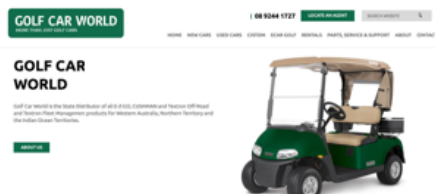


ROCK NEWS

Dear Members and Friends of the *Rottnest Island Golf Club*.

In this issue there is a full report on results for the President’s Cup, the Rottnest Island Cup and Ledger Plate and the Elgar O’Mahony Ambrose Memorial event held on Sunday 20th August. A great turnout for the event but as expected for this historic major game of the season. New members were present and by all reports the attendees enjoyed the good weather and fine food supplied by the local catering venues. MiScore has reduced the end of game time work our handicapper has to do but there is still a lot of co-ordination required prior to getting to the Island to play golf. This volunteer work results in a very well run weekend event that builds on the Club’s camaraderie unlike mainland clubs where attendance at presentations is small compared to our full house. The beauty of playing a round of golf on Rottnest.

Special thanks goes to *Tim Wilhelm* of EzGo Golf Carts who donated golf bags for the winners. He also looked after the Club Yamaha golf cart in for repairs recently



Darren from Golf discounted prizes for place getters.

Clearance Warehouse for

Paul Brady who donated 2 cartons of wine that the runner up Ambrose foursomes are no doubt enjoying back on the mainland. *Pelagic Marine Services* for freighting to and from Island the Yammi and other gear required for the event. The Lancelin Sands Hotel for the Ambrose winners.

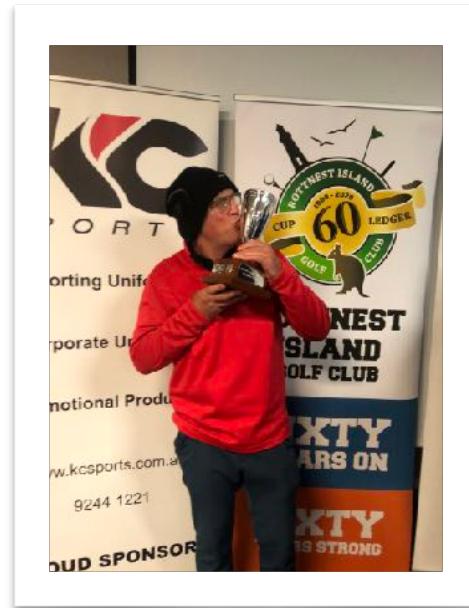
Rottnest Express for discounted travel and freight . *Programmed* for prompt delivery of the Northport cages for members to get going on Friday and return Sunday



Friday and the President's Cup

65 players signed the record book and the weather took a turn for the better after some heavy rain on Thursday. The course was satisfactory with some damage to the tee boxes and quokka diggings over the fairways on certain holes. There is certainly a lot of little joey quokkas around on the course so the population is defiantly increasing again within the fenced area. Some disease was present in the green on hole 4 but generally playable and the fairways has a cross cut that looks fantastic when we first arrive.

Good scores came in with winner Doug Martin scoring 21pts. Runner up Greg Humble OCB 20 pts and 3rd went to Ben Luker 20pts. The nights catering was once again supplied by Frankie's with 42 pizzas pickup by 6.45pm. **Sarah** the head chef at Frankie's mass produced our order and also has to deal with a full restaurant at the same time. Well done team. Presentations followed and this year the committee re-introduced the "Calcutta" for the the cup. Auctioneer **Scott Jones** did an admirable job to re introduce the Calcutta as the late **Cam McNab** and **Elgar O'Mahony** conducted it back in the day. It brought back fond memories for the older members and the new enjoyed the experience and the fun side of parting with your money. 10%-\$470 has been donated to the **Flying Doctors Charity** so a large some was extracted from the buyers of the groups with \$2000 divided up among the winning team. Len Strother had the biggest smile on settlement of the Calcutta at the Dome dinner and presentations.



Saturday - Rottnest Cup and Ledger Plate

The Cup and Ledger Saturday had the morning group tee off at 0730am which was basically half the full field of 71 players that signed the record book.

The afternoon had the 12.30 pm tee time and to greet the members a sausage sizzle was put on free of charge by the club for some sustenance before tee off and to welcome the morning groups finish times. Thanks to Bev from Social Grounds in helping out with the BBQ clean up so the "chefs" could get out and play golf.

The weather golfing gods were onside with perfect conditions to play golf on the Rock. A Par event that can surprise a player if they hang in there and keep trying.

The Management Committees have a minimum card rule of submitted games to Golfink for eligibility to win the season events.

Commiseration's to the two best scores of the respective games in **Lance McPhail** and **Jane Wishaw** who were sadly ruled out with the lack of required cards submitted per annum.

It is up to all members to maintain their golfink handicaps with the required cards each year outside just playing in the Rottnest events. Most members belong to other mainland clubs so get some cards in by time managing more games to qualify for the next event in October. If you don't belong to a mainland club you can play with a Golfink registered friend and score your game, played and signed off correctly and submit the cards for 9 holes or 18 to the Handicapper for allocation to Golfink.

The eventual winner of the Cup was **Greg Humble** on +3 and the Ledger Plate **Jenny Ditton** on +2

Congratulations and this year they received great prizes and a Club hat that has "Winner 2023" for the respective events. It was an innovation from **Sam King** of KCSports and we have these in place for all our games from now on. All game results towards end of Rock News



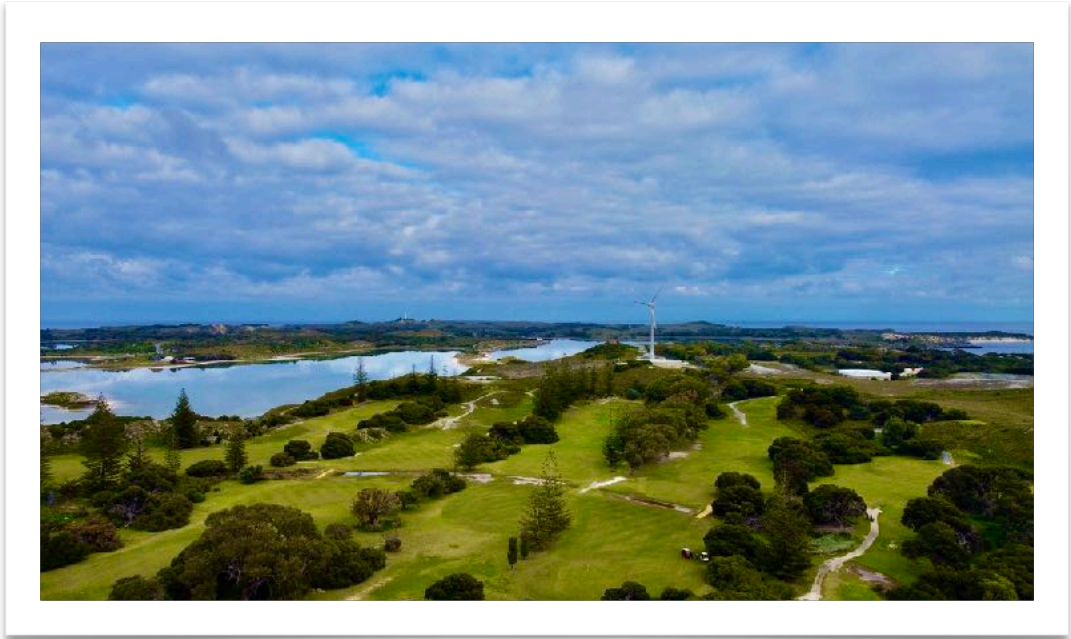
Greg Humble winner, runner up Ben Luker, 3rd Jon Pearce



Winner Jenny Ditton, runner up Sarah Terrell and 3rd Heather King OCB -1



It was another superb evening meal at Dome Rottnest, thanks so much to Stephen, Irene and the staff for a wonderful night

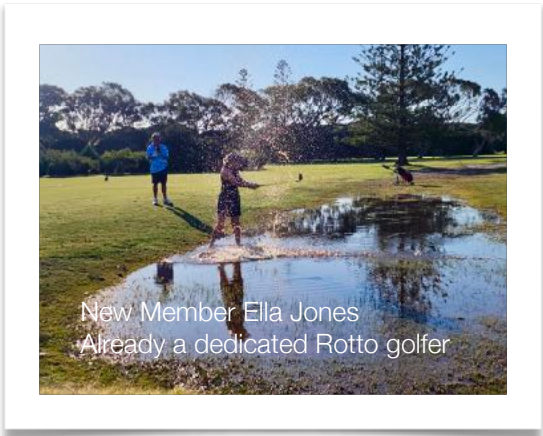


A healthy course invader



Hey Pop

Long time member **Peter Wearne** was presented with a wine decanter and photo collage in recognition for **40 consecutive years** of attendance at the **Rottnest Cup**. Congratulations Peter a record that may never be broken.



New Member Ella Jones
Already a dedicated Rotto golfer



Important Information for members

A new innovation for event winners is the introduction of Club hats that reflect the event you were good enough to win. A separate email will be sent to members to gauge whether past winners would like to purchase a KCSports Club hat with the Event and year of your win. They will cost \$33 to the purchaser and are all ready a collectors item.

If you are one that would like to recognise your win please keep an eye out for that Email for reply back to the committee to collate order.



Secondly Jon Pearce is co-ordinating a 3 day club event over 3 golf courses in the Lancelin - Guilderton area. Staying at the Lancelin Sands Hotel and playing Moore River, Ledge Point and Lancelin Golf Courses. Jon is in discussions with Glen Trebilcock as to the best time in September to visit, so a follow up email will be forth coming once confirmation and package is resolved with Glenn.



Thirdly KCSports supplied some extra Party Polo shirts over the weekend which sold out and Sam has advised me the Merchandising Shop is open for purchase to get correct size of garment.

1. Shop to Open: Thursday, 24 August
2. Shop to Close: Sunday, 10 September
3. Orders to be Ready: Monday, October 20

Please see below the link to the new website that is now **live**.

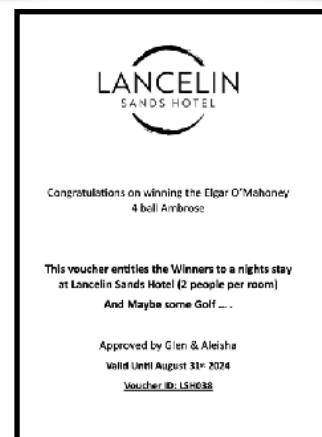
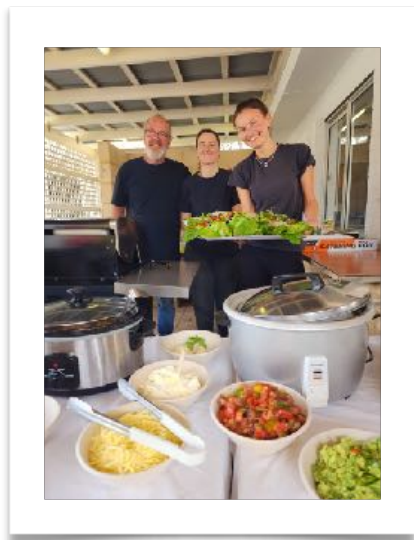
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Sunday Elgar O'Mahony Memorial

Always great to see the O'Mahony Clan in numbers over for their 21st year in celebrating Elgar's Memorial Game involvement with the Rottneest Island Golf Club. 62 names in the record book and it was a slightly overcast day to round out the weekend event. The ultimate winning group was missing 3 players at presentations who had to depart early to take their private vessel back to mainland port. New member Erwan Corzetiére did a good job in holding all the trophies awarded to the winners. They also won an accommodation voucher for them to enjoy the hospitality of **The Lancelin Sands Hotel**. Thanks very much Glen and Aleisha for this worthy prize. Paul might even take the boys up on the new **'SS Brady Corp'** for some cray fishing on the way up to Lancelin. Runner up was Mark Pink, Renato Divitini and Justin Mitchell. Third placing went to Fred Myburg, Barry McGougan aka "Barry the Eagle", John Dishon and Kerry Carmichael. The eagle was a Barry "chip in" on the 17th hole after Fred's drive to the top of the old rifle range mound. Legend stuff boys.

The Lane and Simmo's Rottneest supplied Sundays lunch and as Glenn's shop was under renovation he came up with some magic tasting food for the members to devour at the end of play. It was beyond the call of duty Glenn so on behalf of all members and guests thank you.





Novelty Winners O'Mahony Ambrose

Thanks to Jane Wishaw Photography with supply of professional photos that allow your writer to tell a story that hopefully captures the feel of being there in all our events.



Nice Birdie Jane.



Cheers to the Captain and Vice Captain for the 110% effort with course markings and novelty placements. Out there early each day even when they has an afternoon tee slot.



All the Cup/Ledger Photos are on Flickr Link

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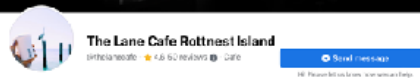
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Rottnest Island Golf Club

Competition Report

Saturday, 19 August 2023

Competition : Rottnest Cup (Mens) **Mens SR:** 67.0
Type : Par
Course : GA Course **Total Entrants :** 49
Description : Par - 18 Holes - Max DHcap 27&36

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White Blue

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Mc Phail, Lance	6402400204	0.0	12	15.2	+4	
2	Humble, Greg	6680355215	0.0	26	28.4	+3	
3	Luker, Ben	6011704628	0.0	11	15.1	+2 C/B	
4	Pearce, Jon	6402400135	0.0	25	30.1	+2 C/B	
5	Rose, Paul	6570400089	0.0	21	26.1	+2 C/B	
6	Devenny, Mark	6402400355	0.0	20	25.0	+2	
7	Birkett, John	6010801774	0.0	23	28.2	+1 C/B	
8	Strother, Len	6680600157	0.0	15	19.2	+1 C/B	
9	Mitchell, Justin	6560700056	0.0	6	9.4	+1	
10	Sabburg, Chris	6402400424	0.0	13	17.5	0 C/B	
11	Mehra, Anil	6011505055	0.0	13	16.6	0 C/B	
12	King, Samuel	6011631479	0.0	8	11.4	0 C/B	
13	Mc Phail, Scott	6402400205	0.0	9	12.5	0	
14	Myburgh, Frederik	6920101309	0.0	5	9.1	-1 C/B	
15	Crozetiere, Erwan	6911404814	0.0	8	11.9	-1	
16	Algie, Matthew	6011802981	0.0	7	10.7	-2 C/B	
17	Saxon, Josh	6402400488	0.0	8	12.7	-2 C/B	
18	BRAY, PHIL	6402401012	0.0	20	24.6	-2 C/B	
19	Divitini, Renato	6560700050	0.0	27	32.2	-2 C/B	
20	Rabjones, Mitch	6402400470	0.0	27	32.6	-2	
21	Clarke, Steve	6402400155	0.0	17	22.3	-3 C/B	
22	Martin, Doug	6910900227	0.0	17	21.9	-3 C/B	
23	McMahon, Mike	6911403454	0.0	22	27.7	-3	
24	Warren, Kim	6402400431	0.0	21	26.6	-4 C/B	
25	LOCKHART, MERV	6402401010	0.0	24	29.8	-4 C/B	
26	BENTLEY, KEVIN	6402400336	0.0	15	20.9	-4 C/B	
27	Mackey, Brett	6402400244	0.0	17	22.0	-4	
28	Whitmee, Greg	6402400253	0.0	5	9.0	-5 C/B	
29	McGougan, Barry	6402400213	0.0	18	23.4	-5 C/B	
30	King, Jeffrey	6011602139	0.0	14	19.1	-5	
31	Olson, Steve	6402400468	0.0	15	19.5	-6 C/B	
32	Major, Tony	6570400140	0.0	14	19.0	-6 C/B	

Pink Lake Country Club

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
33	Gilbert, David	6402400395	0.0	22	27.2	-6	
34	Wearne, Peter	6012000576	0.0	23	28.2	-7 C/B	
35	Rabjones, Shane	6560700037	0.0	27	33.2	-7	
36	Jones, Scott	6640100126	0.0	10	14.7	-8	
37	Doig, Aaron	6011503097	0.0	-1	1.8	-9	
38	Brady, Paul	6402400295	0.0	16	20.6	-10	
39	Richards, Tim	6402400485	0.0	11	15.5	-11 C/B	
40	Mc Phail, Phil	6010902330	0.0	8	12.1	-11 C/B	
41	Catak, Alen	6402400482	0.0	9	14.0	-11 C/B	
42	Kalantary, Shahpoor	5014201048	0.0	18	24.5	-11	
43	Wilhelm, Tim	6011702071	0.0	13	18.5	-12 C/B	
44	Ashton, Greg	6402400466	0.0	1	6.1	-12	
45	Rodoreda, Matt	6402400284	0.0	27	32.9	-13 C/B	
46	Dishon, John	6402400177	0.0	20	26.8	-13	
47	Pearce, Michael	6402400344	0.0	27	41.7	-14	
48	Carmichael, Kerry	6402400304	0.0	27	37.0	-15	
	Pink, Mark	6560700005	0.0	20	25.9	NSNA	

Rottnest Island Golf Club

Competition Report

Sunday, 20 August 2023

Competition : Elgar O'Mahony 4 Person **Mens SR:** 33.5
Type : Ambrose **Womens SR:** 35.0
Course : GA Course 9 Holes 10 to 18 **Total Entrants :** 62

Description :

null Groups :

Time Of Day null Gender Tee Blocks

Ran	Name	Score	Prize
1	Luker, Ben & Brady, Paul & Wilhelm, Tim	28	
2	Pink, Mark & Mitchell, Justin & Divitini,	28.333	
3	Dishon, John & McGougan, Barry &	28.5	
4	Hains, Kelsie & Woodward, Robin & Ditton,	29.375	
5	Humble, Greg & Strother, Len & Major,	29.5	
6	Catak, Alen & Richards, Tim & Martin,	29.875	
7	King, Samuel & King, Emma & Sabburg,	30.25	
8	Whitmee, Greg & Whitmee, Esther &	30.333	
9	Ashton, Marie & Ashton, Greg & Craggs,	30.375	
10	Warren, Kim & Pearce, Jon & Pearce,	30.5	
11	McMahon, Mike & Gilbert, David & Day,	31	
12	Rabjones, Shane & Rabjones, Mitch &	31.667	
13	LOCKHART, MERV & Wishaw, Jane	32 C/B	
14	King, Jeffrey & King, Heather & Birkett,	32	
15	Deeley, Beth & Davies, Rhonda & Deeley,	32.167	
16	Doig, Aaron & Terrell, Sarah & Bentley,	33.625	
17	BRAY, PHIL & Clarke, Steve & Devenny,	34.625	