



## Members and friends of the Rottneest Island Golf Club

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Firstly the Management and Match committees would like to extend their best wishes for the 2016 New Year. A recent visit to the Island has shown the group how well the course is coping with summer and the extent of grass cover expanding over the many sandy spots that was common around the layout. The growing season and reseeded of fairways are both contributing to a magnificent course that will be a delight to play when our season kick starts in April this year.

### **Season 2016 Event dates.**

Opening Weekend 8th-10th April

Classic 20th-22nd May

Cup and Ledger 19th-21st Aug

Closing Weekend 14th-16th October 2016

### ***A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE***

As your new President, I have been given the responsibility (for a couple of years now) that of keeper of club records. These are the historic RIGC records that have been created over the years by Presidents, Club Patrons, Secretaries and match committee results way back to the start of the club in 1960. The late iconic club member Cam McNab documented the club history in his book that you all should have a copy of. So this year I will endeavour to share more of that history through our 2016 season with scans of the available records over the years.

To kick off the opening round for **April 8 to 10 weekend this year** I will take you back to 1966 and how it happen back then. There was a fairly large group of permanent Island residents/workers in the early years. So there were plenty of golfers that form the early camaraderie that continues to this day. They played pretty well all the time through winter and in '66 the first game was in May. The results below recall the Opening period for each decade in the sixes. The documentation for '86 and 2006 are not available for scanning.

5. 6. 66                      — 1966 —

12 HOLE CANADIAN FOURBOME LENARD TROPHY

1.	H. WHEATLEY - J. HULL.	54 - 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 42 $\frac{3}{4}$
2.	C. MOYNS. - G. HOPKRAFT.	61 - 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 49 $\frac{3}{4}$
3.		

BEST GROSS.

D. HORSLEY - G. HORSLEY 55

12. 6. 66                      — MONTHLY PLAY —                      18 HOLE STROKE

1.	E. SHARDLOW	90 - 16 - 74
2.	N. FARMER	92 - 17 - 75
3.	E. MARLEY	105 - 27 - 78

D. HORSLEY 93 - 15 - 78      J. MURPHY 88 - 8 - 80  
E. MCKENNA 101 - 20 - 81      G. WARD 90 - 9 - 81

— 17. 6. 66 —                      — CHAMBERS TROPHY —                      — 18 HOLE STABLEFORD —

1.	D. J. SULLIVAN (6 strokes over)	33 PTS.
2.	A. MASTERS.	33 PTS
3.	G. WARD.	31 PTS.

P. ARCHIBALD 30 PTS.      J. MURPHY 28 PTS      T. BERTHAM 28 P

— 26. 6. 66 —                      — CLUB TROPHY —                      — 18 HOLE STROKE —

1.	E. SHARDLOW.	87. 16. 71
2.	P. ARCHIBALD	87. 14. 73
3.	J. MURPHY	84. 8. 76

H. WHEATLEY 87. 11. 76      G. HEY 101. 24. 77  
B. HANEGER 102. 24. 78

SUNDAY 23RD MAY 1976  
PAR

1ST. G. HODGKIN	□
2nd. J. PARKER	+ 2
3rd. C. McNAB	- 1
4TH. J. EADIE	- 1
5TH. K STEVENSON	- 3
6TH. J. RUTNER (D)	- 3

F. THORSON TROPHY  
SUNDAY MAY 30TH 1976  
STABAE FORD

1ST. E. SHARDLOW	38
2nd. J. EADIE	36
3rd. G. HODGKIN	36
4TH. B. HANCOCK	34
5TH. L. ORRELL	34

LONGEST DRIVE - N. SCOTT  
NEAREST PIN - R. CYNK

LEONARD TROPHY - OPENING DAY  
SUNDAY 6TH JUNE 1976  
MIXED CANADIAN

1ST. B. SLINGER & M. McDUGALL	69½
2nd. T. CAMPBELL & MRS SMART	69½
3rd L. HODGKIN & G. HODGKIN	70¾
4TH L. ORRELL & V. HOLLOWAYENKO	70¾
5TH. G. WHITEHEAD & M. BISHOP	70⅞

MONDAY 7TH JUNE 1976  
STROKE

1ST. C. McNAB	63
2nd. G. WADDILL	65
3rd D. SULLIVAN	67
4TH. R. JACOBS	70

STEDMAN TROPHY  
SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 1976  
STROKE

1ST. D. SULLIVAN	62
2nd J. EADIE	65
3rd G. HODGKIN	65
4TH W. STONE	65
5TH N. STEDMAN	66
6TH E. SHARDLOW	66

SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 1976  
CHIDLEY POINT WEEKEND

ROTHNEST ISLAND -  
CHIDLEY POINT -

LOCAL COMPETITION

1ST. G. WADDILL	37
2nd J. DYKE	36
3rd E. SHARDLOW	32
4TH. G. WHITEHEAD	28
5TH L. WOOLFITT	27
6TH J. CAMELLERI	23

1996 OPENING DAY 28.4.96  
 PAIRS AMBROSE - G. ADAMS TROPHY.

	PAIRS	H.CAP	PAID.					
①	S. FORSYTHE G. BAXTER.	7 32.	✓ ✓					
				winners	63 1/4	S. Forsythe B. Baxter.	prize prize.	
②	x T. Jenkins x A. Meyer	29 32	✓ ✓	R. ups.	63 1/2	T. Davis B Morgan.	2balls 2balls	
③	x Buchan x King.	20. 10	✓ -	3rd.	64.	Botia Madhey	1ball 1ball.	
				Mens	L/Drive	Rob Kerr	1ball	
④	x Easton x BIRKBEAT	32 14	✓ ✓		N.T.P.	Tony Jenkins.	1ball	
⑤	x DAVIS x MORGAN	13	✓ ✓	LADIES	L. Drive	L. Sharrowlow	1ball	
⑥	x BOTIA x MACKAY	13 11	✓ ✓		N.T.B	R. Briggs	Wine	
							Raffle	2balls.
⑦	x L. SHARLOW x G. SHARLOW	32 19	✓ ✓					
⑧	x R Briggs x G. ADAMS		✓ ✓					
⑨	x J POWER x W STREATER		✓ ✓					
⑩	x x							
⑪	x x							
⑫	x x							

6.30pm TO LOSE FOR ROSAURS.  
 2 BOTTLES OF WINE DONATED BY  
 J. EPHGRAVE HOTEL.  
 NEAREST TO PIN

The Opening Weekend Programme and entry forms will be out next month. The Management committee encourages you to improve on our match numbers and get back to the Rock and play some golf. We have a core group of regular members that make the trip for each event. This year we hope to see more of our members getting involved with the events, cause the prizes are really good!! Our regular sponsors are all on board so the season is almost fully covered.

The Rottnest Island Authority's sponsorship of the Chairman's Cup is one not to be missed. I will see if we can get the Chairman to have a swing in his event this year. In fact with the Rottnest Dome Café on the Friday and Golf Oracle sponsorship on Sunday, you would be mad if you didn't make it over.

Good golfing –

*Cheers*

*Phil Bray*

President RIGC 2016