

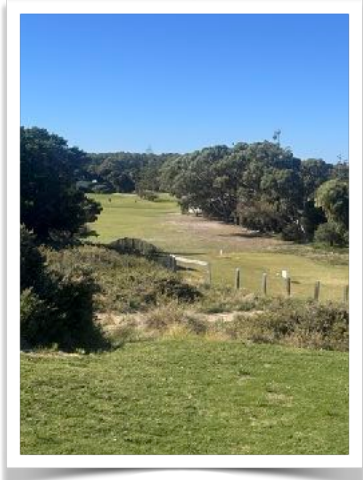
ROCK NEWS

Dear Members and Friends, Welcome to the 1st edition of RockNews 2026.

The Hotel Rottnest, RIA Chairman's Cup and the GolfStix Steve Bird's Memorial Trophy were the first of our 4 Season Events. We had a good number of members, guests and friends enjoying the brilliant Autumn weather totalling 56 altogether.

The course was superbly presented with the greens as true as we have seen them. The recent rains and increased course curation by MCL has certainly improved the course conditions. Beautiful golf conditions all round.

Entrants happily accepted the changes to the course layout with the removal of the 9th hole and the first hole redesigned into two par 3's.



Looking down the new 6th hole. (Old 5th hole)



The Bunbury Golf Club connection



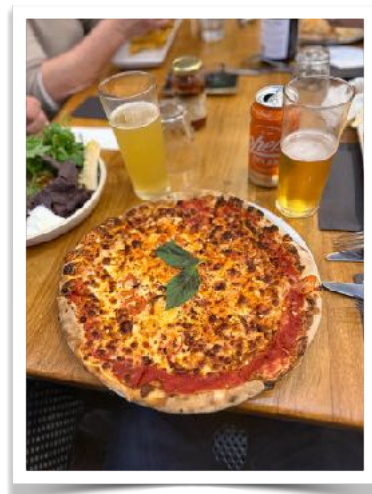
The old ninth hole

Friday's Hotel Rottnest Trophy had 49 formidable players out having a crack on the first game of the year. Our sponsor placed some excellent prizes up for the top 3 placings. Your golf club sponsored all novelties with vouchers from Drummond Golf Myaree outlet.

Luke Lynch was the General Manager's representative for the Hotel game. Luke has a wonderful golf game and hit shots playing partners Merv and Phil watched in awe on his ball striking. He was playing off a +2 handicap so having Irish heritage, golf skills seems to be in their bloodline.



Club Captain introducing "Lynch" to the members



Rottnest Island Golf Club

Competition Report

Friday, 08 May 2026

Competition : The Hotel Rottnest Trophy
Type : Stableford
Course : GA Temp Course Front 9 **Total Entrants :** 46
Description : The Hotel Rottnest Trophy Stableford Holes 1-9

null Groups :

Time Of Day null Gender Tee Blocks

Ran	Name	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Mehra, Anil		7		20 C/B	
2	Deeley, Beth		8		20	
3	Ashton, Greg		2		19	
4	Wylde, Tricia		10		18	
5	^{WA} Jones, Scott		5		17 C/B	
6	BRAY, PHIL		9		17 C/B	
7	Stocker, Carol		12		17	
8	Lynch, Luke		-2		16 C/B	
9	Singh, Rhonda		15		16	
10	Rowley, Jenni		19		16 C/B	
11	Craggs, Christie		19		16	
12	^{WA} Bennison, Allison		25		15	
13	Van Der Kroon, Roger		3		14 C/B	
14	Gobby, Shonna		9		14 C/B	
15	Rabjones, Shane		13		14	
16	Bennison, Simon		2		13 C/B	
17	Singh, Karam		3		13 C/B	
18	Hiltchen, Gregory		7		13 C/B	
19	Pink, Mark		8		13 C/B	
20	Muir, Gordon		6		13	
21	Craggs, Graham		13		12 C/B	
22	^{Lakeland Country Club} Hiltchen, Anne		9		12 C/B	
23	McMahon, Mike		9		12 C/B	
24	Jones, Jo		5		12 C/B	
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25	Castleden, Sandra		9		12 C/B	
26	^{Mount Lawley Golf Club} Craggs, Wendy		26		12 C/B	
27	Ashton, Marie		17		12	
28	Lynch, Karen		18		11 C/B	
29	Humble, Greg		7		11 C/B	

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Ran	Name	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score
30	Banfield, Nola		15		11 C/B
31	^{Cottesloe Golf Club} Bentley, Sue		13		11 C/B
32	LOCKHART, MERV		12		11
33	Strother, Len		6		10 C/B
34	Catak, Alen		5		10
35	Sellars, Graeme		8		9 C/B
36	Doig, Aaron		-1		9 C/B
37	Gilbert, David		8		9 C/B
38	Craggs, Alan		16		9
39	Hames, Kim		10		8 C/B
40	Rodin, Rebecca		26		8
41	Lee, Lynn		9		7
42	Wiseman, Alan		7		6 C/B
43	King, Jeffrey		6		6
44	Pearce, Jon		12		5 C/B
45	BENTLEY, KEVIN		9		5
	Hames, Stephanie		26		



Novelty Winners



**Rottnest Hotel Trophy 2026
Competition Novelty Results**

Date: Friday 08/05/2026

Sponsor: Hotel Rottnest

Competition: Stableford- Front 9 holes

Tee off times are in your Miscore app and on the draw sheet. Players are required to be at the clubhouse 15 minutes prior to their tee off time, and ready for tee off at their designated hole at the official start time. This will hopefully ensure the groups finish on time, allowing everyone to arrive at the presentations in time. Penalties will apply to all late starters.

Check your Golf Australia daily handicap for Rottnest

Novelties Men's

	Hole
Longest Drive 16 and under Hole	__3__ Luke Lynch
Longest Drive 17 and over Hole	__5__ Graham Craggs
Closest second shot Hole	__9__ Luke Lynch
Nearest the pin Hole	__2__ Luke Lynch
Nearest the pin Hole	__7__ Aaron Doig

Novelties Ladies

Longest Drive Hole	__8__ Christie Craggs
Closest second shot Hole	__6__ Sandra Castleden
Nearest the pin Hole	__2__ Beth Deeley
Nearest the pin Hole	__7__ Carrol Sellars

Dinner is at the Hotel from 6.30pm

Saturday Chairman's Cup

We had 52 players which created 26 pairs for the annual Ambrose 2BBB event starting off a rolling start from the 1st tee. Conditions were good with a cool easterly requiring a few more layers of clothing for the early morning. Ambrose can be slow but the teams enjoyed each others company so nothing to complain about.

Many thanks to the RIA sponsorship of winners accommodation vouchers that are valid till October 2027 to enable members use in the Stay Rottneest booking process. Geordie Bay Cafe catered for the evening meal over presentations for Saturday and Sunday games.

Huge thanks to manager Sam and her team for a delicious meals Saturday and Sundays lunch



President Jeff King welcoming attendees and Sponsors



Rottnest Island Golf Club

Competition Report

Saturday, 09 May 2026

Competition : RIA Chairman's Trophy

Type : Ambrose (2 Player)

Course : GA Temp Course 2026

Total Entrants : 52

Description : 2BBB Ambrose

null Groups :

Time Of Day null Gender Tee Blocks

Ran	Name	Score	Pri:
1	Bennison, Simon & Bennison, Allison	58	
2	Terrell, Sarah & Dolg, Aaron	60.75	
3	Singh, Rhonda & Singh, Karam	62.25	
4	Rowley, Jenni & Wylde, Tricia	62.5	
5	BENTLEY, KEVIN & Bentley, Sue	63.75	
5	Muir, Gordon & Jones, Jo	63.75	
7	Pink, Mark & Strother, Len	64	
8	Hitchen, Anne & Hitchen, Gregory	65.75	
8	Jones, Scott & Rodin, Rebecca	65.75	
10	Castleden, Sandra & Hames, Stephanie	66	
11	Mehra, Anil & Wiseman, Alan	67.25	
12	Gobby, Shonna & Deeley, Beth	68.25	
13	Van Der Kroon, Roger & Lee, Lynn	69.25	
14	Ashton, Marie & Ashton, Greg	69.5	
14	Lynch, Karen & King, Jeffrey	69.5	
16	Humble, Greg & Rabjones, Shane	70	
17	Craggs, Christie & Craggs, Alan	70.25	
18	Sellars, Graeme & Stocker, Carol	70.5	
18	Catak, Alen & Banfield, Nola	70.5	
20	Wear, Michael & Hames, Kim	71.5	
21	McMahon, Mike & Gilbert, David	75.25	
22	LOCKHART, MERV & BRAY, PHIL	79	
23	Craggs, Wendy & Craggs, Graham	79.5	
24	Pearce, Jon & Pearce, Michael	87.25	
	Rodoreda, Matt & Smith, Trevor		
	Kimber, Nick & Sandercott, Brenden		





**RIA Chairman’s Cup 2026
Competition Novelty Results**

Date: Saturday 09/05/2026

Sponsor: RIA

Competition: Ambrose 2BBB

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Novelties Men’s	Hole
Longest Drive 16 and under Hole	_12_ Simon Bennison
Longest Drive 17 and over Hole	_14_ Alan Craggs
Closest second shot Hole	_18_ Greg”Choppa” Humble
Nearest the pin Hole	_11_ Alen Catak
Nearest the pin Hole	_16_ Anil Mehra
Novelties Ladies	
Longest Drive Hole	_17_ Sarah Terrell
Closest second shot Hole	N/A
Nearest the pin Hole	_11_ Tricia Wylde
Nearest the pin Hole	_16_ Anne Hitchen

Dinner is at the Clubhouse from 6.30pm

The GolfStix Memorial “Birdy” Trophy
 Another great club sponsor in the Ashton family who invited many of Steve friends over to celebrate the game and enjoy the camaraderie the Rottnest Golf Club is famous for. 43 set out around the back 9 holes enjoying the closing event on the weekend’s Island activities.
 Beautiful blue skies continued the autumn weather with some good scores registered at the end.

Rottnest Island Golf Club

Competition Report
Sunday, 10 May 2026

Competition : The Golfstix Birdy Trophy
Type : Stableford
Course : GA Temp Course Back 9 **Total Entrants :** 42
Description : The Golfstix Birdy Trophy Stableford Holes 10-18
PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	1.0	All	Red, Women, 10-18, 2026, Blue, Men, 10-18, 2026

Ran	Name	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Muir, Gordon	1.0	6		20	
2	McMahon, Mike	1.0	9		19	
3	Mehra, Anil	1.0	7		17 C/B	
4	Hitchen, Anne	1.0	7		17 C/B	
5	Craggs, Graham	1.0	13		17 C/B	
6	Bennison, Allison	1.0	23		17 C/B	
7	Wyilde, Tricia	1.0	8		17 C/B	
8	Humble, Greg	1.0	7		17 C/B	
9	Bentley, Sue	1.0	12		17	
10	Singh, Rhonda	1.0	14		16 C/B	
11	Bennison, Simon	1.0	2		16	
12	Van Der Kroon, Roger	1.0	3		15 C/B	
13	Ashton, Marie	1.0	15		15 C/B	
14	Lee, Lynn	1.0	8		15 C/B	
15	Deeley, Beth	1.0	6		15	
16	Catak, Alen	1.0	5		14 C/B	
17	Singh, Karam	1.0	3		14 C/B	
18	Rowley, Jenni	1.0	17		14 C/B	
19	Ashton, Greg	1.0	2		14	
20	Hitchen, Gregory	1.0	7		13 C/B	
21	Castleden, Sandra	1.0	8		13 C/B	
22	Sellers, Graeme	1.0	8		13 C/B	
23	King, Jeffrey	1.0	6		13 C/B	
24	Jones, Jo	1.0	4		13 C/B	

25	Barfield, Nola	1.0	13		13	
26	Pink, Mark	1.0	8		12	
27	Jones, Scott	1.0	5		11	
28	Strother, Len	1.0	6		10 C/B	
29	Craggs, Wendy	1.0	25		10 C/B	

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30	Craggs, Christie	1.0	17		10 C/B
31	BENTLEY, KEVIN	1.0	9		10 C/B
32	Pearce, Jon	1.0	12		10
33	LOCKHART, MERV	1.0	12		9 C/B
34	Wiseman, Alan	1.0	7		9 C/B
35	Lynch, Karen	1.0	17		9
36	Craggs, Alan	1.0	16		8 C/B
37	Gobby, Shonna	1.0	8		8 C/B
38	BRAY, PHIL	1.0	9		8
39	Stacker, Carol	1.0	11		7
40	Rabjones, Shane	1.0	13		6 C/B
41	Rodin, Rebecca	1.0	25		6
	Wear, Michael	1.0	13		NSNA

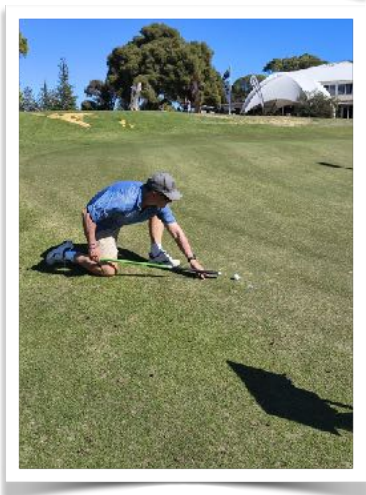




Vale: Fay Sullivan:
Life Member Fay passed away recently. An inaugural member along with her husband Des who built the golf course in the 1960's. Condolences on behalf of the RIGC Members
RIP



Greg and Marie had a wonderful finishing novelty called "The TAP IN PUTT" on the practice putting green as the groups finished their rounds. The grand kids were keen observers and the IDEA created a lot of fun. Well done Greg on a fantastic event to close out the weekend.



The “Tap In” was reduced to 5 suspects and the difficulty was raised to the top of the hill for the playoff. The tension was palatable as the attempts kept rolling past the cup.

Phil Bray did master the slider with a ‘TAP IN HOLE IN ONE’ and celebrated the win by high 5ing the crowd gather to watch on a fly bye to the clubhouse



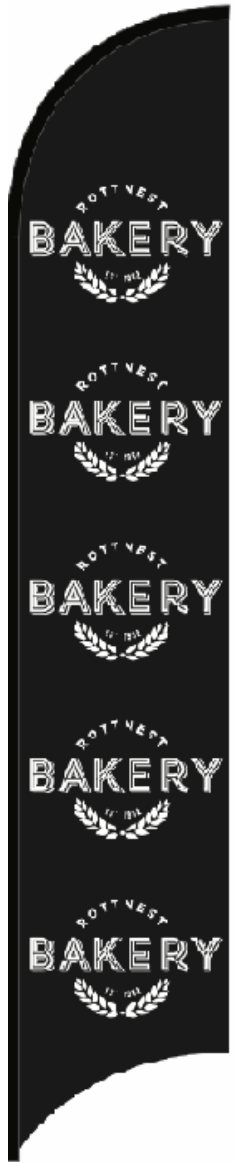
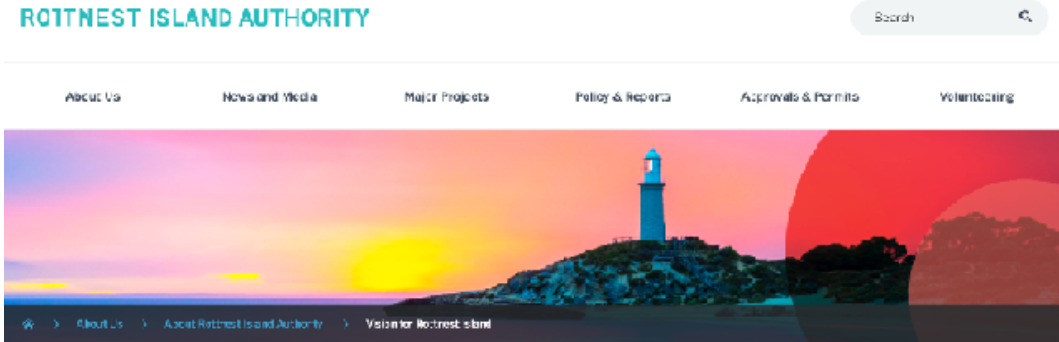


The Club welcomed new members that entered this completion
Left to Right
Lynn Lee, Wendy Craggs, Karen Lynch and Alan Wiseman



The President awarded the 2025 Patron Medal to Shane Rabjones - Congratulations

Thanks to all our valued Sponsors



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