Len DEELEY	6680203515	13	17.4	10
54		Merv LOCKHART	6402401010	22	27.2	10
54		Gordon MUIR	6680201249	11	15.4	10
57		Carol STOCKER	6011104604	20	22	9
57		Matt ALGIE	6011802981	6	10.1	9
59		Paul PINK	6560700008	26	31.9	8
60		Casey MOY	6650200955	13	17	7

The last premium Saturday event for the season was our hard working Captain's Cup with another successful day, this time running from a rolling start off the 1st tee. 62 players signed the record book to get out and count every stoke for this game. The Match committee did allow a players worst score on any hole to be capped at 10 usually called a "Mouse" when you hold up 10 fingers. The Captain and Vice where out early cleaning up the greens and setting the novelty flags out.

Club Member **Kim Warren** of "**Australian Importing Group**" generously sponsored the BBQ food cost for all the members to enjoy. Kim's is in the supply of storage cages, for the transport and mining industries so if you are involved in those industries give him an email on: info@aaaimports.com.au or visit web: aaaimports.com.au

Winner of the Captain's Cup 2023

Mark Pink nett 68





Novelty Winners

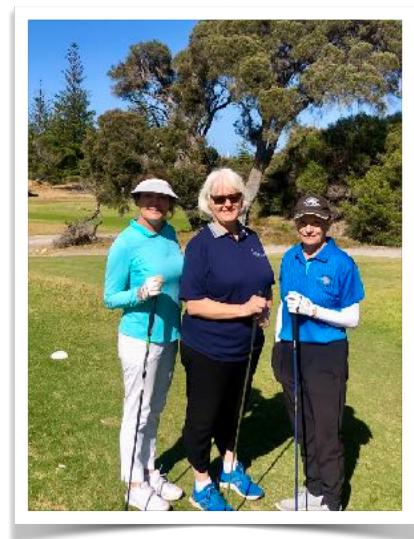


Runner Up Alen Catak



3rd place Robin Woodward

Special thanks to Eldred Day, Jenni Rowley and Cindy Stobbard for helping with set up and salad preparation. Kelli Tenni and her girls for getting all the dishes washed up. And the 3 BBQ chefs that spoke only in "TONG" language



Sunday's sponsor, long time club member Phil Strutt was welcomed back for the event. Phil has been unwell of late and it was grand to have him back on the Rock and pickup the clubs to participate in the game.

A fun event that had a Russian stableford format applied.

Once again he went to a lot of trouble with prizes for pair winners, best mixed pairs, best male pairs and best female pairs.





The mist rising off the fairways on the 7th after the rain

Phil Strutt sponsored Russian Pairs

2023 Rottneest					
Winners				Net	
Overall Winner		Doug MARTIN and Alen CATAK		36	
Of the Rest:					
Best Mixed Pair		Sue BENTLEY and Kevin BENTLEY		33	
Best Womens Paid		Kelsie HAINS and Heather KING		34	
Best Mens Pair		David GILBERT and Mike MCMAHON		33	
Novelties					
	Type	Hole	Gender	Name	
	Long Drive 16 and Under		11 Men	Tony Cooling	
	Long Drive 17 Over		13 Men	Dave Gilbert	
	Closest 2nd Shot		14 Women	Robin Woodward	
	NTP		15 Men	Greg Humble	
	NTP		15 Women	Beth Deeley	
	Long Drive		16 Women	Anne Hitchen	
	Closest 2nd Shot		17 Men	Alen Catek	
	NTP		18 men	Evan Mavros	
	NTP		18 Women	Jenni Rowley	
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1	Doug MARTIN and Alen CATAK	6910900227, 6402400482	17, 13	22.5, 17.1	36
2	Kelsie HAINS and Heather KING	6050200253, 6011640730	26, 27	29.3, 30.1	34
3	David GILBERT and Mike MCMAHON	6402400395, 6911403454	22, 20	27.2, 25.4	33
4	Sue BENTLEY and Kevin BENTLEY	6050500001, 6402400336	20, 16	22.3, 20.9	33
5	Beth DEELEY and Len DEELEY	6680203514, 6680203515	15, 13	16.9, 17.4	32
6	Jeffrey KING and Peter WEARNE	6011602139, 6012000576	15, 23	19.7, 28.7	31
7	Mark HERON and Anthony COOLING	6402400494, 6011704344	8, 12	11.5, 16.5	30
8	Anne HITCHEN and Gregory HITCHEN	6011104533, 6011104841	12, 10	13.5, 14.7	30
9	John HALES and Peter HALES	6402400291, 6011355913	20, 23	25.0, 28.4	29
10	Jenni ROWLEY and Sue HALES	6402400142, 6050500066	34, 30	38.1, 33.5	26
11	Jenny DITTON and Robin WOODWARD	6050200251, 6052900087	29, 13	32.5, 14.9	24
12	Patricia HAFFENDEN and Gill ASHLEY	6011640325, 6050200188	28, 20	31.3, 22.5	24
13	Mark PINK and Paul ROSE	6560700005, 6570400089	20, 20	25.9, 24.9	22
14	Merv LOCKHART and Phil STRUTT	6402401010, 6402401011	22, 27	27.2, 46.5	22
15	Esther WHITMEE and Allison BENNISON	6402400258, 6010302956	28, 36	31.0, 42.5	22
16	Barry MCGOUGAN and John DISHON	6402400213, 6402400177	18, 21	23.4, 26.5	21
17	Graeme SELLARS and Carol STOCKER	6011106682, 6011104604	18, 20	23.1, 22.0	20
18	Matt RODOREDA and Phil BRAY	6402400284, 6402401012	27, 19	32.9, 24.6	18
19	Eldred DAY and Shonna GOBBY	6011201757, 6011200840	18, 12	20.4, 13.8	18
20	Jon PEARCE and Michael PEARCE	6402400135, 6402400344	24, 27	30.1, 41.7	17
21	Simon BENNISON and Greg WHITMEE	6010800784, 6402400253	3, 5	6.4, 9.0	16
22	Steve OLSON and Tim RICHARDS	6402400468, 6402400485	15, 11	19.5, 15.5	11
23	Gordon MUIR and Evangelos MAVROS	6680201249, 6011106702	11, 21	15.4, 26.0	10
24	John PEDDIE and Steve CLARKE	6402400166, 6402400155	27, 17	34.7, 22.3	3
	Len STROTHER and Greg HUMBLE	6680600157, 6680355215	15, 23	19.6, 28.4	-
	Paul PINK and Luke BOSNJAK	6560700008, 6011107994	22, 10	28.0, 14.7	-

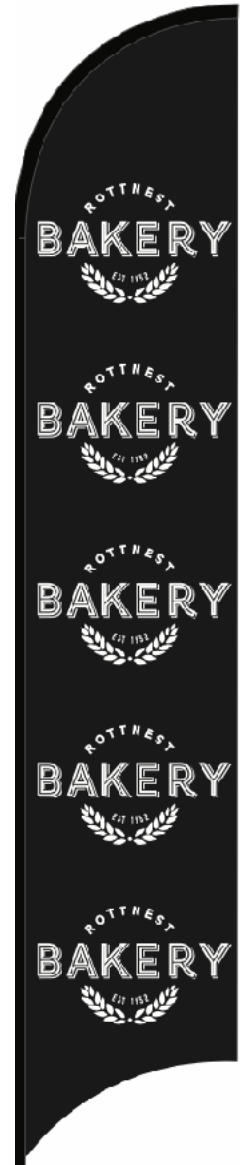
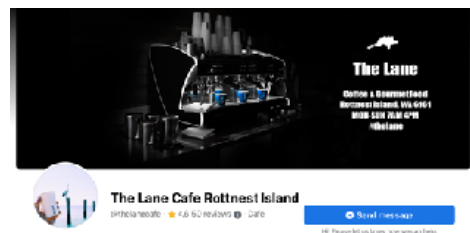
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That concludes this RockNews event report: Many thanks to all the Club's sponsors and see you all at the AGM 26th November 2023

